

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 4, 2026

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 175

By: Woods of the Senate

and

Hays of the House

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9 [motor vehicles - Reimbursement Fund - limitations -
10 rules - deposit - codification - effective date -
emergency]

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1120.4 of Title 47, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving
18 fund for the Corporation Commission to be designated as the
19 "Uninsured Commercial Vehicle Recovery Reimbursement Fund". The
20 fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year
21 limitations, and shall consist of all monies directed to be
22 deposited in the fund pursuant to Section 1167 of Title 47 of the
23 Oklahoma Statutes for the purpose of reimbursing wrecker or tower
24 operators who provide nonconsensual tow services to uninsured

1 commercial motor vehicles. All monies accruing to the credit of the
2 fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the
3 Commission for the purpose provided for in this section.

4 Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the
5 State Treasurer against claims filed and prescribed by law with the
6 Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for
7 approval and payment subject to the following limitations:

8 1. No more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) shall be paid
9 from the fund per commercial motor vehicle or detached trailer
10 towed. A commercial motor vehicle and trailer detached by the on-
11 scene wrecker or tower operator shall be considered one unit for the
12 purposes of fund access;

13 2. Only nonconsensual tows of vehicles or trailers where the
14 responsible party is not locatable after a diligent search are
15 eligible for reimbursement from the fund;

16 3. Abandoned commercial motor vehicles with a gross vehicle
17 weight rating of twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds or more shall
18 be eligible for expenditure from the fund;

19 4. Abandoned detached trailers with two or more axles shall be
20 eligible for expenditure from the fund; and

21 5. Noncommercial passenger vehicle tows shall not be eligible
22 for reimbursement from the fund.

23 B. The Commission may promulgate rules as needed to implement
24 the provisions of this section.

1 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1167, as
2 last amended by Section 57, Chapter 171, O.S.L. 2025 (47 O.S. Supp.
3 2025, Section 1167), is amended to read as follows:

4 Section 1167. A. The Corporation Commission is hereby
5 authorized to promulgate rules pursuant to the Administrative
6 Procedures Act to establish the amounts of fees, fines and penalties
7 as set forth in Section 1166 et seq. of this title. The Corporation
8 Commission shall notify all interested parties of any proposed rules
9 to be promulgated as provided herein and shall provide such parties
10 an opportunity to be heard prior to promulgation.

11 B. The Corporation Commission shall adjudicate enforcement
12 actions initiated by Corporation Commission personnel.

13 C. Revenue derived from all fines and penalties collected or
14 received by the Corporation Commission pursuant to the provisions of
15 the Trucking One-Stop Shop Act shall be apportioned as follows:

16 1. For the period beginning ~~August 23, 2013~~ July 1, 2026, the
17 first Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) collected or
18 received each fiscal year shall be remitted to the Department of
19 Public Safety for the purpose of staffing the ~~port~~ ports of entry
20 weigh stations to conduct safety inspections. The next Five Hundred
21 Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$550,000.00) shall be remitted to ~~Service~~
22 ~~Oklahoma and apportioned as provided in Section 1104 of this title~~
23 the Uninsured Commercial Vehicle Recovery Reimbursement Fund as
24 provided for in Section 1 of this act; and

1 2. The remaining amount shall be deposited to the Trucking One-
2 Stop Shop Fund created in subsection D of this section.

3 D. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving
4 fund for the Corporation Commission to be known and designated as
5 the "Trucking One-Stop Shop Fund". The Trucking One-Stop Shop Fund
6 shall consist of:

7 1. All funds apportioned thereto in subsection C of this
8 section;

9 2. Fees collected by the Commission to be retained as a
10 licensed operator or other Corporation Commission registration or
11 motor fuel fees as allowed by statute or rule; and

12 3. Any other monies to be utilized for the Trucking One-Stop
13 Shop Act.

14 The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year
15 limitations, and shall not be subject to legislative appropriation.
16 Monies in the Trucking One-Stop Shop Fund shall only be expended for
17 direct expenses relating to the Trucking One-Stop Shop Act.

18 Expenditures from the revolving fund shall be made pursuant to the
19 laws of this state. In addition, expenditures from the revolving
20 fund may be made pursuant to the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act for
21 the purpose of immediately responding to emergency situations,
22 within the Commission's jurisdiction, having potentially critical
23 environmental or public safety impact. Warrants for expenditures
24 from the fund shall be drawn by the State Treasurer against claims

1 filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of
2 Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

3 E. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving
4 fund for the Department of Transportation to be designated the
5 "Weigh Station Improvement Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a
6 continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall
7 consist of all monies deposited thereto. All monies accruing to the
8 credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and
9 expended by the Department for the purpose of constructing,
10 equipping and maintaining facilities to determine the weight of
11 vehicles traveling on the roads and highways of this state.
12 Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the
13 State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the
14 Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for
15 approval and payment.

16 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2026.

17 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
18 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
19 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
20 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
22 March 4, 2026 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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