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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to driver licenses; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-111, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 310, O.S.L. 2025 (47 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 6-111), which relates to the issuance of driver licenses; prohibiting Service Oklahoma from issuing non-domiciled commercial driver license; updating statutory language; updating statutory references; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-111, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 310, O.S.L. 2025 (47 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 6-111), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-111. A. 1. Service Oklahoma shall, upon payment of the required fee, issue to every applicant qualifying therefor a Class A, B, C, or D driver license or identification card as applied for, which license or card shall bear thereon a distinguishing alphanumeric identification assigned to the licensee or cardholder, date of issuance and date of expiration of the license or card, the full legal name, signature or computerized signature, date of birth, residence address, unless specified as an exception in 6 C.F.R.,

1 Section 37.17, sex, a computerized color image of the licensee or
2 cardholder taken in accordance with Service Oklahoma rules, and
3 security features as determined by Service Oklahoma. The image
4 shall depict a full front unobstructed view of the entire face of
5 the licensee or cardholder; provided, a commercial learner permit
6 shall not bear the image of the licensee. When any person is issued
7 both a driver license and an identification card, Service Oklahoma
8 shall ensure the information on both the license and the card ~~are~~ is
9 the same, unless otherwise provided by law.

10 2. A driver license or identification card issued by Service
11 Oklahoma on or after March 1, 2004, shall bear thereon the county of
12 residence of the licensee or cardholder.

13 3. Service Oklahoma may cancel the distinguishing number, when
14 that distinguishing number is another person's Social Security
15 number, assign a new distinguishing alphanumeric identification, and
16 issue a new license or identification card without charge to the
17 licensee or cardholder.

18 4. Service Oklahoma may promulgate rules for inclusion of the
19 height and a brief description of the licensee or cardholder on the
20 face of the card or license identifying the licensee or cardholder
21 as deaf or hard-of-hearing.

22 5. It is unlawful for any person to apply, adhere, or otherwise
23 attach to a driver license or identification card any decal,
24 sticker, label, or other attachment. Any law enforcement officer is

1 authorized to remove and dispose of any unlawful decal, sticker,
2 label, or other attachment from the driver license of a person. The
3 law enforcement officer, the employing agency of the officer,
4 Service Oklahoma, and the State of Oklahoma shall be immune from any
5 liability for any loss suffered by the licensee, cardholder, or the
6 owner of the decal, sticker, label, or other attachment caused by
7 the removal and destruction of the decal, sticker, label, or other
8 attachment.

9 6. Service Oklahoma may develop by rule a procedure which
10 complies with the provisions of subsection G of Section 6-101 of
11 this title whereby a person may apply for a renewal or replacement
12 Oklahoma Class D license or Oklahoma identification card.

13 B. 1. Service Oklahoma may issue or authorize the issuance of
14 a temporary permit or license to an applicant for a driver license
15 permitting such applicant to operate a motor vehicle while Service
16 Oklahoma is completing its investigation and determination of all
17 facts relative to such applicant's privilege to receive a license,
18 or while a permanent driver license is being produced and delivered
19 to the applicant. Such permit or license must be in the immediate
20 possession of the driver while operating a motor vehicle, and it
21 shall be invalid when the applicant's permanent driver license has
22 been issued and delivered or for good cause has been refused.

23 2. Service Oklahoma may issue or authorize the issuance of a
24 temporary identification card to an applicant, permitting the holder

1 the privileges otherwise granted by identification cards, while a
2 permanent driver license is being provided and delivered to the
3 applicant. Such card shall be invalid when the applicant's
4 permanent identification card has been issued and delivered, or for
5 good cause has been refused.

6 C. 1. Service Oklahoma may issue a restricted commercial
7 driver license to drivers eighteen (18) years of age or older for
8 any of the following specific farm-related service industries:

- 9 a. farm retail outlets and suppliers,
- 10 b. agri-chemical businesses,
- 11 c. custom harvesters, and
- 12 d. livestock feeders.

13 The applicant shall have held a valid driver license for at
14 least one (1) year. Applicants with more than two (2) years of
15 driving experience shall have a good driving record for the most
16 recent two-year period and shall meet all the requirements for a
17 commercial driver license. The restricted commercial driver license
18 shall not exceed the maximum total days that federal law allows.
19 Applicants for the restricted commercial driver license shall be
20 exempt from the knowledge and skills test. Application of the
21 restricted commercial driver license does not have to be used in
22 consecutive days. The use of the permit shall be declared at
23 application.

1 2. A "good driving record" as used in this subsection shall
2 mean an applicant:

- 3 a. has not had more than one license,
- 4 b. has not had any license suspended, revoked, or
5 canceled,
- 6 c. has not had any conviction for any type of
7 disqualifying offenses or serious traffic violations,
8 or
- 9 d. has not had any conviction for a violation of state or
10 local law relating to motor vehicle traffic control,
11 other than a parking violation, arising in connection
12 with any traffic accident and has no record of an
13 accident in which he or she is at fault.

14 3. The restricted commercial driver license shall not be valid
15 for operators of commercial motor vehicles beyond one hundred fifty
16 (150) miles from the place of business or the farm currently being
17 served. Such license shall be limited to Class B or C vehicles.
18 Holders of such licenses who transport hazardous materials which are
19 required to be placarded shall be limited to the following:

- 20 a. diesel fuel in quantities of one thousand (1,000)
21 gallons or less,
- 22 b. liquid fertilizers in vehicles with total capacities
23 of three thousand (3,000) gallons or less, and
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1 c. solid fertilizers that are not mixed with any organic
2 substance.

3 No other placarded hazardous materials shall be transported by
4 holders of such licenses.

5 D. 1. Service Oklahoma ~~may~~ shall not issue a non-domiciled
6 commercial learner permit or a non-domiciled commercial driver
7 license. Any non-domiciled commercial learner permit or non-
8 domiciled commercial driver license issued by Service Oklahoma prior
9 to the effective date of this act shall remain valid until the
10 expiration date of such permit or license.

11 2. ~~A person applying for such permit or license must comply~~
12 ~~with all testing and licensing requirements in accordance with~~
13 ~~applicable federal regulations, state laws, and Service Oklahoma~~
14 ~~rules. The expiration of the issued license shall be the same date~~
15 ~~as the expiration of the visa for the non-domiciled worker. Service~~
16 ~~Oklahoma may promulgate rules for the implementation of the process~~
17 ~~to carry out the provisions of this section.~~

18 3. A person holding a non-domiciled commercial driver license
19 or non-domiciled commercial learner's permit issued by another state
20 who is operating a commercial motor vehicle within this state shall
21 also possess a valid work visa and provide proof of citizenship to
22 validate his or her identity while operating a commercial motor
23 vehicle. Proof of citizenship shall be demonstrated through
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1 presentation of a birth certificate, naturalization certificate, or
2 valid passport.

3 ~~4.~~ 3. A commercial motor carrier whose driver is found to be in
4 violation of this subsection shall be subject to a fine in the
5 amount of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for each violation.
6 The proceeds of any penalties collected pursuant to this paragraph
7 shall be deposited in the Weigh Station Improvement Revolving Fund
8 created in Section 1167 of ~~Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this
9 title.

10 ~~5.~~ 4. A driver found to be in violation of this subsection
11 shall be prohibited from operating a commercial motor vehicle within
12 this state until such a time that the driver is able to meet the
13 identification provisions of this subsection. Any driver found to
14 be operating a commercial motor vehicle within this state while
15 under such prohibition shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon
16 conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed One Thousand
17 Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by imprisonment for not more than ninety
18 (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Any fine
19 collected pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph shall be
20 deposited to the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund created in
21 Section 1-2530.9 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

22 ~~6.~~ 5. The commercial motor carrier shall be notified of the
23 location of any commercial motor vehicle involved in a violation,
24 and, upon payment of the fine in full and presentation of a driver
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1 who meets all requirements to operate a commercial motor vehicle
2 within this state, shall take possession of the vehicle. If the
3 commercial motor carrier is unable to either pay such fine or
4 present such driver within twelve (12) hours after notification, the
5 owner of any cargo being transported by the commercial motor vehicle
6 shall be notified and allowed to arrange for the transfer of the
7 cargo to another vehicle. Neither the state nor the owner of such
8 cargo shall be liable for any reasonable action to transfer such
9 cargo.

10 ~~7.~~ 6. As used in this subsection, a non-domiciled commercial
11 driver license or non-domiciled commercial learner permit shall have
12 the same meaning as that provided in 49 C.F.R., Section 383.5.

13 E. 1. Service Oklahoma shall develop a procedure whereby a
14 person applying for an original, renewal, or replacement Class A, B,
15 C, or D driver license or identification card who is required to
16 register as a convicted sex offender with the Department of
17 Corrections pursuant to the provisions of the Sex Offenders
18 Registration Act and who the Department of Corrections designates as
19 an aggravated or habitual offender pursuant to subsection J of
20 Section 584 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be issued a
21 license or card bearing the words "Sex Offender".

22 2. Service Oklahoma shall notify every person subject to
23 registration under the provisions of Section 1-101 et seq. of this
24 title who holds a current Class A, B, C, or D driver license or

1 identification card that such person is required to surrender the
2 license or card to Service Oklahoma within one hundred eighty (180)
3 days from the date of the notice.

4 3. Upon surrendering the license or card for the reason set
5 forth in this subsection, application may be made with Service
6 Oklahoma for a replacement license or card bearing the words "Sex
7 Offender".

8 4. Failure to comply with the requirements set forth in such
9 notice shall result in cancellation of the person's license or card.
10 Such cancellation shall be in effect for one (1) year, after which
11 time the person may make application with Service Oklahoma for a new
12 license or card bearing the words "Sex Offender". Continued use of
13 a canceled license or card shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall,
14 upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine ~~of~~ not less than
15 Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), nor more than Two Hundred Dollars
16 (\$200.00). When an individual is no longer required to register as
17 a convicted sex offender with the Department of Corrections pursuant
18 to the provisions of the Sex Offenders Registration Act, the
19 individual shall be eligible to receive a driver license or
20 identification card which does not bear the words "Sex Offender".

21 F. Nothing in subsection E of this section shall be deemed to
22 impose any liability upon or give rise to a cause of action against
23 any employee, agent, or official of the Department of Corrections
24 for failing to designate a sex offender as an aggravated or habitual
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1 offender pursuant to subsection ~~F~~ Q of Section 584 of Title 57 of
2 the Oklahoma Statutes.

3 G. A person subject to an order for the installation of an
4 ignition interlock device shall be required by Service Oklahoma to
5 submit his or her driver license for a replacement. The replacement
6 driver license shall bear the words "Interlock Required" and such
7 designation shall remain on the driver license for the duration of
8 the order requiring the ignition interlock device. The replacement
9 license shall be subject to the same expiration and renewal
10 procedures provided by law. Upon completion of the requirements for
11 the interlock device, a person may apply for a replacement driver
12 license.

13 H. Service Oklahoma shall develop a procedure whereby a person
14 applying for an original, renewal, or replacement Class D driver
15 license who has been granted modified driving privileges under this
16 title shall be issued a Class D driver license which identifies the
17 license as a modified license.

18 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
19 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
20 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
21 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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