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February 20, 2018

AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 1211

By: Griffin

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[ motor vehicles - width, height and length of
vehicle and load - certain permit - effective date ]
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 14-103, is amended to read as follows:

Section 14-103. Except as otherwise provided for by this chapter:

A. No vehicle, with or without load, shall have a total outside width in excess of one hundred two (102) inches excluding:

1. Tire bulge;

2. Approved safety devices;

3. A retracted awning with a width of eight (8) inches or less or other appurtenance of four (4) inches or less which is attached to the side of a recreational vehicle, as defined in Section 1102 of this title; and

4. Pins used as a safety precaution or as a load-assisting device if the pins do not extend the overall width of the vehicle

1 beyond nine (9) feet. The State of Oklahoma hereby declares it has
2 determined, in accordance with 23 C.F.R., Section 658.15, that such
3 pins are necessary for the safe and efficient operation of motor
4 vehicles.

5 The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any person
6 engaged in the hauling of round baled hay with a total outside width
7 of eleven (11) feet or less when the hay is owned by such person and
8 is being hauled for any purpose other than resale. The provisions
9 of this subsection shall also not apply to any county official or
10 employee engaged in the hauling or pulling of a trailer or equipment
11 owned by the county on the county roads of such county.

12 B. No vehicle, with or without load, shall exceed a height of
13 thirteen and one-half (13 1/2) feet, unless a greater height is
14 authorized by a special permit issued by the Commissioner of Public
15 Safety or an authorized representative of the Commissioner, as
16 provided in Section 14-103G of this title.

17 C. 1. No single truck, with or without load, shall have an
18 overall length, inclusive of front and rear bumpers, in excess of
19 forty-five (45) feet.

20 2. No single bus, with or without load, shall have an overall
21 length, inclusive of front and rear bumpers, in excess of forty-five
22 (45) feet.

23 3. a. On the National Network of Highways which includes the
24 National System of Interstate and Defense Highways and

1 four-lane divided Federal Aid Primary System Highways,
2 no semitrailer operating in a truck-
3 tractor/semitrailer combination shall have a length
4 greater than fifty-three (53) feet, except as provided
5 in subsection C of Section 14-118 of this title which
6 shall apply to semitrailers exceeding fifty-three (53)
7 feet but not exceeding fifty-nine (59) feet six (6)
8 inches. On the National System of Interstate and
9 Defense Highways and four-lane divided Federal Aid
10 Primary System Highways, no semitrailer or trailer
11 operating in a truck-tractor/semitrailer and trailer
12 combination shall have a length greater than fifty-
13 three (53) feet.

14 b. On roads and highways not a part of the National
15 System of Interstate and Defense Highways or four-lane
16 divided Federal Aid Primary System Highways, no
17 semitrailer operating in a truck-tractor/semitrailer
18 combination shall have a length greater than fifty-
19 three (53) feet and no semitrailer or trailer
20 operating in a truck-tractor/semitrailer and trailer
21 combination shall have a length greater than twenty-
22 nine (29) feet. Except as provided for in subsection
23 D of Section 14-118 of this title, no other
24 combination of vehicles shall have an overall length,

1 inclusive of front and rear bumpers, in excess of
2 seventy (70) feet on all roads and highways. For the
3 purposes of this paragraph, oil field rig-up trucks
4 shall be considered to be truck-tractors, when towing
5 a trailer or semitrailer.

6 4. No combination of vehicles shall consist of more than two
7 units, except:

- 8 a. one truck and semitrailer or truck-tractor/semitrailer
9 combination may tow one complete trailer or
10 semitrailer, or
11 b. vans, suburbans, blazers or other similar types of
12 vehicles and self-propelled recreational vehicles with
13 a three-quarter (3/4) ton or more rated capacity, may
14 tow a semitrailer and one complete trailer or
15 semitrailer for recreational purposes only, provided
16 the overall length, inclusive of the front and rear
17 bumpers, does not exceed sixty-five (65) feet.

18 5. Poles and gas lines used to maintain public utility
19 services, not to include new construction, may be moved during
20 daylight hours, and during nighttime hours only in an emergency,
21 subject to traffic and road restrictions promulgated by the
22 Commissioner of Public Safety, when the overall length does not
23 exceed eighty (80) feet. When this length is exceeded, these loads
24 are subject to the requirements of Section 14-118 of this title.

1 6. For the purposes of paragraphs 1, 3, and 4 of this
2 subsection, the length of unitized equipment, which is defined to be
3 equipment so constructed and attached to a rubber-tired vehicle that
4 the vehicle and load become a unit and are for all practical
5 purposes inseparable, shall be the length of the vehicle itself, and
6 shall not include any protrusion of the equipment load so
7 constructed or attached. Said equipment shall not protrude for a
8 distance greater than two-thirds (2/3) of the wheel base of said
9 vehicle, shall not impair the driver's vision, and if less than
10 seven (7) feet above the roadway, shall be safely marked, flagged or
11 illuminated. Any such protruding structure shall be securely held
12 in place to prevent dropping or swaying. Unitized equipment shall
13 carry such safety equipment as shall be determined to be necessary
14 for the safety, health, and welfare of the driving public by the
15 Commissioner of Public Safety.

16 7. For the purposes of paragraphs 1, 3, and 4 of this
17 subsection, a truck-tractor, when being towed by another vehicle
18 with the wheels of its steering axle raised off the roadway, shall
19 be considered to be a semitrailer as defined in Section 1-162 of
20 this title.

21 8. The provisions of paragraphs 1 and 3 of this subsection
22 shall not apply to any contractor or subcontractor, or agents or
23 employees of any contractor or subcontractor, while engaged in
24 transporting material to the site of a project being constructed by,

1 for, or on behalf of this state or any city, town, county, or
2 subdivision of this state.

3 9. Special mobilized machinery, as defined in Section 1102 of
4 this title, which exceeds the size provisions of this section shall
5 only use the highways of the State of Oklahoma by special permit
6 issued by the Commissioner of Public Safety or an authorized
7 representative of the Commissioner. Such special permit shall be:

8 a. a single-trip permit issued under the provisions of
9 Section 14-116 of this title, or

10 b. a special annual oversize permit issued for one (1)
11 calendar year period upon payment of a fee of Ten
12 Dollars (\$10.00) plus any amount as provided by
13 subsection H of Section 14-118 of this title.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
16 February 20, 2018 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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