

HOUSE BILL NO. 469

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN TOW TRUCK OPERATORS FROM LOCAL PARKING REGULATIONS OR ORDINANCES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Exemption from parking regulations.** (1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3), parking regulations or ordinances adopted by a local governing body or commission under Title 7, chapter 14, part 21, 41, or 46, do not apply to a qualified tow truck operator within the operator's rotation area.

(2) A qualified tow truck operator may not park a tow truck in a location or manner that constitutes a hazard to operators of other vehicles or to pedestrians.

(3) The provisions of 49-4-302 and 61-8-354 apply to a qualified tow truck operator.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 61, chapter 8, part 9, and the provisions of Title 61, chapter 8, part 9, apply to [section 1].

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