

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

HOUSE BILL 3946

By: Provenzano

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 14-105, which relates to loads on vehicles; requiring notice be affixed to certain vehicles; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 14-105, is amended to read as follows:

Section 14-105. A. No vehicle shall be driven or moved on any highway unless such vehicle is so constructed or loaded as to prevent any of its load from dropping, sifting, leaking, blowing or otherwise escaping therefrom, except that sand may be dropped for the purpose of securing traction, or water or other substances may be sprinkled on a roadway in cleaning or maintaining such roadway.

B. No person shall operate on any highway any vehicle with any load unless said load and any covering thereon is securely fastened so as to prevent said covering or load from becoming loose, detached

1 or in any manner a hazard to other users of the highway. Any
2 vehicle loaded with sand, cinders, or other loose material
3 susceptible to blowing or otherwise escaping shall have such load
4 covered so as to prevent the blowing or escaping of said load from
5 the vehicle, and a notice shall be affixed on the rear of such
6 vehicles warning other motor vehicle operators on the highway that
7 the vehicle is hauling loose materials.

8 C. This section shall not apply to trucks loaded with
9 livestock, poultry, hay or agricultural products, provided that any
10 such truck shall be so constructed or loaded as to prevent such
11 livestock, poultry or hay from escaping therefrom.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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