

BILL SUMMARY
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| Bill No.: | HB2164 |
| Version: | INT |
| Request Number: | 5828 |
| Author: | Rep. Ford |
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| Impact: | See analysis below |

Research Analysis

HB 2164 allows the Department of Public Safety to collect a fee of \$25 for each Highway Patrol directed tow. The fees are to be deposited in the Department of Public Safety Revolving Fund.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure provides for the collection of a \$25 fee from the owner or owner's personal representative upon release of a vehicle towed in accordance with 47 O.S. 955. The fees collected pursuant to this change shall be deposited into the Department of Public Safety Revolving Fund. Officials from the Department of Public Safety provided the number of vehicles impounded for the past 3 years:

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | Average |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| Vehicles Impounded | 19,853 | 15,428 | 14,084 | 16,969 |
| Vehicle Release Fee | \$25 | \$25 | \$25 | \$25 |
| Revenue Generated | \$496,325 | \$385,700 | \$352,100 | \$368,900 |

Based on the number of vehicles impounded by OHP per year and a \$25 release fee per vehicle, HB2164 would have generated between \$352,100 - \$496,350 of revenue in each of the past 3 years for the Department of Public Safety Revolving Fund. Based on the current data, this averages to an estimated \$368,900 of revenue generated per year for the Department of Public Safety Revolving Fund. With an effective date of November 1, 2023, this will generate an estimated \$215,192 for FY24.

| | FY24 | FY25 | FY26 | ... |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Est. Revenue Generation | \$215,192 | \$368,900 | \$368,900 | ... |

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Other Considerations

None.

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