

1074-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Bush, O'Brien, Shabro, Kirby, Armstrong, Mielke, Pearson, Anderson, Campbell, Miloscia, Sullivan and Carrell)

Brief Description: Allowing release of impounded vehicles to owners.

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(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, when an arrest is made for a violation of RCW 46.20.342, if the vehicle is a commercial vehicle and the driver of the vehicle is not the owner of the vehicle, before the summary impoundment directed under this act, the police officer shall attempt in a reasonable and timely manner to contact the owner of the vehicle and may release the vehicle to the owner if the owner is reasonably available, as long as the owner was not in the vehicle at the time of the stop and arrest and the owner has not received a prior release under this provision or RCW 46.55.120(1)(a)(ii).