

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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2ND CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL 1539

By: Helton of the Senate

and

Covey of the House

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An Act relating to motor vehicles; prohibiting requirement of indemnification from motor carriers for certain acts or omissions; providing certain exception; 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 169.7 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A motor carrier shall not be required to sign any statement of liability or enter into any contract for the indemnification of any person for any acts or omissions not arising from damage or loss from a wrongful or negligent act or omission from the motor carrier.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to railroad intermodal or transload facilities or to contracts with railroads or ocean carriers.

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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