

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1957

3 By: Staires of the House

4 and

5 Guthrie and Standridge of
6 the Senate

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.

1 C. D. This section shall not prevent a city from adopting any
2 ordinance that would further restrict low-speed electrical vehicles
3 from operating on certain city-owned streets in order to ensure the
4 public health and safety.

D. E. This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the rules of the road as provided in Section 11-101 et seq. of ~~Title 47~~ ~~of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title.

8 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

Passed the House of Representatives the 27th day of March, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the day of , 2025.

Presiding Officer of the Senate