

ENROLLED 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.

~~(c)~~ 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 ~~(c)~~ C of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1996.

Passed the House of Representatives the 22nd day of April, 1996.

Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 3rd day of April, 1996.

President of the Senate