

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 49th Legislature (2003)

HOUSE BILL HB1055

By: Claunch of the House

and

Aldridge of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 956, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 474, O.S.L. 2002 (47 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 956), which relates to interests in a wrecker or towing service; modifying prohibition of officers of the Department of Public Safety having an interest in a wrecker or towing service under certain circumstances; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 956, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 474, O.S.L. 2002 (47 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 956), is amended to read as follows:

Section 956. A. No operator, employee, or contractor of a wrecker or towing service or of a person or business that derives any business or income from a wrecker or towing service shall offer, and no officer or employee of the Department of Public Safety or any political subdivision of the state shall accept, directly or indirectly, any compensation, gift, loan, favor or service given for the purpose of influencing the officer or employee in the discharge of official duties of the person.

B. No officer of the Department of Public Safety or any law enforcement officer of any political subdivision of the state shall have any interest, financial or otherwise, in a wrecker or towing service, or with a person or in a business that derives business or income from a wrecker or towing service, nor shall a wrecker or

towing service or a person or business that derives any business or income from a wrecker or towing service employ such officer.

C. Nothing in subsection B of this section shall apply to a wrecker or towing service that possesses only a Class "General" license as provided in the rules of the Department of Public Safety.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2003.

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