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New law brings fairness to State Police tow truck selection lists

CONCORD, NH -- Sen. Regina Birdsell (R-Hampstead) applauded SB 131 being signed into law saying it's an issue of fairness. SB 131 mandates that state police must use a rolling list when they call a tow truck to remove a disabled or abandoned vehicle. The senator issued the following statement today:

"This important change makes the state police's utilization of towing services fairer and more equal among different providers and I am pleased it has the support of the state police and the New Hampshire Towing Association. Typically, in the past, state troopers would randomly call a towing service if the owner of a car did not have a preference regarding which service to use. SB 131 brings more order to that process, including developing a list of tow companies, making rules for how the list will be used, and establishing requirements such as safety standards for tow companies as well as how they would be removed from the list if necessary. It is critical for towing companies to be reliable and vetted so we can be confident that the cars being towed will be handled with care. This new law will go a long way to making sure that happens."

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