

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1717

By: Leist

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 1991, Section 11-401, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 324, O.S.L. 1996 (47 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 11-401), which relates to vehicles approaching or entering intersections and rights-of-way; modifying maintenance authority of certain intersections; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 1991, Section 11-401, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 324, O.S.L. 1996 (47 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 11-401), is amended to read as follows:

Section 11-401. A. The driver of a vehicle on a county road approaching an intersection with a state or federal highway shall stop and yield the right-of-way to a vehicle which has entered the intersection or which is so close thereto as to constitute an immediate hazard. The driver of a vehicle on a private drive or any road not maintained by the county or state approaching an intersection with a county road designated as a thoroughfare, as established by resolution of the board of county commissioners, shall stop and yield the right-of-way to a vehicle which has entered the intersection or which is so close to the intersection as to

constitute an immediate hazard. ~~Provided, however~~ Where a county road intersects at the same level or elevation with a highway or street and where the county does not have jurisdiction of the intersection, the maintenance of county roads by the county, to include signing, shall not extend beyond the point which the county retains sole easement, unless otherwise provided by agreement pursuant to the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Section 1001 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

B. When two vehicles enter or approach an intersection from different highways at approximately the same time, except as provided in subsection A of this section, the driver of the vehicle on the left shall yield the right-of-way to the vehicle on the right.

C. The right-of-way rules declared in subsections A and B of this section are modified at through highways and otherwise as hereinafter stated in this chapter.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1997.

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