STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 43rd Legislature (1991)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1083 BY: HOWARD

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES AND PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY; AMENDING 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), WHICH RELATES TO AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN VEHICLES OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS CONSTITUTE AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES; AMENDING SECTION 16, CHAPTER 320, O.S.L. 1990 (63 O.S. SUPP. 1990, SECTION 1-2512), WHICH RELATES TO IMPLEMENTATION OF OKLAHOMA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACT; REQUIRING STATE BOARD OF HEALTH TO ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE VEHICLES AS AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND DECLARING AN 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.

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