

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 1762

By: Leftwich and Garrison of  
the Senate

and

Terrill, Kern and Tibbs of  
the House

An Act relating to intoxicating liquors; prohibiting possession or consumption of alcohol by minors in certain commercial vehicles; stating violations; stating punishments; providing for revocation of certain licenses and permits; requiring report of violations to the Corporation Commission; authorizing reinstatement following certain time period; authorizing agencies to promulgate rules to implement act; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 6-205, as last amended by Section 1 of Enrolled House Bill No. 2746 of the 2nd Session of the 52nd Oklahoma Legislature, which relates to mandatory revocation of driving privileges; providing penalty for certain offense; 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 609 of Title 37, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. It shall be unlawful for any person owning or operating a hired bus or limousine service vehicle licensed as a "motor carrier of persons or property", as defined in the Motor Carrier Act of 1995, Section 230.23 et seq. of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes,

to knowingly transport a minor or minors, under the age of twenty-one (21) years, who are in possession of or consuming alcoholic beverages, including low-point beer as defined by Section 163.19 of Title 37 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

B. The operator of any vehicle found in violation of this act shall upon conviction be subject to a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and upon a second or subsequent conviction such operator shall be subject to the fine and mandatory revocation of his or her driving privileges pursuant to Section 6-205 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

C. The owner of any vehicle found in violation of this section shall upon conviction be subject to a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and upon a second or subsequent conviction such owner shall be subject to the fine and forfeiture of his or her Interstate Registration Certificate and/or other license issued pursuant to Section 230.21 et seq. of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes, in addition to any other government-issued license authorizing the owner to operate such vehicle for a period of one (1) year.

D. Any law enforcement agency issuing a citation for a violation of this section shall, upon the violator's conviction, report the violation to the Corporation Commission. The Corporation Commission shall, upon an administrative hearing, proceed with revocation proceedings pursuant to the provisions of this act.

E. Any person found in violation of this section and subject to the license or permit revocations herein may apply for reinstatement of such license or permit following the conclusion of the two-year period with the appropriate state agency pursuant to law.

F. The Corporation Commission, the Department of Public Safety and any other state agency affected by the provisions of this section are authorized to promulgate rules as necessary to implement the provisions of this act.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 6-205, as last amended by Section 1 of Enrolled House Bill No. 2746 of the 2nd Session of the 52nd Oklahoma Legislature is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-205. A. The Department of Public Safety shall immediately revoke the driving privilege of any person, whether adult or juvenile, upon receiving a record of conviction in any municipal, state or federal court within the United States of any of the following offenses, when such conviction has become final:

1. Manslaughter or negligent homicide resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle;

2. Driving or being in actual physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, any other intoxicating substance, or the combined influence of alcohol and any other intoxicating substance, any violation of paragraph 1, 2, 3 or 4 of subsection A of Section 11-902 of this title or any violation of Section 11-906.4 of this title. However, the Department shall not additionally revoke the driving privileges of the person pursuant to this subsection if the person's driving privilege has been revoked because of a test result or test refusal pursuant to Section 753 or 754 of this title arising from the same circumstances which resulted in the conviction unless the revocation because of a test result or test refusal is set aside;

3. Any felony during the commission of which a motor vehicle is used;

4. Failure to stop and render aid as required under the laws of this state in the event of a motor vehicle accident resulting in the death or personal injury of another;

5. Perjury or the making of a false affidavit or statement under oath to the Department under the Uniform Vehicle Code or under any other law relating to the ownership or operation of motor vehicles;

6. A misdemeanor or felony conviction for unlawfully possessing, distributing, dispensing, manufacturing, trafficking, cultivating, selling, transferring, attempting or conspiring to possess, distribute, dispense, manufacture, traffic, sell, or transfer of a controlled dangerous substance as defined in the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act while using a motor vehicle;

7. Failure to pay for gasoline pumped into a vehicle pursuant to Section 1740 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes; ~~or~~

8. A misdemeanor conviction for a violation of Section 1465 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes; or

9. A misdemeanor conviction for a violation of Section 1 of this act.

B. The first license revocation under any provision of this section, except for paragraph 2, 6, or 7 of subsection A of this section, shall be for a period of one (1) year. Such period shall not be modified.

C. A license revocation under any provision of this section, except for paragraph 2, 6, or 7 of subsection A of this section, shall be for a period of three (3) years if a prior revocation under this section, except under paragraph 2 of subsection A of this section, commenced within the preceding five-year period as shown by the Department's record. Such period shall not be modified.

D. The period of license revocation under paragraph 2 or 6 of subsection A of this section shall be governed by the provisions of Section 6-205.1 of this title.

E. The first license revocation under paragraph 7 of subsection A of this section shall be for a period of six (6) months. A second or subsequent license revocation under paragraph 7 of subsection A of this section shall be for a period of one (1) year. Such periods shall not be modified.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

Passed the Senate the 13th day of May, 2010.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 24th day of May, 2010.

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