

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1005

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An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 14-103C, which relates to special permits for the movement of houses or buildings; increasing maximum traveling distance for special permit; increasing certain width limitation; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 14-103C, is amended to read as follows:

Section 14-103C. A. The Commissioner of Public Safety shall upon proper application issue a special permit to any person allowing the movement on state and federal highways of a structure in the form of a house or building, including but not limited to industrialized housing as defined in Section 14-103A of this title, not exceeding thirty-two (32) feet in width at the base, and thirty-four (34) feet in width at the top and twenty-one (21) feet in height. Such permit shall specify the highways to be used, and a maximum traveling distance of ~~fifty (50)~~ one hundred (100) miles on such highways shall be permitted when consistent with public convenience and safety, as determined by the Commissioner of Public Safety. In addition to the prohibitions on movement as prescribed in Section 14-101 et seq. of this title, such structures shall not be moved on Saturday or Sunday.

B. The Commissioner of Public Safety is hereby authorized to make exceptions to the requirements herein when, in the

Commissioner's discretion such exceptions would be warranted. The Commissioner may issue, upon proper application, a special permit allowing the movement of a combination of a motor vehicle, industrialized housing or other industrialized structure, frame or frames thereof not exceeding ~~twenty-six (26)~~ thirty-two (32) feet in width at the bottom and ~~thirty (30)~~ thirty-four (34) feet in width at the top on state or federal highways. The permit shall specify the highways to be used and shall be permitted when consistent with public convenience and safety, as determined by the Commissioner of Public Safety. If any such combinations have a width in excess of sixteen (16) feet, the towing vehicle shall be a tandem-axle vehicle of no less than two hundred twenty (220) horsepower.

C. If the structure is eighteen (18) feet or less in width at the base or the top, the maximum traveling distance shall not apply and such permit shall specify the highways to be used and said movement shall be permitted when consistent with public convenience and safety, as determined by the Commissioner of Public Safety.

D. For the purposes of this section, "industrialized housing" means any structure, or component thereof, designed primarily for residential occupancy which is wholly or in substantial part made, fabricated, formed, or assembled in manufacturing facilities for installation, or assembly and installation, on the building site.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2003.

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