

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL 1416

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8 [motor vehicles - gross vehicle weight limits -
9 broadening exceptions - providing penalties -
10 effective date]

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 14-109, as
14 last amended by Section 2, Chapter 324, O.S.L. 2007 (47 O.S. Supp.
15 2007, Section 14-109), is amended to read as follows:

16 Section 14-109. A. On any road or highway:

17 1. No single axle weight shall exceed twenty thousand (20,000)
18 pounds; and

19 2. The total gross weight in pounds imposed thereon by a
20 vehicle or combination of vehicles shall not exceed the value given
21 in the following table corresponding to the distance in feet between
22 the extreme axles of the group measured longitudinally to the
23 nearest foot.

24 Distance in Feet

Between the Extremes of		Maximum Load in Pounds				
Any Group of 2 or More		Carried on Any Group of 2 or				
Consecutive Axles		More Consecutive Axles				
	2 Axles	3 Axles	4 Axles	5 Axles	6 Axles	
4	34,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	
5	34,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	
6	34,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	
7	34,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	
8	34,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	
9	34,000	42,000	-----	-----	-----	
10	39,000	42,500	-----	-----	-----	
11	40,000	43,500	-----	-----	-----	
12	-----	44,000	-----	-----	-----	
13	-----	45,000	50,000	-----	-----	
14	-----	45,500	50,500	-----	-----	
15	-----	46,500	51,500	-----	-----	
16	-----	47,000	52,000	-----	-----	
17	-----	48,000	52,500	58,000	-----	
18	-----	48,500	53,500	58,500	-----	
19	-----	49,500	54,000	59,000	-----	
20	-----	50,000	54,500	60,000	-----	
21	-----	51,000	55,500	60,500	66,000	
22	-----	51,500	56,000	61,000	66,500	
23	-----	52,500	56,500	61,500	67,000	
24	-----	53,000	57,500	62,500	68,000	

1	24	-----	54,000	58,000	63,000	68,500
2	25	-----	54,500	58,500	63,500	69,000
3	26	-----	56,000	59,500	64,000	69,500
4	27	-----	57,500	60,000	65,000	70,000
5	28	-----	59,000	60,500	65,500	71,000
6	29	-----	60,500	61,500	66,000	71,500
7	30	-----	62,000	62,000	66,500	72,000
8	31	-----	63,500	63,500	67,000	72,500
9	32	-----	64,000	64,000	68,000	73,500
10	33	-----	-----	64,500	68,500	74,000
11	34	-----	-----	65,000	69,000	74,500
12	35	-----	-----	66,000	70,000	75,000
13	36	-----	-----	68,000	70,500	75,500
14	37	-----	-----	68,000	71,000	76,000
15	38	-----	-----	69,000	72,000	77,000
16	39	-----	-----	70,000	72,500	77,500
17	40	-----	-----	71,000	73,000	78,000
18	41	-----	-----	72,000	73,500	78,500
19	42	-----	-----	73,000	74,000	79,000
20	43	-----	-----	73,280	75,000	80,000
21	44	-----	-----	73,280	75,500	80,500
22	45	-----	-----	73,280	76,000	81,000
23	46	-----	-----	73,280	76,500	81,500
24	47	-----	-----	73,500	77,500	82,000

1	48	-----	-----	74,000	78,000	83,000
2	49	-----	-----	74,500	78,500	83,500
3	50	-----	-----	75,500	79,000	84,000
4	51	-----	-----	76,000	80,000	84,500
5	52	-----	-----	76,500	80,500	85,000
6	53	-----	-----	77,500	81,000	86,000
7	54	-----	-----	78,000	81,500	86,500
8	55	-----	-----	78,500	82,500	87,000
9	56	-----	-----	79,500	83,000	87,500
10	57	-----	-----	80,000	83,500	88,000
11	58	-----	-----	-----	84,000	89,000
12	59	-----	-----	-----	85,000	89,500
13	60	-----	-----	-----	85,500	90,000

14 B. Except as to gross limits, the table in subsection A of this
15 section shall not apply to a truck-tractor and dump semitrailer when
16 used as a combination unit. In no event shall the maximum load in
17 pounds carried by any set of tandem axles exceed thirty-four
18 thousand (34,000) pounds for vehicles exempt from the table;
19 however, any vehicle operating with split tandem axles or tri-axles
20 shall adhere to the table.

21 C. Special permits may be issued as provided in this title for
22 divisible loads for vehicle configurations in excess of six (6)
23 axles. The permits may not exceed the Table "B" federal weights
24 formula imposed by Title 23, U.S. Code, Section 127. Vehicles

1 moving under the permits shall not traverse H-15 bridges or less
2 without the express approval of the Secretary of Transportation.

3 D. Except for loads moving under special permits as provided in
4 this title, no department or agency of this state or any county,
5 city, or public entity thereof shall pay for any material that
6 exceeds the legal weight limits moving in interstate or intrastate
7 commerce in excess of the legal load limits of this state.

8 E. Exceptions to this section will be:

9 1. Utility or refuse collection vehicles used by counties,
10 cities, or towns or by private companies contracted by counties,
11 cities, or towns if the following conditions are met:

12 a. calculation of weight for a utility or refuse
13 collection vehicle shall be "Gross Vehicle Weight".
14 The "Gross Vehicle Weight" of a utility or refuse
15 collection vehicle may not exceed the otherwise
16 applicable weight by more than fifteen percent (15%).
17 The weight on individual axles must not exceed the
18 manufacturer's component rating which includes axle,
19 suspension, wheels, rims, brakes, and tires as shown
20 on the vehicle certification label or tag, and

21 b. utility or refuse collection vehicles operated under
22 these exceptions will not be allowed to operate on
23 interstate highways;

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1 2. Vehicles transporting timber, pulpwood, and chips in their
2 natural state, vehicles transporting oil field fluids, oil field
3 equipment, or equipment used in oil and gas well drilling or
4 exploration, and vehicles transporting grain, fertilizer,
5 cottonseed, cotton, and livestock, if the following conditions are
6 met:

- 7 a. the vehicles are registered for the maximum allowable
8 rate,
- 9 b. the vehicles do not exceed five percent (5%) of the
10 gross limits set forth in subsection A of this
11 section, and
- 12 c. the vehicles operating pursuant to the provisions of
13 this paragraph will not be allowed to operate on the
14 National System of Interstate and Defense Highways;
15 and

16 3. Vehicles transporting rock, sand, gravel, coal, and flour if
17 the following conditions are met:

- 18 a. the vehicles are registered for the maximum allowable
19 rate,
- 20 b. the vehicles do not exceed five percent (5%) of the
21 axle limits set forth in subsection A of this section,
22 and

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1 c. the vehicles operating pursuant to the provisions of
2 this paragraph will not be allowed to operate on the
3 National System of Interstate and Defense Highways.

4 F. Utility or refuse collection vehicles, vehicles transporting
5 timber, pulpwood, and chips in their natural state, vehicles
6 transporting oil field equipment or equipment used in oil and gas
7 well drilling or exploration, vehicles transporting rock, sand,
8 gravel, coal, and flour and vehicles transporting grain, fertilizer,
9 cottonseed, cotton, and livestock, operating under exceptions shall
10 purchase an annual special overload permit for One Hundred Dollars
11 (\$100.00). This fee shall be apportioned as provided for in Section
12 1104 of this title.

13 G. For purposes of this section, "utility vehicle" shall mean
14 any truck used by a private utility company, county, city, or town
15 for the purpose of installing or maintaining electric, water, or
16 sewer systems.

17 H. Any person who operates a vehicle or combination of vehicles
18 in excess of the gross weight limitations imposed by this section
19 shall, upon conviction, be subject to:

20 1. A fine of three cents (\$0.03) per pound overweight, if
21 overweight by at least seven hundred (700) pounds but not more than
22 two thousand (2,000) pounds; or
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1 2. A fine of five cents (\$0.05) per pound overweight, if
2 overweight by at least two thousand one (2,001) pounds but not more
3 than five thousand (5,000) pounds; or

4 3. A fine of seven cents (\$0.07) per pound overweight, if
5 overweight by at least five thousand one (5,001) pounds but not more
6 than seven thousand five hundred (7,500) pounds; or

7 4. A fine of nine cents (\$0.09) per pound overweight, if
8 overweight by at least seven thousand five hundred one (7,501)
9 pounds but not more than ten thousand (10,000) pounds; or

10 5. A fine of eleven cents (\$0.11) per pound overweight, if
11 overweight by at least ten thousand one (10,001) pounds but not more
12 than twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) pounds; or

13 6. A fine of thirteen cents (\$0.13) per pound overweight, if
14 overweight by at least twelve thousand five hundred one (12,501)
15 pounds but not more than fifteen thousand (15,000) pounds; or

16 7. A fine of fifteen cents (\$0.15) per pound overweight, if
17 overweight by at least fifteen thousand one (15,001) pounds or more.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

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