

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 685

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to motor vehicles; allowing licensed
8 wrecker operators to take possession of impounded
9 vehicle tags; requiring issuance of statement of
10 charges owed; requiring wrecker operators to notify
11 the Oklahoma Tax Commission of plate possession;
12 allowing owner to take possession after payment;
13 requiring wrecker operator to notify Tax Commission
14 regarding received payments; directing the Tax
15 Commission to promulgate rules creating certain
16 database; requiring tag agents to not issue tags to
17 certain individuals; providing for codification; and
18 providing an effective date.

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

20 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 964.1 of Title 47, unless there
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 A. When a licensed wrecker operator has lawfully towed and
24 stored a vehicle with a license plate, the wrecker operator may take
25 possession of the license plate of the vehicle. If the wrecker
26 operator takes possession of the license plate, the wrecker operator
27 shall issue a statement of the amount owed by the vehicle owner.

1 1. After the issuance of the statement of the amount owed, the
2 wrecker operator issuing the statement shall, within three (3)
3 business days, notify the Oklahoma Tax Commission that the wrecker
4 operator has taken possession of the license plate;

5 2. The vehicle owner may retrieve the license plate from the
6 wrecker operator upon payment in full of any charges contained on
7 the statement of amount owed, in addition to any storage charges
8 which may have accrued;

9 3. The wrecker operator shall promptly notify the Tax
10 Commission that the vehicle owner is in compliance and the license
11 plate has been returned to the owner of the vehicle.

12 B. The Tax Commission shall produce a stop flag designation to
13 enable wrecker services to be paid before issuance of any license
14 plate to the responsible party.

15 C. Tag agents shall review the database and shall not issue a
16 new or renewed tag for this or any other vehicle owned by a person
17 listed in the database until all service charges have been paid and
18 the license plate has been released by the wrecker operator.

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