

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 1229

By: Ownbey of the House

and

Simpson of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.  
8 2001, Section 14-120.1, which relates to oversize  
9 loads; modifying escort vehicle requirements; and  
10 declaring an emergency.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 14-120.1, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 14-120.1 A. Any vehicle or combination of vehicles  
15 with an outside width ~~of~~ that exceeds twelve (12) feet ~~or more~~  
16 operating on highways in the state, including the National System of  
17 Interstate and Defense Highways, shall, in addition to being in  
18 compliance with provisions of Section 14-101 et seq. of this title,  
19 be accompanied by an escort vehicle or vehicles, as prescribed by  
20 the Department of Public Safety.

21 B. No person shall operate an escort vehicle for hire, as  
22 required by this section, unless the person has been certified by  
23 the Department of Public Safety as an escort vehicle operator.  
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1 C. Any person not required to be certified by the Department of  
2 Public Safety as an escort vehicle operator may tow a trailer when  
3 escorting a manufactured home. Such trailer shall not exceed eight  
4 and one-half (8 1/2) feet in width and twenty (20) feet in length  
5 with siding not to exceed four (4) feet in height measured from the  
6 bed of the trailer.

7 The trailer may only be used to transport supplies and equipment  
8 necessary to carry out the mission of escort vehicle operators.

9 D. The Commissioner of Public Safety shall promulgate rules for  
10 the certification of operators of escort vehicles and the use of  
11 escort vehicles, as required by this section.

12 E. The Commissioner of Public Safety is hereby authorized to  
13 enter into reciprocal compacts and agreements with other states for  
14 the purpose of recognizing escort vehicle operator certifications  
15 issued by those states.

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

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 15th day of March, 2011.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

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6 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

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