

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

3 SENATE BILL 1112

By: Yen

4  
5  
6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.  
8 2011, Section 11-303, which relates to overtaking a  
9 vehicle on the left; allowing certain overtaking to  
exceed the posted speed limit; stating applicability;  
providing exception; and providing an effective date.

10  
11  
12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 11-303, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 11-303. The following requirements shall govern the  
16 overtaking and passing of vehicles proceeding in the same direction,  
17 subject to those limitations, exceptions and special requirements  
18 hereinafter stated:

19 1. The driver of a vehicle overtaking another vehicle  
20 proceeding in the same direction shall pass to the left thereof at a  
21 safe distance and shall not again drive to the right side of the  
22 roadway until safely clear of the overtaken vehicle.

23 2. Except when overtaking and passing on the right is  
24 permitted, the driver of an overtaken vehicle shall give way to the

1 right in favor of the overtaking vehicle on audible signal and shall  
2 not increase the speed of his vehicle until completely passed by the  
3 overtaking vehicle.

4 3. Every driver who intends to pass another vehicle proceeding  
5 in the same direction, which requires moving his vehicle from one  
6 lane of traffic to another, shall first see that such movement can  
7 be made with safety and shall proceed to pass only after giving a  
8 proper signal by hand or mechanical device.

9 4. The driver of a vehicle may exceed the speed limit by up to  
10 ten (10) miles an hour while passing another vehicle traveling at  
11 less than the legal maximum speed, in order to safely pass the  
12 vehicle. This subsection shall be applicable only upon roadways  
13 divided into two (2) lanes for two (2) way movement of traffic and  
14 where the posted speed is fifty (50) miles an hour or greater. This  
15 subsection shall not be applicable in construction zones. Passing a  
16 vehicle pursuant to this subsection shall be subject to all other  
17 applicable motor vehicle laws. A driver of a vehicle exceeding the  
18 ten (10) mile per hour limitation of this subsection shall be  
19 subject to the penalty or penalties applicable to exceeding the  
20 posted speed limit by the actual speed of the vehicle.

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

22

23 56-2-3167 BH 1/17/2018 1:47:07 PM

24