

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. 1321

HOUSE BILL NO. 1321 - By: REYNOLDS of the House.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; creating the Eliminate Driver License Lines Act; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 6-110, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 394, O.S.L. 2005 (47 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 6-110), which relates to examinations for driver license applicants; authorizing certain persons to apply for certification; requiring Department of Public Safety to adopt curriculum of courses and training; requiring payment of initial certification fee; stating amount of fee; requiring payment of annual certification fee; stating amount of fee; stating purpose of fee; providing for deposit of fees; providing for promulgation of certain rules; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Sections 6-101, as last amended by Section 23, Chapter 44, 2nd Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 2006 and 6-105, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 83, O.S.L. 2008 (47 O.S. Supp. 2008, Sections 6-101 and 6-105), which relate to the issuance, renewal and expiration of driver licenses; modifying waiver exception for motorcycle endorsement; allowing waiver of written and driving examinations for certain permits and licenses under certain circumstances; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 6-201, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 149, O.S.L. 2004 (47 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 6-201), which relates to the cancellation or denial of driving privileges; modifying name of unit within the Department of Public Safety; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 805, which relates to commercial driver training license fees; providing term amount for the issuance of certain licenses; increasing license fee amounts; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

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

1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the
2 Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

3 Section 2 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the “Eliminate Driver
4 License Lines Act”.

1 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 6-110, as last amended by
2 Section 2, Chapter 394, O.S.L. 2005 (47 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 6-110), is amended to
3 read as follows:

4 Section 6-110. A. 1. The Department of Public Safety shall examine every
5 applicant for an original Class A, B, C or D license and for any endorsements thereon,
6 except as otherwise provided in Sections 6-101 through 6-309 of this title or as provided
7 in paragraph 2 of this subsection or in subsection D of this section. The examination
8 shall include a test of the applicant's:

- 9 a. eyesight,
- 10 b. ability to read and understand highway signs regulating, warning and
11 directing traffic,
- 12 c. knowledge of the traffic laws of this state, and
- 13 d. ability, by actual demonstration, to exercise ordinary and reasonable
14 control in the operation of a motor vehicle. The actual demonstration
15 shall be conducted in the type of motor vehicle for the class of driver
16 license being applied for.

17 Any licensee seeking to apply for a driver license of another class which is not
18 covered by the licensee's current driver license shall be considered an applicant for an
19 original license for that class.

20 2. The Department of Public Safety shall have the authority to waive the
21 requirement of any part of the examination required in paragraph 1 of this subsection for
22 those applicants who surrender a valid unexpired driver license issued by any state or

1 country for the same type or types of vehicles, provided that the applicant's driving
2 record meets the standards set by the Department of Public Safety.

3 3. All applicants requiring a hazardous materials endorsement shall be required,
4 for the renewal of the endorsement, to successfully complete the examination and to
5 submit to a security threat assessment performed by the Transportation Security
6 Administration of the Department of Homeland Security as required by and pursuant to
7 49 C.F.R., Part 1572, which shall be used to determine whether the applicant is eligible
8 for renewal of the endorsement pursuant to federal law and regulation.

9 4. The Department of Public Safety shall give the complete examination as
10 provided for in this section within thirty (30) days from the date the application is
11 received, and the examination shall be given at a location within one hundred (100) miles
12 of the residence of the applicant. The Department shall make every effort to make the
13 examination locations and times convenient for applicants. The Department shall
14 consider giving the examination at various school sites if the district board of education
15 for the district in which the site is located agrees and if economically feasible and
16 practicable.

17 5. The Department of Public Safety shall provide an alternative method of testing
18 for an applicant for a Class D driver license who is eighteen (18) years of age or older and
19 who can only understand Spanish, subject to the availability of funds. The Department
20 may limit the number of testing sites where the examination in Spanish may be
21 administered.

1 B. Any person holding a valid Oklahoma Class D license and applying for a Class
2 A, B or C commercial license shall be required to successfully complete all examinations
3 as required for the specified class.

4 C. Except as provided in subsection E of Section 6-101 of this title, any person
5 holding a valid Oklahoma Class A, B or C commercial license shall, upon time for
6 renewal thereof, be entitled to a Class D license without any type of testing or
7 examination, except for any endorsements thereon as otherwise provided for by Section
8 6-110.1 of this title.

9 D. Any certified driver education instructor may administer the written portion of
10 the Oklahoma driving examination as required for a driver education course.

11 E. Any certified driver education instructor who is currently an operator or an
12 employee of a commercial driver training school in this state shall be eligible to apply for
13 certification by the Department of Public Safety to administer the driving skills portion
14 of the Oklahoma driving examination.

15 F. The Department of Public Safety shall adopt a curriculum of required courses
16 and training to be offered to applicants who are qualified to apply for certification. The
17 courses and training for certification shall meet the same standards as required for
18 driver examiners of the Department of Public Safety.

19 G. Each person applying for certification shall be required to pay an initial
20 certification fee of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). Upon certification, the person
21 shall be required to pay an annual certification fee of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).
22 Each such certificate shall expire on the last day of the calendar year and may be

1 renewed upon application to the Department of Public Safety. The certification fees shall
2 pay for those costs associated with providing classroom instruction and training for
3 applicants. The certification fees collected by the Department pursuant to this section
4 shall be deposited to the credit of the Department of Public Safety Revolving Fund. No
5 certification fee shall be refunded in the event that certification is denied, suspended or
6 revoked.

7 H. The Department of Public Safety shall promulgate rules necessary for the
8 qualification and certification of driver education examiners.

9 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 6-101, as last amended by
10 Section 23, Chapter 44, 2nd Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 2006 (47 O.S. Supp. 2008,
11 Section 6-101), is amended to read as follows:

12 Section 6-101. A. No person, except those hereinafter expressly exempted in
13 Section 6-102 of this title, shall operate any motor vehicle upon a highway in this state
14 unless the person has a valid Oklahoma driver license for the class of vehicle being
15 operated under the provisions of this title. No person shall be permitted to possess more
16 than one valid license at any time.

17 B. 1. No person shall operate a Class A commercial motor vehicle unless the
18 person is eighteen (18) years of age or older and holds a valid Class A commercial license,
19 except as provided in paragraph 5 of this subsection. Any person holding a valid Class A
20 commercial license shall be permitted to operate motor vehicles in Classes A, B, C and D,
21 except as provided for in paragraph 4 of this subsection.

1 2. No person shall operate a Class B commercial motor vehicle unless the person is
2 eighteen (18) years of age or older and holds a valid Class B commercial license. Any
3 person holding a valid Class B commercial license shall be permitted to operate motor
4 vehicles in Classes B, C and D, except as provided for in paragraph 4 of this subsection.

5 3. No person shall operate a Class C commercial motor vehicle unless the person is
6 eighteen (18) years of age or older and holds a valid Class C commercial license. Any
7 person holding a valid Class C commercial license shall be permitted to operate motor
8 vehicles in Classes C and D, except as provided for in paragraph 4 of this subsection.

9 4. No person under twenty-one (21) years of age shall be licensed to operate any
10 motor vehicle which is required to be placarded for hazardous materials pursuant to 49
11 C.F.R., Part 172, subpart F; provided, a person eighteen (18) years of age or older may be
12 licensed to operate a farm vehicle which is required to be placarded for hazardous
13 materials pursuant to 49 C.F.R., Part 172, subpart F.

14 5. A person at least seventeen (17) years of age who successfully completes all
15 examinations required by law may be issued by the Department:

- 16 a. a restricted Class A commercial license which shall grant to the
17 licensee the privilege to operate a Class A or Class B commercial motor
18 vehicle for harvest purposes or a Class D motor vehicle, or
19 b. a restricted Class B commercial license which shall grant to the
20 licensee the privilege to operate a Class B commercial motor vehicle for
21 harvest purposes or a Class D motor vehicle.

1 6. No person shall operate a Class D motor vehicle unless the person is sixteen (16)
2 years of age or older and holds a valid Class D license, except as provided for in Section
3 6-102 or 6-105 of this title. Any person holding a valid Class D license shall be permitted
4 to operate motor vehicles in Class D only.

5 C. Any person issued a driver license pursuant to this section may exercise the
6 privilege thereby granted upon all streets and highways in this state.

7 D. No person shall operate a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle without having a
8 valid Class A, B, C or D license with a motorcycle endorsement. Except as otherwise
9 provided by law, any new applicant for an original driver license shall be required to
10 successfully complete a written examination, vision examination, and driving
11 examination for a motorcycle as prescribed by the Department of Public Safety to be
12 eligible for a motorcycle endorsement thereon. The written examination and driving
13 examination for a motorcycle may be waived by the Department of Public Safety upon
14 verification that the person has successfully completed a certified Motorcycle Safety
15 Foundation rider course approved by the Department.

16 E. Except as otherwise provided by law, any person who lawfully possesses a valid
17 Oklahoma driver license which is eligible for renewal shall be required to successfully
18 complete a written examination, vision examination, and driving examination for a
19 motorcycle as prescribed by the Department to be eligible for a motorcycle endorsement;
20 ~~provided, however, the Department may waive all such examinations until July 1, 2000,~~
21 ~~upon satisfactory proof that the applicant has regularly operated a motorcycle or motor-~~
22 ~~driven cycle for a minimum of two (2) years immediately preceding the application. The~~

1 written examination and driving examination for a motorcycle may be waived by the
2 Department of Public Safety upon verification that the person has successfully completed
3 a certified Motorcycle Safety Foundation rider course approved by the Department.

4 F. 1. Any person eighteen (18) years of age or older may apply for a restricted
5 Class A, B or C commercial license. The Department, after the applicant has passed all
6 parts of the examination for a Class D license and has successfully passed all parts of the
7 examination for a Class A, B or C commercial license other than the driving examination,
8 may issue to the applicant a restricted driver license which shall entitle the applicant
9 having immediate possession of the license to operate a Class A, B or C commercial
10 motor vehicle upon the public highways solely for the purpose of behind-the-wheel
11 training in accordance with rules promulgated by the Department.

12 2. This restricted driver license shall be issued for a period of not more than four (4)
13 years; provided, such restricted license may be suspended, revoked, canceled, or denied
14 at the discretion of the Department for violation of the restrictions, for failing to give the
15 required or correct information on the application, or for violation of any traffic laws of
16 this state pertaining to the operation of a motor vehicle. Except as otherwise provided,
17 the lawful possessor of a restricted license who has been issued a restricted license for a
18 minimum of thirty (30) days may have the restriction requiring an accompanying driver
19 removed by satisfactorily completing a driver's examination; provided, the removal of a
20 restriction shall not authorize the operation of a Class A, B or C commercial motor
21 vehicle if such operation is otherwise prohibited by law.

1 G. 1. The fee charged for an approved application for an original Oklahoma driver
2 license or an approved application for the addition of an endorsement to a current valid
3 Oklahoma driver license shall be assessed in accordance with the following schedule:

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| 4 Class A Commercial License | \$25.00 |
| 5 Class B Commercial License | \$15.00 |
| 6 Class C Commercial License | \$15.00 |
| 7 Class D License | \$ 4.00 |
| 8 Motorcycle Endorsement | \$ 4.00 |

9 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1104 of this title, all monies collected
10 from the fees charged for Class A, B and C commercial licenses pursuant to the
11 provisions of this subsection shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund of this
12 state.

13 H. The fee charged for any failed examination shall be Four Dollars (\$4.00) for any
14 license classification. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1104 of this title, all
15 monies collected from such examination fees pursuant to the provisions of this subsection
16 shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund of this state.

17 I. 1. In addition to any fee charged pursuant to the provisions of subsection G of
18 this section, the fee charged for the issuance or renewal of an Oklahoma license which is
19 not in a computerized image format shall be in accordance with the following schedule:

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| 20 Class A Commercial License | \$40.50 |
| 21 Class B Commercial License | \$40.50 |
| 22 Class C Commercial License | \$30.50 |

1 Class D License \$20.50

2 Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1104 of this title, of each fee charged
3 pursuant to this paragraph:

4 a. Five Dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50) shall be deposited to the Trauma
5 Care Assistance Revolving Fund created in Section 1-2530.9 of Title 63
6 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and

7 b. Five Dollars and seventy-five cents (\$5.75) shall be deposited to the
8 Department of Public Safety Computer Imaging System Revolving
9 Fund to be used solely for the purpose of administration and
10 maintenance of the computerized imaging system of the Department.

11 2. In addition to any fee charged pursuant to the provisions of subsection G of this
12 section, the fee charged for the issuance or renewal of an Oklahoma license which is in a
13 computerized image format shall be in accordance with the following schedule:

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| 14 | Class A Commercial License | \$41.50 |
| 15 | Class B Commercial License | \$41.50 |
| 16 | Class C Commercial License | \$31.50 |
| 17 | Class D License | \$21.50 |

18 Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1104 of this title, of each fee charged
19 pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph:

20 a. Five Dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50) shall be deposited to the Trauma
21 Care Assistance Revolving Fund created in Section ~~330.97~~ 1-2530.9 of
22 Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and

UNDERLINED language denotes Amendments to present Statutes.
BOLD FACE CAPITALIZED language denotes Committee Amendments.
~~Strike thru~~ language denotes deletion from present Statutes.

1 b. Six Dollars and seventy-five cents (\$6.75) shall be deposited to the
2 Department of Public Safety Computer Imaging System Revolving
3 Fund to be used solely for the purpose of administration and
4 maintenance of the computerized imaging system of the Department.

5 J. All original and renewal driver licenses shall expire no more than four (4) years
6 from the last day of the month in which the license was issued, as provided by law.

7 K. Any person sixty-two (62) years of age or older during the calendar year of
8 issuance of a Class D license or motorcycle endorsement shall be charged the following
9 prorated fee:

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| 10 Age 62 | \$11.25 |
| 11 Age 63 | \$ 7.50 |
| 12 Age 64 | \$ 3.75 |
| 13 Age 65 | -0- |

14 L. No person who has been honorably discharged from active service in any branch
15 of the Armed Forces of the United States or Oklahoma National Guard and who has been
16 certified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, its successor, or the
17 Armed Forces of the United States to be a disabled veteran in receipt of compensation at
18 the one-hundred-percent rate for a permanent disability sustained through military
19 action or accident resulting from disease contracted while in such active service shall be
20 charged a fee for the issuance or renewal of an Oklahoma driver license.

21 M. The Department of Public Safety and the Oklahoma Tax Commission are
22 authorized to promulgate rules for the issuance and renewal of driver licenses authorized

1 pursuant to the provisions of Sections 6-101 through 6-309 of this title. Applications,
2 upon forms approved by the Department of Public Safety, for such licenses shall be
3 handled by the motor license agents; provided, the Department of Public Safety is
4 authorized to assume these duties in any county of this state. Each motor license agent
5 accepting applications for driver licenses shall receive Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be deducted
6 from the total collected for each license or renewal application accepted. The two-dollar
7 fee received by the motor license agent shall be used for operating expenses.

8 N. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1104 of this title and subsection M of
9 this section and except as provided in subsections G and I of this section, the first Sixty
10 Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) of all monies collected pursuant to this section shall be
11 paid by the Oklahoma Tax Commission to the State Treasurer to be deposited in the
12 General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury.

13 The next Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) of monies collected
14 pursuant to this section shall be paid by the Tax Commission to the State Treasurer to be
15 deposited each fiscal year under the provisions of this section to the credit of the
16 Department of Public Safety Revolving Fund for the purpose of the Statewide Law
17 Enforcement Communications System. All other monies collected in excess of Five
18 Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$560,000.00) each fiscal year shall be apportioned as
19 provided in Section 1104 of this title, except as otherwise provided in this section.

20 O. The Department of Public Safety shall implement a procedure whereby images
21 displayed on licenses and identification cards issued pursuant to the provisions of

1 Sections 6-101 through 6-309 of this title are maintained by the Department to create
2 photographs or computerized images which may be used only:

3 1. By a law enforcement agency for purposes of criminal investigations, missing
4 person investigations, or any law enforcement purpose which is deemed necessary by the
5 Commissioner of Public Safety;

6 2. By the driver licensing agency of another state for its official purpose; and

7 3. As provided in Section 2-110 of this title.

8 The computer system and related equipment acquired for this purpose must
9 conform to industry standards for interoperability and open architecture. The
10 Department of Public Safety may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this
11 subsection.

12 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 6-105, as last amended by
13 Section 1, Chapter 83, O.S.L. 2008 (47 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 6-105), is amended to
14 read as follows:

15 Section 6-105. A. Unless a legal custodial parent or legal guardian has filed an
16 objection to licensure pursuant to Section 6-103.1 of this title, any person under eighteen
17 (18) years of age who is in compliance with or not subject to Section 6-107.3 of this title
18 may be permitted to operate:

19 1. A Class D motor vehicle under the graduated driver license provisions prescribed
20 in subsections B through E of this section;

21 2. A motorcycle under the provisions prescribed in subsection H of this section; or

22 3. A farm vehicle under the provisions prescribed in subsection I of this section.

1 B. Any person who is at least fifteen (15) years of age may drive during a session in
2 which the driver is being instructed in a driver education course, as set out in
3 subparagraphs a, b, c and d of paragraph 1 of subsection C of this section, by a certified
4 driver education instructor who is seated in the right front seat of the motor vehicle.

5 C. Any person:

6 1. Who is at least fifteen and one-half (15 1/2) years of age and is currently
7 receiving instruction in or has successfully completed driver education. For purposes of
8 this section, the term “driver education” shall mean:

- 9 a. a prescribed secondary school driver education course, as provided for
10 in Sections 19-113 through 19-121 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma
11 Statutes,
12 b. a driver education course, certified by the Department of Public Safety,
13 from a parochial, private, or other nonpublic secondary school,
14 c. a commercial driver training course, as defined by Sections 801
15 through 808 of this title, or
16 d. a parent-taught driver education course, certified by the Department of
17 Public Safety. The Department shall promulgate rules for any parent-
18 taught driver education course; or

19 2. Who is at least sixteen (16) years of age,
20 may, upon successfully passing all parts of the driver license examination administered
21 by the Department except the driving examination, be issued a learner permit which will
22 grant the permittee the privilege to operate a Class D motor vehicle upon the public

1 highways while accompanied by a licensed driver who is at least twenty-one (21) years of
2 age and who is actually occupying a seat beside the permittee; provided, the written
3 examination for a learner permit may be waived by the Department of Public Safety
4 upon verification that the person has successfully completed driver education.

5 D. 1. Any person:

- 6 a. who has applied for, been issued, and has possessed a learner permit
7 for a minimum of six (6) months, and
8 b. whose custodial legal parent or legal guardian certifies to the
9 Department by sworn affidavit that the person has received a
10 minimum of forty (40) hours of actual behind-the-wheel training, of
11 which at least ten (10) hours of such training was at night, from a
12 licensed driver who was at least twenty-one (21) years of age and who
13 was properly licensed to operate a Class D motor vehicle for a
14 minimum of two (2) years,

15 may be issued an intermediate Class D license upon successfully passing all parts of the
16 driver license examinations administered by the Department; provided, the written
17 examination and driving examination for an intermediate Class D license may be waived
18 by the Department of Public Safety upon verification that the person has successfully
19 completed driver education. However, notwithstanding the date of issuance of the
20 learner permit, if the person has been convicted of a traffic offense which is reported on
21 the driving record of that person, the time period specified in subparagraph a of this
22 paragraph 1 of this subsection shall be recalculated to begin from the date of conviction

1 for the traffic offense, and must elapse before that person may be issued an intermediate
2 Class D license. If the person has been convicted of more than one traffic offense which
3 is reported on the driving record of that person, the time period specified in
4 subparagraph a of this paragraph ~~1 of this subsection~~ shall be recalculated to begin from
5 the most recent date of conviction, and must elapse before that person may be issued an
6 intermediate Class D license.

7 2. A person who has been issued an intermediate Class D license under the
8 provisions of this subsection:

9 a. shall be granted the privilege to operate a Class D motor vehicle upon
10 the public highways:

11 (1) only between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m., except for
12 driving to and from work, school, school activities, and church
13 activities, or

14 (2) at any time, if a licensed driver who is at least twenty-one (21)
15 years of age is actually occupying a seat beside the intermediate
16 Class D licensee, or if the intermediate Class D licensee is a
17 farm or ranch resident, and is operating a motor vehicle while
18 engaged in farming or ranching operations outside the limits of
19 a municipality, or driving to and from work, school, school
20 activities, or church activities, and

21 b. shall not operate a motor vehicle with more than one passenger unless:

1 (1) all passengers live in the same household as the custodial legal
2 parent or legal guardian, or

3 (2) a licensed driver at least twenty-one (21) years of age is actually
4 occupying a seat beside the intermediate Class D licensee.

5 E. Any person who has been issued an intermediate Class D license for a minimum
6 of:

7 1. One (1) year; or

8 2. Six (6) months, if the person has completed both the driver education and the
9 parent-certified behind-the-wheel training provisions of subparagraph c of paragraph 1 of
10 subsection D of this section;

11 may be issued a Class D license. However, notwithstanding the date of issuance of the
12 Class D license, if the person has been convicted of a traffic offense which is reported on
13 the driving record of that person, the time periods specified in ~~paragraphs~~ paragraph 1 or
14 2 of this subsection, as applicable, of this subsection shall be recalculated to begin from
15 the date of conviction for the traffic offense, and must elapse before that person may be
16 issued a Class D license. If the person has been convicted of more than one traffic offense
17 which is reported on the driving record of that person, the time periods specified in
18 ~~paragraphs~~ paragraph 1 or 2 of this subsection, as applicable, of this subsection shall be
19 recalculated to begin from the most recent date of conviction, and must elapse before that
20 person may be issued a Class D license.

21 F. Learner permits and intermediate Class D licenses shall be issued for the same
22 period as all other driver licenses. The licenses may be suspended or canceled at the

1 discretion of the Department for violation of restrictions, for failing to give the required
2 or correct information on the application, for knowingly giving false or inaccurate
3 information on the application or any subsequent documentation related to the granting
4 of driving privileges, or for violation of any traffic laws of this state pertaining to the
5 operation of a motor vehicle.

6 G. The Department of Public Safety shall promulgate rules establishing procedures
7 for removal of learner permit and intermediate Class D license restrictions from the
8 permit or license upon the permittee or licensee qualifying for a less restricted or an
9 unrestricted license.

10 H. Any person fourteen (14) years of age or older may apply for a restricted Class D
11 license with a motorcycle-only restriction. After the person has successfully passed all
12 parts of the motorcycle examination other than the driving examination and has met all
13 requirements provided for in the rules of the Department, the Department shall issue to
14 the person a restricted Class D license with a motorcycle-only restriction which shall
15 grant to the person, while having the license in the person's immediate possession, the
16 privilege to operate a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle:

- 17 1. With a piston displacement not to exceed two hundred fifty (250) cubic
18 centimeters;
- 19 2. Between the hours of 4:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. only;
- 20 3. While wearing approved protective headgear; and
- 21 4. While accompanied by and receiving instruction from any person who is at least
22 twenty-one (21) years of age and who is properly licensed pursuant to the laws of this

1 state to operate a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle, and who has visual contact with the
2 restricted licensee.

3 The restricted licensee may apply on or after thirty (30) days from date of issuance
4 of the restricted Class D license with a motorcycle-only restriction to have the restriction
5 of being accompanied by a licensed driver removed by successfully completing the driving
6 portion of an examination.

7 The written examination and driving examination for a restricted Class D license
8 with a motorcycle-only endorsement may be waived by the Department of Public Safety
9 upon verification that the person has successfully completed a certified Motorcycle Safety
10 Foundation rider course approved by the Department.

11 I. The Department may in its discretion issue a special permit to any person who
12 has attained the age of fourteen (14) years, authorizing such person to operate farm
13 vehicles between the farm and the market to haul commodities grown on the farm;
14 provided, that the special permit shall be temporary and shall expire not more than
15 thirty (30) days after the issuance of the special permit. Special permits shall be issued
16 only to farm residents and shall be issued only during the time of the harvest of the
17 principal crops grown on such farm. Provided, however, the Department shall not issue
18 a special permit pursuant to this subsection until the Department is fully satisfied after
19 the examination of the application and other evidence furnished in support thereof, that
20 the person is physically and mentally developed to such a degree that the operation of a
21 motor vehicle by the person would not be inimical to public safety.

1 SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 6-201, as last amended by
2 Section 5, Chapter 149, O.S.L. 2004 (47 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 6-201), is amended to
3 read as follows:

4 Section 6-201. A. The Department of Public Safety is hereby authorized to cancel
5 or deny any person's driving privilege upon determining that the person:

- 6 1. Is not entitled to a driver license or identification card issued to the person; or
- 7 2. Failed to give the required or correct information in the application.

8 Upon such cancellation or denial, the person to whom the license or card was issued shall
9 surrender the license or card so canceled to the Department. The person may apply for a
10 valid driver license or identification card, if the person is otherwise eligible. Any person
11 whose driving privilege is canceled or denied under the provisions of this subsection shall
12 have the right to an appeal as provided in Section 6-211 of this title.

13 B. Upon determination by the Department that any person:

- 14 1. Used fraudulent information to apply for or obtain a driver license or
15 identification card;
- 16 2. Committed or aided another person in the commission of any act provided in
17 subparagraph b, c, e, g, or h of paragraph 1 of Section 6-301 of this title; or
- 18 3. Committed or aided another person in the commission of any act provided in
19 subparagraph a, b, c, d, e, or f of paragraph 2 of Section 6-301 of this title,

20 the Department shall revoke the person's driving privilege for a period of sixty (60) days
21 for a first determination. For a second or subsequent determination by the Department
22 under paragraph 1, 2 or 3 of this subsection, the person's driving privilege shall be

1 revoked for a period of six (6) months. Such periods shall not be subject to modification.
2 Upon such revocation, the person to whom the license or card was issued shall surrender
3 the license or card to the Department. The person may apply for a valid identification
4 card, if the person is otherwise eligible.

5 C. A determination, as provided for in subsection B of this section, shall include:

6 1. A conviction in any court, when the conviction becomes final; or

7 2. The findings of an investigation by the ~~Driver License Fraud~~ Identity

8 Verification Unit of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division of the Department of Public
9 Safety.

10 D. Any person whose driving privilege is revoked under the provisions of subsection
11 B of this section may be required to obtain a release from the ~~Driver License Fraud~~
12 Identity Verification Unit of the Department before being considered for reinstatement of
13 driving privileges.

14 E. Any person whose driving privilege is revoked under the provisions of subsection
15 B of this section shall have the right to an appeal as provided in Section 6-211 of this
16 title.

17 SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 805, is amended to read as
18 follows:

19 Section 805. All licenses shall be issued for a term of three (3) years, shall expire on
20 the last day of the calendar year of expiration, and may be renewed upon application to
21 the Commissioner as prescribed by ~~his regulation~~ rule. Each application for an original
22 or renewal school license shall be accompanied by a fee of ~~Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00)~~

1 Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00). Each application for an original or renewal instructor's
2 license shall be accompanied by a fee of ~~Five Dollars (\$5.00)~~ Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00).
3 The license fees collected pursuant to Sections 801 through 808 of this title shall be
4 remitted to the State Treasurer to be credited to the General Revenue Fund in the State
5 Treasury. No license fee shall be refunded in the event that the license is rejected,
6 suspended, or revoked.

7 SECTION 7. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 02-12-09 - DO
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