

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3668 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by  
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Amendment submitted by: Mauree Turner

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 3668

By: Turner

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to pedestrian safety; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Sections 11-502, 11-503 and 11-506, which relate to safety in designated areas; modifying provisions related to crosswalks; modifying provisions related to care to be exercised by pedestrians; modifying provisions related to sidewalks; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 11-502, is amended to read as follows:

Section 11-502. (a) When traffic-control signals are not in place or not in operation, the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way, slowing down or stopping if need be to so yield, to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a crosswalk when the pedestrian is upon the half of the roadway upon which the vehicle is traveling, or when the pedestrian is approaching so closely from the opposite half of the roadway as to be in danger. This applies to both marked and unmarked crosswalks.

1 (b) No pedestrian shall suddenly leave a curb or other place of  
2 safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle which is so close  
3 that it is impossible for the driver to yield.

4 (c) ~~Paragraph (a) shall not apply under the conditions stated in~~  
5 ~~Section 11-503(b).~~

6 ~~(d) Whenever any vehicle is stopped at a marked crosswalk or at~~  
7 ~~any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection to permit a pedestrian to~~  
8 ~~cross the roadway, the driver of any other vehicle approaching from~~  
9 ~~the rear shall not overtake and pass such stopped vehicle.~~

10 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 11-503, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Section 11-503. (a) ~~Every pedestrian crossing a roadway at any~~  
13 ~~point other than within a marked crosswalk or within an unmarked~~  
14 ~~crosswalk at an intersection shall yield the right-of-way to all~~  
15 ~~vehicles upon the roadway.~~

16 ~~(b) Any pedestrian crossing a roadway at a point where a~~  
17 ~~pedestrian tunnel or overhead pedestrian crossing has been provided~~  
18 ~~shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway.~~

19 ~~(c) Between adjacent intersections at which traffic-control~~  
20 ~~signals are in operation pedestrians shall not cross at any place~~  
21 ~~except in a marked crosswalk~~ No persons shall purposefully or  
22 negligently walk into traffic or into a public street in a manner  
23 that puts themselves in danger of bodily harm or causes a motor  
24 vehicle crash.

SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 11-506, is amended to read as follows:

Section 11-506. (a) Where sidewalks are provided, and in usable and accessible condition in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, it shall be unlawful for any pedestrian to walk along and upon an adjacent roadway.

(b) Where sidewalks are not provided, any pedestrian walking along and upon a highway shall, when practicable, walk only on the left side of the roadway or its shoulder facing traffic which may approach from the opposite direction and shall yield to approaching vehicles.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to enter upon any portion of a bridge for the purpose of diving or jumping therefrom into a lake, river or stream for recreation, and it shall be unlawful for a pedestrian to use a bridge where sidewalks are not provided for the purpose of standing or sightseeing.

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

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