

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1564

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to weigh stations; amending 47 O.S.  
8 2021, Section 1202, which relates to interagency  
9 agreements concerning weigh stations; requiring weigh  
station employees to be certified; and providing an  
effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1202, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 1202. A. The Department of Transportation, the Oklahoma  
15 Turnpike Authority and the Corporation Commission may enter into  
16 interagency agreements concerning the equipment, maintenance and  
17 operations of fixed facilities.

18 B. The Department of Transportation, the Authority and the  
19 Commission shall endeavor to electronically upgrade weigh stations  
20 as practical to minimize the duplication of inspections for  
21 compliant commercial motor vehicles and motor carriers.

22 C. The Commission shall operate all current and future ports of  
23 entry weigh stations eighteen (18) to twenty (20) hours a day and  
24 seven (7) days a week upon the availability of funds.

1        1. Any employee that operates ports of entry weigh stations  
2 shall be certified by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety  
3 Administration.

4        D. The Commission shall continue to conduct roadside  
5 enforcement in the general area where a fixed facility is planned  
6 but no fixed facility currently exists until a fixed facility is  
7 located in the general area or July 1, 2016, whichever is earlier.

8        E. When a fixed facility is located in the general area,  
9 Commission motor carrier and commercial motor vehicle enforcement  
10 shall be limited to the fixed facility and a radius surrounding the  
11 facility. If the fixed facility is a weigh station as defined in  
12 Section 1201 of this title, the applicable radius shall be seven (7)  
13 miles. If the fixed facility is a port of entry weigh station as  
14 defined in Section 1201 of this title, the applicable radius shall  
15 be twenty-five (25) miles.

16        F. The Commission may assist in roadside enforcement in a joint  
17 effort at the request of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol.

18        G. The Commission is authorized to conduct audits, reviews,  
19 investigations, inspections or other enforcement actions by  
20 enforcement officers provided those activities are within the scope  
21 of the Commission's jurisdiction and are not conducted as roadside  
22 enforcement in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Weigh  
23 Station Act of 2012.

1 H. The Commission may enter into interagency cooperative  
2 agreements with other state or federal agencies to jointly enforce  
3 federal and state laws or rules.

4 I. North American Standard Inspections shall be conducted only  
5 by individuals holding certification in the level or classification  
6 of inspection being conducted.

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

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