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Research Analysis

HB 1837 further clarifies the Oklahoma Statutes by removing references to the Department of Public Safety or Tax Commission and replacing with Service Oklahoma where appropriate. The measure creates a petty cash fund for Service Oklahoma to operate cash drawers as necessary. The measure modifies the period of validity of a commercial learner permit from 180 days to 1 year. The measure reduces the amount of time a person must possess a learner permit before being issued an intermediate Class D license from 6 months to 180 days. The measure also reduces the amount of time a person must possess an intermediate Class D license from 6 months to 180 days if the person has completed driver education and parent-certified behind-the-wheel training. The measure requires each designated examiner and driver education instructor applicant to submit to an electronic national criminal history record check. The measure requires applicants for a restricted commercial driver license to take the knowledge and skills test before licensure. The measure requires any person changing the name on a driver license due to marriage or otherwise to apply for a replacement driver license or identification card within 10 days of the change. Service Oklahoma is to allow certain employees, as determined by the Director, to use state vehicles. The director of Service Oklahoma is added to the list of persons who may receive lab results of blood tests administered at the direction of law enforcement. The measure lowers the threshold for the discontinuance of special license plates from 100 to 50. The measure requires any person making application to operate a Service Oklahoma location to have been a resident of Oklahoma for 6 months prior to application. If a licensed operator changes residence outside of Oklahoma, the operator must provide notice to Service Oklahoma and sell their license within 90 days of notice. The measure allows licensed operators to sell or transfer their existing license within the first 5 years. any sale or transfer is subject to approval of the Service Oklahoma Operator Board and must meet certain requirements.

The measure repeals:

[47 O.S. Section 2-106](#) relating to Driver License Services Division - Driver Compliance Division
[47 O.S. Section 1114.2](#) relating to Residency Requirement for Licensed Operator

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Fiscal Analysis

Generally, HB 1837 updates various statutory references related to the duties and powers of Services Oklahoma. Section 12 of the measure creates a petty cash fund for Service Oklahoma; but such deposits shall be used only to make necessary change and are not to be utilized for operations. Sections 13 and 14 of the measure double the length of a commercial learner permit to 1 year. Section 33 provides detailed standards related to Service Oklahoma licensed operator agreements.

To date the officials of Service Oklahoma have not communicated an anticipated fiscal impact as a result of the changes provided in HB 1837.

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Other Considerations

None.

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