

1 A. For each motor vehicle registered in this state and used for
2 the purpose of transporting cotton modules from the point of
3 production to the first point of delivery or cotton gin, the annual
4 license fee shall be Sixty Dollars (\$60.00). Fees collected
5 pursuant to this section shall be apportioned pursuant to Section
6 1104 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

7 B. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall design appropriate license
8 plates for all vehicles registered pursuant to this section. The
9 license plates shall be permanent in nature and shall be designed in
10 a manner as to remain with the vehicle for the duration of the
11 vehicle's life span or until the title is transferred or the vehicle
12 is no longer used for the purposes specified in subsection A of this
13 section.

14 C. Any person, firm or corporation who transports cotton
15 modules without the license required in this section shall be deemed
16 guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be
17 punished as follows:

18 1. For the first such violation, by a fine of Five Hundred
19 Dollars (\$500.00);

20 2. For the second such violation, by a fine of One Thousand
21 Dollars (\$1,000.00); and

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1 3. For the third and subsequent violations, by a fine of not
2 less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) nor more than Five
3 Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

4 D. A motor vehicle subject to the license requirement in this
5 section shall be exempt from the license required pursuant to
6 Section 1133 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

7 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 14-101, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 Section 14-101. A. It is a misdemeanor for any person to drive
10 or move or for the owner to cause or knowingly permit to be driven
11 or moved on any highway any vehicle or vehicles of a size or weight
12 exceeding the limitations stated in this chapter or otherwise in
13 violation of this chapter, and the maximum size and weight of
14 vehicles herein specified shall be lawful throughout this state and
15 local authorities shall have no power or authority to alter ~~said~~ the
16 limitations except as express authority may be granted in this
17 chapter.

18 B. The Commissioner of Public Safety is directed to issue
19 annual overweight permits to:

20 1. Municipalities and rural fire districts for the
21 transportation of firefighting apparatus at no cost to the
22 municipalities or rural fire districts;

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1 2. Owners of implements of husbandry, which includes tractors
2 that are temporarily moved upon a highway at no cost to the owner;

3 3. Retail implement dealers while hauling implements of
4 husbandry at no cost to the dealer; and

5 4. Owners of certain vehicles as provided for in Section 2 of
6 ~~this act~~ 14-103G of this title.

7 C. If a vehicle is issued a license pursuant to Section 1 of
8 this act, the license shall also serve as the overweight permit
9 required by this section.

10 D. All size, weight and load provisions covered by this chapter
11 shall be subject to the limitations imposed by Title 23, United
12 States Code, Section 127, and such other rules and regulations
13 developed herein. Provided further that any size and weight
14 provision authorized by the United States Congress for use on the
15 National System of Interstate and Defense Highways, including but
16 not limited to height, axle weight, gross weight, combinations of
17 vehicles or load thereon shall be authorized for immediate use on
18 such segments of the National System of Interstate and Defense
19 Highways and any other highways or portions thereof as designated by
20 the Transportation Commission or their duly authorized
21 representative.

22 ~~D.~~ E. Any vehicle permitted for movement on the highways of
23 this state as provided in Section 14-101 et seq. of this title,
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1 other than a vehicle permitted solely for overweight movement, shall
2 be moved only during daylight hours. As used in Section 14-101 et
3 seq. of this title, "daylight hours" shall mean one-half (1/2) hour
4 before sunrise to one-half (1/2) hour after sunset.

5 ~~E.~~ F. 1. Any vehicle permitted for movement on the highways of
6 this state as provided in Section 14-101 et seq. of this title shall
7 not be moved at any time on the following holidays:

- 8 a. New Year's Day (January 1),
- 9 b. Memorial Day (the last Monday in May),
- 10 c. The Fourth of July (Independence Day),
- 11 d. Labor Day (the first Monday in September),
- 12 e. Thanksgiving Day (the fourth Thursday in November),
- 13 and
- 14 f. Christmas Day (December 25).

15 2. Any vehicle permitted for movement on the highways of this
16 state as provided in Section 14-101 et seq. of this title shall be
17 allowed to move on the following holidays:

- 18 a. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday (the third Monday
19 in January),
- 20 b. President's Day, also known as Washington's Birthday
21 (the third Monday in February), and
- 22 c. Veteran's Day (November 11).

1 SECTION 3. 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.

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6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
7 04/12/2012 - DO PASS, As Amended.
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