

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED  
5 SENATE BILL NO. 1212

By: Simpson of the Senate

and

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9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.  
11 2021, Section 156.1, which relates to state-owned  
12 motor vehicles; allowing certain officials to use  
13 certain state-owned or state-leased vehicles for  
14 specified transportation; updating statutory  
15 language; and providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 156.1, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 156.1 A. It shall be unlawful for any state official,  
20 officer or employee, except any essential employees approved by the  
21 Governor and those officers or employees authorized in subsection B  
22 of this section, to ride to or from the place of residence of the  
23 employee in a state-owned or state-leased automobile, truck or  
24 pickup, except in the performance of the official duty of the  
employee, or to use or permit the use of any such automobile, truck,

1 ambulance or pickup for other personal or private purposes. Any  
2 person convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall  
3 be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine ~~of~~ not  
4 more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), or by imprisonment in the  
5 county jail for a period to not exceed thirty (30) days, or by both  
6 ~~said~~ fine and imprisonment, and in addition thereto, shall be  
7 discharged from state employment.

8 B. 1. Any state employee, other than the individuals provided  
9 for in paragraph 2 of this subsection and any employee of the  
10 Department of Public Safety who is an employee in the Driver License  
11 ~~Examining Services~~ Services Division or the Driver Compliance Division or a  
12 wrecker inspector or auditor of the Wrecker Services Division as  
13 provided for in paragraph 3 of this subsection, who receives  
14 emergency telephone calls regularly at the residence of the employee  
15 when the employee is not on duty and is regularly called upon to use  
16 a vehicle after normal work hours in response to such emergency  
17 calls, may be permitted to use a vehicle belonging to the state to  
18 provide transportation between the residence of the employee and the  
19 assigned place of employment, provided such distance does not exceed  
20 seventy-five (75) miles in any round trip or is within the county  
21 where the assigned place of employment is located. Provided  
22 further, an employee may be permitted to use a state-owned or state-  
23 leased vehicle to provide temporary transportation between a  
24 specific work location other than the assigned place of employment

1 and the residence of the employee, if such use shall result in a  
2 monetary saving to the agency, and such authorization shall not be  
3 subject to the distance or area restrictions provided for in this  
4 paragraph. Authorization for temporary use of a state-owned or  
5 state-leased vehicle for a specific project shall be in writing  
6 stating the justification for this use and the saving expected to  
7 result. Such authorization shall be valid for not to exceed sixty  
8 (60) days. Any state entity other than law enforcement that avails  
9 itself of this provision shall keep a monthly record of all  
10 participating employees, the number of emergency calls received and  
11 the number of times that a state vehicle was used in the performance  
12 of such emergency calls.

13 2. Any employee of the Department of Public Safety, ~~Oklahoma~~  
14 Department of Corrections, Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and  
15 Dangerous Drugs Control, Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation,  
16 Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission, Oklahoma Horse  
17 Racing Commission, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and  
18 Forestry, Office of the Inspector General within the Department of  
19 Human Services or Office of the State Fire Marshal, who is a law  
20 enforcement officer or criminalist, Public Information ~~officer~~  
21 Officer, Special Investigator or Assistant Director of the Oklahoma  
22 State Bureau of Investigation, the Adjutant General of the Oklahoma  
23 National Guard, the Executive Director of the Council on Law  
24 Enforcement Education and Training, CLEET-certified Investigator for

1 a state board or any employee of a district attorney who is a law  
2 enforcement officer, may be permitted to use a state-owned or state-  
3 leased vehicle to provide transportation between the residence of  
4 the employee and the assigned place of employment and between the  
5 residence and any location other than the assigned place of  
6 employment to which the employee travels in the performance of the  
7 official duty of the employee.

8 3. Any employee of the Department of Public Safety who is an  
9 employee in the Driver License ~~Examining~~ Services Division, an  
10 employee of the Driver Compliance Division, a wrecker inspector or  
11 auditor of the Wrecker Services Division, or a noncommissioned pilot  
12 may be permitted, as determined by the Commissioner, to use a state-  
13 owned or state-leased vehicle to provide transportation between the  
14 residence of the employee and the assigned place of employment and  
15 between the residence and any location other than the assigned place  
16 of employment to which the employee travels in the performance of  
17 the official duty of the employee.

18 4. The Director, department heads and other essential employees  
19 of the Department of Wildlife Conservation, as authorized by the  
20 Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission, may be permitted to use a  
21 state-owned or state-leased vehicle to provide transportation  
22 between the residence of the employee and the assigned place of  
23 employment and between the residence and any location other than the  
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1 assigned place of employment to which the employee travels in the  
2 performance of the official duty of the employee.

3 5. The Director, department heads, emergency responders and  
4 other essential employees of the Department of Corrections, as  
5 authorized by the Director, may be permitted to use a state-owned or  
6 state-leased vehicle to provide transportation between the residence  
7 of the employee and the assigned place of employment and between the  
8 residence and any location other than the assigned place of  
9 employment to which the employee travels in the performance of the  
10 official duty of the employee.

11 C. The principal administrator of the state agency with which  
12 the employee is employed shall so designate the status of the  
13 employee in writing or provide a copy of the temporary authorization  
14 to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the  
15 Speaker of the House of Representatives. Such employee status  
16 report shall also be provided to the ~~State~~ Fleet Manager of the  
17 Division of Fleet Management if the motor vehicle for emergency use  
18 is provided by said Division.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.  
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