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1 2. A crossing gate is lowered or when a human flagman gives or
2 continues to give a signal of the approach or passage of a railroad
3 train or other on-track equipment;

4 3. A railroad train or other on-track equipment approaching
5 within approximately one thousand five hundred (1,500) feet of the
6 highway crossing emits a signal audible from such distance and such
7 railroad train or other on-track equipment, by reason of its speed
8 or nearness to such crossing, is an immediate hazard;

9 4. An approaching railroad train or other on-track equipment is
10 plainly visible and is in hazardous proximity to such crossing; or

11 5. The tracks at the crossing are not clear.

12 B. No person shall drive any vehicle through, around or under
13 any crossing gate or barrier at a railroad crossing while such gate
14 or barrier is closed or is being opened or closed or fail to obey
15 the directions of a law enforcement officer at the crossing.

16 C. The operator of any Class A, B, or C commercial vehicle not
17 required to stop at all railroad crossings, as prescribed in Section
18 11-702 of this title, shall slow down and check that the tracks are
19 clear of an approaching train.

20 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 11-702, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 Section 11-702. A. The driver of a bus as defined in Section
23 1-105 of this title, whether the bus is occupied or unoccupied by
24 passengers, shall not cross a railroad track or tracks at grade

1 unless the driver stops the bus within fifty (50) feet of, and not
2 closer than fifteen (15) feet to, the tracks, listens and looks in
3 each direction along the tracks for an approaching train or other
4 on-track equipment, and ascertains that no train or other on-track
5 equipment is approaching. When it is safe to do so, the driver may
6 drive the bus across the tracks in a gear that permits the bus to
7 complete the crossing without a change of gears. The driver shall
8 not shift gears while crossing the tracks.

9 B. Any commercial motor vehicle as defined in 49 C.F.R.,
10 Section 390.5, shall comply with the railroad crossing provisions as
11 prescribed in 49 C.F.R., Section 392.10.

12 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
14 April 4, 2022 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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