

OKLAHOMA STATE SENATE
CONFERENCE
COMMITTEE REPORT

May 20, 2025

Mr. President:

Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

SB20

By Sacchieri of the Senate and Wilk of the House



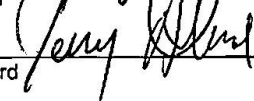
Title: Commercial driver licenses; creating the Secure Roads and Safe Trucking Act of 2025
Emergency.



together with Engrossed House Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

1. That the House recede from all Amendments.
2. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute (Request #2159) be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

SENATE CONFEREES.


Sacchieri

Jech

Alford


Bergstrom

Weaver

Dossett

HOUSE CONFEREES.

Conference Committee on Commerce and Economic Development

Senate Action _____ Date _____ House Action _____ Date _____

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED

SENATE BILL NO. 20

By: Sacchieri, Guthrie,
Standridge, Frix, Coleman,
Grellner, McIntosh,
Bullard, Deevers, Hamilton,
Bergstrom, Wingard, Prieto,
Hines, Alvord, Stewart,
Reinhardt, Jett, Woods,
Burns, Kern, and Murdock of
the Senate

and

Wilk, Banning, Sneed,
Adams, Boles, West (Kevin),
Lay, Eaves, Staires,
Woolley, Manger, Steagall,
Gann, Sterling, Hildebrant,
Hill, Harris, Blair,
Bashore, Chapman, Turner,
Shaw, Olsen, and Jenkins of
the House

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to commercial driver licenses;
creating the Oklahoma Secure Roads and Safe Trucking
Act of 2025; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-111, as
last amended by Section 46, Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2024
(47 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 6-111), which relates to
issuance of license or card; requiring non-domiciled
commercial driver licensees and permittees to possess
valid work visas and proof of citizenship; providing
list of documents for demonstrating proof of
citizenship; stating penalty for violations; defining
term; requiring commercial motor vehicle operators to
possess certain driver licenses; stating penalty for
violations; requiring commercial motor vehicle

1 operators to demonstrate sufficient proficiency in
2 English; stating penalty for violations; directing
3 the deposit of fine proceeds into certain revolving
4 fund; providing for noncodification; providing for
5 codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

7 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
8 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

9 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma Secure
10 Roads and Safe Trucking Act of 2025".

11 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-111, as
12 last amended by Section 46, Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2024 (47 O.S. Supp.
13 2024, Section 6-111), is amended to read as follows:

14 Section 6-111. A. 1. Service Oklahoma shall, upon payment of
15 the required fee, issue to every applicant qualifying therefor a
16 Class A, B, C or D driver license or identification card as applied
17 for, which license or card shall bear thereon a distinguishing
18 alphanumeric identification assigned to the licensee or cardholder,
19 date of issuance and date of expiration of the license or card, the
20 full legal name, signature or computerized signature, date of birth,
21 residence address, unless specified as an exception in ~~the Code of~~
22 ~~Federal Regulations per~~ 6 C.F.R., Section 37.17, sex, a computerized
23 color image of the licensee or cardholder taken in accordance with
24 Service Oklahoma rules and security features as determined by

1 Service Oklahoma. The image shall depict a full front unobstructed
2 view of the entire face of the licensee or cardholder; provided, a
3 commercial learner permit shall not bear the image of the licensee.
4 When any person is issued both a driver license and an
5 identification card, Service Oklahoma shall ensure the information
6 on both the license and the card are the same, unless otherwise
7 provided by law.

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

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

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

20 5. It is unlawful for any person to apply, adhere, or otherwise
21 attach to a driver license or identification card any decal,
22 sticker, label, or other attachment. Any law enforcement officer is
23 authorized to remove and dispose of any unlawful decal, sticker,
24 label, or other attachment from the driver license of a person. The

1 law enforcement officer, the employing agency of the officer,
2 Service Oklahoma, and the State of Oklahoma shall be immune from any
3 liability for any loss suffered by the licensee, cardholder, or the
4 owner of the decal, sticker, label, or other attachment caused by
5 the removal and destruction of the decal, sticker, label, or other
6 attachment.

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

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

21 2. Service Oklahoma may issue or authorize the issuance of a
22 temporary identification card to an applicant, permitting the holder
23 the privileges otherwise granted by identification cards, while a
24 permanent driver license is being provided and delivered to the

1 applicant. Such card shall be invalid when the applicant's
2 permanent identification card has been issued and delivered, or for
3 good cause has been refused.

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

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

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

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

- 24 a. has not had more than one license,

- b. has not had any license suspended, revoked, or canceled,
- c. has not had any conviction for any type of disqualifying offenses or serious traffic violations, or
- d. has not had any conviction for a violation of state or local law relating to motor vehicle traffic control, other than a parking violation, arising in connection with any traffic accident and has no record of an accident in which ~~they are~~ he or she is at fault.

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

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

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

1 D. 1. Service Oklahoma may issue a non-domiciled commercial
2 learner permit or a non-domiciled commercial driver license.

3 2. A person applying for such permit or license must comply
4 with all testing and licensing requirements in accordance with
5 applicable federal regulations, state laws, and Service Oklahoma
6 rules. The expiration of the issued license shall be ~~valid until~~
7 the same date as the expiration of the visa for the non-domiciled
8 worker. Service Oklahoma may promulgate rules for the
9 implementation of the process to carry out the provisions of this
10 section.

11 3. A person holding a non-domiciled commercial driver license
12 or non-domiciled commercial learner's permit within this state shall
13 also possess a valid work visa and provide proof of citizenship to
14 validate his or her identity while operating a commercial motor
15 vehicle. Proof of citizenship shall be demonstrated through
16 presentation of a birth certificate, naturalization certificate, or
17 valid passport.

18 4. A commercial motor carrier whose driver is found to be in
19 violation of this subsection shall be subject to a fine in the
20 amount of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for each violation.
21 The proceeds of any penalties collected pursuant to this paragraph
22 shall be deposited in the Weigh Station Improvement Revolving Fund
23 created in Section 1167 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
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1 5. A driver found to be in violation of this subsection shall
2 be prohibited from operating a commercial motor vehicle within this
3 state until such a time that the driver is able to meet the
4 identification provisions of this subsection. Any driver found to
5 be operating a motor vehicle within this state while under such
6 prohibition shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction
7 shall be punished by a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars
8 (\$1,000.00), or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days,
9 or by both such fine and imprisonment. Any fine collected pursuant
10 to the provisions of this paragraph shall be deposited to the Trauma
11 Care Assistance Revolving Fund created in Section 1-2530.9 of Title
12 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

13 6. The commercial motor carrier shall be notified of the
14 location of any commercial motor vehicle involved in a violation,
15 and, upon payment of the fine in full and presentation of a driver
16 who meets all requirements to operate a commercial motor vehicle
17 within this state, shall take possession of the vehicle. If the
18 commercial motor carrier is unable to either pay such fine or
19 present such driver within twelve (12) hours after notification, the
20 owner of any cargo being transported by the commercial motor vehicle
21 shall be notified and allowed to arrange for the transfer of the
22 cargo to another vehicle. Neither the state nor the owner of such
23 cargo shall be liable for any reasonable action to transfer such
24 cargo.

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

4 E. 1. Service Oklahoma shall develop a procedure whereby a
5 person applying for an original, renewal or replacement Class A, B,
6 C or D driver license or identification card who is required to
7 register as a convicted sex offender with the Department of
8 Corrections pursuant to the provisions of the Sex Offenders
9 Registration Act and who the Department of Corrections designates as
10 an aggravated or habitual offender pursuant to subsection J of
11 Section 584 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be issued a
12 license or card bearing the words "Sex Offender".

13 2. Service Oklahoma shall notify every person subject to
14 registration under the provisions of Section 1-101 et seq. of this
15 title who holds a current Class A, B, C or D driver license or
16 identification card that such person is required to surrender the
17 license or card to Service Oklahoma within one hundred eighty (180)
18 days from the date of the notice.

19 3. Upon surrendering the license or card for the reason set
20 forth in this subsection, application may be made with Service
21 Oklahoma for a replacement license or card bearing the words "Sex
22 Offender".

23 4. Failure to comply with the requirements set forth in such
24 notice shall result in cancellation of the person's license or card.

1 Such cancellation shall be in effect for one (1) year, after which
2 time the person may make application with Service Oklahoma for a new
3 license or card bearing the words "Sex Offender". Continued use of
4 a canceled license or card shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall,
5 upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine of not less than
6 Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), nor more than Two Hundred Dollars
7 (\$200.00). When an individual is no longer required to register as
8 a convicted sex offender with the Department of Corrections pursuant
9 to the provisions of the Sex Offenders Registration Act, the
10 individual shall be eligible to receive a driver license or
11 identification card which does not bear the words "Sex Offender".

12 F. Nothing in subsection E of this section shall be deemed to
13 impose any liability upon or give rise to a cause of action against
14 any employee, agent or official of the Department of Corrections for
15 failing to designate a sex offender as an aggravated or habitual
16 offender pursuant to subsection J of Section 584 of Title 57 of the
17 Oklahoma Statutes.

18 G. A person subject to an order for the installation of an
19 ignition interlock device shall be required by Service Oklahoma to
20 submit his or her driver license for a replacement. The replacement
21 driver license shall bear the words "Interlock Required" and such
22 designation shall remain on the driver license for the duration of
23 the order requiring the ignition interlock device. The replacement
24 license shall be subject to the same expiration and renewal

1 procedures provided by law. Upon completion of the requirements for
2 the interlock device, a person may apply for a replacement driver
3 license.

4 H. Service Oklahoma shall develop a procedure whereby a person
5 applying for an original, renewal or replacement Class D driver
6 license who has been granted modified driving privileges under this
7 title shall be issued a Class D driver license which identifies the
8 license as a modified license.

9 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-126.1 of Title 47, unless
11 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 A. Any person operating any commercial motor vehicle, as
13 defined in Section 1-107.1 et. seq of Title 47 of the Oklahoma
14 Statutes, in this state shall possess either:

15 1. A valid commercial driver license issued by a state,
16 territory, or possession of the United States, the District of
17 Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; or

18 2. A valid commercial driver license issued by a state,
19 territory, district, or province of Canada or Mexico, or another
20 nation or territory that has a reciprocal license agreement with
21 this state, accompanied by a valid work visa. A person holding such
22 a driver license shall also possess a physical copy of such license
23 and verifiable proof of citizenship of the country that issued the
24 license. Proof of citizenship shall be demonstrated through

1 presentation of a birth certificate, naturalization certificate, or
2 valid passport.

3 B. 1. A commercial motor carrier whose driver is found to be
4 in violation of this section 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.

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

21 3. The commercial motor carrier shall be notified of the
22 location of any commercial motor vehicle involved in a violation,
23 and, upon payment of the fine in full and presentation of a driver
24 who meets all requirements to operate a commercial motor vehicle

1 within this state, shall take possession of the vehicle. If the
2 commercial motor carrier is unable to either pay such fine or
3 present such driver within twelve (12) hours after notification, the
4 owner of any cargo being transported by the commercial motor vehicle
5 shall be notified and allowed to arrange for the transfer of the
6 cargo to another vehicle. Neither the state nor the owner of such
7 cargo shall be liable for any reasonable action to transfer such
8 cargo.

9 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-126.2 of Title 47, unless
11 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 A. An operator of a commercial motor vehicle within this state
13 shall be able to demonstrate proficiency of the English language
14 sufficient to:

- 15 1. Converse with the general public;
- 16 2. Understand highway traffic signs and signals in the English
17 language;
- 18 3. Respond to official inquiries; and
- 19 4. Make entries on reports and records.

20 B. 1. A commercial motor carrier whose driver is found to be
21 in violation of this section shall be subject to a fine in the
22 amount of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for each violation.
23 The proceeds of any penalties collected pursuant to this paragraph
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1 shall be deposited in the Weigh Station Improvement Revolving Fund
2 created in Section 1167 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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

15 3. The commercial motor carrier shall be notified of the
16 location of any commercial motor vehicle involved in a violation,
17 and, upon payment of the fine in full and presentation of a driver
18 who meets all requirements to operate a commercial motor vehicle
19 within this state, shall take possession of the vehicle. If the
20 commercial motor carrier is unable to either pay such fine or
21 present such driver within twelve (12) hours after notification, the
22 owner of any cargo being transported by the commercial motor vehicle
23 shall be notified and allowed to arrange for the transfer of the
24 cargo to another vehicle. Neither the state nor the owner of such

1 cargo shall be liable for any reasonable action to transfer such
2 cargo.

3 C. Any operator of a commercial motor vehicle found to be in
4 violation of this section shall, in addition to the provisions
5 provided for in subsection B of this section, be subject to a
6 penalty of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). Any fine collected
7 pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be deposited to
8 the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund created in Section 1-
9 2530.9 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

10 SECTION 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
11 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
12 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
13 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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