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Bill Analysis

SB 37X provides that Service Oklahoma shall cease to be a division of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services beginning November 1, 2023. Service Oklahoma shall be deemed to be a separate state agency. Additionally, Service Oklahoma shall determine the compensation paid to licensed operators and shall review such compensation every even-numbered year. Service Oklahoma is directed by the measure to engage an independent third party to evaluate compensation paid to such operators. The measure also establishes the Licensed Operator Performance Fund, which shall be budgeted and expended by Service Oklahoma for the purpose of distributing compensation to operators.

The measure also specifies that no operator shall charge a person who is 65 years of age or older a fee for the issuance or renewal of a Class D license. Each motor license agent shall instead be compensated \$6.00 for the issuance of a 4-year license and \$12.00 for an 8-year license to such persons by Service Oklahoma. The measure provides that beginning July 1, 2025, \$18.00 of the fee charged to persons requesting a Motor Vehicle Report shall be paid deposited in the General Revenue Fund, \$5.00 shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Revolving Fund, and \$2.00 shall be retained by the licensed operator. The measure specifies licensed operators shall retain \$3.56 for each special license plate issued beginning July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2025. The measure also specifies that licensed operators shall be entitled to retain 19% of all fees collected from vehicle registrations and 40% of all fees collected relating to Class A, Class B, Class C, and Class D driver licenses, permits, and identification cards for the same period. The measure also requires Service Oklahoma to submit a monthly report to the Oklahoma Tax Commission detailing its apportionments.

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