

FLOOR AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2713 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Ross Ford _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2713

By: Ford of the House

and

Weaver of the Senate

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9 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.
11 2021, Section 1115.1, which relates to seizure of
12 vehicles not bearing or displaying proper license
13 plate; modifying certain time frame; providing for
14 mandatory seizure of certain vehicles within certain
15 timeframe; and declaring an emergency.

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1115.1, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 1115.1. In addition to the penalties provided in the
20 Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act, after ~~ninety (90)~~
21 ~~days~~ six (6) months from the expiration date for annual registration
22 of a vehicle or the transfer or change of ownership of a vehicle,
23 the Corporation Commission, Department of Public Safety, county
24 sheriffs, and all other duly authorized peace officers of this state
~~may~~ shall seize and take into custody every vehicle owned within

1 this state not bearing or displaying a proper license plate required
2 by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The vehicle
3 shall not be released to the owner until it is duly registered and
4 the license, registration, or title fee and penalties due are paid
5 in full, proof of security or an affidavit that the vehicle will not
6 be used on public highways or public streets, as required pursuant
7 to Section 7-600 et seq. of this title, is furnished, and the cost
8 of seizure, including the reasonable cost of taking the vehicle into
9 custody and storing the vehicle, have been paid. In the event the
10 owner of any vehicle seized fails to pay such fees and penalties
11 due, together with cost of seizure and storage, and fails to provide
12 proof of security or an affidavit that the vehicle will not be used
13 on public highways or public streets, the Office of Management and
14 Enterprise Services shall proceed to sell the vehicle by posting not
15 fewer than five notices of sale in five different public places in
16 the county where the vehicle is located, one of such notices to be
17 posted at the place where the vehicle is stored. A copy of the
18 notice shall also be sent by certified mail, restricted delivery,
19 with return receipt requested, to the last-known address of the
20 registered owner of the vehicle. The vehicle shall be sold at such
21 sale subject to the following terms and conditions:

22 1. In the event the sale price is equal to, or greater than,
23 the total costs of sale, seizure and the fee and penalty, the
24 purchaser shall be issued a certificate of purchase, license plate,

1 manufactured home registration receipt and decal and registration
2 certificate;

3 2. In the event the sale price is less than the total costs of
4 sale, seizure, and the fee and penalty, the vehicle shall be sold as
5 junk to the highest bidder, whereupon the bidder shall receive a
6 certificate of purchase; and if the vehicle be dismantled, the
7 record to the junked vehicle shall be canceled. If not dismantled,
8 the vehicle shall be immediately registered; and

9 3. Any residual amount remaining unclaimed by the delinquent
10 owner shall be administered in accordance with the Uniform Unclaimed
11 Property Act.

12 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
13 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
14 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
15 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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