



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2233

PRINTER'S NO. 3164

PRIME SPONSOR: Curry

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2023/24	FY 2024/25
Motor License Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: HB 2233 PN 3164 permits a tow truck driver, when directed by an on-duty police officer, to violate traffic laws during the rescue or removal of a disabled vehicle. This legislation will take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends Title 75 (Vehicles) Section 3745.1 (Accident Scene Clearance) by adding a new subsection that provides that an owner or operator of a tow truck shall not be convicted of violating the following sections, subchapters, or chapters of this title when engaging in the recovery or removal of a wrecked or disabled vehicle from the roadway to the shoulder, emergency lane, or median at the direction of a police officer engaged in the performance of their official duties:

- Section 3308 (relating to one-way roadways and rotary traffic islands);
- Subchapter E of Chapter 33 (relating to stopping, standing and parking);
- Chapter 49 (relating to size, weight and load); or
- An ordinance of a local authority, which is similar in nature;

Additionally, language articulates that the owner or operator of a tow truck is not relieved of the duty to drive with regard for safety.

FISCAL IMPACT: The enactment of this legislation would not have a fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds, as the bill simply provides for an exemption in cases of removal or recovery of a wrecked or disabled vehicle.

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