

3 Senate Bill No. 950

4 SENATE BILL NO. 950 - By: Barrington of the Senate and Richardson of
5 the House.

6 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2001,
7 Section 11-702, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 302,
8 O.S.L. 2008 (47 O.S. Supp 2008, Section 11-702), which
9 relates to commercial motor vehicles and buses; modifying
10 bus compliance; and providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 11-702, as
13 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 302, O.S.L. 2008 (47 O.S. Supp.
14 2008, Section 11-702), is amended to read as follows:

15 Section 11-702. A. The driver of a bus as defined in Section
16 1-105 of this title, ~~or any~~ while the bus is both occupied and
17 unoccupied, shall not cross a railroad track or tracks at grade
18 unless he or she stops the bus within fifty (50) feet of, and not
19 closer than fifteen (15) feet to, the tracks, listens and looks in
20 each direction along the tracks for an approaching train, and
21 ascertains that no train is approaching. When it is safe to do so,
22 the driver may drive the bus across the tracks in a gear that
23 permits the bus to complete the crossing without a change of gears.
24 The driver must not shift gears while crossing the tracks.

1 B. Any commercial motor vehicle as defined in 49 C.F.R.,
2 Section 390.5, shall comply with the railroad crossing provisions as
3 prescribed in 49 C.F.R., Section 392.10.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY,
6 dated 2-10-09 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.