

Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission Report By ADR Staff

Chairman John Longacre convened the February 14, 2017, session of the Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission (UMV&PC). Following roll call and approval of the January 2017 meeting minutes, Longacre called on Commission Director John Maile for his report.

Director Maile told the Commissioners that the office relocation had been approved. The Commission will be moving to the Colcord Building at 13th and Hudson in downtown Oklahoma City. The office build out should be completed by the end of April with the May meeting being held in the new facility.

Commission legislative liaison Curt Roggow reported on legislation being followed on behalf of the Commission.

- House Bill 1322 dealt with aftermarket crash parts. (HB 1322 failed to get out of committee and is dead for this session).
- Senate Bill 110 required each used motor vehicle auction which sells vehicles to the public to remit payments to the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission. Such payments would be calculated by multiplying the total number of vehicles sold to the public during a certain period of time by Three Dollars (\$3.00). (SB 110 failed to get out of committee and is dead for this session).
- House Bill 1473 contained a buyer's remorse provision that allowed three (3) days after the purchase for the cancellation of the contract and the return of a motor vehicle to the seller if the purchaser is not satisfied. (HB 1473 failed to get out of committee and is dead for this session).
- House Bill 2249 is a bill that provides for the development and maintenance of an online web presence at the web address OpenRecords.ok.gov. The site would allow the public to file a request for documents pursuant to the terms of the Oklahoma Open Records Act. (HB 2249 passed the Government Modernization Committee on 02/08/17).
- SB 127 would add another 5 days to the time to perfect a security interest. (SB 127 failed to get out of committee and is dead for this session)
- SB 474 addresses dealer requirements regarding vehicle title delivery. Currently dealers are required to notify a vehicle purchaser that, within 30 days of transfer or change of ownership of a motor vehicle, the owner must obtain title for, register the vehicle and pay taxes due and any other transfer fees. SB 474 removes the statement, "Dealers failing to comply with provisions of this section shall be responsible for all taxes due on such sales or on such vehicles." (SB 474's title was removed from the bill and the bill is scheduled to be heard in the Senate).

Chief Investigator John Lancaster informed the Commissioners that staff had completed 22 inspections and had handled 29 complaints. One informal hearing and 13 audits were conducted.

A total of 21 dealers attended the on-site education program in February. Applicants for a new license and dealers involved in significant rule violations are required to attend the Commission's education program as a part of acquiring or maintaining a state license. These education sessions are being held in the conference room at 2401 NW 23, Oklahoma City. Classes are held on Monday prior to the Commission meeting on the second Tuesday of each month. The sessions run from 9 a.m. to about noon or 1 p.m. Attendees are asked to make reservations so staff can be prepared to accommodate everyone. Call the Commission at 405-521-3600 to make reservations.