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## S.F. No. 700 – Impounded Vehicle Charges

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**Section 1. Towed motor vehicles.** Amends the types of charges subject to a lien when a person tows and stores a motor vehicle at the request of a law enforcement officer. Under current law, costs for storage and towing are subject to a lien. Under this bill, charges for recovery of the vehicle and cargo, storage of the vehicle and cargo, and accident site cleanup are subject to a lien. The person who tows the vehicle may retain the vehicle and its cargo, except that the owner may retrieve contents as provided by current law.

**Section 2. Payment of charges.** Makes changes to the law regarding paying towing charges to reference the same charges listed in **section 1**.