

SHORT TITLE: Motor vehicles; modifying single draft weight limits
for vehicles delivering agricultural commodities; effective date;
emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 45th Legislature (1996)

SENATE BILL NO. 981

By: Kerr

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 1991, Section 127.1, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 27, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 8, Chapter 27, O.S.L. 1995 (47 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 14-109.2), which relates to vehicles delivering agricultural commodities weighed as a single draft; deleting certain weight limit provisions; 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 127.1, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 27, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 8, Chapter 27, O.S.L. 1995 (47 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 14-109.2), is amended to read as follows:

Section 14-109.2 ~~A.~~ Except as hereinafter provided, for the purpose of delivering agriculture commodities to and from the farm only, any vehicle or combination of vehicles shall be commercially weighed on a vehicle scale only as a single draft, that is, the total weight of the vehicle or combination of vehicles shall not be determined by adding together the results obtained by separately weighing each end of the vehicle or combination of vehicles, or by separately weighing individual elements of such vehicle or

combination of vehicles. Provided, however, that when a vehicle or combination of vehicles is not weighed as a single draft the weight ticket shall be stamped "multiple draft weight; not guaranteed accurate."

~~B. This section shall not be construed to allow or permit any vehicle or combination of vehicles to exceed:~~

~~1. The axle load limit, as prescribed in Section 14-109 of this title, of twenty thousand (20,000) pounds per single axle; or~~

~~2. The tandem axle weight, as prescribed in Sections 14-101 and 14-109 of this title; or~~

~~3. The overall gross weight of eighty thousand (80,000) pounds for vehicles or combinations of vehicles operating on the Dwight D. Eisenhower System of Interstate and Defense Highways; or~~

~~4. The total overall gross weight of ninety thousand (90,000) pounds for all other highways in this state, except those highways prescribed in Section 14-113 of this title.~~

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

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.

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