

ESHB 1160 - S AMD TO S AMD (S-3472.1/19) **446**
By Senator Fortunato

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1 On page 15, after line 7, insert the following:

2 "(18)(a) To ensure the most accurate and cost-effective method of
3 determining whether an abandoned vehicle owner is an active duty
4 service member, the department shall convene a work group comprised
5 of registered tow truck operators from different regions of the
6 state, a representative of the military department, and
7 representatives from the military branches of service by invitation
8 as appropriate, to develop options for a financially viable and
9 sustainable plan for the verification of a registered vehicle owner's
10 active duty military status for both in state and out-of-state
11 registered vehicles. The work group must examine:

12 (i) How other states and their respective towing and recovery
13 industries have addressed the workload, liability, and costs of
14 verification of a registered vehicle owner's active duty military
15 status; and

16 (ii) Appropriate sources of funding to support the implementation
17 of the policy options developed by the work group.

18 (b) A final report and draft legislation are due to the standing
19 transportation committees of the legislature on December 1, 2019."

EFFECT: Requires DOL to create a work group to develop options for a financially viable and sustainable plan for the verification of a registered vehicle owner's active duty military status for both in state and out of state registered vehicles. The work group must report back to the Legislature by December 1, 2019.

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