

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1137 By: Weaver of the Senate
3 and
4 West (Kevin) of the House
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7 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.
2021, Section 156.1, which relates to state-owned
8 vehicles; authorizing allowable agency; updating
statutory language; and providing an effective date.
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11 AUTHOR: Add the following House Coauthor: Pae

12 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the title, enacting clause, and entire bill
and insert:
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15 "An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.
2021, Section 156.1, which relates to state-owned
16 vehicles; authorizing certain individuals to use
state-owned or state-leased vehicles for certain
17 transportation; updating statutory language; and
providing an effective date.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

21 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 156.1, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 Section 156.1 A. It shall be unlawful for any state official,
24 officer or employee, except any essential employees approved by the

1 Governor and those officers or employees authorized in subsection B
2 of this section, to ride to or from the place of residence of the
3 employee in a state-owned or state-leased automobile, truck or
4 pickup, except in the performance of the official duty of the
5 employee, or to use or permit the use of any such automobile, truck,
6 ambulance or pickup for other personal or private purposes. Any
7 person convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall
8 be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not
9 more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment in the
10 county jail for a period to not exceed thirty (30) days, or by both
11 ~~said~~ such fine and imprisonment, and in addition thereto, shall be
12 discharged from state employment.

13 B. 1. Any state employee, other than the individuals provided
14 for in paragraph 2 of this subsection and any employee of the
15 Department of Public Safety who is an employee in the Driver License
16 Examining Division or the Driver Compliance Division or a wrecker
17 inspector or auditor of the Wrecker Services Division as provided
18 for in paragraph 3 of this subsection, who receives emergency
19 telephone calls regularly at the residence of the employee when the
20 employee is not on duty and is regularly called upon to use a
21 vehicle after normal work hours in response to such emergency calls,
22 may be permitted to use a vehicle belonging to the state to provide
23 transportation between the residence of the employee and the
24 assigned place of employment, provided such distance does not exceed

1 seventy-five (75) miles in any round trip or is within the county
2 where the assigned place of employment is located. Provided
3 further, an employee may be permitted to use a state-owned or state-
4 leased vehicle to provide temporary transportation between a
5 specific work location other than the assigned place of employment
6 and the residence of the employee, if such use shall result in a
7 monetary saving to the agency, and such authorization shall not be
8 subject to the distance or area restrictions provided for in this
9 paragraph. Authorization for temporary use of a state-owned or
10 state-leased vehicle for a specific project shall be in writing
11 stating the justification for this use and the saving expected to
12 result. Such authorization shall be valid for not to exceed sixty
13 (60) days. Any state entity other than law enforcement that avails
14 itself of this provision shall keep a monthly record of all
15 participating employees, the number of emergency calls received and
16 the number of times that a state vehicle was used in the performance
17 of such emergency calls.

18 2. Any employee of the Department of Public Safety, ~~Oklahoma~~
19 Department of Corrections, Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and
20 Dangerous Drugs Control, Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation,
21 Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission, Oklahoma Horse
22 Racing Commission, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and
23 Forestry, Office of the Inspector General within the Department of
24 Human Services, Office of the Attorney General or Office of the

1 State Fire Marshal, who is a law enforcement officer or criminalist,
2 Public Information Officer, Special Investigator or Assistant
3 Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, CLEET-
4 certified Investigator for a state board ~~or~~, any employee of a
5 district attorney who is a law enforcement officer, the Adjutant
6 General of the Oklahoma National Guard, the Director of CLEET, the
7 Director of Enforcement and Authority investigators of the Oklahoma
8 Medical Marijuana Authority, or any CLEET-certified employee of the
9 Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department may be permitted to use a
10 state-owned or state-leased vehicle to provide transportation
11 between the residence of the employee and the assigned place of
12 employment and between the residence and any location other than the
13 assigned place of employment to which the employee travels in the
14 performance of the official duty of the employee.

15 3. Any employee of the Department of Public Safety who is an
16 employee in the Driver License Examining Division, an employee of
17 the Driver Compliance Division, a wrecker inspector or auditor of
18 the Wrecker Services Division, or a noncommissioned pilot may be
19 permitted, as determined by the Commissioner, to use a state-owned
20 or state-leased vehicle to provide transportation between the
21 residence of the employee and the assigned place of employment and
22 between the residence and any location other than the assigned place
23 of employment to which the employee travels in the performance of
24 the official duty of the employee.

1 4. The Director, department heads and other essential employees
2 of the Department of Wildlife Conservation, as authorized by the
3 Wildlife Conservation Commission, may be permitted to use a state-
4 owned or state-leased vehicle to provide transportation between the
5 residence of the employee and the assigned place of employment and
6 between the residence and any location other than the assigned place
7 of employment to which the employee travels in the performance of
8 the official duty of the employee.

9 5. The Director, department heads, emergency responders and
10 other essential employees of the Department of Corrections, as
11 authorized by the Director, may be permitted to use a state-owned or
12 state-leased vehicle to provide transportation between the residence
13 of the employee and the assigned place of employment and between the
14 residence and any location other than the assigned place of
15 employment to which the employee travels in the performance of the
16 official duty of the employee.

17 C. The principal administrator of the state agency with which
18 the employee is employed shall so designate the status of the
19 employee in writing or provide a copy of the temporary authorization
20 to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the
21 Speaker of the House of Representatives. Such employee status
22 report shall also be provided to the State Fleet Manager of the
23 Division of Fleet Management if the motor vehicle for emergency use
24 is provided by ~~said~~ the Division.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022."

Passed the House of Representatives the 28th day of April, 2022.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2022.

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6 Examining Division or the Driver Compliance Division or a wrecker
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7 of such emergency calls.

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10 Dangerous Drugs Control, Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation,
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12 Racing Commission, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and
13 Forestry, Office of the Inspector General within the Department of
14 Human Services, Office of the Attorney General or Office of the
15 State Fire Marshal, who is a law enforcement officer or criminalist,
16 Public Information officer, Special Investigator or Assistant
17 Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, CLEET-
18 certified Investigator for a state board or any employee of a
19 district attorney who is a law enforcement officer, may be permitted
20 to use a state-owned or state-leased vehicle to provide
21 transportation between the residence of the employee and the
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4 employee in the Driver License Examining Division, an employee of
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6 the Wrecker Services Division, or a noncommissioned pilot may be
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10 between the residence and any location other than the assigned place
11 of employment to which the employee travels in the performance of
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13 4. The Director, department heads and other essential employees
14 of the Department of Wildlife Conservation, as authorized by the
15 Wildlife Conservation Commission, may be permitted to use a state-
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17 residence of the employee and the assigned place of employment and
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19 of employment to which the employee travels in the performance of
20 the official duty of the employee.

21 5. The Director, department heads, emergency responders and
22 other essential employees of the Department of Corrections, as
23 authorized by the Director, may be permitted to use a state-owned or
24 state-leased vehicle to provide transportation between the residence

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5 C. The principal administrator of the state agency with which
6 the employee is employed shall so designate the status of the
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9 Speaker of the House of Representatives. Such employee status
10 report shall also be provided to the State Fleet Manager of the
11 Division of Fleet Management if the motor vehicle for emergency use
12 is provided by ~~said~~ the Division.

13 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

14 Passed the Senate the 28th day of February, 2022.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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18 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
19 2022.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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