

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1655

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to roofing contractors; prohibiting waiving insurance deductible as advertisement or inducement for sale; requiring certain notice; providing penalty; construing imposition of certain fine; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1151.30 of Title 59, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. A residential or commercial roofing contractor providing repairs or improvement services to be paid by an insured from the proceeds of a property or casualty insurance policy shall not, as an inducement to the sale or provision of goods or services to an insured, advertise or promise to pay, directly or indirectly, all or part of any applicable insurance deductible or offer to compensate an insured for providing any service to the insured. If a roofing contractor violates the provisions of this section, the insurer to whom the insured tendered the claim shall not be obligated to

1 consider the estimate prepared by the roofing contractor. Every
2 roofing contractor must provide a written notification of the
3 requirements of this section with its initial estimate. The
4 adjuster or insurer must provide a written notification of the
5 requirements of this section in the initial estimate relating to the
6 claim.

7 B. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be
8 subject to an administrative fine in an amount not exceeding Ten
9 Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00). No administrative fine imposed shall
10 be construed to preclude the prosecution of the roofer for a
11 criminal offense related to such violation.

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13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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