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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representative Rachelson of Burlington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Motor vehicles; involuntary towing and storage; nonconsensual

towing and storage; consumer protection; abandoned motor vehicles

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to:

(1) establish consumer rights in connection with involuntary towing and subsequent storage of motor vehicles, including requiring court action prior to the assignment of motor vehicle title to a towing and storage operator; and

(2) require the Department of Motor Vehicles to maintain and keep current on its website a list of vehicles for which an application for a certificate of abandoned motor vehicle has been filed.

An act relating to consumer protections related to involuntary towing and storage of motor vehicles and abandoned motor vehicles

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

(TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS)