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1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA 2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025) 3 PROPOSED POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE 4 FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2390 By: Hall 5 6 7 PROPOSED POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE 8 9 An Act relating to liens; amending 42 O.S. 2021, Sections 196 and 197.1, which relate to the Self-10 Service Storage Facility Lien Act; providing that a rental agreement may be delivered and accepted electronically; updating terms; providing that 11 continued payment shall be deemed the acceptance of a rental agreement in certain circumstances; providing 12 timeline of taking possession of a storage unit and 1.3 disposing of certain property; providing timeline of taking possession of a storage unit and selling of 14 property; providing notice requirements; and providing an effective date. 15 16 17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: 18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 42 O.S. 2021, Section 196, is 19 amended to read as follows: 20 Section 196. A. Where a rental agreement, as defined in 21 Section 192 of this title, is entered into between the owner and the 22 occupant, the owner of a self-service storage facility and his or 23 her heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns have a 24 lien upon all personal property located at the self-service storage

- facility for rent, late fees, labor, or other charges, present or

 future, in relation to the personal property and for expenses

 necessary for its preservation or expenses reasonably incurred in

 its sale or other disposition pursuant to the Self-Service Storage

 Facility Lien Act. A rental agreement may be delivered and accepted

 electronically.
 - B. The lien attaches as of the date the personal property is brought to the self-service storage facility and continues so long as the owner retains possession and until the default is corrected, or a sale is conducted, or the property is otherwise disposed of to satisfy the lien.

- C. A facility or unit owner may charge a tenant a reasonable late fee for each period that the tenant does not pay rent due under the rental agreement. The amount of the late fee and the conditions for imposing such a fee shall be stated in the rental agreement or in an addendum to the agreement. For purposes of this subsection, a late fee not to exceed the greater of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) or twenty percent (20%) of unpaid rent is considered reasonable.
- D. The rental agreement shall contain a provision directing the occupant to disclose any lienholders with an interest in property that is or will be stored in a self-service storage facility.
- E. If the personal property is a vehicle, watercraft or trailer and rent and other charges remain unpaid the occupant is in default for sixty (60) days, the facility owner may have the vehicle,

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watercraft or trailer towed from the self-service storage facility.

If the vehicle, watercraft or trailer is towed from the self-service storage facility, the facility owner shall not be liable for the vehicle, watercraft or trailer or for any damages to the vehicle, watercraft or trailer once the towing company takes possession of
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the property.

F. If within thirty (30) days of the delivery of a written

rental agreement from the owner to the occupant by hand delivery.

rental agreement from the owner to the occupant by hand delivery,

first-class mail, or, if mutually agreed between the owner and

occupant in the rental agreement or in an addendum to the rental

agreement, by electronic mail, the occupant fails to sign such

rental agreement, the occupant's payment of rent or continued use of

the storage space shall be deemed an acceptance of the rental

agreement and such rental agreement shall be enforceable against the

occupant as if it had been signed by the occupant.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 42 O.S. 2021, Section 197.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 197.1. A. If the occupant abandons or surrenders possession of the self-service storage facility and leaves has left household goods, furnishings, fixtures, or any other personal property in the self-service storage facility at the end of the rental agreement, the owner may take possession of the property, and if, in the judgment of the owner, the property has no ascertainable

or apparent value, the owner may dispose of the property without any duty of accounting or any liability to any party.

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If the occupant abandons or surrenders possession of the self-service storage facility and leaves has left household goods, furnishings, fixtures, or any other personal property in the selfservice storage facility for a period of thirty (30) days or longer following the end of the rental agreement, the owner may take possession of the property, and if, in the judgment of the owner the property has an ascertainable or apparent value, such property left with the owner for a period of thirty (30) days or longer shall be conclusively determined to be abandoned and as such the owner may dispose of said property in any manner which he or she deems reasonable and proper without liability to the occupant or any other interested party; however, before the property is disposed of, the owner shall provide written notice to the occupant, by certified mail with return receipt requested or by verified mail, and the owner may dispose of the property fifteen (15) days after the owner receives the return receipt document or fifteen (15) days after the owner receives a communication from the United States Post Office that the written notice was not claimed by the addressee, whichever period occurs first has delivered the notice.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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