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

595:25-3-1. General Requirements [AMENDED]

595:25-3-2. Applications [AMENDED]

Subchapter 7. Class AA Operators

595:25-7-1. Equipment requirements for all Class AA vehicles [REVOKED]

Subchapter 9. Oklahoma Highway Patrol Rotation Log – Additional Requirements

595:25-9-1. Oklahoma Highway Patrol Rotation Log [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The proposed amendments further clarify the licensing requirements for wrecker and towing companies; make clear the requirement for an OSBI criminal record check for all owners and employees listed on an application for a Wrecker License; revoke a rule that has been considered outdated or duplicative; and updates the requirements for a wrecker or tow company to remain on the Oklahoma Highway Patrol rotation log.

AUTHORITY:

The Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety; 47 O.S. §952

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons wishing to express their views in writing may do so before 5:00 p.m. on February 16, 2024, at the following address: Department of Public Safety, Attn: Kimberly Dammen, P.O. Box 53004, Oklahoma City, OK 73152-2900, or by email to kimberly.dammen@dps.ok.gov.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on February 19, 2024, 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.

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 February 19, 2024, at the following address: Department of Public Safety, Attn: Kimberly Dammen, P.O. Box 53004, Oklahoma City, OK 73152-2900, or by email to kimberly.dammen@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 53004, Oklahoma City, OK 731152-2900, or kimberly.dammen@dps.ok.gov. The proposed rules are also posted on the DPS website at 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 January 16, 2024.

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