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Bill Analysis

SB 445 provides that the Commissioner of Public Safety, members of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, and such other officers and employees of the Department of Public Safety as the Commissioner may designate as well as local law enforcement officials may at any time upon observation that a vehicle is unsafe or not equipped as required by law require the driver of such vehicle to stop and submit such vehicle to an inspection as may be appropriate. The measure provides that the officer making the stop shall provide a written notice to the driver if the vehicle is found to be unsafe and to forward the notice to the Department of Public Safety. The notice shall specify why the vehicle is unsafe and direct the driver to address the issue. Failure to address the issue shall result in a fine of \$100.00 for the first offense and \$500.00 for subsequent offenses.

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