

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1584

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to wreckers and towing services;
8 amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 956, which relates to
9 financial interest of officers; modifying allowable
10 financial interest; and providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 956, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 956. A. No operator, employee, or contractor of a
15 wrecker or towing service or of a person or business that derives
16 any business or income from a wrecker or towing service shall offer,
17 and no officer or employee of the Corporation Commission, Department
18 of Public Safety or any political subdivision of the state shall
19 accept, directly or indirectly, any compensation, gift, loan, favor
20 or service given for the purpose of influencing the officer or
21 employee in the discharge of official duties of the person.

22 B. Except as provided in subsection C of this section, no
23 officer of the Commission, Department or any law enforcement officer
24 of any political subdivision of the state shall have any interest,

1 financial or otherwise, in a wrecker or towing service, or with a
2 person or in a business that derives business or income from a
3 wrecker or towing service, nor shall a wrecker or towing service or
4 a person or business that derives any business or income from a
5 wrecker or towing service employ such officer.

6 C. An officer of the Commission, Department or a law
7 enforcement officer of any political subdivision may have an
8 interest, financial or otherwise, in or may be employed by a wrecker
9 or towing service when ~~the~~ the:

10 1. The sole purpose and only business of the wrecker or towing
11 service is to perform repossessions of vehicles which are subject to
12 lien and are being repossessed by the lien holder of record; or

13 2. The wrecker or towing service is solely operated in a
14 county, political subdivision or jurisdiction that a law enforcement
15 officer does not patrol, enforce or over which maintain any
16 jurisdiction.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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