

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 1113

By: Hoskin

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 11-405, which relates to right-of-way; requiring motorists to yield right-of-way to certain vehicles; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 11-405, is amended to read as follows:

Section 11-405. A. Upon the immediate approach of an authorized emergency vehicle making use of audible and visual signals meeting the requirements of Section 12-218 of this ~~act~~ title, ~~or~~ of a police vehicle properly and lawfully making use of an audible signal or red flashing lights, of a Department of Transportation maintenance vehicle properly and lawfully making use of an audible signal or flashing lights, or of a Turnpike Authority maintenance vehicle properly and lawfully making use of an audible signal or flashing lights, the driver of every other vehicle shall yield the right-of-way and shall immediately drive to a position

1 parallel to, and as close as possible to, the right-hand edge or
2 curb of the roadway clear of any intersection and shall stop and
3 remain in such position until the authorized emergency vehicle has
4 passed, except when otherwise directed by a police officer.

5 B. This section shall not be construed to require a peace
6 officer operating a police vehicle properly and lawfully in response
7 to a crime in progress to use audible signals nor shall this section
8 operate to relieve the driver of an authorized emergency vehicle
9 from the duty to drive with due regard for the safety of all persons
10 using the road or highway.

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

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