

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 43rd Legislature (1991)

SENATE BILL NO. 331

BY: LONG (Lewis) and  
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AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; REQUIRING CERTAIN SERVICE STATION OWNERS OR OPERATORS OFFER SELF-SERVICE PRICES FOR FULL SERVICE TO CERTAIN DISABLED PERSONS; AUTHORIZING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO PROMULGATE RULES; REQUIRING DEPARTMENT INFORM PERSONS OF ACT AND RULES WHEN DISABLED INSIGNIA IS ISSUED; REQUIRING OFFICE OF HANDICAPPED CONCERNS INFORM SERVICE STATION OWNERS OR OPERATORS OF ACT AND RULES AND COORDINATE WITH DEPARTMENT TO INFORM HANDICAPPED PERSONS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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 15-111.1 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. An owner or operator of a service station located in this state which offers both full service and self service shall offer self-service prices for gasoline or diesel fuel provided at a full-

service pump to any physically disabled person who is operating a motor vehicle which displays an insignia indicating physical disability issued pursuant to Section 15-112 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes and which has not expired.

B. The Department of Public Safety may promulgate any rules necessary to implement the provisions of this act. The Department shall provide an explanation of the provisions of this act and any rules promulgated thereto to persons to whom an insignia is issued pursuant to Section 15-112 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes at the time the insignia is issued.

C. The Office of Handicapped Concerns, pursuant to their powers and duties enumerated in Section 9.22 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall inform service station owners or operators of the provisions of this act and any rules promulgated thereto by the Department of Public Safety and shall coordinate with the Department of Public Safety to inform handicapped persons of such provisions and rules.

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

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