

1 obstruction to the restoration of traffic flow as the result of an
2 accident or other emergency, any police officer or employee of the
3 ~~state road commission~~ Division of Highways, duly authorized by the
4 commissioner, shall have the authority to remove or order the
5 removal of the vehicle, by towing or otherwise, to the nearest
6 available established garage or parking lot for storage until
7 called for by the owner or his or her agent. The owner shall be
8 liable for the reasonable cost of ~~such~~ removal and storage, and
9 until payment of ~~such~~ the cost the garage or parking lot operator
10 may retain possession of the vehicle subject to a lien for the
11 amount due. The garage or parking lot operator may enforce his or
12 her lien for towing and storage in the manner provided in section
13 fourteen, article eleven, chapter thirty-eight of this code for the
14 enforcement of other liens.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide a clear zone in the event that a vehicle is stopped along a highway or impedes the flow of traffic in emergency situations.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.