

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 49th Legislature (2004)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 1461

By: Williamson of the Senate

and

Peters of the House

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An Act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing the operation of golf carts on city streets under certain conditions; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1151.2 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any person who has obtained a physical disability placard pursuant to Section 15-112 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes, is authorized to operate a golf cart upon a city street for the purpose of going to and from his or her place of employment if:

1. The golf cart is equipped with a slow-moving-vehicle sign and a bicycle safety flag;
2. The golf cart is equipped with adequate brakes and meets any other safety requirements imposed by the governing body;
3. Operation occurs during daylight hours only; and
4. The golf cart does not exceed twenty-five (25) miles per hour.

B. The person shall use a bike trail or any other trail with a paved or concrete surface, other than a sidewalk or other pathway

designed for pedestrians, if available, that is adjacent to the city street for such operation.

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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