

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3866

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An Act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing the use of emergency lights on certain firefighters' privately owned vehicles; allowing for use only during emergency response; requiring the carrying of certain identification card; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1-103, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-103. Authorized emergency vehicles - Equipment.

A. When equipped as prescribed in subsection B of this section:

1. Vehicles of fire departments including privately owned vehicles driven by volunteer firefighters, provided the audible sirens and flashing lights equipped on such privately owned vehicles are used only while responding to, but not upon returning from, a fire or other emergency. A volunteer firefighter displaying emergency lights on a privately owned motor vehicle shall carry in the vehicle an identification card showing the name of the owner of

1 the vehicle and the organization to which the firefighter or
2 volunteer firefighter belongs. In addition, the said identification
3 card shall bear the signature of the person authorizing the
4 emergency use of the lights;

5 2. Ambulances or vehicles specified pursuant to subsection B of
6 Section 1-2512 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes of licensed
7 ambulance service providers;

8 3. State vehicles of law enforcement agencies;

9 4. County vehicles of sheriffs and full-time commissioned
10 deputies and vehicles designated by the sheriff for support of the
11 sheriff's office including privately owned vehicles driven by the
12 sheriff and full-time, part-time and reserve commissioned deputies;
13 provided the audible sirens and flashing red lights equipped on such
14 privately owned vehicles are used only in a law enforcement capacity
15 and in the course of duty;

16 5. Municipal vehicles of police departments;

17 6. Vehicles owned and operated by the United States Marshals
18 Service or the Federal Bureau of Investigation;

19 7. Vehicles of Oklahoma National Guard units designated by the
20 Adjutant General for support to civil authorities; or

21 8. Vehicles owned and operated by any local organization for
22 emergency management as defined by Section 683.3 of Title 63 of the
23 Oklahoma Statutes,
24 are authorized emergency vehicles.

1 B. All vehicles prescribed in subsection A of this section
2 shall be equipped with sirens capable of giving audible signals as
3 required by the provisions of Section 12-218 of this title and
4 flashing red lights as authorized by the provisions of Section 12-
5 218 of this title.

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

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