**TITLE 595. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

**CHAPTER 25. WRECKERS AND TOWING SERVICES**

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT**

[75 O.S. § 303(D)(2)]

**1. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED RULE:**

The rule clarifies the agency will take adverse action against the license of a licensed wrecker service for violations of any applicable Oklahoma law or rule. Previously the rule was limited to those actions in contravention of Title 47.

**2. DESCRIPTION OF THE CLASSES OF PERSONS AFFECTED:**

The persons most likely affected by the proposed rule are licensed wrecker services violating the provisions of 42 O.S. § 91A.

**3. CLASSES OF PERSONS BENEFITTED:**

The class of persons benefiting from the proposed rule are those members of the public whose vehicles are towed as a result of an accident or other nonconsensual tow based upon the request of a law enforcement officer.

**4. ECONOMIC IMPACT UPON AFFECTED CLASSES OF PERSONS:**

There is no anticipated economic impact related to the proposed rule. There are no fees associated with the proposed rule.

**5. COST AND BENEFITS TO THE AGENCY:**

There are no anticipated costs related to the proposed rule. The benefits to the agency are protection of citizens whose vehicles are subject to nonconsensual tow as a result of an accident or other encounter with law enforcement.

**6. ECONOMIC IMPACT ON POLITICAL SUBDIVISION:**

There is no anticipated impact on political subdivisions.

**7. ECONOMIC IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESS:**

There is no anticipated adverse economic impact on small business apart from those wrecker services violating the provisions of 42 O.S. § 91A.

**8. MEASURES TAKEN TO MINIMIZE COMPLIANCE COSTS:**

The agency has attempted to resolve this issue through alternative measures but needs the regulatory authority to take licensing action against non-compliant wrecker services in order to protect the public.

**9. EFFECT OF THE PROPOSED RULE ON PUBLIC HEALTH:**

There is no anticipated effect on public health, safety or environment.

**10. DETRIMENTS TO PUBLIC HEALTH IF THE RULE IS NOT ADOPTED:**

There is no anticipated impact on the public health, safety or environment

if the emergency rule is not adopted.

**11. DATE RULE IMPACT STATEMENT PREPARED:** July 13, 2022