

1 guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a
2 fine of not more than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), or
3 imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days, or by both such
4 fine and imprisonment, and in addition thereto, shall be subject to
5 suspension of the driving privilege of the person in accordance with
6 Section 7-605 of this title. Upon issuing a citation under this
7 paragraph, the law enforcement officer issuing the citation may:

8 a. seize the vehicle being operated by the person and
9 cause the vehicle to be towed and stored as provided
10 by subsection B of Section 955 of this title, if the
11 officer has probable cause to believe that the vehicle
12 is not insured as required by the Compulsory Insurance
13 Law of this state, or

14 b. seize the license plate of the vehicle and issue the
15 citation to the vehicle operator, provided that the
16 vehicle is in a drivable condition at the time of
17 issuing the citation. A copy of the citation retained
18 by the owner or operator of the vehicle shall serve as
19 the temporary license plate of the vehicle for up to
20 ten (10) ~~working~~ calendar days after the issuance of
21 the citation. After ten (10) ~~working~~ calendar days,
22 the vehicle shall not be used until the vehicle
23 operator or owner completes the requirements to
24 retrieve the license plate.

1 (1) After the issuance of the citation, the law
2 enforcement agency issuing the citation shall,
3 within three (3) days, deposit the license plate
4 and deliver a copy of the citation to the county
5 sheriff's office of the county where the
6 violation has occurred.

7 (2) The vehicle owner or operator may retrieve the
8 license plate from the county sheriff's office
9 upon providing verification of compliance with
10 the Compulsory Insurance Law, payment in full of
11 an administrative fee of One Hundred Twenty-five
12 Dollars (\$125.00) to the county sheriff's office
13 and payment in full of the citation to the court
14 clerk. The county sheriff's office shall
15 transfer the administrative fee to the Plan
16 Administrator. The Plan Administrator shall
17 distribute the administrative fee as follows:

18 (a) Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) of the fee shall be
19 distributed to the county sheriff's office
20 to defray any expenses involved in the
21 storage of the license plate,

22 (b) Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) of the fee shall be
23 transferred to the law enforcement agency
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1 which issued the citation and may be used
2 for any lawful purpose,

3 (c) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of the fee
4 shall be transferred to the Temporary
5 Insurance Premium Pool, and

6 (d) the Plan Administrator shall retain Ten
7 Dollars (\$10.00) of the fee.

8 (3) The county sheriff's office may dispose of any
9 unclaimed license plate after ninety (90) days
10 according to applicable state law. After the
11 license plate has been disposed of by the county
12 sheriff's office, the operator or owner shall be
13 required to obtain a new license plate pursuant
14 to all existing requirements.

15 If the operator of the vehicle produces what appears to be a valid
16 security verification form and the officer is unable to confirm
17 compliance through the online verification system or noncompliance
18 by a subsequent investigation, the officer shall be prohibited from
19 seizing the license plate or seizing the vehicle and causing such
20 vehicle to be towed and stored. Further, no vehicle shall be seized
21 and towed under the provisions of this paragraph if said vehicle is
22 displaying a temporary license plate that has not expired pursuant
23 to the provisions of Sections 1137.1 and 1137.3 of this title.

1 2. An owner other than an owner of an antique or a classic
2 automobile as defined by the Oklahoma Tax Commission who files an
3 affidavit that a vehicle shall not be driven upon the public
4 highways or public streets, pursuant to Section 7-607 of this title,
5 who drives or permits the driving of the vehicle upon the public
6 highways or public streets, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and
7 upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not more than
8 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or imprisonment for not more than
9 thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and in
10 addition thereto, shall be subject to suspension of the driving
11 privilege of the person in accordance with Section 7-605 of this
12 title.

13 B. A sentence imposed for any violation of the Compulsory
14 Insurance Law may be suspended or deferred in whole or in part by
15 the court.

16 C. Any person producing proof in court that a current security
17 verification form or equivalent form which has been issued by the
18 Department of Public Safety reflecting liability coverage for the
19 person was in force at the time of the alleged offense shall be
20 entitled to dismissal of the charge. If proof of security
21 verification is presented to the court by no later than the business
22 day preceding the first scheduled court appearance date, the
23 dismissal shall be without payment of court costs. The court may
24 access information from the online verification system to confirm

1 liability coverage. The court shall not dismiss the fine unless
2 proof that liability coverage for the person was in force at the
3 time of the alleged offense is presented to the court.

4 D. Upon conviction or bond forfeiture, the court clerk shall
5 forward an abstract to the Department of Public Safety within five
6 (5) days reflecting the action taken by the court.

7 E. For purposes of this section, "court" means any court in
8 this state.

9 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
10 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
11 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
12 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 03/26/2014 -
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