



# LAWS OF ALASKA

1970

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HB 682

Chapter No.

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## AN ACT

Relating to storage liens on motor vehicles.

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

\* Section 1. AS 28.10.515(a) is amended to read:

(a) A person engaged in the business of towing motor vehicles, who tows, transports or stores a motor vehicle has a lien on the motor vehicle. This lien attaches when the person acts under a contract with the owner or at the direction of a public officer acting lawfully or a person entitled to possession of the property upon which the motor vehicle is parked without consent. The lien remains in effect while the motor vehicle is in the possession of the person and may be sold, as provided in (b) of this section, to pay the charges for towing, transportation or storage. The lien is limited to towing charges assessed according to the tariff filed by the carrier and storage charges of no more than \$1.50 per day, but the total charges may not exceed \$100. In the absence of a filed tariff, the towing charge shall be the same as the lowest towing charge in the other filed tariffs covering the same service and route. Storage charges shall cease to be part of the lien after 10 days unless the prior lien holder has been given actual notice of the possessory lien within that time or unless a certified letter has been mailed within that time to the owner and prior lien holder at their addresses of record with the office in which the title to the motor vehicle and the lien on it are recorded.

Approved by governor: May 8, 1970  
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