

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1957

By: Staires of the House

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4 Guthrie and Standridge of
5 the Senate

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7 [motor vehicles - license endorsement - age - low-
8 speed electric vehicles - compliance -national
9 standards - vehicle identification number - Service
10 Oklahoma - rules - codification - effective date]
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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1112.4 of Title 47, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. A street-legal, low-speed electrical vehicle or golf cart
18 operated on the streets and highways of this state shall be
19 registered as a motor vehicle.

20 B. The operator of a street-legal, low-speed electrical vehicle
21 or golf cart shall not be required to have an "M" endorsement on the
22 Class D license pursuant to Section 6-110.1 of Title 47 of the
23 Oklahoma Statutes. The operator shall be at least sixteen (16)
24 years of age and hold a valid Oklahoma driver license.

1 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 11-805.1, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 11-805.1. A. 1. No person shall operate any low-speed
4 electrical vehicle on any street or highway with a posted speed
5 limit greater than thirty-five (35) miles per hour.

6 2. Any low-speed electrical vehicle or golf cart shall be in
7 compliance with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
8 standards for low-speed vehicles in 49 C.F.R., Section 571.500, to
9 be operated on the road.

10 B. 1. If a golf cart is to be operated on any street or
11 highway with a posted speed limit no greater than thirty-five (35)
12 miles per hour, the golf cart shall have a vehicle identification
13 number.

14 2. Upon inspection by Service Oklahoma, a golf cart may be
15 registered as a motor vehicle and licensed through Service Oklahoma
16 if such golf cart has been converted into a street-legal vehicle
17 meeting all requirements in 49 C.F.R., Section 571.500, with the
18 exception that such golf cart shall not be required to have a
19 seventeen-digit vehicle identification number.

20 3. Service Oklahoma is authorized to promulgate rules for the
21 purposes of this act.

22 C. The provisions of subsection A of this section shall not
23 prohibit a low-speed vehicle from crossing a street or highway with
24 a posted speed limit greater than thirty-five (35) miles per hour.

