ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 1874

By: Crain and Marlatt of the Senate

and

Schwartz of the House

An Act relating to motor vehicles; providing certain waiver of revocation, suspension, cancellation and/or denial periods of certain driving privileges; providing exception to such waiver; clarifying waiver; directing certain electronic notification of graduation from Oklahoma Drug Court Program; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-212.4 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

All revocation, suspension, cancellation and/or denial periods of time of driving privileges as provided in this chapter shall be considered served upon successful graduation from an Oklahoma Drug Court Program created and administered pursuant to the Oklahoma Drug Court Act and the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, unless evidence of drug and/or alcohol use occurring post-graduation is acquired by the Department of Public Safety. This waiver of time applies only to Class D driving privileges.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, this section does not require the Department of Public Safety to grant driving privileges to an individual not otherwise eligible. Electronic notification of graduation from an Oklahoma Drug Court Program shall be provided to the Department of Public Safety by the court clerk in the county where said program is situated. Such electronic notification shall be consistent with the provisions of Section 18-101 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes or by any other method approved by the Department of Public Safety.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

Passed the Senate the 6th day of March, 2012.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____, 2012.

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Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives