

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2199
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The committee substitute to HB 2199 transfers the powers, duties, and personnel responsible for motor carrier enforcement as well as operations of weigh stations and ports of entry from the Oklahoma Corporation Commission to the Department of Public Safety and requires the transition to be completed by June 30, 2026. The measure creates an eight member transitional task force to help facilitate the transfer. The Corporation Commission is authorized to retain noncommissioned employees to serve as civilian enforcement auditors and inspectors. The Department of Public Safety and the Corporation Commission are allowed to enter into interagency agreements to implement the transfer.

Additionally, the measure clarifies that it is unlawful for a person or employee to operate a motor vehicle if the motor carrier, vehicle, or commercial operator is not in compliance with the rules as set forth in statute and updates statutory references to motor carrier enforcement officers.

Lastly, the measure repeals Title 47 Sections [116.13](#), which relates to enforcement officers and [172.1](#), which relates to qualifications of enforcement officers.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.