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No. SB 453

THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.,

May 6, 20 15

TIME SIGNED: 4:50pm

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
AND MEMBERS OF THE OKLAHOMA SENATE
FIRST SESSION OF THE
FIFTY FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 453:

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have VETOED Senate Bill 453.

Senate Bill 453 amends Title 47 section 4-105, to require the Department of Public Safety (DPS) consider a vehicle which can be repossessed the same as a stolen vehicle, by expanding the definition of a converted vehicle. Specifically, the Bill requires DPS to consider a vehicle converted if the person last known to be in possession of the vehicle fails, refuses or neglects to return the vehicle to the owner or lien holder in violation of any lawful court order.

This Bill would result in state and local police officers routinely acting as repossession agents on behalf of independent car dealers. The repossession of a vehicle is strictly a civil matter, unrelated to public safety, and state and local police officers should not participate in that process. Therefore, I have vetoed Senate Bill 453.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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By Barbara Rogers

Date/Time 5/6/15 5:25pm

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