

SHORT TITLE: Motor vehicles; modifying conditions under which a vehicle can be driven to the left of the center of a highway; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL NO. 855

By: Leftwich

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 1991, Section 11-306, which relates to limitations on driving to the left of center of highways; modifying conditions under which a vehicle can be driven to the left of the center of a highway; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 1991, Section 11-306, is amended to read as follows:

Section 11-306. (a) No vehicle shall be driven on the left side of the roadway under the following conditions:

1. When approaching or upon the crest of a grade or a curve in the highway where the driver's view is obstructed within such distance as to create a hazard in the event another vehicle might approach from the opposite direction;

2. When approaching within one hundred (100) feet of or traversing any intersection or railroad grade crossing ~~unless otherwise indicated by official traffic control devices; and~~

3. When the view is obstructed upon approaching within one hundred (100) feet of any bridge, viaduct or tunnel.

(b) The foregoing limitations shall not apply upon a one-way roadway; nor under the conditions described in Section 11-301, subsection (a), paragraph 2 of this title, nor to the driver of a

vehicle turning left into or from an alley, private road or driveway.

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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