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Bill Analysis

SB 784 creates the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Consumer Protection Act. The measure requires each motor vehicle repair facility to obtain the written or documented verbal consent of the customer prior to commencing work upon a vehicle. Such facilities must prepare a written estimate of the cost of service as well as record the customer's consent to the cost of service. The bill for the tear-down of a total loss vehicle shall not exceed the market labor hourly rate set by the Insurance Commissioner and shall not exceed 4 hours. The rate for a tear-down shall not be flat. The market labor hourly rate is set at \$65.00 per hour as of the effective date of this measure. Administrative charges shall not exceed the market labor hourly billed rate nor shall it exceed 4 hours. The measure sets the maximum storage rates for certain vehicles.

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