

1 emergency, any police officer or employee of the Division of
2 Highways, duly authorized by the commissioner, may remove or order
3 the removal of the vehicle, by towing or otherwise, to the nearest
4 available established garage or parking lot for storage until
5 called for by the owner or his or her agent. The owner is liable
6 for the reasonable cost of removal and storage, and until payment
7 of the cost the garage or parking lot operator may retain
8 possession of the vehicle subject to a lien for the amount due.
9 The garage or parking lot operator may enforce his or her lien for
10 towing and storage in the manner provided in section fourteen,
11 article eleven, chapter thirty-eight of this code for the
12 enforcement of other liens.