

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 SENATE BILL NO. 1137

By: Weaver of the Senate

and

6 West (Kevin) of the House

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11 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.
12 2021, Section 156.1, which relates to state-owned
13 vehicles; authorizing certain individuals to use
14 state-owned or state-leased vehicles for certain
15 transportation; updating statutory language; and
16 providing an effective date.

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

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

20 Section 156.1 A. It shall be unlawful for any state official,
21 officer or employee, except any essential employees approved by the
22 Governor and those officers or employees authorized in subsection B
23 of this section, to ride to or from the place of residence of the
24 employee in a state-owned or state-leased automobile, truck or
pickup, except in the performance of the official duty of the

1 employee, or to use or permit the use of any such automobile, truck,
2 ambulance or pickup for other personal or private purposes. Any
3 person convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall
4 be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not
5 more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment in the
6 county jail for a period to not exceed thirty (30) days, or by both
7 ~~said~~ such fine and imprisonment, and in addition thereto, shall be
8 discharged from state employment.

9 B. 1. Any state employee, other than the individuals provided
10 for in paragraph 2 of this subsection and any employee of the
11 Department of Public Safety who is an employee in the Driver License
12 Examining Division or the Driver Compliance Division or a wrecker
13 inspector or auditor of the Wrecker Services Division as provided
14 for in paragraph 3 of this subsection, who receives emergency
15 telephone calls regularly at the residence of the employee when the
16 employee is not on duty and is regularly called upon to use a
17 vehicle after normal work hours in response to such emergency calls,
18 may be permitted to use a vehicle belonging to the state to provide
19 transportation between the residence of the employee and the
20 assigned place of employment, provided such distance does not exceed
21 seventy-five (75) miles in any round trip or is within the county
22 where the assigned place of employment is located. Provided
23 further, an employee may be permitted to use a state-owned or state-
24 leased vehicle to provide temporary transportation between a

1 specific work location other than the assigned place of employment
2 and the residence of the employee, if such use shall result in a
3 monetary saving to the agency, and such authorization shall not be
4 subject to the distance or area restrictions provided for in this
5 paragraph. Authorization for temporary use of a state-owned or
6 state-leased vehicle for a specific project shall be in writing
7 stating the justification for this use and the saving expected to
8 result. Such authorization shall be valid for not to exceed sixty
9 (60) days. Any state entity other than law enforcement that avails
10 itself of this provision shall keep a monthly record of all
11 participating employees, the number of emergency calls received and
12 the number of times that a state vehicle was used in the performance
13 of such emergency calls.

14 2. Any employee of the Department of Public Safety, ~~Oklahoma~~
15 Department of Corrections, Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and
16 Dangerous Drugs Control, Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation,
17 Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission, Oklahoma Horse
18 Racing Commission, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and
19 Forestry, Office of the Inspector General within the Department of
20 Human Services, Office of the Attorney General or Office of the
21 State Fire Marshal, who is a law enforcement officer or criminalist,
22 Public Information Officer, Special Investigator or Assistant
23 Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, CLEET-
24 certified Investigator for a state board ~~or~~, any employee of a

1 district attorney who is a law enforcement officer, the Adjutant
2 General of the Oklahoma National Guard, the Director of CLEET, or
3 any CLEET-certified employee of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation
4 Department may be permitted to use a state-owned or state-leased
5 vehicle to provide transportation between the residence of the
6 employee and the assigned place of employment and between the
7 residence and any location other than the assigned place of
8 employment to which the employee travels in the performance of the
9 official duty of the employee.

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

20 4. The Director, department heads and other essential employees
21 of the Department of Wildlife Conservation, as authorized by the
22 Wildlife Conservation Commission, may be permitted to use a state-
23 owned or state-leased vehicle to provide transportation between the
24 residence of the employee and the assigned place of employment and

1 between the residence and any location other than the assigned place
2 of employment to which the employee travels in the performance of
3 the official duty of the employee.

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

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

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