

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1516

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Adams, D.M.

3. Committee: Committee on Transportation

4. Title: Towing and recovery operators; vehicle storage.

5. Summary: Prohibits towing and recovery operators from refusing, at their place of business, to allow the owner of a vehicle to access and recover any personal items not attached to the vehicle without retrieving the vehicle and without paying any fee. The bill requires the governing body of each county, city, and town to set reasonable limits on storage fees charged by towing and recovery operators after the first 24 hours, taking into consideration the average daily public parking rate in the locality. The bill requires periodic review and timely adjustment of such limitations.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary (see Item 8).

8. Fiscal Implications: There is no anticipated fiscal impact on state agencies as a result of the proposal. The impact on localities cannot be determined.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Local governments.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.