

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2025-64

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council Member Gay

**Date of Introduction:** January 28, 2025

**Committee(s) of Reference:** NCSPHS, R, TEU

**Date of Analysis:** January 27, 2025

**Type of Action:** Ordinance Code amendment

**Bill Summary:** This bill amends Chapter 804 (Jacksonville Traffic Code) of the Ordinance Code to reduce the time for a wrecker firm to send a notice of lien regarding an impounded vehicle or vessel and to reduce the delay in charging towing administrative fees. The specific changes include amending Section 804.1204 to reduce the time for sending the notice of lien from seven business days to five business days and amending Section 804.1306 to decrease the timeframe for charging towing administrative fees from 72 hours to 48 hours.

**Background Information:** The purpose of this legislation is to update Chapter 804 of the Jacksonville Traffic Code, specifically Section 804.1204 and Section 804.1306 to revise the timelines for towing and impound processes. These amendments are intended to improve the administration of towing related operations by updating notice and fee requirements.

**Policy Impact Area:** Towing regulations

**Fiscal Impact:** No fiscal impact

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