

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

SENATE BILL 714

By: Aldridge

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. 2004, Section 956), which relates to wreckers and towing services; providing an exception; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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. 2004, 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, unless such wrecker or towing service operates on a not-for-hire basis.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2005.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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