

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Amend Towing Code to allow immobilization of vehicles to give owners an opportunity to pay outstanding parking fines before a tow (Ordinance; amend Code Chapter 16.30).

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

This proposal will allow the City of Portland Parking Enforcement division to Immobilize (means the application of a device, commonly known as a "boot") a vehicles for which it has unserved warrant or citations is on file with the Circuit Court clerk. Vehicles that are on a scofflaw list with unpaid parking citations are subject to Booting or Tow. In addition it will give Parking Enforcement the ability to boot vehicles for other infractions. By immobilizing a vehicle for a short period of time, it gives the owner of the vehicle a chance to pay the warrant, without occurring the cost of a tow and/or storage.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

Estimated expenditures of \$3,500 will be covered by existing appropriation in the FY 16-17 Adopted Budget.

Community impacts and community involvement:

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Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

- YES:** Please complete the information below.
- NO:** Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount