

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0086

Vehicle lien-amendments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Brown, Larson, JT and Wylie
and Senator(s) Barlow, Kolb and Landen

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to personal property liens; requiring any
2 towing and recovery service to request title searches as
3 specified; requiring the department of transportation to
4 make reasonable efforts to identify vehicle owners and
5 lienholders; requiring notice to lienholders; and providing
6 for an effective date.

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8 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 29-7-102(e) by creating a new
11 paragraph (iv) is amended to read:

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13 **29-7-102. Right of possession by lien claimant;**
14 **termination thereof; removal of property without**

1 lienholder's consent; penalty therefor; filing of lien
2 statement in lieu of possession.

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4 (e) For a vehicle subject to a lien under this title:

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6 (iv) Except as otherwise provided in W.S.
7 31-13-104(g), any towing and recovery service as defined by
8 W.S. 31-13-101(a)(xiv) shall request a title search report
9 upon a form prescribed by the department of transportation
10 within five (5) business days after a towed vehicle has
11 remained in a recovery lot for more than five (5) business
12 days. Upon receipt of the request, the department of
13 transportation shall make reasonable efforts to identify
14 the owner and any lienholders of record. The department of
15 transportation shall forward the information obtained to
16 the towing and recovery service within five (5) business
17 days of receipt of the request for any vehicle registered
18 in Wyoming or within seven (7) business days of receipt of
19 the request for any vehicle registered in another
20 jurisdiction. Upon receipt of the information, the towing
21 and recovery service shall notify the lienholders of record
22 of the location of the vehicle within one (1) business day
23 of receipt of the information.

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2 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
3 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
4 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
5 Constitution.

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