

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 SENATE BILL 341

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to motor vehicles; allowing licensed  
8 wrecker operators to take possession of impounded  
9 vehicle tags; requiring issuance of statement of  
10 charges owed; requiring wrecker operators notify the  
11 Oklahoma Tax Commission of plate possession; allowing  
12 owner to take possession after payment; requiring  
13 wrecker operator to notify Tax Commission regarding  
14 received payments; directing the Tax Commission to  
15 promulgate rules creating certain database; requiring  
16 tag agents to not issue tags to certain individuals;  
17 providing for codification; and providing an  
18 effective date.

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

20 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 964.1 of Title 47, unless there  
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 A. When a licensed wrecker operator has lawfully towed and  
24 stored a vehicle with a license plate, the wrecker operator may take  
25 possession of the license plate of the vehicle. If the wrecker  
26 operator takes possession of the license plate, the wrecker operator  
27 shall issue a statement of the amount owed by the vehicle owner.

1 1. After the issuance of the statement of the amount owed, the  
2 wrecker operator issuing the statement shall, within three (3)  
3 business days, notify the Oklahoma Tax Commission that the wrecker  
4 operator has taken possession of the license plate;

5 2. The vehicle owner may retrieve the license plate from the  
6 wrecker operator upon payment in full of any charges contained on  
7 the statement of amount owed, in addition to any storage charges  
8 which may have accrued;

9 3. The wrecker operator shall promptly notify the Tax  
10 Commission that the vehicle owner is in compliance and the license  
11 plate has been returned to the owner of the vehicle.

12 B. The Tax Commission shall produce a stop flag designation to  
13 enable wrecker services to be paid before issuance of any license  
14 plate to the responsible party.

15 C. Tag agents shall review the database and shall not issue a  
16 new or renewed tag for this or any other vehicle owned by a person  
17 listed in the database until all service charges have been paid and  
18 the license plate has been released by the wrecker operator.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.  
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