

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

WHEREAS: Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 44-1-13, effective January 1, 2026, the Georgia Department of Public Safety is authorized to regulate and control the immobilization of trespassing vehicles on private property if such vehicle immobilization is performed without the prior consent or authorization of the owner or operator of the vehicle, provided that there shall have been conspicuously posted on the private property notice that any trespassing vehicle which is not authorized to be at the place where it is found may, at the owner's or operator's expense, be immobilized through use of a mechanical device attached to a wheel, tire, or other part of a parked motor vehicle so as to prohibit the motor vehicle's usual manner of movement or operation; and

WHEREAS: Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 44-1-13, the Department's authorization includes the authority to set just and reasonable rates, fares, and charges for services related to the immobilization of trespassing vehicles and required notification to owners of such immobilized vehicles; and

WHEREAS: On December 11, 2025, the Board of Public Safety voted upon and approved the adoption of Georgia Department of Public Safety Maximum Rate Tariff No. 1 pertaining to Intrastate Rates and Charges Applying to Nonconsensual Vehicle Immobilization, which Tariff shall take effect on January 1, 2026;

ORDERED: Now, therefore, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Public Safety, it is hereby

ORDERED: That the Department of Public Safety adopt Georgia Department of Public Safety Maximum Rate Tariff No. 1 pertaining to Intrastate Rates and Charges Applying to Nonconsensual Vehicle Immobilization, to take effect January 1, 2026; it is further ordered

That notice of the adoption of said tariff and the text of said tariff be placed upon the Department's website and the website of the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division's Regulations Compliance section.

SO ORDERED this 17th day of December, 2025.



Colonel William W. Hitchens III