

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL HB2396

By: Phillips

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 1151.1, which relates to golf carts and all-terrain vehicles; providing conditions for use of golf carts on roadways; providing an effective date; and declaring emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 1151.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1151.1 A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, golf carts or all-terrain vehicles shall not be registered pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

B. Except as otherwise provided in this section, golf carts or all-terrain vehicles shall not be operated on the highways or turnpikes of the state.

C. All-terrain vehicles owned by a city or golf carts may be operated on city streets if:

1. The municipal governing body has adopted an ordinance governing the operation of golf carts or all-terrain vehicles on city streets; and

2. Operation occurs during daylight hours only.

D. Golf carts may be operated on roadways under the following conditions:

1. The board of county commissioners of a county has approved the location of golf cart traffic on roadways within the county;

2. The roadway has a posted speed limit of twenty-five (25) miles per hour or less;

3. The roadway is located in an unincorporated area; and

4. Appropriate signage, cautioning motorists of the possibility of golf cart traffic, is erected by the board of county commissioners.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2002.

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.

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