House _____ **Amendment NO.**____

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1   AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 21, Page 50, Section 304.153, Lines 60-62, by
2   deleting the lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
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4   "8. [~~The provisions of this section shall not apply to counties of the third or fourth classification.~~] (1)
5   The "Towing Task Force" is hereby created. The task force shall make"; and
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7   Further amend said bill and section, Pages 50-51, Lines 72-98, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu
8   thereof the following:
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10   "(c) One member, or the member's designee, appointed by the director of the Department Public
11   Safety or their designee;
12   (d) One member, or the members' designee, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives
13   to represent the heavy duty towing and recovery industry within the state;
14   (e) One member, or the members' designee, appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate to
15   represent the heavy duty towing and recovery industry within the state;
16   (f) One member, or the member's designee, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives
17   to represent an association of motor carriers within the state; and
18   (g) One member, appointed by president pro tempore of the senate, who is representing an
19   association of owner-operator truck drivers within the state.
20   (2) The task force shall have the following duties and powers:
21   (a) To make comprehensive recommendations on matters related to the investigation of overcharges
22   made by towing companies, including:
23   a. A process for the adjudication of consumer complaints regarding nonconsensual tow charges;
24   b. Factors to consider in determining whether a charge levied by a towing company is just, fair, and
25   reasonable, including charges for the use of unnecessary equipment and labor; and
26   c. A process for the removal of towing companies from rotation lists for violations of the rules; and
27   (b) To make comprehensive recommendations regarding information that should be included on
28   every invoice with respect to a nonconsensual tow.
29   (3) The task force shall make its first comprehensive recommendations in a report to the general
30   assembly no later than January 31, 2020.
31   (4) The members of the towing task force shall elect a chair from among their membership. The
32   chair shall set the times and frequency of the task force's meetings.
33   (5) The task force established under this subsection shall expire on May 31, 2020."; and
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35   Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Action Taken_____ Date _____