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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 issuance of non-domiciled commercial driver license; prohibiting holders of non-domiciled commercial driver licenses from operating commercial motor vehicles in this state; invalidating certain non-domiciled commercial driver licenses; increasing certain fine; defining term; 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 2. Service Oklahoma may issue or authorize the issuance of a
4 temporary identification card to an applicant, permitting the holder
5 the privileges otherwise granted by identification cards, while a
6 permanent driver license is being provided and delivered to the
7 applicant. Such card shall be invalid when the applicant's
8 permanent identification card has been issued and delivered, or for
9 good cause has been refused.

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

- 13 a. farm retail outlets and suppliers,
- 14 b. agri-chemical businesses,
- 15 c. custom harvesters, and
- 16 d. livestock feeders.

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

1 restricted commercial driver license does not have to be used in
2 consecutive days. The use of the permit shall be declared at
3 application.

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

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

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

- 23 a. diesel fuel in quantities of one thousand (1,000)
24 gallons or less,

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

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

7 D. 1. Service Oklahoma ~~may~~ shall not issue a non-domiciled
8 commercial learner permit or a non-domiciled commercial driver
9 license. No person holding a non-domiciled commercial driver
10 license or non-domiciled commercial learner permit shall operate a
11 commercial motor vehicle within this state. Any non-domiciled
12 commercial driver license or non-domiciled commercial learner permit
13 issued by another state is invalid in this state and shall not
14 authorize the holder to operate a commercial motor vehicle within
15 this state.

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

23 3. ~~A person holding a non-domiciled commercial driver license~~
24 ~~or non-domiciled commercial learner's permit within this state shall~~

1 ~~also possess a valid work visa and provide proof of citizenship to~~
2 ~~validate his or her identity while operating a commercial motor~~
3 ~~vehicle. Proof of citizenship shall be demonstrated through~~
4 ~~presentation of a birth certificate, naturalization certificate, or~~
5 ~~valid passport.~~

6 4. A commercial motor carrier whose driver is found to be in
7 violation of this subsection shall be subject to a fine in the
8 amount of ~~Three~~ Ten Thousand Dollars ~~(\$3,000.00)~~ (\$10,000.00) for
9 each violation. The proceeds of any penalties collected pursuant to
10 this paragraph shall be deposited in the Weigh Station Improvement
11 Revolving Fund created in Section 1167 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma
12 Statutes.

13 5. 3. A driver found to be in violation of this subsection
14 shall be ~~prohibited from operating a commercial motor vehicle within~~
15 ~~this state until such a time that the driver is able to meet the~~
16 ~~identification provisions of this subsection~~ guilty, upon
17 conviction, of driving without a valid license as provided for in
18 Section 6-303 of this title. Such person shall also be prohibited
19 from operating a commercial motor vehicle within this state until
20 such a time that the driver is able to provide a valid commercial
21 driver license or commercial learner permit.

22 4. Any driver found to be operating a commercial motor vehicle
23 within this state while under ~~such~~ the prohibition provided for in
24 paragraph 3 of this subsection shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and

1 upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed One
2 Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by imprisonment for not more than
3 ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Any fine
4 collected pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph shall be
5 deposited to the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund created in
6 Section 1-2530.9 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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

19 ~~7.~~ 6. As used in this subsection, a non-domiciled commercial
20 driver license or non-domiciled commercial learner permit shall have
21 the same meaning as that provided in 49 C.F.R., Section 383.5.

22 E. 1. Service Oklahoma shall develop a procedure whereby a
23 person applying for an original, renewal, or replacement Class A, B,
24 C, or D driver license or identification card who is required to

1 register as a convicted sex offender with the Department of
2 Corrections pursuant to the provisions of the Sex Offenders
3 Registration Act and who the Department of Corrections designates as
4 an aggravated or habitual offender pursuant to subsection J of
5 Section 584 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be issued a
6 license or card bearing the words "Sex Offender".

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

13 3. Upon surrendering the license or card for the reason set
14 forth in this subsection, application may be made with Service
15 Oklahoma for a replacement license or card bearing the words "Sex
16 Offender".

17 4. Failure to comply with the requirements set forth in such
18 notice shall result in cancellation of the person's license or card.
19 Such cancellation shall be in effect for one (1) year, after which
20 time the person may make application with Service Oklahoma for a new
21 license or card bearing the words "Sex Offender". Continued use of
22 a canceled license or card shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall,
23 upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine ~~of~~ not less than
24 Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), nor more than Two Hundred Dollars

1 (\$200.00). When an individual is no longer required to register as
2 a convicted sex offender with the Department of Corrections pursuant
3 to the provisions of the Sex Offenders Registration Act, the
4 individual shall be eligible to receive a driver license or
5 identification card which does not bear the words "Sex Offender".

6 F. Nothing in subsection E of this section shall be deemed to
7 impose any liability upon or give rise to a cause of action against
8 any employee, agent, or official of the Department of Corrections
9 for failing to designate a sex offender as an aggravated or habitual
10 offender pursuant to subsection ¶ Q of Section 584 of Title 57 of
11 the Oklahoma Statutes.

12 G. A person subject to an order for the installation of an
13 ignition interlock device shall be required by Service Oklahoma to
14 submit his or her driver license for a replacement. The replacement
15 driver license shall bear the words "Interlock Required" and such
16 designation shall remain on the driver license for the duration of
17 the order requiring the ignition interlock device. The replacement
18 license shall be subject to the same expiration and renewal
19 procedures provided by law. Upon completion of the requirements for
20 the interlock device, a person may apply for a replacement driver
21 license.

22 H. Service Oklahoma shall develop a procedure whereby a person
23 applying for an original, renewal, or replacement Class D driver
24 license who has been granted modified driving privileges under this

1 title shall be issued a Class D driver license which identifies the
2 license as a modified license.

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

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