

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2297

By: Hilbert and Hill of the
House

and

Hall of the Senate

An Act relating to driver licenses; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-102, as last amended by Section 36, Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2024 (47 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 6-102), which relates to reciprocity agreements with foreign countries; requiring Service Oklahoma enter into certain agreement with Ireland; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Driver licenses

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-102, as last amended by Section 36, Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2024 (47 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 6-102), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-102. A. A nonresident who is sixteen (16) years of age or older may operate a motor vehicle in this state as authorized by the class, restrictions, and endorsements specified on the license, if the nonresident is:

1. Properly licensed in the home state or country to operate a commercial or noncommercial motor vehicle and who has immediate possession of a valid driver license issued by the home state or country; or

2. A member of the Armed Forces of the United States or the spouse or dependent of such member who has been issued and is in possession of a valid driver license issued by an overseas component of the Armed Forces of the United States.

B. A resident who is at least fifteen (15) years of age may operate a vehicle in this state without a driver license, if the resident is:

1. Operating a vehicle pursuant to subsection B of Section 6-105 of this title; or

2. Taking the driving skills examination as required by Section 6-110 of this title, when accompanied by a Driver License Examiner of Service Oklahoma or by a designated examiner approved and certified by Service Oklahoma.

C. Any person, while in the performance of official duties, may operate any class of motor vehicle if the person possesses any class of valid Oklahoma driver license or a valid driver license issued by another state, if the person is:

1. A member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is on active duty;

2. A member of the military reserves, not including United States reserve technicians;

3. A member of the National Guard who is on active duty including National Guard military technicians;

4. A member of the National Guard who is on part-time National Guard training including National Guard military technicians; or

5. A member of the United States Coast Guard who is on active duty.

D. 1. The Director of Service Oklahoma is hereby authorized to adopt rules as may be necessary to enter into reciprocity agreements with foreign countries. The rules shall specify that the driver license standards of the foreign country shall be comparable to those of this state. The rules shall also require foreign drivers, who are operating a motor vehicle in Oklahoma under such a reciprocity agreement, to comply with the compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance and financial responsibility laws of this state.

2. Service Oklahoma shall enter into a reciprocity agreement for driver licenses with the country of Ireland.

E. When an automated driving system, as defined by Section 1701 of this title, installed on a motor vehicle is engaged, the following shall apply:

1. The automated driving system is considered the driver or operator, for the purpose of assessing compliance with applicable traffic or motor vehicle laws, and shall be deemed to satisfy electronically all physical acts required by a driver or operator of the vehicle; and

2. The automated driving system is considered to be licensed to operate the vehicle.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

Passed the House of Representatives the 17th day of March, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 30th day of April, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

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