

SENATE CHAMBER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION

☐ FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. _____

☐ COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend House Bill No. 2325, by substituting the attached floor substitute for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:

Senator Bergstrom

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☐ Secondary Amendment

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 2325

By: Frix of the House

and

Bergstrom of the Senate

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 14-120.1, which relates to vehicles requiring escort; making certain escort requirement exception for retail implement dealers; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 14-120.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 14-120.1. A. 1. Any vehicle or combination of vehicles with an outside width that exceeds twelve (12) feet operating on highways in the state, including the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways, shall, in addition to being in compliance with provisions of Section 14-101 et seq. of this title, be accompanied by an escort vehicle or vehicles, as prescribed by the Department of Public Safety.

1 2. Escort vehicle requirements shall not apply to retail
2 implement dealers transporting farm implements from a retail
3 distribution point to a farm or other location within a 150 air-mile
4 radius from the distribution point. For the purposes of this
5 subsection "retail implement dealers" shall mean a business engaged
6 primarily in the sale of farm tractors as defined in Section 1-118
7 of this title or implements of husbandry as defined in Section 1-125
8 of this title or a combination thereof.

9 B. No person shall operate an escort vehicle for hire, as
10 required by this section, unless the person has been certified by
11 the Department of Public Safety as an escort vehicle operator.

12 C. Any person not required to be certified by the Department of
13 Public Safety as an escort vehicle operator may tow a trailer when
14 escorting a manufactured home. Such trailer shall not exceed eight
15 and one-half (8 1/2) feet in width and twenty (20) feet in length
16 with siding not to exceed four (4) feet in height measured from the
17 bed of the trailer.

18 The trailer may only be used to transport supplies and equipment
19 necessary to carry out the mission of escort vehicle operators.

20 D. The Commissioner of Public Safety shall promulgate rules for
21 the certification of operators of escort vehicles and the use of
22 escort vehicles, as required by this section.

23 E. The Commissioner of Public Safety is hereby authorized to
24 enter into reciprocal compacts and agreements with other states for

1 the purpose of recognizing escort vehicle operator certifications
2 issued by those states.

3 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
4 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
5 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
6 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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