

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2325

By: Frix of the House

and

Bergstrom of the Senate

7 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.
8 2011, Section 14-120.1, which relates to vehicles
9 requiring escort; making certain escort requirement
exception for retail implement dealers; and declaring
an emergency.

12 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the title, enacting clause and
entire bill and insert

13 "An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.
14 2011, Section 14-120.1, which relates to vehicles
15 requiring escort; making certain escort requirement
exception for retail implement dealers; and declaring
16 an emergency.

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

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 14-120.1, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 14-120.1. A. 1. Any vehicle or combination of
22 vehicles with an outside width that exceeds twelve (12) feet
23 operating on highways in the state, including the National System of
24 Interstate and Defense Highways, shall, in addition to being in

1 compliance with provisions of Section 14-101 et seq. of this title,
2 be accompanied by an escort vehicle or vehicles, as prescribed by
3 the Department of Public Safety.

4 2. Escort vehicle requirements shall not apply to retail
5 implement dealers transporting farm implements from a retail
6 distribution point to a farm or other location within a 150 air-mile
7 radius from the distribution point. For the purposes of this
8 subsection "retail implement dealers" shall mean a business engaged
9 primarily in the sale of farm tractors as defined in Section 1-118
10 of this title or implements of husbandry as defined in Section 1-125
11 of this title or a combination thereof.

12 B. No person shall operate an escort vehicle for hire, as
13 required by this section, unless the person has been certified by
14 the Department of Public Safety as an escort vehicle operator.

15 C. Any person not required to be certified by the Department of
16 Public Safety as an escort vehicle operator may tow a trailer when
17 escorting a manufactured home. Such trailer shall not exceed eight
18 and one-half (8 1/2) feet in width and twenty (20) feet in length
19 with siding not to exceed four (4) feet in height measured from the
20 bed of the trailer.

21 The trailer may only be used to transport supplies and equipment
22 necessary to carry out the mission of escort vehicle operators.

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1 D. The Commissioner of Public Safety shall promulgate rules for
2 the certification of operators of escort vehicles and the use of
3 escort vehicles, as required by this section.

4 E. The Commissioner of Public Safety is hereby authorized to
5 enter into reciprocal compacts and agreements with other states for
6 the purpose of recognizing escort vehicle operator certifications
7 issued by those states.

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

12 Passed the Senate the 20th day of April, 2021.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

16 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
17 2021.

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12 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 14-120.1, is
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16 highways in the state, including the National System of Interstate
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18 provisions of Section 14-101 et seq. of this title, be accompanied
19 by an escort vehicle or vehicles, as prescribed by the Department of
20 Public Safety. However, escort vehicle requirements shall not apply
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16 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
17 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
18 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
19 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 1st day of March, 2021.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
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5 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2021.

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