

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1860

By: Adair of the House

and

Littlefield of the  
Senate

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.  
1991, Section 11-806, which relates to special  
speed limitations; updating reference; providing  
for the doubling of certain fines; providing  
definition; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 1991, Section 11-806, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 11-806. ~~(a)~~ A. No person shall drive a vehicle over  
any bridge or other elevated structure constituting a part of a  
highway at a speed which is greater than the maximum speed which can  
be maintained with safety to ~~such~~ the bridge or structure, when ~~such~~  
the structure is signposted as provided in this section.

~~(b)~~ B. The Oklahoma Department of ~~Highways~~ Transportation and  
local authorities may conduct an investigation of any bridge or  
other elevated structure constituting a part of a highway, and if  
they shall thereupon find that ~~such~~ the structure cannot, with  
safety to itself, withstand vehicles driving at speeds otherwise  
permissible under this act, they shall determine and declare the  
maximum speed of vehicles which ~~such~~ the structure can safely

withstand, and may cause and permit suitable signs stating ~~such~~ the maximum speed to be erected and maintained at a distance of one hundred feet before each end of ~~such~~ the structure.

~~(e)~~ C. Where any state or federal highway shall be under construction or repair or a detour shall have been designated by reason of construction or repairs in progress and the Oklahoma Department of ~~Highways~~ Transportation shall have determined a maximum safe, careful and prudent speed on ~~such~~ the highway or detour during the period of ~~such~~ the construction or repairs and shall have plainly posted at each terminus thereof and at not less than each half mile along the route thereof ~~such~~ the determined maximum speed, no person shall drive any vehicle upon ~~such~~ the portion of ~~such~~ the highway or upon ~~such~~ the detour at a speed in excess of the speed so determined and posted. Violation of the posted speed limit in the maintenance or construction zone shall result in the doubling of the appropriate fine. For purposes of this section, "maintenance or construction zone" means any location where maintenance or construction work is actually in progress and workers present.

~~(d)~~ D. Upon the trial of any person charged with a violation of this section, proof of ~~said~~ the determination of the maximum speed by ~~said~~ the Department of ~~Highways~~ Transportation and the existence of ~~said~~ the signs shall constitute conclusive evidence of the maximum speed which can be maintained with safety as provided in subsections ~~(b)~~ B and ~~(e)~~ C of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1995.

Passed the House of Representatives the 7th day of March, 1995.

Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1995.

President                      of the Senate