

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1083

BY: HOWARD of the HOUSE

and

CHANDLER of the SENATE

( MOTOR VEHICLES AND PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY -  
AMENDING 47 O.S., SECTION 1-103 - AUTHORIZED  
EMERGENCY VEHICLES - AMENDING 63 O.S., SECTION  
1-2512 - OKLAHOMA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
ACT -

EMERGENCY )

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 1981, Section 1-103, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 74, O.S.L. 1987 (47 O.S. Supp. 1990, Section 1-103), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-103. Vehicles of fire departments, ambulances, vehicles specified pursuant to subsection B of Section 1-2512 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes of licensed ambulance service providers, county sheriff vehicles of sheriffs and full-time commissioned deputies and police vehicles, including vehicles owned and operated by the United States Marshals Service, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or by any local organization for civil defense as defined by Section 683.3 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, are authorized emergency vehicles. Said vehicles shall be equipped with sirens capable of giving audible signals as required by the provisions of Section 12-218 of this title and flashing red

lights as authorized by the provisions of Section 12-218 of this title.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 16, Chapter 320, O.S.L. 1990 (63 O.S. Supp. 1990, Section 1-2512), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-2512. A. The State Board shall have the duty to promulgate, adopt and publish rules and regulations to carry out the requirements of ~~this act~~ the Oklahoma Emergency Medical Services Act.

B. By October 1, 1991, the State Board of Health shall adopt rules and regulations specifying which vehicles of licensed ambulance service providers shall be considered authorized emergency vehicles pursuant to Section 1-103 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The regulations shall provide that vehicles transporting licensed ambulance service supervisors and extrication equipment and which meet all other specifications required by the Board shall be considered authorized emergency vehicles.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1991.

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 26th day of February, 1991.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1991.

President of the Senate