

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 1491

By: Anderson of the Senate

and

Case of the House

An Act relating to cities and towns; amending 11 O.S. 2001, Section 22-117, which relates to traffic regulations; clarifying municipalities' ability to establish ordinances regulating traffic flow in certain circumstances; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2001, Section 22-117, is amended to read as follows:

Section 22-117. A. The municipal governing body may establish ordinances and regulations governing the operation of motor vehicles and traffic upon the roads and streets within the municipality in the manner provided by, and not inconsistent with, state law. An ordinance or regulation shall be consistent with state law if it is reasonably related to traffic safety or control or flow of traffic and does not contradict a specific provision of state law. The governing body may also regulate and prevent racing and fast driving, and all games, practices or amusements likely to result in damage to any person or property, in the streets, highways, alleys, bridges, sidewalks or other places in the municipality, and riding or driving over or upon the sidewalks of the municipality.

B. Any municipal governing body which establishes ordinances and regulations governing school zone speed limits, shall place school zone signs designating the beginning and end of the zone on the side or in the center of the roadway. Such end zone signing shall be as follows:

~~(a)~~ 1. On roadways of two driving lanes, only the end zone signing may be on either side of the roadway or in the center of the roadway; ~~and~~

~~(b)~~ 2. On roadways in excess of two driving lanes, the end zone signing shall be on the right side of the roadway or in the center of the roadway if said roadway is divided by a median.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

Passed the Senate the 2nd day of May, 2006.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 4th day of April, 2006.

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of Representatives