

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 119

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.
8 2011, Section 11-903; which relates to negligent
9 homicide; modifying charges for certain offense under
certain circumstances; and providing an effective
date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 11-903, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 11-903. A. When the death of any person ensues within
15 one (1) year as a proximate result of injury received by the driving
16 of any vehicle by any person in reckless disregard of the safety of
17 others, the person so operating such vehicle shall be guilty of
18 negligent homicide.

19 B. Any person convicted of negligent homicide shall be guilty
20 of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for
21 not more than one (1) year or by fine of not less than One Thousand
22 Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

23 Provided, however, if the person was operating a vehicle at a rate
24 of speed two times the posted speed limit or faster, such person

1 convicted of negligent homicide shall be guilty of a felony
2 punishable pursuant to the manslaughter provisions of Section 715 or
3 716 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

4 In addition to the fine or penalty, the court shall order the
5 person to attend a driver improvement or defensive driving course,
6 as provided in Section 6-206.1 of this title. Furthermore, if the
7 records of the Department of Public Safety for the person reflect a
8 conviction for any traffic offense within the three (3) years
9 immediately preceding the conviction for negligent homicide, the
10 fine shall be enhanced to double the amount of the fine imposed
11 pursuant to this subsection.

12 C. The Commissioner of Public Safety shall revoke the license
13 or permit to drive and any nonresident operating privilege of any
14 person convicted of negligent homicide.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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