

Representative A. Cory Maloy proposes the following substitute bill:

VEHICLE TOWING AMENDMENTS

2017 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: A. Cory Maloy

Senate Sponsor: Curtis S. Bramble

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions related to tow truck operations.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▸ requires tow truck operators to have a criminal background check and valid medical examiner's certificate before performing tow truck operations;

▸ requires the Department of Transportation to make certain consumer protection information electronically available to the public;

▸ provides for circumstances where the Department of Transportation may suspend a tow truck motor carrier's and tow truck operator's authorized towing certificate;

▸ amends provisions related to certification of tow truck operators and tow truck motor carriers;

▸ creates the Towing Advisory Board to make recommendations regarding towing-related rules to:

- the Department of Transportation;
- the Department of Public Safety; and
- the State Tax Commission;

H→ ▸ requires the Towing Advisory Board to report to the Transportation Interim Committee; ←H

▸ prohibits a member of the Towing Advisory Board from receiving compensation or



336 expiration of the preceding term.

337 (4) The board shall elect a chair and vice chair at the first regular meeting of each
338 calendar year.

339 (5) The board shall meet at least twice each year and at the discretion of the chair.

340 (6) Any seven voting members constitute a quorum for the transaction of business that
341 comes before the board.

342 (7) A member of the board may not receive compensation, benefits, per diem, or travel
343 expenses for the member's service.

344 (8) The board shall advise the department, the Department of Public Safety, and the
345 State Tax Commission on interpretation and adoption of rules, and implementation of this
346 chapter and other issues related to tow truck motor carriers, tow trucks, tow truck operators,
347 and impound yards, including advice on developing standards for:

348 (a) private property towing notice and signage requirements; and

349 (b) due process procedures for contested towing matters.

350 (9) The department, the Department of Public Safety, and the State Tax Commission
351 shall provide staff support to the board.

351a **Ĥ→ (10) The board shall annually report the board's actions and recommendations to the**
351b **Transportation Interim Committee before November 30. ←Ĥ**

352 Section 7. **Effective date.**

353 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2017.