

Amend CSSB 1431 (Senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in the heading to added Section 2308.0575, Occupations Code (page 1, line 54), between "FEEES;" and "STUDY;", insert "CONTRACT FOR".

(2) In SECTION 2 of the bill, strike added Subsection (b), Section 2308.0575, Occupations Code (page 2, lines 8 through 14), and substitute the following:

(b) In adopting rules under Subsection (a), the commission shall contract for the conduct of a study that:

(1) examines private property towing fee studies conducted by municipalities in this state; and

(2) analyzes for private property tows the cost of services by company, the consumer price index, the geographic area, and individual cost components.

(3) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber remaining SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 2308.057(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commission shall adopt rules for permitting tow trucks and licensing towing operators and towing companies, including rules for denial of applications and permits if the applicant, a partner, principal, officer, or general manager of the applicant, or other license or permit holder has:

(1) a criminal conviction, or has pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to an offense, before the date of the application, for:

(A) a felony; or

(B) a misdemeanor punishable by confinement in jail or by a fine in an amount that exceeds \$500;

(2) violated an order of the commission or executive director, including an order for sanctions or administrative penalties;

(3) failed to submit a license or permit bond in an amount established by the commission;

(4) knowingly submitted false or incomplete information on the application; or

(5) filed an application to permit a tow truck

previously permitted by a license or permit holder.