

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                               1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1113

By: Hoskin of the House

and

Paddack of the Senate

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10                               COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11                   An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.  
12                   2011, Section 11-314, which relates to approaching  
13                   emergency vehicles on the roadway; requiring certain  
14                   caution be taken when approaching certain maintenance  
15                   vehicles; and providing an effective date.

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

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

20                   Section 11-314. A. The driver of a motor vehicle, upon  
21 approaching a stationary authorized emergency vehicle, a Department  
22 of Transportation maintenance vehicle, a Turnpike Authority  
23 maintenance vehicle, or a licensed Class AA wrecker that is

1 displaying a flashing combination red or blue light or any  
2 combination of red or blue lights, shall:

3 1. If traveling on a highway that consists of two or more lanes  
4 that carry traffic in the same direction of travel as that of the  
5 driver, the driver shall proceed with due caution and shall, if  
6 possible and with due regard to the road, weather, and traffic  
7 conditions, change lanes into a lane that is not adjacent to the  
8 stationary authorized emergency vehicle, a Department of  
9 Transportation maintenance vehicle, a Turnpike Authority maintenance  
10 vehicle, or licensed Class AA wrecker; or if the driver is not able  
11 to change lanes or if to do so would be unsafe, the driver shall  
12 proceed with due caution and reduce the speed of the motor vehicle  
13 to a safe speed for the existing road, weather, and traffic  
14 conditions; and

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

19 B. This section does not relieve the operator of a stationary  
20 authorized emergency vehicle, a Department of Transportation  
21 maintenance vehicle, a Turnpike Authority maintenance vehicle, or  
22 licensed Class AA wrecker from the consequences of reckless  
23 disregard for the safety of all persons and property upon the  
24 highway.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 02/16/2015 -  
DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.