

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 534

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS: Provides relative to the booting of motor vehicles parked on private property

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1741(I), relative to the booting of motor vehicles parked on
3 private property; to remove the prohibition on a parking facility company, valet
4 company, or general manager from having an ownership interest in a business
5 engaged in booting vehicles on private property or from accepting a rebate or other
6 compensation from a booting company; to clarify that the monetary prohibition
7 applies solely to the owner of the parking facility; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 32:1741(I) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §1741. Immobilization of motor vehicles by booting; private property; legislative
11 findings

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13 I. ~~A parking facility operation company, valet company, or a general~~
14 ~~manager of a parking facility may not have a direct or indirect monetary or~~
15 ~~ownership interest in a business engaged in booting motor vehicles on private~~
16 ~~property which, for compensation, boots unauthorized vehicles in a parking facility.~~
17 ~~A parking facility operating company, valet company, or general manager of a~~
18 ~~parking facility in which vehicles are booted may not accept any rebate,~~
19 ~~compensation, or other valuable consideration, directly or indirectly, from the owner~~
20 ~~or operator of a business engaged in booting motor vehicles on private property in~~

1 ~~connection with the booting of vehicles, other than the collected unpaid parking fees.~~

2 An owner of a parking facility shall not receive any compensation, including any

3 rebate or other valuable consideration, in connection with the immobilization of

4 motor vehicles by booting on private property, other than unpaid parking fees.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Removes the prohibition against a parking facility operation company and associated business entities from having a monetary or ownership interest in a business engaged in booting motor vehicles for compensation. Specifies that the monetary prohibition applies solely to the owner of the parking facility.

Present law prohibits a parking facility operation company, valet company, or a general manager of a parking facility from having a direct or indirect monetary or ownership interest in a business engaged in booting motor vehicles on private property for compensation of unauthorized vehicles in a parking facility.

Proposed law removes present law.

Present law prohibits a parking facility operation company, valet company, or a general manager of a parking facility from accepting, directly or indirectly, any rebate, compensation, or other valuable consideration from the owner or operator of a business engaged in booting motor vehicles on private property other than the collection of unpaid parking fees.

Proposed law removes present law and solely prohibits the owner of the parking facility from receiving any compensation, including any rebate or other consideration in connection with booting a vehicle on private property other than unpaid parking fees.

(Amends R.S. 32:1741(I))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Make technical changes.