

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

February 22, 2021

2 **AS AMENDED**

3 SENATE BILL NO. 485

By: Pederson

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6 **[wreckers and towing - pay claim for wrecker and**
7 **towing services directly to operator - codification -**
8 **effective date]**

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

11 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 953.3 of Title 47, unless there
13 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an insurer accepting
15 liability for paying a claim for services performed by a wrecker or
16 towing operator shall make that claim directly payable to the
17 operator. Such services shall include, but are not limited to,
18 towing, nonconsensual towing, vehicle removal and clearing the
19 roadway following a vehicle collision. The wrecker or towing
20 operator shall provide documentation of the claim to the insurer
21 prior to payment being made.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE
February 22, 2021 - DO PASS AS AMENDED