

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2934

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.
8 2011, Section 14-120.1, which relates to escort
9 vehicles; limited scope of escort vehicle requirement
to trips of a certain length; providing an emergency;
and declaring an emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 14-120.1, is
14 amended to read as follows:

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

1 B. No person shall operate an escort vehicle for hire, as
2 required by this section, unless the person has been certified by
3 the Department of Public Safety as an escort vehicle operator.

4 C. Any person not required to be certified by the Department of
5 Public Safety as an escort vehicle operator may tow a trailer when
6 escorting a manufactured home. Such trailer shall not exceed eight
7 and one-half (8 1/2) feet in width and twenty (20) feet in length
8 with siding not to exceed four (4) feet in height measured from the
9 bed of the trailer.

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

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

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

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2012.

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

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