

SB 1461

Senate Bill No. 1461

As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 1461 - By: WILLIAMSON of the Senate and PETERS of the House.

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 with a physical disability, as defined by 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.

1           B. The person shall use a bike trail or any other trail with a  
2 paved or concrete surface, **other than a sidewalk or other pathway**  
3 **designed for pedestrians**, if available, that is adjacent to the city  
4 street for such operation.

5           SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
6 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
7 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
8 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

9           COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON VETERANS, MILITARY AFFAIRS &  
10 PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 2-16-04 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.