

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 443

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to driver license examination;
8 amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 6-110, as last amended
9 by Section 2, Chapter 310, O.S.L. 2009 (47 O.S. Supp.
10 2010, Section 6-110), which relates to examination of
11 applicants; specifying certain content to be included
12 in examination; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 6-110, as
15 last amended by Section 2, Chapter 310, O.S.L. 2009 (47 O.S. Supp.
16 2010, Section 6-110), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 6-110. A. 1. The Department of Public Safety shall
18 examine every applicant for an original Class A, B, C or D license
19 and for any endorsements thereon, except as otherwise provided in
20 ~~Sections~~ Section 6-101 ~~through 6-309~~ et seq. of this title or as
21 provided in paragraph 2 of this subsection or in subsection D of
22 this section. The examination shall include a test of the
23 applicant's:

24 a. eyesight,

- 1 b. ability to read and understand highway signs
2 regulating, warning and directing traffic,
3 c. knowledge of the traffic laws of this state, including
4 a portion on bicycle safety, and
5 d. ability, by actual demonstration, to exercise ordinary
6 and reasonable control in the operation of a motor
7 vehicle. The actual demonstration shall be conducted
8 in the type of motor vehicle for the class of driver
9 license being applied for.

10 Any licensee seeking to apply for a driver license of another
11 class which is not covered by the licensee's current driver license
12 shall be considered an applicant for an original license for that
13 class.

14 2. The Department of Public Safety shall have the authority to
15 waive the requirement of any part of the examination required in
16 paragraph 1 of this subsection for those applicants who surrender a
17 valid unexpired driver license issued by any state or country for
18 the same type or types of vehicles, provided that the applicant's
19 driving record meets the standards set by the Department of Public
20 Safety.

21 3. All applicants requiring a hazardous materials endorsement
22 shall be required, for the renewal of the endorsement, to
23 successfully complete the examination and to submit to a security
24 threat assessment performed by the Transportation Security

1 Administration of the Department of Homeland Security as required by
2 and pursuant to 49 C.F.R., Part 1572, which shall be used to
3 determine whether the applicant is eligible for renewal of the
4 endorsement pursuant to federal law and regulation.

5 4. The Department of Public Safety shall give the complete
6 examination as provided for in this section within thirty (30) days
7 from the date the application is received, and the examination shall
8 be given at a location within one hundred (100) miles of the
9 residence of the applicant. The Department shall make every effort
10 to make the examination locations and times convenient for
11 applicants. The Department shall consider giving the examination at
12 various school sites if the district board of education for the
13 district in which the site is located agrees and if economically
14 feasible and practicable.

15 B. Any person holding a valid Oklahoma Class D license and
16 applying for a Class A, B or C commercial license shall be required
17 to successfully complete all examinations as required for the
18 specified class.

19 C. Except as provided in subsection E of Section 6-101 of this
20 title, any person holding a valid Oklahoma Class A, B or C
21 commercial license shall, upon time for renewal thereof, be entitled
22 to a Class D license without any type of testing or examination,
23 except for any endorsements thereon as otherwise provided for by
24 Section 6-110.1 of this title.

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D. Any certified driver education instructor may administer the written portion of the Oklahoma driving examination as required for a driver education course.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

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