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H.B. No. 3977

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3977:

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C.S.H.B. No. 3977

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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2 relating to the procedural requirements for disposal of certain
3 vehicles by a vehicle storage facility.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 2303.154(a), Occupations Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) If a vehicle is not claimed by a person permitted to
8 claim the vehicle or is not taken into custody by a law enforcement
9 agency under Chapter 683, Transportation Code, before the 21st
10 [~~41st~~] day after the date notice is mailed or published under
11 Section 2303.151 or 2303.152, the operator of the vehicle storage
12 facility shall send a second notice to the registered owner and the
13 primary lienholder of the vehicle.

14 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
15 to a vehicle towed to a vehicle storage facility on or after the
16 effective date of this Act. A vehicle towed to a vehicle storage
17 facility before the effective date of this Act is governed by the
18 law in effect on the date the vehicle was towed to the facility, and
19 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.