

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 1901

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 956, which relates to financial interest of officers; allowing law enforcement officers to have an interest in or be employed by a wrecker or towing service; prohibiting certain wrecker or towing services in same county as officer employment; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, 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 Corporation Commission, 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.

1 B. Except as provided in subsection C of this section, no
2 officer of the Commission, Department or any law enforcement officer
3 of any political subdivision of the state shall have any interest,
4 financial or otherwise, in a wrecker or towing service, or with a
5 person or in a business that derives business or income from a
6 wrecker or towing service, nor shall a wrecker or towing service or
7 a person or business that derives any business or income from a
8 wrecker or towing service employ such officer.

9 C. 1. An officer of the Commission, Department or a law
10 enforcement officer of any political subdivision may have an
11 interest, financial or otherwise, in or may be employed by a wrecker
12 or towing service when the sole purpose and only business of the
13 wrecker or towing service is to perform repossessions of vehicles
14 which are subject to lien and are being repossessed by the lien
15 holder of record.

16 2. A law enforcement officer of any political subdivision may
17 have an interest, financial or otherwise, in or may be employed by a
18 wrecker or towing service; provided that, the wrecker or towing
19 service the officer is affiliated with is not in the same county in
20 which he or she is employed as a law enforcement officer.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.
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