HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 534 2024 Regular Session Freeman

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

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

- 1. Makes technical changes.
- 2. Specifies immediate family members of the owner, in addition to the owner, cannot receive any compensation in connection with the immobilization of motor vehicles by booting on private property, other than unpaid parking fees.
- 3. Defines "immediate family member" as a spouse, child, parent, or sibling.
- 4. Specifies that any unpaid parking fees assessed cannot be in any amount greater than the amount actually incurred for parking in the parking facility.
- 5. Restores a provision in <u>present law</u> that prohibits a parking facility company, valet company, and parking facility general manager from having a monetary interest in a booting company that boots vehicles on private property.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

<u>Present law</u> 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 retains present law.

<u>Present law</u> 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.

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

Proposed law "immediate family member" means a spouse, child, parent, or sibling.

<u>Proposed law</u> specifies that any unpaid parking fees assessed cannot be in any amount greater than the amount actually incurred for parking in the parking facility.

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