

SHORT TITLE: Motor vehicles; modifying location at which a vehicle may cross over a median; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL NO. 797

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 1991, Section 11-311, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 22, O.S.L. 1996 (47 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 11-311), which relates to driving on divided highways; modifying location at which a vehicle may cross over a median; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 1991, Section 11-311, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 22, O.S.L. 1996 (47 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 11-311), is amended to read as follows:

Section 11-311. Whenever any highway has been divided into two or more roadways by leaving an intervening space or by a physical barrier or clearly indicated dividing section so constructed as to impede vehicular traffic, every vehicle shall be driven only upon the right-hand roadway unless directed or permitted to use another roadway by official traffic control devices or peace officers. No vehicle shall be driven over, across or within any such dividing space, barrier or section, except through ~~a permanent~~ an opening paved with a permanent hard surface in the dividing space, barrier or section or at a permanent cross-over or intersection as established unless specifically prohibited by public authority. No

vehicle shall be driven over, across or within any temporary opening in a dividing space, barrier or section or at a temporary cross-over or intersection unless specifically authorized by a public authority or at the direction of a peace officer.

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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