

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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ATTN: Elizabeth Piliouras

The attached draft includes the changes suggested by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) and also contains several stylistic changes that do not affect the substance of the draft.

I have required that DATCP create rules specifying the content of the notice under created s. 345.28 (5w) (a) warning the renter or lessee that the owner may charge the renter's or lessee's credit card for any forfeitures, costs, and charges the owner incurs arising from nonmoving traffic citations while the vehicle is in the renter's or lessee's possession. This provision is consistent with s. 344.576 (3) (a), which requires DATCP to promulgate rules specifying the form of the damage waiver notice that a rental or lease vehicle owner is required to provide the renter or lessee prior to entering into the rental or lease agreement. I have also required DATCP to promulgate emergency rules specifying the content of that notice prior to the effective date of the act. Is this acceptable?

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