

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 41

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to oversize vehicles; amending 47
8 O.S. 2001, Section 14-201.1, which relates to vehicle
9 escort requirements; clarifying certain width
10 requirement; and 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~~ over twelve (12) feet ~~or more~~ operating on
16 highways in the state, including the National System of Interstate
17 and Defense Highways, shall, in addition to being in compliance with
18 provisions of Section 14-101 et seq. of this title, be accompanied
19 by an escort vehicle or vehicles, as prescribed by the Department of
20 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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