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ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION
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Roy K. Dockum, Executive Director
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Dear Executive Director Dockum:

This office has received your request for a written Attorney General Opinion regarding actions that the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission intends to take pursuant to a consent agreement with licensee 811. The Board proposes to impose a fine of \$250 for employing an unlicensed salesperson from July 2017 through March 2018.

Oklahoma law authorizes the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission to “impose a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars . . . against a dealer per occurrence” for several reasons, including “employ[ing] unlicensed salespersons . . . or other unlicensed persons in connection with the sale of new motor vehicles.” 47 O.S.Supp.2017, § 565(A), (A)(7)(d). The Board may reasonably believe that the proposed action is necessary to deter future violations.

It is, therefore, the official opinion of the Attorney General that the Oklahoma Motor Vehicles Commission has adequate support for the conclusion that these actions advance the State’s policy to require licensure of new motor vehicle salespersons.

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