

## SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 486

### Driving/Suspended or Revoked License by Senator Gaetz

Removes provisions requiring a law enforcement officer to immediately impound or immobilize a motor vehicle under certain circumstances if the operator's driver's license or driving privilege is suspended or revoked.

Removes a requirement that the arresting agency or towing service in possession of the impounded or immobilized vehicle send a notice to any coregistered owner of the vehicle and to each person of record claiming a lien.

Requires at the time of sentencing the court shall order the impoundment or immobilization of a motor vehicle for specified periods depending on the seriousness of the violation.

Prohibits the court from ordering that the impoundment or immobilization run concurrently with any incarceration of the defendant. Requires all costs of impoundment or immobilization of a vehicle be borne by the defendant.

Provides for a person who owns or coowns a motor vehicle, when a violation of law was committed, to petition the sentencing court for an order setting aside the impoundment or immobilization order.

Requires the court to dismiss an impoundment or immobilization order if the court finds that the family of the owner of the vehicle has no other private or public means of transportation. (See bill for details)