

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2743

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to motor vehicles; stating certain purpose; allowing certain motor vehicles to bypass weigh stations under certain conditions; providing for designation of certain line and placement of sign; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 11-1117 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. For the purposes of creating a free-flow of traffic and the promotion of public safety, certain motor vehicles shall be permitted to bypass a required stop pursuant to subsection B of this section.

B. Any motor vehicle required to stop at a weigh station located on the highways of this state, pursuant to the size, weight and load provisions under Section 14-101 et seq. of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall be allowed to bypass such weigh station when the station is at full occupancy. Full occupancy shall be determined by a painted line and sign at a designated location on the exit lane that allows access to the weigh station. When a motor vehicle comes to a stop behind the other motor vehicles on the exit lane for the weigh station and any part of that motor vehicle is on or over the designated line, then the station is at full occupancy. The designation of the line shall be determined by the Department of

Public Safety and an agreement for the placement of any sign shall be made with the Department of Transportation.

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

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