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Synopsis of House Committee Amendments

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S.B. 162 of the 134th General Assembly

House Transportation and Public Safety

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Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission

Exempts Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission contracts for licensed professional services from the requirement that a contractor obtain a performance bond worth at least 50% of the contract price when the awarded contract is above \$500,000 or is with a service facility operator.

Towing law changes

Authorizes the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to select a vendor or vendors that can provide real-time access to motor vehicle owner and lienholder information to a towing service, storage facility, or law enforcement agency after a vehicle is towed.

Adds certified mail with electronic tracking as a new option by which notice may be sent to a towed vehicle's owner and any lienholders, regardless of the location from which the vehicle is towed.

Standardizes the mechanisms by which notice must be sent for all types of tows (for example, vehicles left at repair garages, vehicles towed by law enforcement, and vehicles towed from a private tow-away zone) to include:

- Certified or express mail with return receipt requested;
- Certified mail with electronic tracking; or
- A commercial carrier service utilizing any form of delivery requiring a signed receipt.