

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 1883

By: Leftwich of the Senate

and

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7 [ motor vehicles - wreckers - unlicensed operators -  
8 effective date -  
9 emergency ]

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 954, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 954. A. The Department of Public Safety shall be  
15 charged with the duty of enforcing the provisions of Section 951 et  
16 seq. of this title for licensed wreckers and towing services  
17 operating in this state. ~~Its duly appointed officers and duly~~

18 B. Duly appointed peace officers of the political subdivisions  
19 of this state shall have authority to ~~make arrests for violations of~~  
20 detain and arrest any person operating a wrecker or tow truck  
21 without a valid license issued pursuant to the provisions of Section  
22 951 et seq. of this title. Such officers, upon reasonable belief  
23 that any wrecker or tow truck is being operated ~~in violation of any~~  
24 ~~provision of~~ without proper authority or without a valid license

1 issued pursuant to Section 951 et seq. of this title, shall be  
2 authorized to require the operator thereof to stop and exhibit such  
3 documentation as may be required to establish his or her authority  
4 to tow or transport another vehicle or to prove possession of a  
5 valid wrecker or tow service license issued in this state. Any  
6 person convicted of operating a wrecker or tow truck in this state  
7 without a license shall be punished as provided in Section 958 of  
8 this title.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2010.

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

14 Passed the Senate the 22nd day of February, 2010.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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18 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
19 2010.

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