

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 SENATE BILL 1411

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public safety; amending 47 O.S.  
8 2001, Section 11-1114, which relates to motor vehicle  
9 passengers; prohibiting transportation of animals  
10 outside passenger compartments; providing for  
11 transportation of animals within certain enclosures  
12 or with certain protections; providing exceptions;  
13 and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 11-1114, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 11-1114. A. No operator of a motor vehicle shall allow  
18 a passenger to ride outside the passenger compartment of the vehicle  
19 on the streets, highways or turnpikes of this state; provided, this  
20 ~~section~~ subsection shall not apply to persons so riding on private  
21 property or for parades or special events nor shall this section  
22 apply to passengers riding on the bed of a pickup truck.

23 B. No operator of a motor vehicle shall transport any animal  
24 outside the passenger compartment of the vehicle on the streets,  
highways or turnpikes of this state, unless the space in which the

1 animal is transported is enclosed or has side and tail racks to a  
2 height of at least forty-six (46) inches extending vertically from  
3 the floor, the vehicle has installed means of preventing the animal  
4 from being discharged, or the animal is fastened to the vehicle or  
5 protected by a secured container or cage in a manner which prevents  
6 the animal from being thrown, falling, or jumping from the vehicle.

7 This subsection shall not apply to:

8 1. The transportation of livestock; or

9 2. The transportation of a dog for any purpose associated with  
10 ranching or farming.

11 C. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of  
12 ~~subsection A~~ of this section shall be punished by a fine of Ten  
13 Dollars (\$10.00) and shall pay court costs of Fifteen Dollars  
14 (\$15.00), provided the Department of Public Safety shall not assess  
15 points to the driving record of any licensed or unlicensed person  
16 convicted of a violation of this section.

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

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