

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL 411

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7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to commercial driver licenses;
9 directing the Department of Public Safety to adopt
10 and prescribe certain rules and regulations for a
11 pilot program; requiring annual inspections;
12 requiring commercial driver license training schools
13 and instructors to obtain license; specifying
14 licensing requirements for instructors; providing for
15 the issuance and renewal of licenses; stating fees;
16 requiring annual background checks; providing for the
17 cancelation, suspension, revocation and refusal of
18 licenses; providing for codification; and providing
19 an effective date.

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

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 110.4 of Title 47, unless there
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 1. The Department of Public Safety is directed to develop and
implement a pilot program to evaluate the potential use of certified
commercial driver education instructors and examiners by private
businesses in the state of Oklahoma. The pilot program shall begin
no later than January 1, 2017 for a period of two (2) years.

1 2. Any certified commercial driver education instructor who is
2 currently an operator or an employee of a commercial driver training
3 school in this state or any driver education instructor employed by
4 business in this state shall be eligible to apply to be a designated
5 examiner of the Department of Public Safety for the purposes of
6 administering the Class A, B, or C driving skills portion of the
7 Oklahoma driving examination to any person who has not previously
8 been a student of the instructor.

9 3. The Department of Public Safety shall adopt a curriculum of
10 required courses and training to be offered to applicants who are
11 qualified to apply to be a designated examiner. The courses and
12 training for certification shall meet the same standards as required
13 for commercial driver examiners of the Department of Public Safety.

14 4. Each business with an employee or person applying to be a
15 designated instructor or examiner shall be required to pay an
16 initial fee of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00). Each person
17 applying to be a designated instructor or examiner shall be required
18 to pay an initial designated certification fee of One Thousand
19 Dollars (\$1,000.00). Upon successful completion of training
20 prescribed by paragraph 2 of this subsection, the person shall be
21 required to pay an annual designated examiner certification fee of
22 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). The designated examiner
23 certification fees collected by the Department pursuant to this
24 subsection shall be deposited to the credit of the Department of

1 Public Safety Restricted Revolving Fund to be used for the purposes
2 of this subsection. No designated examiner certification fee shall
3 be refunded in the event that certification is denied, suspended or
4 revoked.

5 5. The Department shall conduct an annual complete nationwide
6 criminal history background check on each designated examiner and a
7 complete nationwide criminal history background check on each
8 designated examiner applicant. The fees for the background check
9 shall be borne by the designated examiner or designated examiner
10 applicant.

11 6. The Department of Public Safety shall promulgate rules to
12 implement and administer the provisions of this section.

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

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