

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 712

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to oversize vehicles; amending 47
8 O.S. 2001, Section 14-101, as last amended by Section
9 1, Chapter 59, O.S.L. 2009 (47 O.S. Supp. 2010,
10 Section 14-101), which relates to overweight permits;
11 clarifying name of certain agency; and declaring an
12 emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 14-101, as
15 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 59, O.S.L. 2009 (47 O.S. Supp.
16 2010, Section 14-101), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 14-101. A. It is a misdemeanor for any person to drive
18 or move or for the owner to cause or knowingly permit to be driven
19 or moved on any highway any vehicle or vehicles of a size or weight
20 exceeding the limitations stated in this chapter or otherwise in
21 violation of this chapter, and the maximum size and weight of
22 vehicles herein specified shall be lawful throughout this state and
23 local authorities shall have no power or authority to alter ~~said~~ the

1 limitations except as express authority may be granted in this
2 chapter.

3 B. The Commissioner of Public Safety is directed to issue
4 annual overweight permits to:

5 1. Municipalities and rural fire districts for the
6 transportation of firefighting apparatus at no cost to the
7 municipalities or rural fire districts;

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

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

12 4. Owners of certain vehicles as provided for in Section ~~2~~ 14-
13 103G of this ~~act~~ title.

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

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

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

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

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

- 22 a. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday (the third Monday
23 in January),

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- 1 b. President's Day, also known as Washington's Birthday
2 (the third Monday in February), and
3 c. Veteran's Day (November 11).

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

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