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Bill Analysis

SB 690 increases the maximum allowable height of any vehicle on Oklahoma turnpikes, interstate highways, state, and federal highways from 13.5 feet to 14 feet. The measure also directs the Oklahoma Department of Transportation to publish an official state bridge vertical clearance map on its website and holds operators of vehicles greater than 13.5 feet liable for all damages to any part of structures spanning the highway or damages suffered by other affected parties caused by the vehicle or load exceeding the posted height.

House Amendments

House Amendments to SB 690 adds state highways to the list of roads wherein a vehicle may exceed 13.5 feet and directs the Oklahoma Department of Transportation to publish an official state bridge clearance map. The amended measure also provides for operators of vehicles greater than 13.5 feet to be held liable for certain damages.

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