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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
4 SENATE BILL NO. 20

By: Guthrie of the Senate

5 and

6 Wilk of the House

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10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 An Act relating to commercial driver licenses;
12 creating the Oklahoma Secure Roads and Safe Trucking
13 Act of 2025; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-111, as
14 last amended by Section 46, Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2024
15 (47 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 6-111), which relates to
16 issuance of license or card; creating certain
17 requirements to receive non-domiciled commercial
18 driver license; invalidating certain out-of-state
19 non-domiciled commercial driver licenses; requiring
20 commercial motor vehicle operators to have certain
license; prohibiting holders of certain visa from
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.

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23 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be

24 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 A person applying for such permit or license must comply with
23 all testing and licensing requirements in accordance with applicable
24 federal regulations, state laws, and Service Oklahoma rules. The

1 expiration of the issued license shall be valid until the same date
2 as the expiration of the visa for the non-domiciled worker. Service
3 Oklahoma may promulgate rules for the implementation of the process
4 to carry out the provisions of this section.

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

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

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

21 2. Service Oklahoma shall notify every person subject to
22 registration under the provisions of Section 1-101 et seq. of this
23 title who holds a current Class A, B, C or D driver license or
24 identification card that such person is required to surrender the

1 license or card to Service Oklahoma within one hundred eighty (180)
2 days from the date of the notice.

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

7 4. Failure to comply with the requirements set forth in such
8 notice shall result in cancellation of the person's license or card.
9 Such cancellation shall be in effect for one (1) year, after which
10 time the person may make application with Service Oklahoma for a new
11 license or card bearing the words "Sex Offender". Continued use of
12 a canceled license or card shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall,
13 upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine of not less than
14 Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), nor more than Two Hundred Dollars
15 (\$200.00). When an individual is no longer required to register as
16 a convicted sex offender with the Department of Corrections pursuant
17 to the provisions of the Sex Offenders Registration Act, the
18 individual shall be eligible to receive a driver license or
19 identification card which does not bear the words "Sex Offender".

20 F. Nothing in subsection E of this section shall be deemed to
21 impose any liability upon or give rise to a cause of action against
22 any employee, agent or official of the Department of Corrections for
23 failing to designate a sex offender as an aggravated or habitual

1 offender pursuant to subsection J of Section 584 of Title 57 of the
2 Oklahoma Statutes.

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

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

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

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

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

4 2. A valid commercial driver license issued by a state,
5 territory, district, or province of Canada or Mexico, and a valid
6 work visa. A person holding such driver license shall also possess
7 a physical copy of such license, and proof of citizenship of the
8 country that issued the license. Proof of citizenship shall be
9 shown by presentation of a birth certificate, naturalization
10 certificate, or valid passport.

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

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

17 2. A holder of such a visa, as provided in this subsection,
18 found to be operating a commercial motor vehicle within this state
19 shall be subject to an administrative fine not to exceed Two
20 Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), to be paid into the Weigh Station
21 Improvement Revolving Fund in Section 1167 of Title 47 of the
22 Oklahoma Statutes.

23 B. 1. A motor carrier that is domiciled in the United States
24 and operating within the boundaries of this state shall not employ

1 or contract with a holder of such a visa, as provided in subsection
2 A of this section, to operate a commercial motor vehicle within this
3 state.

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

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

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

20 A. An operator of a commercial motor vehicle within this state
21 shall be able to demonstrate sufficient proficiency of the English
22 language to:

23 1. Converse with the general public;

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

3 3. Respond to official inquiries; and

4 4. Make entries on reports and records.

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

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

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