

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 672 Wrecker Services by Senator Crist

Provides for regulatory oversight of wrecker services by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (DOACS). Creates the Wrecker Operator Advisory Council within the DOACS. Allows the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) within the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to establish within areas designated by the FHP a wrecker-allocation system, using qualified, reputable wrecker companies, for the removal from crash scenes and the storage of wrecked or disabled vehicles when the owner or operator is incapacitated or unavailable or leaves the procurement of wrecker services to the officer at the scene. Revises provisions for county and municipal wrecker operator systems. Provides an appropriation. (See bill for details)