

## PROPOSAL FOR REPORT ON TOWING CHARGES AND PRACTICES

Remove sections 30-34, and insert in their place:

The Attorney General, in consultation with the Department of Motor Vehicles, the Vermont Truck and Bus Association, the Vermont Towing Association, insurance companies, AAA, and the Vermont Public Interest Consumer Group, shall study vehicle towing charges practices in the State of Vermont, and file a written report no later than February 15, 2024 with the House and Senate Transportation Committees, and the House Commerce Committee.

As part of the study, the Attorney General shall consider what other states and Canadian provinces have done with regard to towing charges and practices.

The study shall include recommendations for reasonable pricing of passenger vehicle and commercial vehicle towing, crash site remediation, and storage charges; and recommendations for payment securement if it is determined that insurance coverage and standard customs and practices do not suffice in payment of the reasonable costs.

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Vermont Truck and Bus Association