**TITLE 595. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

**CHAPTER 25. WRECKERS AND TOWING SERVICES**

**RULEMAKING ACTION:**

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

**PROPOSED RULES:**

Subchapter 3. Wrecker License

595:25-3-2. Applications [AMENDED]

595:25-3-3. Renewal [AMENDED]

Subchapter 5. All Wrecker Operators [AMENDED]

595:25-5-3. Operation [AMENDED]

Subchapter 7. Class AA Operators [AMENDED]

595:25-7-2. Release and holding of vehicle [AMENDED]

**SUMMARY:**

The proposed revisions increase fees for an initial wrecker license and increase the fees for the annual renewal of a wrecker license, pursuant to legislative enactments effective November 1, 2021. The proposed revisions provide for additional methods of payment of fees. The proposed revisions provide guidance on methods of releasing vehicles to next of kin or personal representatives. The proposed rules provide guidance on the release of vehicles when the vehicle in question has been damaged to the point of being unidentifiable.

**AUTHORITY:**

Department of Public Safety; 47 O.S. §952, HB 2741 (2021)

**COMMENT PERIOD:**

Persons wishing to express their views in writing may do so before 5:00 p.m. on March 17, 2022, at the following address: Latosha Carrillo, Legal Division, P.O. Box 11415, Oklahoma City, OK 73136, or latosha.carrillo@dps.ok.gov.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

A public hearing will be held at 11:15 a.m. on March 18, 2022, at the Robert E. Lester Training Center, 3600 N. Martin Luther King Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73111. Anyone wishing to speak must sign in at the door by 11:20 a.m.

**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:**

The Department of Public Safety requests business entities affected by these proposed rules provide the Department, within the comment period described above, in dollar amounts if possible, the increase in the level of direct costs, revenue loss, or other costs expected to be incurred by said entities such as fees; and indirect costs such as reporting, recordkeeping, professional services, labor, construction, or equipment expected to be incurred by the entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information before 5:00 p.m. on March 17, 2022, at the following address: Latosha Carrillo, Legal Division, P.O. Box 11415, Oklahoma City, OK 73136, or latosha.carrillo@dps.ok.gov.

**COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:**

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the Department of Public Safety, Legal Division, P.O. Box 11415, Oklahoma City, OK 73136, or latosha,carrillo@dps.ok.gov, or  www.dps.ok.gov.

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:**

Pursuant to 75 O.S. §303(D) a rule impact statement will be prepared and will be available at the above address beginning March 2, 2022.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

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