

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

SENATE BILL 485

By: Pederson

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to wreckers and towing; requiring insurer to pay claim for wrecker and towing services directly to operator; specifying services eligible for payment; requiring operator to provide documentation of claim to insurer; 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 953.3 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an insurer accepting liability for paying a claim for services performed by a wrecker or towing operator shall make that claim directly payable to the operator. Such services shall include, but are not limited to, towing, nonconsensual towing, vehicle removal and clearing the roadway following a vehicle collision. The wrecker or towing operator shall provide documentation of the claim to the insurer prior to payment being made.

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

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