

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1113

By: Hoskin and Sherrer of the
House

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8 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.
9 2011, Section 11-314, which relates to approaching
10 emergency vehicles on the roadway; requiring certain
caution be taken when approaching certain maintenance
vehicles; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 11-314, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 11-314. A. The driver of a motor vehicle, upon
17 approaching a stationary authorized emergency vehicle, a Department
18 of Transportation maintenance vehicle, a Turnpike Authority
19 maintenance vehicle, or a licensed Class AA wrecker that is
20 displaying a flashing combination red or blue light or any
21 combination of red or blue lights, shall:

22 1. If traveling on a highway that consists of two or more lanes
23 that carry traffic in the same direction of travel as that of the
24 driver, the driver shall proceed with due caution and shall, if

1 possible and with due regard to the road, weather, and traffic
2 conditions, change lanes into a lane that is not adjacent to the
3 stationary authorized emergency vehicle, a Department of
4 Transportation maintenance vehicle, a Turnpike Authority maintenance
5 vehicle, or licensed Class AA wrecker; or if the driver is not able
6 to change lanes or if to do so would be unsafe, the driver shall
7 proceed with due caution and reduce the speed of the motor vehicle
8 to a safe speed for the existing road, weather, and traffic
9 conditions; and

10 2. If traveling on a highway other than a highway described in
11 paragraph 1 of this subsection, the driver shall proceed with due
12 caution and reduce the speed of the motor vehicle to a safe speed
13 for the existing road, weather, and traffic conditions.

14 B. This section does not relieve the operator of a stationary
15 authorized emergency vehicle, a Department of Transportation
16 maintenance vehicle, a Turnpike Authority maintenance vehicle, or
17 licensed Class AA wrecker from the consequences of reckless
18 disregard for the safety of all persons and property upon the
19 highway.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 25th day of February,
2015.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

6 Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2015.

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