

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 445

By: Stipe of the Senate

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Tyler of the House

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 1991, Sections 11-1110 and 14-107, which relate to miscellaneous rules and size, weight and load; defining term; requiring certain substances to be removed from certain portion of highway at the cost of certain persons; specifying composition of certain load; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 1991, Section 14-107, is amended to read as follows:

Section 14-107. As used in this chapter:

1. "Axle load" means the total load transmitted to the road by all wheels whose centers are included between two parallel transverse vertical planes forty (40) inches apart, extending across the full width of the vehicle; ~~and~~

2. "Tandem axle" means any two or more consecutive axles whose centers are more than forty (40) inches apart, but not more than ninety-five (95) inches apart; and

3. "Nondivisible" means any load or vehicle exceeding applicable length or weight which, if separated into smaller loads or vehicles, would:

a. compromise the intended use of the vehicle,

b. destroy the value of the load or vehicle, or

c. require more than eight (8) hours to dismantle using appropriate equipment.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 1991, Section 11-1110, is amended to read as follows:

(a) No person shall throw or deposit upon any highway any glass bottle, glass, nails, tacks, wire, cans or any other substances likely to injure any person, animal or vehicle upon such highway.

(b) Any person who drops, or permits to be dropped or thrown, upon any highway any destructive or injurious material shall immediately remove the same or cause it to be removed.

(c) Any person removing a wrecked or damaged vehicle from a highway, highway right-of-way or any other location as the result of an accident shall remove any glass or other injurious substance dropped upon the highway or highway right-of-way or other location from such vehicle. The owner or insurer of the owner of the vehicle shall be responsible for the cost of removal of the glass or other injurious substance.

(d) No person shall throw any substance at a standing vehicle or any occupant thereof, nor shall any person throw any substance at a person on or adjacent to a highway.

SECTION 3. 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.

Passed the Senate the 20th day of May, 1999.

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President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 20th day of May, 1999.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

