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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 682

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to storage liens on motor vehicles."

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

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

9 (a) A person engaged in the business of towing motor vehicles,  
10 who tows, transports or stores a motor vehicle has a lien on the motor  
11 vehicle. This lien attaches when the person acts under a contract with  
12 the owner or at the direction of a public officer acting lawfully or a  
13 person entitled to possession of the property upon which the motor  
14 vehicle is parked without consent. The lien remains in effect while the  
15 motor vehicle is in the possession of the person and may be sold, as  
16 provided in (b) of this section, to pay the charges for towing, trans-  
17 portation or storage. The lien is limited to towing charges assessed  
18 according to the tariff filed by the carrier and storage charges of no  
19 more than \$1.50 [AT THE RATE OF \$1] per day, but the total charges  
20 may not exceed \$100. In the absence of a filed tariff, the towing  
21 charge shall be the same as the lowest towing charge in the other filed  
22 tariffs covering the same service and route. Storage charges shall  
23 cease to be part of the lien after 10 days unless the prior lien holder  
24 has been given actual notice of the possessory lien within that time or  
25 unless a certified letter has been mailed within that time to the owner  
26 and prior lien holder at their addresses of record with the office in  
27 which the title to the motor vehicle and the lien on it are recorded.  
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