

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, February 15, 2010

House Bill No. 2958

HOUSE BILL NO. 2958 - By: WRIGHT (HAROLD) of the House and JUSTICE of the Senate.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 14-105, which relates to load on vehicles; making an exception for vehicles loaded with certain product; and providing an effective date.

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

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 14-105, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 Section 14-105. ~~(a)~~ A. No vehicle shall be driven or moved on any highway unless
4 such vehicle is so constructed or loaded as to prevent any of its load from dropping,
5 sifting, leaking, blowing or otherwise escaping therefrom, except that sand may be
6 dropped for the purpose of securing traction, or water or other substances may be
7 sprinkled on a roadway in cleaning or maintaining such roadway.

8 ~~(b)~~ B. No person shall operate on any highway any vehicle with any load unless
9 said load and any covering thereon is securely fastened so as to prevent said covering or
10 load from becoming loose, detached or in any manner a hazard to other users of the
11 highway. Any vehicle loaded with sand, cinders, or other loose material susceptible to
12 blowing or otherwise escaping shall have such load covered so as to prevent the blowing
13 or escaping of said load from the vehicle.

1 ~~(c)~~ C. This section shall not apply to trucks loaded with livestock, poultry or
2 agricultural products only except baled agricultural products, provided that any such
3 truck shall be so constructed or loaded as to prevent such livestock or poultry from
4 escaping therefrom.

5 D. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any vehicle loaded with hay if
6 the vehicle is not traveling on state highways, turnpikes or any segment of the National
7 System of Interstate and Defense Highways.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 02-11-10 - DO
10 PASS, As Coauthored.