1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)
4	ENGROSSED SENATE
5	BILL NO. 531 By: Bergstrom and Stephens of the Senate
6	and
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10	An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.
11	2011, Section 14-120.1, which relates to escort vehicle requirements; exempting certain vehicles; and
12	declaring an emergency.
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14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
15	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 14-120.1, is
16	amended to read as follows:
17	Section 14-120.1. A. 1 . Any vehicle or combination of
18	vehicles with an outside width that exceeds twelve (12) feet
19	operating on highways in the state, including the National System of
20	Interstate and Defense Highways, shall, in addition to being in
21	compliance with provisions of Section 14-101 et seq. of this title,
22	be accompanied by an escort vehicle or vehicles, as prescribed by
23	the Department of Public Safety.
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- 2. The provisions of paragraph 1 of this subsection shall not apply to retail implement dealers, as defined in Section 581 of this title.
- B. No person shall operate an escort vehicle for hire, as required by this section, unless the person has been certified by the Department of Public Safety as an escort vehicle operator.
- C. Any person not required to be certified by the Department of Public Safety as an escort vehicle operator may tow a trailer when escorting a manufactured home. Such trailer shall not exceed eight and one-half (8 1/2) feet in width and twenty (20) feet in length with siding not to exceed four (4) feet in height measured from the bed of the trailer.

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

- D. The Commissioner of Public Safety shall promulgate rules for the certification of operators of escort vehicles and the use of escort vehicles, as required by this section.
- E. The Commissioner of Public Safety is hereby authorized to enter into reciprocal compacts and agreements with other states for the purpose of recognizing escort vehicle operator certifications issued by those states.
- 22 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation 23 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

1	declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2	be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
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4	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, dated 03/25/2021 -
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