

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 2598</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Committee Substitute</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>8150</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Motor Vehicle Tax/Fees: minimal decrease</b>
	<b>OTC: increased administrative costs</b>

**Research Analysis**

The committee substitute to HB 2598 allows licensed wrecker operators to take possession of impounded vehicle license plates pending payment for services rendered.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB 2598 in its current form requires the Oklahoma Tax Commission (OTC) to develop rules and procedures to create a database that includes a listing of all license plates taken into possession by wrecker operators for nonpayment of service charges. Motor license agents are to review the database and not issue/renew vehicle registrations for vehicles listed in the database.

OTC anticipates minimal decrease in motor vehicle tax collections as a result of vehicle registrations disallowed by the provisions of HB 2598. OTC anticipates significant costs related to the establishment of the database, including costs associated with training/monitoring motor license agent utilization of the database. OTC also anticipates a need to hire additional personnel to process information related to the database. OTC does not quantify the specific number of FTE needed, or specific salary parameters.

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**Other Considerations**

None.