

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1055

By: Stipe of the Senate

and

Dunegan of the House

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 1991, Section 156.3, which relates to the purchase of motor vehicles by state agencies; clarifying statutory reference; modifying name; authorizing the Department of Transportation to purchase either white or yellow trucks and pickups; modifying height of letters identifying state-owned motor 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. 1991, Section 156.3, is amended to read as follows:

Section 156.3 A. This act, Section 151 et seq. of this title, shall not apply to and shall not be so construed as prohibiting the purchase and use of trucks or pickups by state departments, institutions or agencies when such trucks or pickups are necessary for the performance of their official duties, provided that all such trucks and pickups owned and operated by the ~~State Highway Commission~~ Department of Transportation shall be painted either yellow or white, and all state-owned motor vehicles ~~(except ten automobiles in the Department of Public Safety),~~ except as otherwise provided for by law, shall be plainly marked, in letters not less than ~~four (4)~~ two (2) inches in height, with the words "State of Oklahoma" followed by the name of the appropriate department, institution or agency operating such vehicle.

B. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to permit the purchase of any motor vehicle of ten thousand (10,000) pounds or less gross vehicle weight.

C. All acquisitions of any motor vehicle of ten thousand (10,000) pounds or less gross vehicle weight shall be approved by the Director of the ~~Office of Public Affairs~~ Department of Central Services as provided for in Section 78a of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1994.

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.

Passed the Senate the 2nd day of March, 1994.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 19th day of April, 1994.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives