

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 718  
 2 INTRODUCED BY G. OBLANDER, N. NICOL, J. ETCHART  
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 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING TOW TRUCK LAWS; AND REQUIRING A  
 5 PRIVATE PERSON REQUESTING A TOW TO DEMONSTRATE OWNERSHIP OR AGENCY RELATIONSHIP  
 6 WITH THE OWNER OF THE VEHICLE."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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 10 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Proof of ownership. A person other than a law enforcement officer or a  
 11 person working for a local government who requests the services of a commercial tow truck operator shall  
 12 demonstrate ~~orally or~~ in writing to the commercial tow truck operator that the person owns the vehicle to be  
 13 towed, ~~or~~ is acting on behalf of the person who owns the vehicle to be towed, or owns the property on which the  
 14 vehicle has been abandoned. The commercial tow truck operator shall also take a photograph of the driver's  
 15 license or identification card of the person requesting service.

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 17 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an  
 18 integral part of Title 61, chapter 8, part 9, and the provisions of Title 61, chapter 8, part 9, apply to [section 1].

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