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THE STATE SENATE
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Senate Bill No. 257

SENATE BILL NO. 257 - By: ROBINSON of the Senate and STAGGS of the House.

An Act relating to driver licenses; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 6-111, which relates to issuance of license; requiring inclusion of specified information on certain license; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 6-111, is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-111. A. 1. The Department of Public Safety shall, upon payment of the required fee, issue to every applicant qualifying therefor a Class A, B, C or D driver license or identification card as applied for, which license or card shall bear thereon a distinguishing number assigned to the licensee or cardholder, date of issuance and date of expiration of the license or card, the full name, signature or computerized signature, date of birth, mailing address, sex, a color photograph or computerized image of the licensee or cardholder and security features as determined by the Department.

2. A driver license or identification card issued by the Department on or after the effective date of this act shall bear thereon the county of residence of the licensee or cardholder.

1 3. The Department may cancel the distinguishing number, when
2 that distinguishing number is another person's Social Security
3 number, assign a new distinguishing number, and issue a new license
4 or identification card without charge to the licensee or cardholder.

5 ~~3.~~ 4. The Department may promulgate rules for inclusion of the
6 height and a brief description of the licensee or cardholder on the
7 face of the card or license, and for the provision of a small decal
8 for attachment to the card or license, identifying the licensee or
9 cardholder as deaf or hard-of-hearing.

10 ~~4.~~ 5. The Department shall promulgate rules for provision of a
11 small decal for attachment to the card or license, identifying the
12 licensee or cardholder as having executed an Advance Directive for
13 Health Care and/or a Do Not Resuscitate order pursuant to Section
14 3101.4 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes. It is unlawful for any
15 person to apply, adhere, or otherwise attach to a driver license or
16 identification card any decal, sticker, label, or other attachment
17 which is not provided for in this subsection. Any law enforcement
18 officer is authorized to remove and dispose of any unlawful decal,
19 sticker, label, or other attachment from the driver license of a
20 person. The law enforcement officer, the employing agency of the
21 officer, the Department of Public Safety, and the State of Oklahoma
22 shall be immune from any liability for any loss suffered by the
23 licensee, cardholder, or the owner of the decal, sticker, label, or

1 other attachment caused by the removal and destruction of the decal,
2 sticker, label, or other attachment.

3 ~~5.~~ 6. The Department of Public Safety shall develop an
4 alternative procedure whereby an individual applying for a new or
5 renewal Class D license who satisfactorily demonstrates to the
6 Department the inability to appear personally to be photographed,
7 shall be issued a license or card bearing the words "Valid Without
8 Photo".

9 B. The Department may issue a temporary permit to an applicant
10 for a driver license permitting such applicant to operate a motor
11 vehicle while the Department is completing its investigation and
12 determination of all facts relative to such applicant's privilege to
13 receive a license. Such permit must be in the immediate possession
14 of the driver while operating a motor vehicle, and it shall be
15 invalid when the applicant's driver license has been issued or for
16 good cause has been refused.

17 C. 1. The Department may issue a restricted commercial driver
18 license to seasonal drivers eighteen (18) years of age or older for
19 any of the following specific farm-related service industries:

- 20 a. farm retail outlets and suppliers,
- 21 b. agri-chemical businesses,
- 22 c. custom harvesters, and
- 23 d. livestock feeders.

1 The applicant shall hold a valid Oklahoma driver license and shall
2 meet all the requirements for a commercial driver license except for
3 the commercial driver license skills and knowledge tests. The
4 restricted commercial driver license shall not exceed a total of one
5 hundred eighty (180) days within any twelve-month period.

6 2. The restricted commercial driver license shall not be valid
7 for operators of commercial motor vehicles beyond one hundred fifty
8 (150) miles from the place of business or the farm currently being
9 served. Such license shall be limited to Class B and Class C
10 vehicles. Holders of such licenses who transport hazardous
11 materials which are required to be placarded shall be limited to the
12 following:

- 13 a. diesel fuel in quantities of one thousand (1,000)
14 gallons or less,
- 15 b. liquid fertilizers in vehicles with total capacities
16 of three thousand (3,000) gallons or less, and
- 17 c. solid fertilizers that are not mixed with any organic
18 substance.

19 No other placarded hazardous materials shall be transported by
20 holders of such licenses.

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

22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON VETERANS, MILITARY AFFAIRS &
23 PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 2-10-03 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.