

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 20 By: Guthrie of the Senate
3 and
4 Banning of the House
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8 An Act relating to utility vehicles; amending 47 O.S.
9 2021, Section 11-1116, which relates to self-
10 propelled or motor-driven and operated vehicles;
11 updating statutory language; modifying statutory
reference; prohibiting certain vehicles exceeding
specific speed when operated on streets and highways;
modifying location for operation of certain vehicles;
and providing an effective date.

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14 AUTHOR: Remove Representative Banning as principal House author and
15 substitute with Representative Wilk

16 AUTHORS: Add the following House Coauthors: Banning, Sneed, Adams,
17 Boles, West (Kevin), Lay, Eaves, Staires, Woolley, Manger,
Steagall, Gann, Sterling, Hildebrant and Hill

18 AUTHOR: Remove Senator Guthrie as principal Senate author and
19 substitute with Senator Sacchieri

20 AUTHORS: Add the following Senate Coauthors: Guthrie, Standridge,
21 and Frix

22 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the title, enacting clause, and entire bill
23 and insert:
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1 "An Act relating to commercial driver licenses;
2 creating the Oklahoma Secure Roads and Safe Trucking
3 Act of 2025; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-111, as
4 last amended by Section 46, Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2024
5 (47 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 6-111), which relates to
6 issuance of license or card; directing non-domiciled
7 commercial driver licensees and permittees to possess
8 valid work visas and proof of citizenship; providing
9 list of documents for demonstrating proof of
10 citizenship; providing for fines and impoundment of
11 commercial motor vehicles for violations; defining
12 term; requiring commercial motor vehicle operators to
13 possess certain driver licenses; providing for fines
14 and impoundment of commercial motor vehicles for
15 violations; requiring commercial motor vehicle
16 operators to demonstrate sufficient proficiency in
17 English; providing for the impoundment of vehicles
18 for noncompliance; stating penalty for violations;
19 directing the deposit of fine proceeds into certain
20 revolving fund; providing for noncodification;
21 providing for codification; and declaring an
22 emergency.

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

24 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma Secure
Roads and Safe Trucking Act of 2025".

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-111, as
last amended by Section 46, Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2024 (47 O.S. Supp.
2024, Section 6-111), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-111. A. 1. Service Oklahoma shall, upon payment of
the required fee, issue to every applicant qualifying therefor a
Class A, B, C or D driver license or identification card as applied

1 for, which license or card shall bear thereon a distinguishing
2 alphanumeric identification assigned to the licensee or cardholder,
3 date of issuance and date of expiration of the license or card, the
4 full legal name, signature or computerized signature, date of birth,
5 residence address, unless specified as an exception in ~~the Code of~~
6 ~~Federal Regulations~~ per 6 C.F.R., Section 37.17, sex, a computerized
7 color image of the licensee or cardholder taken in accordance with
8 Service Oklahoma rules and security features as determined by
9 Service Oklahoma. The image shall depict a full front unobstructed
10 view of the entire face of the licensee or cardholder; provided, a
11 commercial learner permit shall not bear the image of the licensee.
12 When any person is issued both a driver license and an
13 identification card, Service Oklahoma shall ensure the information
14 on both the license and the card are the same, unless otherwise
15 provided by law.

16 2. A driver license or identification card issued by Service
17 Oklahoma on or after March 1, 2004, shall bear thereon the county of
18 residence of the licensee or cardholder.

19 3. Service Oklahoma may cancel the distinguishing number, when
20 that distinguishing number is another person's Social Security
21 number, assign a new distinguishing alphanumeric identification, and
22 issue a new license or identification card without charge to the
23 licensee or cardholder.

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1 4. Service Oklahoma may promulgate rules for inclusion of the
2 height and a brief description of the licensee or cardholder on the
3 face of the card or license identifying the licensee or cardholder
4 as deaf or hard-of-hearing.

5 5. It is unlawful for any person to apply, adhere, or otherwise
6 attach to a driver license or identification card any decal,
7 sticker, label, or other attachment. Any law enforcement officer is
8 authorized to remove and dispose of any unlawful decal, sticker,
9 label, or other attachment from the driver license of a person. The
10 law enforcement officer, the employing agency of the officer,
11 Service Oklahoma, and the State of Oklahoma shall be immune from any
12 liability for any loss suffered by the licensee, cardholder, or the
13 owner of the decal, sticker, label, or other attachment caused by
14 the removal and destruction of the decal, sticker, label, or other
15 attachment.

16 6. Service Oklahoma may develop by rule a procedure which
17 complies with the provisions of subsection G of Section 6-101 of
18 this title whereby a person may apply for a renewal or replacement
19 Oklahoma Class D license or Oklahoma identification card.

20 B. 1. Service Oklahoma may issue or authorize the issuance of
21 a temporary permit or license to an applicant for a driver license
22 permitting such applicant to operate a motor vehicle while Service
23 Oklahoma is completing its investigation and determination of all
24 facts relative to such applicant's privilege to receive a license,

1 or while a permanent driver license is being produced and delivered
2 to the applicant. Such permit or license must be in the immediate
3 possession of the driver while operating a motor vehicle, and it
4 shall be invalid when the applicant's permanent driver license has
5 been issued and delivered or for good cause has been refused.

6 2. Service Oklahoma may issue or authorize the issuance of a
7 temporary identification card to an applicant, permitting the holder
8 the privileges otherwise granted by identification cards, while a
9 permanent driver license is being provided and delivered to the
10 applicant. Such card shall be invalid when the applicant's
11 permanent identification card has been issued and delivered, or for
12 good cause has been refused.

13 C. 1. Service Oklahoma may issue a restricted commercial
14 driver license to drivers eighteen (18) years of age or older for
15 any of the following specific farm-related service industries:

- 16 a. farm retail outlets and suppliers,
- 17 b. agri-chemical businesses,
- 18 c. custom harvesters, and
- 19 d. livestock feeders.

20 The applicant shall have held a valid driver license for at
21 least one (1) year. Applicants with more than two (2) years of
22 driving experience shall have a good driving record for the most
23 recent ~~two (2) year~~ two-year period and shall meet all the
24 requirements for a commercial driver license. The restricted

1 commercial driver license shall not exceed the maximum total days
2 that federal law allows. Applicants for the restricted commercial
3 driver license shall be exempt from the knowledge and skills test.
4 Application of the restricted commercial driver license does not
5 have to be used in consecutive days. The use of the permit shall be
6 declared at application.

7 2. A "good driving record" as used in this subsection shall
8 mean an applicant:

- 9 a. has not had more than one license,
- 10 b. has not had any license suspended, revoked, or
11 canceled,
- 12 c. has not had any conviction for any type of
13 disqualifying offenses or serious traffic violations,
14 or
- 15 d. has not had any conviction for a violation of state or
16 local law relating to motor vehicle traffic control,
17 other than a parking violation, arising in connection
18 with any traffic accident and has no record of an
19 accident in which ~~they are~~ he or she is at fault.

20 3. The restricted commercial driver license shall not be valid
21 for operators of commercial motor vehicles beyond one hundred fifty
22 (150) miles from the place of business or the farm currently being
23 served. Such license shall be limited to Class B or C vehicles.

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1 Holders of such licenses who transport hazardous materials which are
2 required to be placarded shall be limited to the following:

- 3 a. diesel fuel in quantities of one thousand (1,000)
4 gallons or less,
- 5 b. liquid fertilizers in vehicles with total capacities
6 of three thousand (3,000) gallons or less, and
- 7 c. solid fertilizers that are not mixed with any organic
8 substance.

9 No other placarded hazardous materials shall be transported by
10 holders of such licenses.

11 D. Service Oklahoma may issue a non-domiciled commercial
12 learner permit or a non-domiciled commercial driver license.

13 A person applying for such permit or license must comply with
14 all testing and licensing requirements in accordance with applicable
15 federal regulations, state laws, and Service Oklahoma rules. The
16 expiration of the issued license shall be ~~valid until~~ the same date
17 as the expiration of the visa for the non-domiciled worker. Service
18 Oklahoma may promulgate rules for the implementation of the process
19 to carry out the provisions of this section.

20 A person holding a non-domiciled commercial driver license or
21 non-domiciled commercial learner's permit shall also possess a valid
22 work visa and provide proof of citizenship to validate his or her
23 identity. Proof of citizenship shall be demonstrated through
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1 presentation of a birth certificate, naturalization certificate, or
2 valid passport.

3 A commercial motor carrier whose driver is found to be in
4 violation of this subsection shall be subject to a fine in the
5 amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for each violation. In
6 addition to the monetary fine, the commercial motor vehicle involved
7 in the violation shall be immediately impounded. The vehicle shall
8 remain impounded until all fines are paid in full and the carrier
9 demonstrates compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

10 As used in this subsection, a non-domiciled commercial driver
11 license or non-domiciled commercial learner's permit shall have the
12 same meaning as that provided in 49 C.F.R., Section 383.5.

13 E. 1. Service Oklahoma shall develop a procedure whereby a
14 person applying for an original, renewal or replacement Class A, B,
15 C or D driver license or identification card who is required to
16 register as a convicted sex offender with the Department of
17 Corrections pursuant to the provisions of the Sex Offenders
18 Registration Act and who the Department of Corrections designates as
19 an aggravated or habitual offender pursuant to subsection J of
20 Section 584 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be issued a
21 license or card bearing the words "Sex Offender".

22 2. Service Oklahoma shall notify every person subject to
23 registration under the provisions of Section 1-101 et seq. of this
24 title who holds a current Class A, B, C or D driver license or

1 identification card that such person is required to surrender the
2 license or card to Service Oklahoma within one hundred eighty (180)
3 days from the date of the notice.

4 3. Upon surrendering the license or card for the reason set
5 forth in this subsection, application may be made with Service
6 Oklahoma for a replacement license or card bearing the words "Sex
7 Offender".

8 4. Failure to comply with the requirements set forth in such
9 notice shall result in cancellation of the person's license or card.
10 Such cancellation shall be in effect for one (1) year, after which
11 time the person may make application with Service Oklahoma for a new
12 license or card bearing the words "Sex Offender". Continued use of
13 a canceled license or card shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall,
14 upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine of not less than
15 Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), nor more than Two Hundred Dollars
16 (\$200.00). When an individual is no longer required to register as
17 a convicted sex offender with the Department of Corrections pursuant
18 to the provisions of the Sex Offenders Registration Act, the
19 individual shall be eligible to receive a driver license or
20 identification card which does not bear the words "Sex Offender".

21 F. Nothing in subsection E of this section shall be deemed to
22 impose any liability upon or give rise to a cause of action against
23 any employee, agent or official of the Department of Corrections for
24 failing to designate a sex offender as an aggravated or habitual

1 offender pursuant to subsection J of Section 584 of Title 57 of the
2 Oklahoma Statutes.

3 G. A person subject to an order for the installation of an
4 ignition interlock device shall be required by Service Oklahoma to
5 submit his or her driver license for a replacement. The replacement
6 driver license shall bear the words "Interlock Required" and such
7 designation shall remain on the driver license for the duration of
8 the order requiring the ignition interlock device. The replacement
9 license shall be subject to the same expiration and renewal
10 procedures provided by law. Upon completion of the requirements for
11 the interlock device, a person may apply for a replacement driver
12 license.

13 H. Service Oklahoma shall develop a procedure whereby a person
14 applying for an original, renewal or replacement Class D driver
15 license who has been granted modified driving privileges under this
16 title shall be issued a Class D driver license which identifies the
17 license as a modified license.

18 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-126.1 of Title 47, unless
20 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 Any person operating any commercial motor vehicle, as defined in
22 Section 1-107.1 et. seq of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes, in
23 this state shall possess either:

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1 1. A valid commercial driver license issued by a state,
2 territory, or possession of the United States, the District of
3 Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; or

4 2. A valid commercial driver license issued by a state,
5 territory, district, or province of Canada or Mexico, accompanied by
6 a valid work visa. A person holding such a driver license shall
7 also possess a physical copy of such license and verifiable proof of
8 citizenship of the country that issued the license. Proof of
9 citizenship shall be demonstrated through presentation of a birth
10 certificate, naturalization certificate, or valid passport.

11 A commercial motor carrier whose driver is found to be in
12 violation of this section shall be subject to a fine in the amount
13 of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for each violation. In addition
14 to the monetary fine, the commercial motor vehicle involved in the
15 violation shall be immediately impounded. The vehicle shall remain
16 impounded until all fines are paid in full and the carrier
17 demonstrates compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

18 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-126.2 of Title 47, unless
20 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. An operator of a commercial motor vehicle within this state
22 shall be able to demonstrate sufficient proficiency of the English
23 language to:

24 1. Converse with the general public;

1 2. Understand highway traffic signs and signals in the English
2 language;

3 3. Respond to official inquiries; and

4 4. Make entries on reports and records.

5 B. Any officer of the Department of Public Safety or any other
6 political subdivision of this state shall, upon discovering that a
7 commercial motor vehicle within this state is operated by an
8 individual who is unable to demonstrate sufficient proficiency of
9 the English language, as required by subsection A of this section,
10 shall subject such vehicle to impoundment and cause it to be towed
11 from the roadway, under the provisions of Section 955 of Title 47 of
12 the Oklahoma Statutes.

13 C. Any person found to be in violation of this section shall be
14 subject to a penalty of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00). The
15 proceeds of any penalties collected pursuant to this section shall
16 be deposited in the Weigh Station Improvement Revolving Fund created
17 in Section 1167 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

18 SECTION 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
19 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
20 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
21 be in full force from and after its passage and approval."

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 8th day of May, 2025.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House of
5 Representatives

6 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2025.

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9 Presiding Officer of the Senate

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 20

By: Guthrie of the Senate

3 and

4 Banning of the House

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7 2021, Section 11-1116, which relates to self-
8 propelled or motor-driven and operated vehicles;
9 updating statutory language; modifying statutory
10 reference; prohibiting certain vehicles exceeding
11 specific speed when operated on streets and highways;
12 modifying location for operation of certain vehicles;
13 and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 11-1116, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 11-1116. A. The self-propelled or motor-driven and
18 operated vehicles described in this section shall be prohibited from
19 operating or shall be limited in operation on the streets and
20 highways of this state.

21 B. Self-propelled or motor-driven cycles, known and commonly
22 referred to as "minibikes" and other similar trade names, shall be
23 prohibited from operating on the streets and highways of this state,
24 except:

1. When used in a parade; or

1 2. When registered, as required by subsection E of Section 1151
2 of this title, and operated in this state by food vendor services
3 upon streets having a speed limit of thirty (30) miles per hour or
4 less.

5 All minibikes offered for sale in this state shall bear the
6 following notice to the customer: "This machine is not manufactured
7 or sold for operation on the public streets or highways. Since it
8 is not provided with equipment required by law for street or highway
9 use, all persons are cautioned that any operation of this vehicle
10 upon a public street or highway will be in violation of the motor
11 vehicle laws of this state and will subject the violator to arrest."

12 C. Golf carts and utility vehicles, as defined by Section 1102
13 of this title, shall not be operated on the streets and highways of
14 this state except:

15 1. Golf carts or utility vehicles owned by the Oklahoma Tourism
16 and Recreation Department, and operated by employees or agents of
17 the Department or employees of independent management companies
18 working on behalf of the Department, may be operated on the streets
19 and highways of this state during daylight hours or under rules
20 developed by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission, when
21 the streets and highways are located within the boundaries of a
22 state park. The Department shall have warning signs placed at the
23 entrance and other locations at those state parks allowing golf
24 carts or utility vehicles to be operated on the streets and highways

1 of this state located within the boundaries of those state parks.
2 The warning signs shall state that golf carts and utility vehicles
3 may be operating on streets and highways and that motor vehicle
4 operators shall take special precautions to be alert for the
5 presence of golf carts or utility vehicles on the streets and
6 highways;

7 2. The municipal governing body has adopted an ordinance
8 governing the operation of golf carts ~~and/or~~ or utility vehicles on
9 city streets; provided, such ordinances shall include necessary
10 vehicle lighting and safety requirements;

11 3. Golf carts or utility vehicles may operate on state highways
12 only if making a perpendicular crossing of a state highway located
13 within the boundaries of a municipality which has adopted an
14 ordinance governing the operation of golf carts ~~and/or~~ or utility
15 vehicles;

16 4. The board of county commissioners of a county has approved
17 the operation of golf cart ~~and/or~~ or utility vehicle traffic on
18 roadways within the county, and:

- 19 a. the roadway has a posted speed limit of twenty-five
20 (25) miles per hour or less,
21 b. the roadway is located in an unincorporated area, and
22 c. appropriate signage, cautioning motorists of the
23 possibility of golf cart or utility vehicle traffic,
24 is erected by the board of county commissioners; or

1 5. Street-legal utility vehicles that are registered as a motor
2 vehicle pursuant to ~~subsection B~~ of Section ~~±~~ 1-171.1 of this ~~act~~
3 title may be operated on the streets and highways of this state.
4 Provided, however, when traveling on U.S. highways, street-legal
5 utility vehicles shall be restricted to those posted at fifty (50)
6 miles per hour or less. Street-legal utility vehicles shall not be
7 operated on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways
8 ~~or U.S. highways.~~

9 D. All-terrain vehicles shall not be operated on the streets
10 and highways of this state, except:

11 1. On unpaved roads which are located within the boundaries of
12 any property of the Forest Service of the United States Department
13 of Agriculture;

14 2. On highways if:

15 a. the vehicle needs to make a direct crossing of the
16 highway while the vehicle is traveling upon a
17 regularly traveled trail and needs to continue travel
18 from one area of the trail to another and, if the
19 vehicle comes to a complete stop, yields the right-of-
20 way to all oncoming traffic that constitutes an
21 immediate hazard, and crosses the highway at an angle
22 of approximately ninety (90) degrees to the direction
23 of the street or highway. This exception shall not
24 apply to divided highways or highways with a posted

1 speed limit of more than thirty-five (35) miles per
2 hour in the area of the crossing,

3 b. the vehicle needs to travel on a highway in order to
4 cross a railroad track. In that event, the all-
5 terrain vehicle may travel for not more than three
6 hundred (300) feet on a highway to cross a railroad
7 track,

8 c. the operator of the all-terrain vehicle making the
9 crossing at a highway has a valid driver license, and

10 d. the operator of the vehicle makes a crossing on a
11 highway during daylight hours only;

12 3. On streets and highways within a municipality if the
13 municipal governing body has adopted an ordinance governing the
14 operation of golf carts, utility vehicles or all-terrain vehicles on
15 streets and highways within the municipality; or

16 4. On roadways within unincorporated areas of a county if those
17 roadways are not part of the state highway system or the National
18 System of Interstate and Defense Highways; provided, however, that
19 the driver is a licensed driver.

20 E. Mopeds, as defined by Section 1-133.2 of this title, may be
21 operated on the streets and highways of this state if:

22 1. The municipal governing body has adopted an ordinance
23 governing the operation of mopeds on city streets; provided, such
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1 ordinances shall include necessary vehicle lighting and safety
2 requirements; or

3 2. The board of county commissioners of a county has approved
4 the operation of mopeds on roadways within the county, not including
5 roadways within a municipality.

6 SECTION 7. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

7 Passed the Senate the 26th day of February, 2025.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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11 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,

12 2025.

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