

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 354

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to motor vehicles; requiring motor vehicle rental companies to provide good-faith estimates to customers prior to renting motor vehicles; including information necessary for the good-faith estimate to provide; defining terms; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 8-105 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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 quote is provided to a potential customer. The good-faith estimate may exclude mileage charges and charges for optional items that cannot be determined prior to completing a rental reservation based on the information provided by the potential customer; and

1 2. Disclose in the rental contract provided to the renter the
2 total charges for the entire rental, including all additional
3 mandatory charges. Total charges for the entire rental do not
4 include any charges that cannot be determined at the time the rental
5 commences.

6 B. As used in this section:

7 1. "Additional mandatory charge" means any separately stated
8 charges that a motor vehicle rental company requires a renter to pay
9 that specifically relate to the operation of a rental vehicle.
10 Additional mandatory charge includes, but is not limited to, a
11 customer facility charge, airport concession recovery fee, road
12 safety program fee, vehicle license recovery fee, or any government
13 imposed taxes or fees;

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

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

20 4. "Motor vehicle rental company" means an entity that is in
21 the business of renting, pursuant to motor vehicle rental
22 agreements;

23 5. "Quote" means an estimated cost of rental provided by a
24 motor vehicle rental company to a potential customer based on
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1 information provided by the customer, including potential dates of
2 rental, location, or class of vehicle; and

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

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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