THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AN ACT

Amending the act of July 5, 2012 (P.L.990, No.110), entitled "An act providing for licensure of vendors, for requirements for 2 sale of portable electronics insurance, for authority of 3 vendors of portable electronics, for termination of portable electronics insurance, for licensing, for renewal of license, 5 for injunctions and for appeals," further providing for 6 standards for tow truck operators and towing storage 7 facilities. 8 9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: 10 11 Section 1. Section 3 of the act of July 5, 2012 (P.L.990, 12 No.110), known as the Towing and Towing Storage Facility 13 Standards Act, is amended by adding subsections to read: 14 Section 3. Standards for tow truck operators and towing storage facilities. 15 16 17 (h) Storage fees limited. -- A towing storage facility may not 18 charge more than \$40 per 24-hour period of total daily storage 19 fees for a noncommercial vehicle and the charges shall not accrue beyond three months. The total daily storage fees for a 20 noncommercial vehicle shall be conspicuously posted at the 21

- 1 towing storage facility.
- 2 (i) Notice. -- A towing storage facility shall make good faith
- 3 <u>efforts to notify the owner, lessor or lienholder of a stored</u>
- 4 motor vehicle of the stored vehicle's location. Written
- 5 correspondence sent via first class mail to the address
- 6 registered with the Department of Transportation shall satisfy
- 7 the notice requirement under this subsection.
- 8 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.