

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 HOUSE BILL 2297

 By: Hilbert of the House

5 and

6 **Hall** of the Senate

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 An Act relating to driver licenses; amending 47 O.S.
11 2021, Section 6-102, as last amended by Section 36,
12 Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2024 (47 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section
13 6-102), which relates to reciprocity agreements with
 foreign countries; requiring Service Oklahoma enter
 into certain agreement with Ireland; and providing an
 effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-102, as
18 last amended by Section 36, Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2024 (47 O.S. Supp.
19 2024, Section 6-102), is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

12 1. Operating a vehicle pursuant to subsection B of Section 6-
13 105 of this title; or

14 2. Taking the driving skills examination as required by Section
15 6-110 of this title, when accompanied by a Driver License Examiner
16 of Service Oklahoma or by a designated examiner approved and
17 certified by Service Oklahoma.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 1. The automated driving system is considered the driver or
23 operator, for the purpose of assessing compliance with applicable
24 traffic or motor vehicle laws, and shall be deemed to satisfy

1 electronically all physical acts required by a driver or operator of
2 the vehicle; and

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

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

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7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY
8 OVERSIGHT, dated 03/06/2025 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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