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**THE STATE SENATE**  
**Thursday, February 20, 2003**

**Senate Bill No. 368**

SENATE BILL NO. 368 - By: ROBINSON of the Senate and MILLER (Ray) of the House.

An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries; requiring certain number of people to be present when barges are in operation; 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 1105.2 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Whenever a barge is in operation on the water in this state and comes within one-half (1/2) mile of a bridge, the barge shall be required to have at least two licensed barge operators in the pilot house.

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.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, dated 2-11-03 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.