

HB 2214 -- TOWING OF VEHICLES

SPONSOR: Griffith

This bill allows a person whose abandoned property has been towed to have the contents released to him or her upon request. The company holding or storing the abandoned property may require the owner to complete documentation showing the property was released to the owner, and must provide an itemized receipt for the property.

Beginning October 1, 2024, if an owner or lienholder of abandoned property files a petition in an associate circuit court claiming that the abandoned property was wrongfully taken or withheld, the security required for the release of a commercial vehicle from the possession of the towing company will be 30% of the total charges for towing and storage.

This bill is similar to HB 543 (2023).