

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1332

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to oversize and overweight vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 14-103G, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 239, O.S.L. 2014 (47 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 14-103G), which relates to oversize or overweight load vehicle permits; allowing certain oversize vehicles to travel on certain highways; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 14-103G, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 239, O.S.L. 2014 (47 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 14-103G), is amended to read as follows:

Section 14-103G. A. 1. The Department of Public Safety may issue an annual vehicle permit under the provisions of this subsection to a specific vehicle, for the movement of oversize or overweight loads that cannot reasonably be dismantled. Unless otherwise provided by law, permits issued under this subsection shall be subject to the conditions described in paragraphs 2 through ~~8~~ 9 of this subsection.

1 2. Oversize or overweight loads operating under an annual
2 vehicle permit shall not exceed:

- 3 a. twelve (12) feet in width,
- 4 b. fourteen (14) feet in height,
- 5 c. one hundred ten (110) feet in length, or
- 6 d. one hundred twenty thousand (120,000) pounds gross
7 weight.

8 3. Oversize or overweight loads operating under an annual
9 vehicle permit under this subsection shall not transport a load that
10 has more than a twenty-five-foot front overhang, or more than a
11 thirty-foot rear overhang.

12 4. The fee for an annual vehicle permit shall be Four Thousand
13 Dollars (\$4,000.00) and shall be nonrefundable.

14 5. The annual vehicle permit shall be issued for one (1)
15 calendar year period and shall commence upon the date specified on
16 the permit.

17 6. An annual vehicle permit issued pursuant to this subsection
18 shall be nontransferable between permittees.

19 7. The permitted vehicle or vehicle combination shall be
20 registered in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 14 of this
21 title for maximum weight.

22 8. An annual vehicle permit issued pursuant to this subsection
23 may be transferred from one vehicle to another vehicle in the fleet
24 of the permittee provided:

- a. the permitted vehicle is destroyed or otherwise becomes permanently inoperable to the extent that the vehicle will no longer be utilized, and the permittee presents proof to the Department of Public Safety that the negotiable certificate of title or other qualifying documentation has been surrendered to the Department of Public Safety, or
- b. the certificate of title to the permitted vehicle is transferred to someone other than the permittee, and the permittee presents proof to the Department of Public Safety that the negotiable certificate of title or other qualifying documentation has been transferred from the permittee.

9. A permit issued for loads specific to turbine blades, used for the purpose of wind generation, may exceed a length of one hundred ten (110) feet.

B. 1. The Department of Public Safety may issue an annual vehicle permit under this subsection to a specific motor carrier, for the movement of oversize or overweight loads that cannot reasonably be dismantled. An annual vehicle permit issued under this subsection may be transferred from one vehicle to another vehicle in the fleet of the permittee provided:

- a. that no more than one vehicle is operating at a time, and

1 b. the original certified permit is carried in the
2 vehicle that is being operated under the terms of the
3 permit.

4 2. An annual vehicle permit issued under this subsection shall
5 be sent to the permittee via first-class, registered mail, or at the
6 request and expense of the permittee via overnight delivery service.
7 The annual vehicle permit shall not be duplicated. The annual
8 vehicle permit shall be replaced only if:

9 a. the permittee did not receive the original permit
10 within seven (7) business days after the date of
11 issuance,

12 b. a request for replacement is submitted to the
13 Department of Public Safety within ten (10) business
14 days after the original date of issuance of the
15 permit, and

16 c. the request for replacement is accompanied by a
17 notarized statement signed by a principal or officer
18 of the permittee acknowledging that the permittee
19 understands the permit may not be duplicated and that
20 if the original permit is located, the permittee shall
21 return either the original or replacement permit to
22 the Department of Public Safety.

23 3. A request for replacement of an annual vehicle permit issued
24 pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be denied if the

1 Department of Public Safety can verify that the permittee received
2 the original annual vehicle permit.

3 4. Lost, misplaced, damaged, destroyed, or otherwise unusable
4 annual vehicle permits shall not be replaced. A new permit shall be
5 required and shall be issued by the Department of Public Safety.

6 C. 1. The Department of Public Safety may issue an annual
7 fleet permit under this subsection to an electric utility, regulated
8 by the Corporation Commission or a rural electric cooperative solely
9 for the movement of poles. An annual fleet permit issued under this
10 subsection may be used by any vehicle in the fleet of the permittee
11 provided that a certified copy of the permit is carried in each
12 vehicle that is being operated under the terms of the permit.

13 2. Oversize loads operating under an annual permit issued
14 pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed:

- 15 a. twelve (12) feet in width,
- 16 b. fourteen (14) feet in height, or
- 17 c. fifty-five (55) feet in length.

18 3. The annual fee for an annual fleet permit issued pursuant to
19 this subsection shall be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) and shall
20 be nonrefundable.

21 4. The annual fleet permit shall be issued for a one-calendar-
22 year period and shall commence upon the date specified on the
23 permit.

1 5. The annual fleet permit issued under this subsection shall
2 be sent to the permittee via first class, registered mail, or at the
3 request and expense of the permittee via overnight delivery service.
4 The annual permit shall be replaced only if:

5 a. the permittee did not receive the original permit
6 within seven (7) business days after the date of the
7 issuance,

8 b. a request for replacement is submitted to the
9 Department of Public Safety within ten (10) business
10 days after the original date of issuance of the
11 permit, and

12 c. the request for replacement is accompanied by a
13 notarized statement signed by an authorized person of
14 the permittee acknowledging that if the original
15 permit is located, the permittee shall either return
16 the original or replacement permit to the Department
17 of Public Safety.

18 6. A request for replacement of an annual permit issued under
19 the provisions of this subsection shall be denied if the Department
20 of Public Safety can verify the permittee received the original
21 annual permit.

22 7. Lost, misplaced, damaged, destroyed or otherwise unusable
23 annual permits shall not be replaced. A new permit shall be
24 required and shall be issued by the Department of Public Safety.

1 8. For the purposes of paragraph 5 of subsection C of Section
2 14-103 of this title, the term "emergency" means any permitted
3 movement of poles pursuant to the provisions of this subsection that
4 is not for new construction of electric distribution facilities.

5 D. 1. The Department of Public Safety shall issue an annual
6 vehicle permit under this subsection to a transportation company or
7 manufacturer of portable buildings solely for the movement of
8 oversize portable buildings for a specific manufacturer of portable
9 buildings. An annual vehicle permit issued under this subsection
10 may not be transferred from one vehicle to another vehicle in the
11 fleet. The name of the manufacturer shall be on the permit and on
12 any portable building being moved. The original certified permit
13 shall be carried in the vehicle that is being operated under the
14 terms of the permit.

15 2. Oversize loads operating under an annual vehicle permit
16 issued pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed:

- 17 a. twelve (12) feet in width at the wall with no more
18 than a three-inch-eave overhang, or
19 b. fourteen (14) feet in height.

20 3. The total gross weight of oversize loads operating under an
21 annual vehicle permit issued pursuant to this subsection shall not
22 exceed forty-five thousand (45,000) pounds.

23 4. The tow vehicle shall be limited to two axles, and the
24 vehicle identification number of the vehicle shall be on the permit.

1 5. The fee for an annual vehicle permit issued pursuant to this
2 subsection shall be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and shall be
3 nonrefundable.

4 6. An annual vehicle permit issued under this subsection shall
5 be sent to the permittee via first-class, registered mail, or at the
6 request and expense of the permittee via overnight delivery service.
7 The annual vehicle permit shall not be duplicated. The annual
8 vehicle permit shall be replaced only if:

9 a. the permittee did not receive the original permit
10 within seven (7) business days after the date of
11 issuance,

12 b. a request for replacement is submitted to the
13 Department of Public Safety within ten (10) business
14 days after the original date of issuance of the
15 permit, and

16 c. the request for replacement is accompanied by a
17 notarized statement signed by a principal or officer
18 of the permittee acknowledging that the permittee
19 understands the permit may not be duplicated and that
20 if the original permit is located, the permittee shall
21 return either the original or replacement permit to
22 the Department of Public Safety.

23 7. A request for replacement of an annual vehicle permit issued
24 pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be denied if the

1 Department of Public Safety can verify that the permittee received
2 the original annual vehicle permit.

3 8. A lost, misplaced, damaged, destroyed, or otherwise unusable
4 annual vehicle permit shall be replaced for a fee of Twenty-five
5 Dollars (\$25.00).

6 E. Pursuant to the provisions of this section, vehicles that
7 require an oversize permit but do not require an escort vehicle
8 pursuant to Section 14-120 or 14-120.1 of this title, may travel on
9 all roads that are a part of the National System of Interstate and
10 Defense Highways within this state. Vehicles with an oversize
11 permit must still abide by the weight restrictions in Section 14-109
12 of this title along with Oklahoma Motor Carrier Safety and Hazardous
13 Materials Transportation Act and federal requirements.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020
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