

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 460

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An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending Section 2, Chapter 423, O.S.L. 1998 (47 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 14-120.1), which relates to size, weight and load; allowing certified escort vehicle operators to tow a trailer for certain purpose; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 423, O.S.L. 1998 (47 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 14-120.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 14-120.1 A. Any vehicle or combination of vehicles with an outside width of twelve (12) feet or more operating on highways in the state, including the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways, shall, in addition to being in compliance with provisions of Section 14-101 et seq. of ~~Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title, be accompanied by an escort vehicle or vehicles, as prescribed by the Department of Public Safety.

B. No person shall operate an escort vehicle for hire, as required by this section, unless the person has been certified by the Department of Public Safety as an escort vehicle operator.

C. Any person certified by the Department of Public Safety as an escort vehicle operator may tow a trailer as defined by Section 1-180 of this title when escorting a manufactured home. The trailer may only be used to transport supplies and equipment necessary to carry out the mission of escort vehicle operators.

~~C.~~ D. The Commissioner of Public Safety shall promulgate rules for the certification of operators of escort vehicles and the use of escort vehicles, as required by this section.

~~D.~~ E. The Commissioner of Public Safety is hereby authorized to enter into reciprocal compacts and agreements with other states for the purpose of recognizing escort vehicle operator certifications issued by those states.

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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