

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 1427

By: Helton of the Senate

and

Hilliard of the House

[volume of sound - traffic citation - codification -
effective date]

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1231 of Title 21, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. It is unlawful for any person to operate a motorcycle or passenger vehicle on the streets, roads or highways of this state with any volume of sound from a radio, cassette/disk player, speaker, microphone, amplifier, musical device or sound system that is loud enough to be detected by a person of ordinary hearing ability fifty (50) feet or more from the vehicle. The prohibition of this section shall not apply to emergency vehicles or to any official vehicle participating in a parade.

B. Any vehicle operator violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to a state traffic offense punishable by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for a first offense. Any second or subsequent offense within three (3) years of a preceding offense shall be subject to criminal prosecution punishable, upon conviction, by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. In addition to any other penalty allowed by law, the court may require community service to be performed not exceeding twenty (20) hours.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2000.

Passed the Senate the 13th day of March, 2000.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2000.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives