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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

(Motor Vehicles--Removal from public or private property--municipal regulation)

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LAWS OF 1979

CHAPTER 101

Bill No. A3216

Sponsor(s) Matthews

Date Introduced April 23, 1979

Committee: Assembly -----

Senate County and Municipal Gov't

Amended during passage ~~Yes~~ No

Date of Passage: Assembly April 26, 1979

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Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement Yes ~~xx~~ (Below)

Committee Statement: Assembly ~~xx~~ No

Senate Yes ~~xx~~

Fiscal Note ~~xx~~ No

Veto message ~~xx~~ No

Message on signing ~~xx~~ No

Following were printed:

Reports ~~xx~~ No

Hearings ~~xx~~ No

Sponsor's statement:

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ASSEMBLY, No. 3216

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED APRIL 23, 1979

By Assemblyman MATTHEWS

(Without Reference)

AN ACT concerning municipal ordinances regulating operators engaged in the removal of motor vehicles, and supplementing Title 40 of the Revised Statutes.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1 of P. L. 1973,  
2 c. 137 (C. 39:4-56.6) or any other law, nothing shall restrict the  
3 authority of any municipality to regulate, by ordinance, the re-  
4 moval of motor vehicles from private or public property by  
5 operators engaged in such practice, including, but not limited to,  
6 the fees charged for such removal, notice requirements therefor,  
7 and the mercantile licensing of such operators.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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SENATE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 3216**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MAY 3, 1979

Assembly Bill No. 3216 would clarify, in light of P. L. 1973, c. 137 (C. 39:4-56.6), the authority of municipalities to regulate by ordinance the removal of motor vehicles from private or public property by operators engaged in such practice, including the fees charged for such removal, notice requirements therefor, and the mercantile licensing of such operators.

P. L. 1973, c. 137 provides, in pertinent part, that the owner or other person in control or possession of the property on which a vehicle is parked or left unattended. . . . "may remove or hire another person to remove and store the vehicle. It shall be the obligation of the owner of the vehicle to pay the reasonable costs for the removal and for any storage which may result from such removal before he shall be entitled to recover the possession of the vehicle." Assembly Bill No. 3216 would simply clarify that municipalities may regulate this practice by ordinance.