

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 1185

By: Barrington and Easley of  
the Senate

and

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House

An Act relating to public safety; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 1-107.4, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 397, O.S.L. 2002 (47 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 1-107.4), which relates to definition of words and phrases; modifying certain definition; expanding scope of certain definition; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Sections 6-111, as last amended by Section 24, Chapter 3, O.S.L. 2008 and 6-205.1, as last amended by Section 11, Chapter 326, O.S.L. 2007 (47 O.S. Supp. 2008, Sections 6-111 and 6-205.1), which relate to cancellation, suspension and revocation of licenses; requiring development of certain type of license; allowing for modification of revocation of certain license; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 754.1, as last amended by Section 17, Chapter 394, O.S.L. 2005 (47 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 754.1), which relates to modification of revocation or denial; modifying certain fees; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 1-107.4, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 397, O.S.L. 2002 (47 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 1-107.4), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-107.4

CLASS D MOTOR VEHICLE

A. A Class D motor vehicle is any motor vehicle or combination of vehicles which:

1. Regardless of weight:

- a. is marked and used as an authorized emergency vehicle, as defined in Section 1-103 of this title, or
- b. is designed and used solely as a recreational vehicle;

2. Is a single or combination vehicle with a gross combined weight rating of less than twenty-six thousand one (26,001) pounds;  
~~or~~

3. Is a single or combination farm vehicle with a gross combined weight rating of more than twenty-six thousand one (26,001) pounds if:

- a. it is entitled to be registered with a farm tag and has a farm tag attached thereto,
- b. it is controlled and operated by a farmer, his or her family or ~~his~~ employees,
- c. it is used to transport either agricultural products, farm machinery, farm supplies or any combination of those materials to or from a farm,
- d. it is not used in the operations of a common or contract motor carrier, and
- e. it is used within one hundred fifty (150) air miles of the person's farm or as otherwise provided by federal law; or

4. Is operated by a driver employed by a unit of local government that operates a commercial motor vehicle within the boundaries of that unit of local government for the purpose of removing snow or ice from a roadway by plowing, sanding or salting, if:

- a. the properly licensed employee who ordinarily operates a commercial vehicle for these purposes is unable to operate the vehicle, or
- b. the employing governmental entity determines that a snow or ice emergency requires additional assistance.

B. A Class D Motor Vehicle shall not include any vehicle which is:

1. Designed to carry sixteen or more passengers, including the driver; or

2. Required to be placarded for hazardous materials under 49 C.F.R., Part 172, subpart F; provided, a farm vehicle, as defined in paragraph 3 of subsection A of this section, which is required to be placarded for hazardous materials under 49 C.F.R., Part 172, subpart F, shall be considered to be a Class D motor vehicle.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 6-111, as last amended by Section 24, Chapter 3, O.S.L. 2008 (47 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 6-111), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-111. A. 1. The Department of Public Safety shall, upon payment of the required fee, issue to every applicant qualifying therefor a Class A, B, C or D driver license or identification card as applied for, which license or card shall bear thereon a distinguishing alphanumeric identification assigned to the licensee or cardholder, date of issuance and date of expiration of the license or card, the full name, signature or computerized signature, date of birth, residence address, sex, a color photograph or computerized image of the licensee or cardholder and security features as determined by the Department. The photograph or image shall depict a full front unobstructed view of the entire face of the licensee or cardholder. When any person is issued both a driver

license and an identification card, the Department shall ensure the information on both the license and the card are the same, unless otherwise provided by law.

2. A driver license or identification card issued by the Department on or after March 1, 2004, shall bear thereon the county of residence of the licensee or cardholder.

3. The Department may cancel the distinguishing number, when that distinguishing number is another person's Social Security number, assign a new distinguishing alphanumeric identification, and issue a new license or identification card without charge to the licensee or cardholder.

4. The Department may promulgate rules for inclusion of the height and a brief description of the licensee or cardholder on the face of the card or license identifying the licensee or cardholder as deaf or hard-of-hearing.

5. It is unlawful for any person to apply, adhere, or otherwise attach to a driver license or identification card any decal, sticker, label, or other attachment. Any law enforcement officer is authorized to remove and dispose of any unlawful decal, sticker, label, or other attachment from the driver license of a person. The law enforcement officer, the employing agency of the officer, the Department of Public Safety, and the State of Oklahoma shall be immune from any liability for any loss suffered by the licensee, cardholder, or the owner of the decal, sticker, label, or other attachment caused by the removal and destruction of the decal, sticker, label, or other attachment.

6. The Department of Public Safety shall develop by rule an alternative procedure whereby a person applying for a renewal or replacement Class D license or identification card, when the person satisfactorily demonstrates to the Department the inability to appear personally to be photographed because the person is not in the state at the time of renewal or at a time a replacement is required by the person, may be issued a license or card; provided, immediately upon returning to Oklahoma, the person shall obtain a replacement license or card as provided in Section 6-114 of this title.

B. The Department may issue a temporary permit to an applicant for a driver license permitting such applicant to operate a motor vehicle while the Department is completing its investigation and determination of all facts relative to such applicant's privilege to receive a license. Such permit must be in the immediate possession of the driver while operating a motor vehicle, and it shall be invalid when the applicant's driver license has been issued or for good cause has been refused.

C. 1. The Department may issue a restricted commercial driver license to seasonal drivers eighteen (18) years of age or older for any of the following specific farm-related service industries:

- a. farm retail outlets and suppliers,
- b. agri-chemical businesses,
- c. custom harvesters, and
- d. livestock feeders.

The applicant shall hold a valid Oklahoma driver license and shall meet all the requirements for a commercial driver license. The restricted commercial driver license shall not exceed a total of one hundred eighty (180) days within any twelve-month period.

2. The restricted commercial driver license shall not be valid for operators of commercial motor vehicles beyond one hundred fifty (150) miles from the place of business or the farm currently being served. Such license shall be limited to Class B vehicles. Holders of such licenses who transport hazardous materials which are required to be placarded shall be limited to the following:

- a. diesel fuel in quantities of one thousand (1,000) gallons or less,
- b. liquid fertilizers in vehicles with total capacities of three thousand (3,000) gallons or less, and
- c. solid fertilizers that are not mixed with any organic substance.

No other placarded hazardous materials shall be transported by holders of such licenses.

D. 1. The Department shall develop a procedure whereby a person applying for an original, renewal or replacement Class A, B, C or D driver license or identification card who is required to register as a convicted sex offender with the Department of Corrections pursuant to the provisions of the Sex Offenders Registration Act and who the Department of Corrections designates as an aggravated or habitual offender pursuant to subsection J of Section 584 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be issued a license or card bearing the words "Sex Offender".

2. The Department shall notify every person subject to registration under the provisions of this act who holds a current Class A, B, C or D driver license or identification card that such person is required to surrender the license or card to the Department within one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of the notice.

3. Upon surrendering the license or card for the reason set forth in this subsection, application may be made with the Department for a replacement license or card bearing the words "Sex Offender".

4. Failure to comply with the requirements set forth in such notice shall result in cancellation of the person's license or card. Such cancellation shall be in effect for one (1) year, after which time the person may make application with the Department for a new license or card bearing the words "Sex Offender". Continued use of a canceled license or card shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). When an individual is no longer required to register as a convicted sex offender with the Department of Corrections pursuant to the provisions of the Sex Offenders Registration Act, the individual shall be eligible to receive a driver license or identification card which does not bear the words "Sex Offender".

E. Nothing in subsection D of this section shall be deemed to impose any liability upon or give rise to a cause of action against any employee, agent or official of the Department of Corrections for

failing to designate a sex offender as an aggravated or habitual offender pursuant to subsection J of Section 584 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

F. The Department shall develop a procedure whereby a person applying for an original, renewal or replacement Class D driver license who has been granted modified driving privileges under this title shall be issued a Class D driver license which identifies the license as a modified license.

SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 6-205.1, as last amended by Section 11, Chapter 326, O.S.L. 2007 (47 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 6-205.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-205.1 A. The driving privilege of a person who is convicted of any offense as provided in paragraph 2 or 6 of subsection A of Section 6-205 of this title, or a person who has refused to submit to a test or tests as provided in Section 753 of this title, or a person whose alcohol concentration is subject to the provisions of Section 754 of this title, shall be revoked or denied by the Department of Public Safety for the following period, as applicable:

1. The first license revocation pursuant to paragraph 2 of subsection A of Section 6-205 of this title or to Section 753 or 754 of this title shall be for one hundred eighty (180) days, which may be modified; provided, any modification under this paragraph shall apply to Class D motor vehicles only;

2. A revocation pursuant to paragraph 2 of subsection A of Section 6-205 of this title, or to Section 753 or 754 of this title shall be for a period of one (1) year if within ten (10) years preceding the date of arrest relating thereto, as shown by the records of the Department:

- a. a prior revocation commenced pursuant to paragraph 2 or 6 of subsection A of Section 6-205 of this title, or to Section 753 or 754 of this title. Such period ~~shall not~~ may be modified, or
- b. the record of the person reflects a prior conviction in another jurisdiction which did not result in a

revocation of Oklahoma driving privileges, for a violation substantially similar to paragraph 2 of subsection A of Section 6-205 of this title, and the person was not a resident or a licensee of Oklahoma at the time of the offense resulting in the conviction. Such period ~~shall not~~ may be modified; or

3. A revocation pursuant to paragraph 2 of subsection A of Section 6-205 of this title, or to Section 753 or 754 of this title shall be for a period of three (3) years if within ten (10) years preceding the date of arrest relating thereto, as shown by the records of the Department:

- a. two or more prior revocations commenced pursuant to paragraph 2 or 6 of subsection A of Section 6-205 of this title, or to Section 753 or 754 of this title. Such period ~~shall not~~ may be modified, or
- b. the record of the person reflects two or more prior convictions in another jurisdiction which did not result in a revocation of Oklahoma driving privileges, for a violation substantially similar to paragraph 2 of subsection A of Section 6-205 of this title, and the person was not a resident or a licensee of Oklahoma at the time of the offense resulting in the conviction. Such period ~~shall not~~ may be modified.

B. The driving privilege of a person who is convicted of any offense as provided in paragraph 6 of subsection A of Section 6-205 of this title shall be revoked or denied by the Department of Public Safety for the following period, as applicable:

1. The first license revocation shall be for one hundred eighty (180) days, which may be modified; provided, for license revocations for a misdemeanor charge of possessing a controlled dangerous substance, the provisions of this paragraph shall apply to any such revocations by the Department on or after January 1, 1993; provided further, any modification under this paragraph shall apply to Class D motor vehicles only;

2. A revocation shall be for a period of one (1) year if within ten (10) years preceding the date of arrest relating thereto, as shown by the records of the Department:

- a. a prior revocation commenced pursuant to paragraph 2 or 6 of subsection A of Section 6-205 of this title, or under Section 753 or 754 of this title. Such period shall not be modified, or
- b. the record of the person reflects a prior conviction in another jurisdiction which did not result in a revocation of Oklahoma driving privileges, for a violation substantially similar to paragraph 2 or 6 of subsection A of Section 6-205 of this title, and the person was not a resident or a licensee of Oklahoma at the time of the offense resulting in the conviction. Such period shall not be modified; or

3. A revocation shall be for a period of three (3) years if within ten (10) years preceding the date of arrest relating thereto, as shown by the records of the Department:

- a. two or more prior revocations commenced pursuant to paragraph 2 or 6 of subsection A of Section 6-205 of this title, or under Section 753 or 754 of this title. Such period shall not be modified, or
- b. the record of the person reflects two or more prior convictions in another jurisdiction which did not result in a revocation of Oklahoma driving privileges, for a violation substantially similar to paragraph 2 or 6 of subsection A of Section 6-205 of this title, and the person was not a resident or licensee of Oklahoma at the time of the offense resulting in the conviction. Such period shall not be modified.

The revocation of the driving privilege of any person under this subsection shall not run concurrently with any other withdrawal of driving privilege resulting from a different incident and which requires the driving privilege to be withdrawn for a prescribed amount of time. A denial based on a conviction of any offense as provided in paragraph 6 of subsection A of Section 6-205 of this

title shall become effective on the first day the convicted person is otherwise eligible to apply for and be granted driving privilege if the person was not eligible to do so at the time of the conviction.

C. For the purposes of this subsection:

1. The term "conviction" includes a juvenile delinquency adjudication by a court or any notification from a court pursuant to Section 6-107.1 of this title; and

2. The term "revocation" includes a denial of driving privileges by the Department.

D. Each period of revocation not subject to modification shall be mandatory and neither the Department nor any court shall grant driving privileges based upon hardship or otherwise for the duration of that period. Each period of revocation, subject to modification as provided for in this section, may be modified as provided for in Section 754.1 or 755 of this title; provided, any modification under this paragraph shall apply to Class D motor vehicles only.

E. Any appeal of a revocation or denial of driving privileges shall be governed by Section 6-211 of this title.

SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 754.1, as last amended by Section 17, Chapter 394, O.S.L. 2005 (47 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 754.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 754.1 A. The Department of Public Safety, prior to an administrative hearing for a revocation or denial arising under the provisions of Sections 751 through 754 of this title or under the provisions of Section 6-205.1 of this title, may modify the revocation or denial when it is determined by the Department that no other adequate means of transportation exists for the person whose driving privilege has been revoked or denied; provided, any modification under this paragraph shall apply to Class D motor vehicles only.

B. As a prerequisite and condition of any modification, the person shall be required to have installed an ignition interlock device approved by the Board of Tests for Alcohol and Drug

Influence, at the person's own expense, upon every motor vehicle operated by the person. The Department shall require, as a condition of modification, the device to be installed upon any vehicle owned or leased, as reflected on the vehicle registration, by an employer of the person for use by the person, except when the employer requests the ignition interlock device not be installed. The request shall be in writing and notarized on the official letterhead of the employer and provided by the person to the Department; provided, a request shall not be accepted by the Department under the following circumstances:

1. When the person is self-employed or owns part or all of the company or corporation, or exercises control over some part of the business which owns or leases the vehicle; or

2. When the person is employed by a relative who either is within the first degree of consanguinity or who resides in the same household.

The person shall comply with all provisions of law and rule regarding ignition interlock devices.

C. Upon the issuance of a modification order pursuant to this section or Section 755 of this title, or under the provisions of paragraph 1, 2, or 3 of subsection A or paragraph 1, 2, or 3 of subsection B of Section 6-205.1 of this title, for a violation of this title, the person shall pay a modification fee of ~~One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00)~~ One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00) to the Department. For each modification fee collected pursuant to the provisions of this ~~section~~ subsection, One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) shall be remitted to the State Treasurer to be credited to the General Revenue Fund in the State Treasury and ~~Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)~~ Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) shall be remitted to the State Treasurer to be credited to the Department of Public Safety Revolving Fund. All monies accruing to the credit of the Department of Public Safety Revolving Fund from modification fees shall be budgeted and expended solely for the purpose of administering the provisions of this section and Section 755 of this title.

D. The Board of Tests for Alcohol and Drug Influence shall promulgate such rules as are necessary to implement and administer

the provisions of this subsection relating to ignition interlock devices and the providers of such devices.

SECTION 5. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

Passed the Senate the 20th day of May, 2009.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 21st day of May, 2009.

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