1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)
4	HOUSE BILL 2629 By: Echols
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7	<u>AS INTRODUCED</u>
8	An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 11-314, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 114, O.S.L. 2015 (47 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section
9	authorized vehicles; requiring drivers to proceed
10	with caution upon approach of tow trucks displaying amber flashing lamps; and providing an effective
11	date.
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13	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
14	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 11-314, as
15	amended by Section 1, Chapter 114, O.S.L. 2015 (47 O.S. Supp. 2018,
16	Section 11-314), is amended to read as follows:
17	Section 11-314. A. The driver of a motor vehicle, upon
18	approaching a stationary authorized emergency vehicle, a Department
19	of Transportation maintenance vehicle, a Turnpike Authority
20	maintenance vehicle, or a licensed Class AA wrecker that is
21	displaying a flashing amber light, a combination red or blue light
22	or any combination of <u>amber</u> , red or blue lights, shall:
23	1. If traveling on a highway that consists of two or more lanes
24	that carry traffic in the same direction of travel as that of the

1 driver, the driver shall proceed with due caution and shall, if 2 possible and with due regard to the road, weather, and traffic 3 conditions, change lanes into a lane that is not adjacent to the 4 stationary authorized emergency vehicle, a Department of 5 Transportation maintenance vehicle, a Turnpike Authority maintenance vehicle, or licensed Class AA wrecker; or if the driver is not able 6 7 to change lanes or if to do so would be unsafe, the driver shall proceed with due caution and reduce the speed of the motor vehicle 8 9 to a safe speed for the existing road, weather, and traffic 10 conditions; and

11 2. If traveling on a highway other than a highway described in 12 paragraph 1 of this subsection, the driver shall proceed with due 13 caution and reduce the speed of the motor vehicle to a safe speed 14 for the existing road, weather, and traffic conditions.

B. This section does not relieve the operator of a stationary authorized emergency vehicle, a Department of Transportation maintenance vehicle, a Turnpike Authority maintenance vehicle, or licensed Class AA wrecker from the consequences of reckless disregard for the safety of all persons and property upon the highway.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 02/28/2019 -DO PASS.