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THE STATE SENATE
Monday, February 22, 2010

Senate Bill No. 1766
As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 1766 - By: Schulz of the Senate and Johnson of the House.

[motor vehicles - oversized and overweight vehicles -
emergency]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 14-113, is amended to read as follows:

Section 14-113. ~~The~~ A. Except as provided in subsection B of this section, the Director of the Department of Transportation with respect to highways on the state highway system, or local authorities with respect to highways under their jurisdiction, as defined in Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes, may prohibit the operation of vehicles on any such highways, or impose restrictions as to the weights of vehicles to be operated upon any state or federal highway or any detour established for such highways, or for any bridge located upon such highways or detours, whenever any such highway, detour or bridge by reason of deterioration, rain, snow or other climatic conditions will be seriously damaged or destroyed unless the use of vehicles thereon is prohibited or the permissible weight reduced. Such restrictions shall be effective when signs

1 giving notice thereof are erected upon the highway, detour, bridge,
2 or portion thereof affected by such action, and the Department of
3 Public Safety has been notified. The purpose of this provision with
4 respect to local authorities is to give such authorities an
5 opportunity to prevent or minimize an immediate threat of serious
6 harm or destruction to any highway, detour or bridge under their
7 jurisdiction due to rain, snow or other climatic conditions.
8 **Nothing stated herein shall be construed to grant local authorities**
9 **the right to issue permits designed to regulate the use of**
10 **overweight vehicles upon highways subject to their jurisdiction, and**
11 **the issuance of such permits is expressly prohibited.**

12 B. One-half (1/2) of the total amount of any fine resulting
13 from a citation issued by a county size and weights deputy,
14 excluding costs and additional penalties, imposed for a violation of
15 any statute governing size, weight and load requirements,
16 established in Section 14-101 through 14-121 of this title shall be
17 deposited in the county's designated fund as authorized in
18 subsection B of this section. Such monies shall be available for
19 use by the county for any purpose relating to construction or
20 maintenance of any county road or bridge. The remaining one-half
21 (1/2) of the total amount of any fine issued by a county size and
22 weights deputy shall be deposited and distributed as otherwise
23 required by law.

1 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
2 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, dated 2-15-10
6 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.