

SHORT TITLE: Motor vehicles; clarifying definition of trailer;
effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 45th Legislature (1996)

SENATE BILL NO. 771

By: Littlefield

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.

1991, Section 14-106, which relates to trailers and towed vehicles; providing additional definition of trailer; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 1991, Section 14-106, is amended to read as follows:

Section 14-106. Every trailer, or semitrailer, shall be equipped with a coupling device which shall be so designed and constructed that the trailer, or semitrailer will follow substantially in the path of the vehicle drawing it without whipping or swerving from side to side. In addition, every such trailer or semitrailer except a semitrailer drawn by a truck-tractor type designed to draw or support the front end of a semitrailer, shall be coupled with stay chains or cables to the vehicle by which it is being drawn which chains or cable shall be of sufficient size and strength to prevent parting from the drawing vehicle should the regular coupling device break or become otherwise disengaged. For the purposes of this section, the term "trailer" shall include bumper trailers, gooseneck trailers and all trailers otherwise excluded from the definition of the term by Section 1-125 of this title.

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

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