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2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR ENGROSSED
6 SENATE BILL NO. 20

7 By: **Sacchieri** and **Guthrie** of
8 the Senate

9 and

10 7 **Wilk, Banning, Sneed, and**
11 8 **Adams** of the House

12 11 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

13 12 An Act relating to commercial driver licenses;
14 13 creating the Oklahoma Secure Roads and Safe Trucking
15 14 Act of 2025; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-111, as
16 15 last amended by Section 46, Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2024
17 16 (47 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 6-111), which relates to
18 17 issuance of license or card; creating certain
19 18 requirements to receive non-domiciled commercial
20 19 driver license; invalidating certain out-of-state
21 20 non-domiciled commercial driver licenses; requiring
22 21 commercial motor vehicle operators to have certain
23 22 license; prohibiting holders of certain visa from
24 23 operating certain vehicles; prohibiting motor
 carriers from certain employment of holders of
 certain visa; providing fines; allowing for
 impoundment of certain vehicle; requiring certain
 license holders to have certain language proficiency;
 providing fine; updating statutory language; updating
 statutory references; providing for noncodification;
 providing for codification; and declaring an
 emergency.

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

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

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

5 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-111, as
6 last amended by Section 46, Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2024 (47 O.S. Supp.
7 2024, Section 6-111), is amended to read as follows:

8 Section 6-111. A. 1. Service Oklahoma shall, upon payment of
9 the required fee, issue to every applicant qualifying therefor a
10 Class A, B, C or D driver license or identification card as applied
11 for, which license or card shall bear thereon a distinguishing
12 alphanumeric identification assigned to the licensee or cardholder,
13 date of issuance and date of expiration of the license or card, the
14 full legal name, signature or computerized signature, date of birth,
15 residence address, unless specified as an exception in ~~the Code of~~
16 ~~Federal Regulations per~~ 6 C.F.R., Section 37.17, sex, a computerized
17 color image of the licensee or cardholder taken in accordance with
18 Service Oklahoma rules and security features as determined by
19 Service Oklahoma. The image shall depict a full front unobstructed
20 view of the entire face of the licensee or cardholder; provided, a
21 commercial learner permit shall not bear the image of the licensee.
22 When any person is issued both a driver license and an
23 identification card, Service Oklahoma shall ensure the information

1 | on both the license and the card are the same, unless otherwise
2 | provided by law.

3 | 2. A driver license or identification card issued by Service
4 | Oklahoma on or after March 1, 2004, shall bear thereon the county of
5 | residence of the licensee or cardholder.

6 | 3. Service Oklahoma may cancel the distinguishing number, when
7 | that distinguishing number is another person's Social Security
8 | number, assign a new distinguishing alphanumeric identification, and
9 | issue a new license or identification card without charge to the
10 | licensee or cardholder.

11 | 4. Service Oklahoma may promulgate rules for inclusion of the
12 | height and a brief description of the licensee or cardholder on the
13 | face of the card or license identifying the licensee or cardholder
14 | as deaf or hard-of-hearing.

15 | 5. It is unlawful for any person to apply, adhere, or otherwise
16 | attach to a driver license or identification card any decal,
17 | sticker, label, or other attachment. Any law enforcement officer is
18 | authorized to remove and dispose of any unlawful decal, sticker,
19 | label, or other attachment from the driver license of a person. The
20 | law enforcement officer, the employing agency of the officer,
21 | Service Oklahoma, and the State of Oklahoma shall be immune from any
22 | liability for any loss suffered by the licensee, cardholder, or the
23 | owner of the decal, sticker, label, or other attachment caused by

1 the removal and destruction of the decal, sticker, label, or other
2 attachment.

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

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

17 2. Service Oklahoma may issue or authorize the issuance of a
18 temporary identification card to an applicant, permitting the holder
19 the privileges otherwise granted by identification cards, while a
20 permanent driver license is being provided and delivered to the
21 applicant. Such card shall be invalid when the applicant's
22 permanent identification card has been issued and delivered, or for
23 good cause has been refused.

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

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

The applicant shall have held a valid driver license for at least one year. Applicants with more than two (2) years of driving experience shall have a good driving record for the most recent ~~two~~ (2)-year two-year period and shall meet all the requirements for a commercial driver license. The restricted commercial driver license shall not exceed the maximum total days that federal law allows.

Applicants for the restricted commercial driver license shall be exempt from the knowledge and skills test. Application of the restricted commercial driver license does not have to be used in consecutive days. The use of the permit shall be declared at application.

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

- a. has not had more than one license,
- b. has not had any license suspended, revoked, or canceled,

- 1 c. has not had any conviction for any type of
2 disqualifying offenses or serious traffic violations,
3 or
4 d. has not had any conviction for a violation of state or
5 local law relating to motor vehicle traffic control,
6 other than a parking violation, arising in connection
7 with any traffic accident and has no record of an
8 accident in which ~~they are~~ he or she is at fault.

9 3. The restricted commercial driver license shall not be valid

10 for operators of commercial motor vehicles beyond one hundred fifty
11 (150) miles from the place of business or the farm currently being
12 served. Such license shall be limited to Class B or C vehicles.

13 Holders of such licenses who transport hazardous materials which are
14 required to be placarded shall be limited to the following:

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

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

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

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

8 A non-domiciled commercial driver license or non-domiciled
9 commercial learner's permit issued by any other state shall not be
10 considered valid authorization to operate a commercial motor vehicle
11 within this state.

12 As used in this subsection, a non-domiciled commercial driver
13 license or non-domiciled commercial learner's permit shall have the
14 same meaning as that provided in 49 C.F.R., Section 383.5.

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

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

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

11 4. Failure to comply with the requirements set forth in such
12 notice shall result in cancellation of the person's license or card.
13 Such cancellation shall be in effect for one (1) year, after which
14 time the person may make application with Service Oklahoma for a new
15 license or card bearing the words "Sex Offender". Continued use of
16 a canceled license or card shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall,
17 upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine of not less than
18 Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), nor more than Two Hundred Dollars
19 (\$200.00). When an individual is no longer required to register as
20 a convicted sex offender with the Department of Corrections pursuant
21 to the provisions of the Sex Offenders Registration Act, the
22 individual shall be eligible to receive a driver license or
23 identification card which does not bear the words "Sex Offender".
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1 F. Nothing in subsection E of this section shall be deemed to
2 impose any liability upon or give rise to a cause of action against
3 any employee, agent or official of the Department of Corrections for
4 failing to designate a sex offender as an aggravated or habitual
5 offender pursuant to subsection J of Section 584 of Title 57 of the
6 Oklahoma Statutes.

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

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

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

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

- 4 1. A valid commercial driver license issued by a state,
5 territory, or possession of the United States, the District of
6 Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; or
7 2. A valid commercial driver license issued by a state,
8 territory, district, or province of Canada or Mexico, and a valid
9 work visa. A person holding such driver license shall also possess
10 a physical copy of such license, and proof of citizenship of the
11 country that issued the license. Proof of citizenship shall be
12 shown by presentation of a birth certificate, naturalization
13 certificate, or valid passport.

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

17 A. 1. Any holder of a B-1, B-2, or B-1/B-2 nonimmigrant
18 visitor visa, as provided under 22 C.F.R., Section 41.31 et. seq,
19 shall not operate a commercial motor vehicle within this state.

20 2. A holder of such a visa, as provided in this subsection,
21 found to be operating a commercial motor vehicle within this state
22 shall be subject to an administrative fine not to exceed Two
23 Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), to be paid into the Weigh Station

1 Improvement Revolving Fund in Section 1167 of Title 47 of the
2 Oklahoma Statutes.

3 B. 1. A motor carrier that is domiciled in the United States
4 and operating within the boundaries of this state shall not employ
5 or contract with a holder of such a visa, as provided in subsection
6 A of this section, to operate a commercial motor vehicle within this
7 state.

8 2. A motor carrier that is found to employ or contract with a
9 holder of such a visa, as provided in subsection A of this section,
10 to operate a commercial motor vehicle within this state shall be
11 subject to an administrative fine not to exceed Five Thousand
12 Dollars (\$5,000.00), to be paid into the Service Oklahoma Revolving
13 Fund created in Section 3-106 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

14 C. Any officer of the Department of Public Safety or any other
15 political subdivision of this state shall, upon discovering that a
16 commercial motor vehicle within this state is operated by a holder
17 of such a visa, as provided in subsection A of this section, shall
18 subject such vehicle to impoundment and cause it to be towed from
19 the roadway, under the provisions of Section 955 of Title 47 of the
20 Oklahoma Statutes.

21 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-126.3 of Title 47, unless
23 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 A. An operator of a commercial motor vehicle within this state
2 shall be able to demonstrate sufficient proficiency of the English
3 language to:

4 1. Converse with the general public;

5 2. Understand highway traffic signs and signals in the English
6 language;

7 3. Respond to official inquiries; and

8 4. Make entries on reports and records.

9 B. Any officer of the Department of Public Safety or any other
10 political subdivision of this state shall, upon discovering that a
11 commercial motor vehicle within this state is operated by an
12 individual that is unable to demonstrate sufficient proficiency of
13 the English language, as required by subsection A of this section,
14 shall subject such vehicle to impoundment and cause it to be towed
15 from the roadway, under the provisions of Section 955 of Title 47 of
16 the Oklahoma Statutes.

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

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22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
23 OVERSIGHT, dated 04/24/2025 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.
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