

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3054

By: Boles of the House

and

7 **David** of the Senate

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11 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

12 An Act relating to motor vehicles; providing for
13 weight exemption for certain vehicles; extending
14 weight exemption to certain roads; providing for
15 codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 14-109.4 of Title 47, unless
19 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. A motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle, if operated
21 by an engine fueled wholly or partially by an electric battery or
22 hydrogen fuel cell electric fueling system, may exceed the gross
23 vehicle weight limits and any axle weight limits by an amount, not
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1 to exceed a maximum of two thousand (2,000) pounds, that is equal to
2 the difference between:

3 1. The weight of the vehicle attributable to electric batteries
4 or hydrogen fuel cell electric fueling system carried by that
5 vehicle; and

6 2. The weight of a comparable diesel tank and fueling system.

7 B. The weight exemption allowed under this section shall extend
8 to all state roads and highways; however, vehicles operating
9 pursuant to the provisions of this section shall only be allowed to
10 operate on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways
11 with a federal exemption.

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

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17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, dated 03/03/2022 -
18 DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.