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PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



PA 22-141—SB 332

Transportation Committee

**AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN VEHICLE STORAGE AGREEMENTS
AS A PRECONDITION TO VEHICLE TOWING**

SUMMARY: This act prohibits wrecker operators from requiring owners of damaged vehicles to sign a contract for storage as a part of the towing consideration. Existing law also prohibits wrecker operators from requiring vehicle owners to sign (1) a repair contract as part of the towing consideration or (2) a repair order or authorization to estimate repairs until the tow job is complete. The act further specifies that these prohibitions do not bar a damaged vehicle's owner and a wrecker operator from entering into repair or storage agreements after the tow job is complete.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2022