

SHORT TITLE: Motor vehicles; modifying manner of left turns;
emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

SENATE BILL NO. 65

By: Campbell

AS INTRODUCED

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

1991, Section 11-604, which relates to turning movements and required signals; specifying procedure for executing left turns to enter driveways and public or private roads; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 1991, Section 11-604, is amended to read as follows:

Section 11-604. ~~(a)~~ A. No person shall turn a vehicle at an intersection, whether the intersection is a public or private road, a driveway or from a direct course, unless the vehicle is in proper position upon the roadway as required in Section 11-601 of this title, ~~or turn a vehicle to enter a private road or driveway, or otherwise turn a vehicle from a direct course~~ or move right or left upon a roadway unless and until such movement can be made with reasonable safety. No person shall so turn any vehicle without giving an appropriate signal ~~in the manner hereinafter~~ as provided in subsection B of this section, in the event any other traffic may be affected by such movement.

~~(b)~~ B. A signal of intention to turn right or left ~~when~~ as required by Section 11-601 et seq. of this title shall be given

continuously during not less than the last one hundred (100) feet traveled by the vehicle before turning.

~~(c)~~ C. No person shall stop or suddenly decrease the speed of a vehicle without first giving an appropriate signal in the manner provided ~~herein~~ in subsection B of this section to the driver of any vehicle immediately to the rear when there is opportunity to give such signal.

D. When any person is properly preparing for, attempting or executing a left turn, as described in subsection A of this section, no other person operating another vehicle proceeding in the same direction shall pass or attempt to pass the turning vehicle to the left. The person preparing to pass shall come to a complete stop at a safe distance behind the person preparing for, attempting or executing the turn or may proceed to the right of the turning vehicle as provided by Section 11-304 of this title.

SECTION 2. 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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