

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1211

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.
8 2011, Section 14-103, which relates to width, height
9 and length of vehicle and load; modifying allowable
height; requiring certain permit; and providing an
effective date.

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

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

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

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

19 1. Tire bulge;

20 2. Approved safety devices;

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

1 4. Pins used as a safety precaution or as a load-assisting
2 device if the pins do not extend the overall width of the vehicle
3 beyond nine (9) feet. The State of Oklahoma hereby declares it has
4 determined, in accordance with 23 C.F.R., Section 658.15, that such
5 pins are necessary for the safe and efficient operation of motor
6 vehicles.

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

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

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

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

- 1 3. a. On the National Network of Highways which includes the
2 National System of Interstate and Defense Highways and
3 four-lane divided Federal Aid Primary System Highways,
4 no semitrailer operating in a truck-
5 tractor/semitrailer combination shall have a length
6 greater than fifty-three (53) feet, except as provided
7 in subsection C of Section 14-118 of this title which
8 shall apply to semitrailers exceeding fifty-three (53)
9 feet but not exceeding fifty-nine (59) feet six (6)
10 inches. On the National System of Interstate and
11 Defense Highways and four-lane divided Federal Aid
12 Primary System Highways, no semitrailer or trailer
13 operating in a truck-tractor/semitrailer and trailer
14 combination shall have a length greater than fifty-
15 three (53) feet.
- 16 b. On roads and highways not a part of the National
17 System of Interstate and Defense Highways or four-lane
18 divided Federal Aid Primary System Highways, no
19 semitrailer operating in a truck-tractor/semitrailer
20 combination shall have a length greater than fifty-
21 three (53) feet and no semitrailer or trailer
22 operating in a truck-tractor/semitrailer and trailer
23 combination shall have a length greater than twenty-
24 nine (29) feet. Except as provided for in subsection

1 D of Section 14-118 of this title, no other
2 combination of vehicles shall have an overall length,
3 inclusive of front and rear bumpers, in excess of
4 seventy (70) feet on all roads and highways. For the
5 purposes of this paragraph, oil field rig-up trucks
6 shall be considered to be truck-tractors, when towing
7 a trailer or semitrailer.

8 4. No combination of vehicles shall consist of more than two
9 units, except:

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

20 5. Poles and gas lines used to maintain public utility
21 services, not to include new construction, may be moved during
22 daylight hours, and during nighttime hours only in an emergency,
23 subject to traffic and road restrictions promulgated by the
24 Commissioner of Public Safety, when the overall length does not

1 exceed eighty (80) feet. When this length is exceeded, these loads
2 are subject to the requirements of Section 14-118 of this title.

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

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

23 8. The provisions of paragraphs 1 and 3 of this subsection
24 shall not apply to any contractor or subcontractor, or agents or

1 employees of any contractor or subcontractor, while engaged in
2 transporting material to the site of a project being constructed by,
3 for, or on behalf of this state or any city, town, county, or
4 subdivision of this state.

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

- 10 a. a single-trip permit issued under the provisions of
11 Section 14-116 of this title, or
12 b. a special annual oversize permit issued for one (1)
13 calendar year period upon payment of a fee of Ten
14 Dollars (\$10.00) plus any amount as provided by
15 subsection H of Section 14-118 of this title.

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

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