

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 1136

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to motor vehicles; requiring the registration and titling of High-mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicles; requiring the promulgation of certain rules; authorizing operation of High-mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicles; requiring compliance with certain regulations and rules; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1102, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 57, O.S.L. 2016 (47 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 1102), which relates to definitions used in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act; defining term; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1151.5 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. High-mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicles (HMMWVs) shall be titled and registered pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall promulgate rules for the titling and registration of HMMWVs.

B. High-mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicles (HMMWVs) which have been titled and registered pursuant to the provisions of the

1 Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act may be operated on the
2 roadways of this state. Operators of HMMWVs shall comply with all
3 traffic regulations and rules of conduct for the operation of motor
4 vehicles on the roadways of this state as provided by law.

5 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1102, as
6 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 57, O.S.L. 2016 (47 O.S. Supp.
7 2020, Section 1102), is amended to read as follows:

8 Section 1102. As used in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and
9 Registration Act:

10 1. "All-terrain vehicle" means a vehicle manufactured and used
11 exclusively for off-highway use traveling on four or more non-
12 highway tires, and being fifty (50) inches or less in width;

13 2. "Carrying capacity" means the carrying capacity of a vehicle
14 as determined or declared in tons of cargo or payload by the owner;
15 provided, that such declared capacity shall not be less than the
16 minimum tonnage capacity fixed, listed or advertised by the
17 manufacturer of any vehicle;

18 3. "Certificate of title" means a document which is proof of
19 legal ownership of a motor vehicle as described and provided for in
20 Section 1105 of this title;

21 4. "Chips and oil" or the term "road oil and crushed rock"
22 means, with respect to materials authorized for use in the surfacing
23 of roads or highways as provided for in this title or in any
24 equivalent statute pertaining to road or highway surfacing in the

1 State of Oklahoma, any asphaltic materials. Wherever chips and oil
2 or road oil and crushed rock are authorized for use in the surfacing
3 of roads or highways in this state, whether by the Department of
4 Transportation, or by the county commissioners, or other road
5 building authority subject to the Oklahoma Vehicle License and
6 Registration Act, asphaltic materials are also authorized for use in
7 such surfacing and construction;

8 5. "Combined laden weight" means the weight of a truck or
9 station wagon and its cargo or payload transported thereon, or the
10 weight of a truck or truck-tractor plus the weight of any trailers
11 or semitrailers together with the cargo or payload transported
12 thereon;

13 6. "Commercial trailer" means any trailer, as defined in
14 Section 1-180 of this title, or semitrailer, as defined in Section
15 1-162 of this title, when such trailer or semitrailer is used
16 primarily for business or commercial purposes;

17 7. "Commercial trailer dealer" means any person, firm or
18 corporation engaged in the business of selling any new and unused,
19 or used, or both new and used commercial trailers;

20 8. "Commercial vehicle" means any vehicle over eight thousand
21 (8,000) pounds combined laden weight used primarily for business or
22 commercial purposes. Each motor vehicle being registered pursuant
23 to the provisions of this section shall have the name of the
24 commercial establishment or the words "Commercial Vehicle"

1 permanently and prominently displayed upon the outside of the
2 vehicle in letters not less than two (2) inches high. Such letters
3 shall be in sharp contrast to the background and shall be of
4 sufficient shape and color as to be readily legible during daylight
5 hours, from a distance of fifty (50) feet while the vehicle is not
6 in motion;

7 9. "Commission" or "Tax Commission" means the Oklahoma Tax
8 Commission;

9 10. "Construction machinery" means machines or devices drawn as
10 trailers which are designed and used for construction, tree trimming
11 and waste maintenance projects, which derive no revenue from the
12 transportation of persons or property, whose use of the highway is
13 only incidental and which are not mounted or affixed to another
14 vehicle; provided, construction machinery shall not include
15 implements of husbandry as defined in Section 1-125 of this title;

16 11. "Dealer" means any person, firm, association, corporation
17 or trust who sells, solicits or advertises the sale of new and
18 unused motor vehicles and holds a bona fide contract or franchise in
19 effect with a manufacturer or distributor of a particular make of
20 new or unused motor vehicle or vehicles for the sale of same;

21 ~~12. "Mini-truck" means a foreign-manufactured import or~~
22 ~~domestic-manufactured vehicle powered by an internal combustion~~
23 ~~engine with a piston or rotor displacement of one thousand cubic~~
24 ~~centimeters (1,000 cu cm) or less, which is sixty-seven (67) inches~~

~~or less in width, with an unladen dry weight of three thousand four hundred (3,400) pounds or less, traveling on four or more tires, having a top speed of approximately fifty-five (55) miles per hour, equipped with a bed or compartment for hauling, and having an enclosed passenger cab;~~ "High-mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle" or "HMMWV" means a four-wheel-drive tactical military vehicle that can carry a wide variety of military hardware, more commonly known as a Humvee;

13. "Interstate commerce" means any commerce moving between any place in a state and any place in another state or between places in the same state through another state;

14. "Laden weight" means the combined weight of a vehicle when fully equipped for use and the cargo or payload transported thereon; provided, that in no event shall the laden weight be less than the unladen weight of the vehicle fully equipped for use, plus the manufacturer's rated carrying capacity;

15. "Local authorities" means every county, municipality or local board or body having authority to adopt police regulations under the Constitution and laws of this state;

16. "Low-speed electrical vehicle" means any four-wheeled electrical vehicle that is powered by an electric motor that draws current from rechargeable storage batteries or other sources of electrical current and whose top speed is greater than twenty (20) miles per hour but not greater than twenty-five (25) miles per hour

1 and is manufactured in compliance with the National Highway Traffic
2 Safety Administration standards for low-speed vehicles in 49 C.F.R.
3 571.500;

4 17. "Manufactured home" means a residential dwelling built in
5 accordance with the National Manufactured Housing Construction and
6 Safety Standards Act of 1974, 42 U.S.C., Section 5401 et seq., and
7 rules promulgated pursuant thereto and the rules promulgated by the
8 Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission pursuant to Section
9 582 of this title. Manufactured home shall not mean a park model
10 recreational vehicle as defined in this section;

11 18. "Manufactured home dealer" means any person, firm or
12 corporation engaged in the business of selling any new and unused,
13 or used, or both new and used manufactured homes. Such information
14 and a valid franchise letter as proof of authorization to sell any
15 such new manufactured home product line or lines shall be attached
16 to the application for a dealer license to sell manufactured homes.
17 "Manufactured home dealer" shall not include any person, firm or
18 corporation who sells or contracts for the sale of the dealer's own
19 personally titled manufactured home or homes. No person, firm or
20 corporation shall be considered a manufactured home dealer as to any
21 manufactured home purchased or acquired by such person, firm or
22 corporation for purposes other than resale; provided, that the
23 restriction set forth in this sentence shall not prevent an
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1 otherwise qualified person, firm or corporation from utilizing a
2 single manufactured home as a sales office;

3 19. "Medium-speed electrical vehicle" means any self-propelled,
4 electrically powered four-wheeled motor vehicle, equipped with a
5 roll cage or crush-proof body design, whose speed attainable in one
6 (1) mile is more than thirty (30) miles per hour but not greater
7 than thirty-five (35) miles per hour;

8 20. "Mini-truck" means a foreign-manufactured import or
9 domestic-manufactured vehicle powered by an internal combustion
10 engine with a piston or rotor displacement of one thousand cubic
11 centimeters (1,000 cu cm) or less, which is sixty-seven (67) inches
12 or less in width, with an unladen dry weight of three thousand four
13 hundred (3,400) pounds or less, traveling on four or more tires,
14 having a top speed of approximately fifty-five (55) miles per hour,
15 equipped with a bed or compartment for hauling, and having an
16 enclosed passenger cab;

17 21. "Motor license agent" means any person appointed,
18 designated or authorized by the Oklahoma Tax Commission to collect
19 the fees and to enforce the provisions provided for in the Oklahoma
20 Vehicle License and Registration Act;

21 ~~21.~~ 22. "New vehicle" or "unused vehicle" means a vehicle which
22 has been in the possession of the manufacturer, distributor or
23 wholesaler or has been sold only by the manufacturer, distributor or
24 wholesaler to a dealer;

~~22.~~ 23. "Nonresident" means any person who is not a resident of this state;

~~23.~~ 24. "Off-road motorcycle" means any motorcycle, as defined in Section 1-135 of this title, when such motorcycle has been manufactured for and used exclusively off roads, highways and any other paved surfaces;

~~24.~~ 25. "Owner" means any person owning, operating or possessing any vehicle herein defined;

~~25.~~ 26. "Park model recreational vehicle" means a vehicle that is:

- a. designed and marketed as temporary living quarters for camping, recreational, seasonal or travel use,
- b. not permanently affixed to real property for use as a permanent dwelling,
- c. built on a single chassis mounted on wheels with a gross trailer area not exceeding four hundred (400) square feet in the setup mode, and
- d. certified by the manufacturer as complying with standard A119.5 of the American National Standards Institute, Inc.;

~~26.~~ 27. "Person" means any individual, copartner, joint venture, association, corporation, limited liability company, estate, trust, business trust, syndicate, the State of Oklahoma, or any county, city, municipality, school district or other political

1 subdivision thereof, or any group or combination acting as a unit,
2 or any receiver appointed by the state or federal court;

3 ~~27.~~ 28. "Rebodied vehicle" means a vehicle:

- 4 a. which has been assembled using a new body or new major
5 component which is of the identical type as the
6 original vehicle and is licensed by the manufacturer
7 of the original vehicle and other original, new or
8 reconditioned parts. For purposes of this paragraph,
9 "new body or new major component" means a new body,
10 cab, frame, front_end clip or rear_end clip,
- 11 b. which is not a salvage, rebuilt, or junked vehicle as
12 defined by ~~paragraph~~ paragraphs 1, 2, ~~or~~ and 6 of
13 subsection A of Section 1105 of this title, and
- 14 c. for which the Tax Commission has assigned or will
15 assign a new identifying number;

16 ~~28.~~ 29. "Recreational off-highway vehicle" means a vehicle
17 manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway use, traveling on
18 four or more non-highway tires, and being sixty-five (65) inches or
19 less in width;

20 ~~29.~~ 30. "Recreational vehicle" means every vehicle which is
21 built on or permanently attached to a self-propelled motor chassis
22 or chassis cab which becomes an integral part of the completed
23 vehicle and is capable of being operated on the highways. In order
24 to qualify as a recreational vehicle pursuant to this paragraph such

1 vehicle shall be permanently constructed and equipped for human
2 habitation, having its own sleeping and kitchen facilities,
3 including permanently affixed cooking facilities, water tanks and
4 holding tank with permanent toilet facilities. Recreational vehicle
5 shall not include manufactured homes or any vehicle with portable
6 sleeping, toilet and kitchen facilities which are designed to be
7 removed from such vehicle. Recreational vehicle shall include park
8 model recreational vehicles as defined in this section;

9 ~~30.~~ 31. "Remanufactured vehicle" means a vehicle which has been
10 assembled by a vehicle remanufacturer using a new body and which may
11 include original, reconditioned, or remanufactured parts, and which
12 is not a salvage, rebuilt, or junked vehicle as defined by
13 paragraphs 1, 2, and 6, respectively, of subsection A of Section
14 1105 of this title;

15 ~~31.~~ 32. "Rental trailer" means all small or utility trailers or
16 semitrailers constructed and suitable for towing by a passenger
17 automobile and designed only for carrying property, when the
18 trailers or semitrailers are owned by, or are in the possession of,
19 any person engaged in renting or leasing such trailers or
20 semitrailers for intrastate or interstate use or combined intrastate
21 and interstate use;

22 ~~32.~~ 33. "Special mobilized machinery" means special purpose
23 machines or devices, either self-propelled or drawn as trailers or
24 semitrailers, which derive no revenue from the transportation of

1 persons or property, whose use of the highway is only incidental,
2 and whose useful revenue-producing service is performed at
3 destinations in an area away from the traveled surface of an
4 established open highway;

5 ~~33.~~ 34. "State" means the State of Oklahoma;

6 ~~34.~~ 35. "Station wagon" means any passenger vehicle which does
7 not have a separate luggage compartment or trunk and which does not
8 have open beds, and has one or more rear seats readily lifted out or
9 folded, whether same is called a station wagon or ranch wagon;

10 ~~35.~~ 36. "Travel trailer" means any vehicular portable structure
11 built on a chassis, used as a temporary dwelling for travel,
12 recreational or vacation use, and, when factory-equipped for the
13 road, it shall have a body width not exceeding eight (8) feet and an
14 overall length not exceeding forty (40) feet, including the hitch or
15 coupling;

16 ~~36.~~ 37. "Travel trailer dealer" means any person, firm or
17 corporation engaged in the business of selling any new and unused,
18 or used, or both new and used travel trailers. Such information and
19 a valid franchise letter as proof of authorization to sell any such
20 new travel trailer product line or lines shall be attached to the
21 application for a dealer license to sell travel trailers. "Travel
22 trailer dealer" shall not include any person, firm or corporation
23 who sells or contracts for the sale of his or her own personally
24 titled travel trailer or trailers. No person, firm or corporation

1 shall be considered as a travel trailer dealer as to any travel
2 trailer purchased or acquired by such person, firm or corporation
3 for purposes other than resale;

4 ~~37.~~ 38. "Used motor vehicle dealer" means "used motor vehicle
5 dealer" as defined in Section 581 of this title;

6 ~~38.~~ 39. "Used vehicle" means any vehicle which has been sold,
7 bargained, exchanged or given away, or used to the extent that it
8 has become what is commonly known, and generally recognized, as a
9 "secondhand" vehicle. This shall also include any vehicle other
10 than a remanufactured vehicle, regardless of age, owned by any
11 person who is not a dealer;

12 ~~39.~~ 40. "Utility vehicle" means a vehicle powered by an
13 internal combustion engine, manufactured and used exclusively for
14 off-highway use, equipped with seating for two or more people and a
15 steering wheel, traveling on four or more wheels;

16 ~~40.~~ 41. "Vehicle" means any type of conveyance or device in,
17 upon or by which a person or property is or may be transported from
18 one location to another upon the avenues of public access within the
19 state. "Vehicle" does not include bicycles, trailers except travel
20 trailers and rental trailers, or implements of husbandry as defined
21 in Section 1-125 of this title. All implements of husbandry used as
22 conveyances shall be required to display the owner's driver license
23 number or license plate number of any vehicle owned by the owner of
24 the implement of husbandry on the rear of the implement in numbers

1 not less than two (2) inches in height. The use of the owner's
2 Social Security number on the rear of the implement of husbandry
3 shall not be required; and

4 ~~41.~~ 42. "Vehicle remanufacturer" means a commercial entity
5 which assembles remanufactured vehicles.

6 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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