1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)
4	HOUSE BILL 3366 By: McEntire of the House
5	and
6	Coleman of the Senate
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9	AS INTRODUCED
10	[contracts - Service Warranty Act - administrative
11	fee amount - exclusion of certain fee - effective
12	date]
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17	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
18	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 15 O.S. 2021, Section 141.14, is
19	amended to read as follows:
20	Section 141.14 A. In addition to the license fees provided in
21	the Service Warranty Act for service warranty associations each
22	service warranty association and insurer shall annually, on or
23	before the first day of May, file with the Insurance Commissioner
24	its annual financial statement showing all gross written provider

- fees or assessments received by it in connection with the issuance
 of service warranties in this state during the preceding calendar
 year and other relevant financial information as deemed necessary by
 the Commissioner. The financial statements required by this
 subsection must be:
 - 1. Audited and prepared in accordance with statutory accounting principles if the applicant complies with the requirements of subsection A of Section 141.6 of this title; or
 - 2. Verified under oath of at least two of its principal officers and prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles if the applicant utilizes an insurance policy which satisfies the requirements of subsection B of Section 141.6 of this title.
 - B. The Commissioner may levy a fine of up to One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) a day for each day an association neglects to file its financial statement in the form and within the time provided by the Service Warranty Act.
 - C. In addition to the annual financial statements required to be filed by subsection A of this section, the Commissioner may require of licensees, under oath and in the form prescribed by it, quarterly statements or special reports which the Commissioner deems necessary for the proper supervision of licensees under the Service Warranty Act.

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1	D. Provider fees and assessments received by associations and
2	insurers for service warranties shall not be subject to the premium
3	tax provided in Section 624 of Title 36 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
4	but shall be subject to an administrative fee of equal to two
5	percent (2%) of the gross provider fee received on the sale of all
6	service warranties issued in this state during the preceding
7	calendar quarter. The fees shall be paid quarterly to the Insurance
8	Commissioner. However, licensed associations, licensed insurers and
9	entities with applications for licensure as a service warranty
10	association pending with the Department that have contractual
11	liability insurance in place as of March 31, 2009, from an insurer
12	which satisfies the requirements of subsections B and C of Section
13	141.6 of this title and which covers one hundred percent (100%) of
14	the claims exposure of the association or insurer on all contracts
15	written may elect to shall pay an annual administrative fee of Three
16	Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) in lieu of the two-percent
17	administrative fee Three Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (3,700.00).
18	The administrative fee set forth in this section shall not be
19	subject to subsection C of Section 307.3 of Title 36 of the Oklahoma
20	Statutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective January 1, 2025.

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COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated 02/29/2024 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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