

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Sections 1-104, 1-134, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 58, O.S.L. 2002, 1-136 and 1-186, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 58, O.S.L. 2002 (47 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 1-134 and 1-186), which relate to definitions; modifying and adding definitions; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Sections 11-705 and 11-705.1, which relate to school and church buses; eliminating requirement that buses bear certain words; modifying citation; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Sections 11-805 and 11-808, which relate to speed limits on motor-driven cycles; specifying maximum speeds; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 11-1103, which relates to riding on motorcycles; specifying conditions for transporting passenger; prohibiting certain conduct by drivers and riders of motorcycles; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 11-1205, which relates to riding on roadways and bicycle paths; prohibiting bicycle from passing other vehicles between lanes; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Sections 12-101 and 12-102, which relate to equipment on vehicles; stating exceptions; excepting vehicle lawfully manufactured without equipment; exempting classic or antique vehicles; authorizing promulgation of rules; defining terms; specifying color for school buses; prohibiting sale of vehicle not in compliance with law; providing for liberal construction and severability; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Sections 12-201, 12-202, 12-203, 12-204, 12-205, 12-206, 12-208, 12-211, 12-213, 12-214, 12-216, 12-217, 12-218, 12-220, 12-222, 12-223, 12-224, 12-225, 12-226, 12-227, 12-228 and 12-229, which relate to lamps and lighting equipment; adopting federal specifications and standards for certain lighting equipment; requiring certain headlamps to be in use while vehicle is driven upon highway; modifying distances at which lights shall be discernible; prohibiting use of neon lamp; modifying references; requiring headlamps to emit white light; removing restriction on motorcycles; specifying how head and tail lamps shall be displayed; modifying distance for height placement of lamp and reflectors; specifying which vehicles shall be required to use reflectors; specifying what vehicles shall be required to use stop lamps and electric flashing turn signals; specifying placement and visibility; specifying lighting requirements for vehicles under certain weight; specifying lights to be used when load extends beyond bed or body of vehicle by certain amount; specifying light requirement for parked vehicles; modifying visibility distance; authorizing use of red or blue lights under certain circumstances; specifying lights that may be used by vehicles delivering mail; defining terms; moving language regarding lighting of emergency vehicles; authorizing use of side marker lamps under certain circumstances; specifying standard for vehicular hazard warning lamps; adding vehicles which may use flashing lights; specifying lighting equipment for school and church buses; requiring State Board of Education to be in compliance with federal standards regarding lighting equipment and special warning devices for school buses; authorizing use of flashing red or blue lights by vehicles performing construction or maintenance of highways;

amending 47 O.S. 2001, Sections 12-301, 12-302 and 12-304, which relate to brakes on vehicles; requiring brakes to be maintained in certain manner; establishing vehicle brake performance table; modifying term; specifying standard for brake on motorcycle or motor-driven cycle; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Sections 12-401, 12-402, 12-403, 12-404, 12-405, 12-406, 12-407, 12-408, 12-410, 12-411 and 12-412, which relate to other equipment on vehicles; stating what sounds may be used as a theft alarm device; requiring every emergency vehicle to have a siren; requiring vehicles to be equipped to prevent excessive noise and excessive fumes or smoke; specifying what mirrors should be on vehicles; defining terms; modifying terms; requiring replacement windshield wipers to not be reduced from specifications of manufacturer; specifying standards for tires; moving language regarding emergency equipment for certain vehicles; removing requirements for certain coupling devices and chains to be used in towing certain vehicles; removing certain prohibitions related to fuel tanks and certain firefighting equipment; removing certain requirements for certain aprons on certain vehicles; modifying requirements for certain coupling devices and chains to be used in towing certain vehicles; reenacting certain prohibitions related to fuel tanks; modifying requirements for certain aprons on certain vehicles; specifying glass to be used in vehicles to meet certain standards; requiring certain vehicles to be equipped with portable red emergency reflectors; stating requirements for certain tires on certain vehicles; requiring certain firefighting equipment; modifying citations; specifying type of refrigerant which may be used for air-conditioning vehicle; prohibiting operation of vehicle with television-type receiving equipment; construing clause; providing exception; deleting obsolete language; prohibiting disconnection, modification or alteration of emissions equipment; defining terms; prohibiting certain conduct regarding steering mechanisms; prohibiting operation of vehicle with disconnected or broken shock absorbers; specifying equipment to be used on motorcycles; specifying equipment to be used on bicycles; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 40-105, which relates to required equipment on motorcycles and motor scooters; stating maximum height for handlebars; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 149.1, which relates to the official slow-moving vehicle emblem; specifying federal standard to be used; stating certain information regarding emblem shall be inadmissible at trial; repealing 47 O.S. 2001, Section 11-1207, which relates to equipment on bicycles; repealing 47 O.S. 2001, Sections 12-207, 12-209, 12-210, 12-212, 12-219, 12-221 and 12-230, which relate to lamps and other lighting equipment on vehicles; repealing 47 O.S. 2001, Section 12-303, which relates to brakes on vehicles; repealing 47 O.S. 2001, Sections 40-103 and 40-104, which relate to motorcycles; repealing 47 O.S. 2001, Sections 134 and 149.2, which relate to slow-moving vehicle emblems; providing for codification; providing for recodification; and providing an effective date.