

An Act relating to motor vehicles; providing short title; creating the Oklahoma Motor Carrier Act; declaring public policy and interest; providing for application of the act; creating powers and duties of the Corporation Commission under the Oklahoma Motor Carrier Act; providing definitions; providing for motor carrier license; establishing certain guidelines for granting certain license; providing for revocation or suspension of certain license; providing exceptions to licensing; authorizing the Corporation Commission to adopt certain rules to comply with certain federal acts regarding certain intrastate motor carriers; authorizing the Corporation Commission to adopt certain rules necessary for certain programs for interstate carriers; providing for liability insurance policy or bond as condition to certain license; providing for filing of certain insurance policy or bond; providing claims procedure for certain motor carriers; providing for additional insurance policy regarding carriers of household goods; providing for suspension; providing procedures for reinstatement; providing notice of cancellation; providing for issuance of identification devices to motor carriers; declaring certain operation of vehicles unlawful; providing that identification devices are subject to confiscation; providing request procedures for identification devices; prohibiting transfer of devices; authorizing Corporation Commission to collect certain fee; providing permit requirements for transport of certain deleterious substances; providing exceptions; requiring Corporation Commission to maintain list of permits; declaring certain acts of transport of deleterious substances unlawful; providing for procedure of prosecution for certain violations; authorizing Corporation Commission to initiate certain proceedings for violations; providing penalties; providing definitions; providing procedures for motor carriers using leased equipment; providing for requirements of the lease; requiring a bill of lading for certain motor carriers; providing for violations; requiring motor carriers to maintain current address with the Corporation Commission; considering certain license personal to the holder; providing contempt procedures for certain violators; providing for filing of complaint; providing for notice and hearing on complaint; authorizing Corporation Commission to exercise certain powers necessary for investigations of act; providing for certain fees paid to witnesses; providing for service of process; providing for final findings; providing for revocation; providing for appeal; requiring the Department of Public Safety to notify Corporation Commission of certain overweight vehicle violations; providing that overweight vehicle violations be considered contempt; providing that violations be grounds for audit; providing penalty; providing penalty for certain acts; requiring Corporation Commission report certain violations to the Attorney General and district attorney of the proper county; authorizing criminal prosecution for certain violations; providing penalty for contempt; providing for monies to be deposited in certain revolving fund; providing for monies to be expended for certain purposes; authorizing the employment of certain persons; declaring enforcement officers as peace officers; providing powers of enforcement officers; prohibiting enforcement officers from certain powers; provide that enforcement officers be under the exclusive control of the Corporation Commission; requiring oath; providing qualifications for officers; requiring certain records be maintained authorizing the Corporation Commission to enter into certain compacts and agreements with other states; declaring the enforcement of the Oklahoma Motor Carrier Act a duty of certain persons of this state; stating that remedies and rights of action not be deprived; providing applicability; allowing persons to bring certain causes of action against motor carriers; providing remedy for any conflicts with the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; amending 17 O.S. 2001, Section 40, which relates to the Transportation Division; updating references; amending 36 O.S. 2001, Section 3637, which relates to exceptions of motor vehicles; updating references; amending 40 O.S. 2001, Section 1-208A, which relates to motor carriers that are not employer or lessor; updating reference; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Sections 14-119, 953 and 230.15, which relate to load capacity violations, licenses and fees, and to reports of violations to Corporation Commission; updating references; modifying filing fee to license fee; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 1133.2, which relates to commercial vehicles displays; adjusting vehicle weight; clarifying type of weight; modifying vehicle lettering requirements; deleting specific reference to interstate motor carriers; replacing type of number to be displayed; deleting certain exemption; amending 17 O.S. 2001, Section 35, which relates to the Data Processing Division of the Corporation Commission; deleting certain salary cap requirement; repealing 17 O.S. 2001, Section 180.5, which relates to motor carriers; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.