

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3629

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending Section 1, Chapter 210, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 8-105), which relates to additional mandatory charges; requiring certain estimate of entire rental when advertising; requiring charges be clearly disclosed on same page; limiting dollar amount of certain holds on funds; requiring certain standards; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 210, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 8-105), is amended to read as follows:

Section 8-105. A. If a motor vehicle rental company imposes additional mandatory charges, the rental company shall:

1. Provide a good-faith estimate of the total charges for the entire rental, including all additional mandatory charges, whenever a vehicle is advertised for rent or a quote is provided to a potential customer. All charges shall be clearly disclosed on the same page in the advertisement in a 10-point font or larger. The

1 good-faith estimate may exclude mileage charges and charges for
2 optional items that cannot be determined prior to completing a
3 rental reservation based on the information provided by the
4 potential customer; ~~and~~

5 2. Disclose in the rental contract provided to the renter the
6 total charges for the entire rental, including all additional
7 mandatory charges. Total charges for the entire rental do not
8 include any charges that cannot be determined at the time the rental
9 commences; and

10 3. Not charge or place a hold on a consumer's credit or debit
11 card funds for an amount greater than One Hundred Fifty Dollars
12 (\$150.00). Consumers using credit cards and debit cards shall be
13 held to the same standards when renting vehicles from motor vehicle
14 rental companies.

15 B. As used in this section:

16 1. "Additional mandatory charge" means any separately stated
17 charges that a motor vehicle rental company requires a renter to pay
18 that specifically relate to the operation of a rental vehicle.
19 Additional mandatory charge includes, but is not limited to, a
20 customer facility charge, airport concession recovery fee, road
21 safety program fee, vehicle license recovery fee, or any government
22 imposed taxes or fees;

23 2. "Motor vehicle" means the same as set forth in Section 562
24 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

1 3. "Motor vehicle rental agreement" means an agreement for the
2 rental of a motor vehicle for transportation purposes, for a period
3 no more than ninety (90) days, in return for a fee that is
4 calculated on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis;

5 4. "Motor vehicle rental company" means an entity that is in
6 the business of renting, pursuant to motor vehicle rental
7 agreements;

8 5. "Quote" means an estimated cost of rental provided by a
9 motor vehicle rental company to a potential customer based on
10 information provided by the customer, including potential dates of
11 rental, location, or class of vehicle; and

12 6. "Vehicle license recovery fee" means a charge to recover
13 costs incurred by a motor vehicle rental company to license, title,
14 register, plate, or inspect a rental vehicle.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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