

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 43rd Legislature (1991)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1575

BY: SMITH (Bill)

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR REGISTRATION OF AGRICULTURAL SOIL CONSERVATION WORK VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR PROCEDURES; PROVIDING RESTRICTIONS; REQUIRING CERTAIN EXAMINATIONS; PROVIDING FOR FEES; PROVIDING FOR FORMAT OF AND INFORMATION IN CERTAIN FORMS; PROVIDING FOR LOCATION OF LICENSE PLATES; PROVIDING FOR VIOLATION; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1134.1 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. 1. Any person who files with his application for vehicle registration an affidavit in duplicate signed by the county Agricultural Stabilization Conservation County Committee may register one truck or one truck-tractor as an agricultural soil conservation work vehicle.

2. Such vehicle shall be used exclusively to haul machinery and equipment, which machinery and equipment is to be used in soil conservation work, including terracing, building ponds, levees,

ditches, or clearing lands. Such vehicle shall be registered pursuant to this section when the use by such truck or truck-tractor on the highways is only incidental to the movement of such machinery from farm to farm.

3. The motor license agent to whom application for registration is made shall examine the application and affidavit for conformance with the requirements of this section and if accepted shall immediately forward one copy of said affidavit to the Motor Vehicle License Division of the Commission and one copy thereof to the Size and Weights Division of the Department of Public Safety.

B. Each such vehicle shall be registered each year and the annual fee charged shall be Thirty Dollars (\$30.00). This special rate shall not be applicable to vehicles used by contractors and others for building highways, public reservoirs, and lakes, but said special rate shall be confined to those vehicles used exclusively in agricultural soil conservation work.

C. The registration certificate issued for such vehicle shall clearly indicate the type and nature of the operation for which such vehicle shall be used and the registration certificate shall be carried at all times in or on such truck or truck-tractor so registered in such manner as to permit ready examination.

D. The license plate shall be affixed to the rear of the vehicle and the license plate for truck-tractors shall be affixed to the front of the vehicle, or such other place on all vehicles as the Commission, with the concurrence of the Department of Public Safety, may designate by joint rule or regulation.

E. A violation of this section shall be grounds for revocation of driver's license. Any person who signs said affidavit as required by this section when such person does not believe that the information in said affidavit is true or knows it is not true, upon conviction, shall be guilty of perjury and shall be punished as provided for by law.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1991.

SECTION 3. 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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