

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 11, 2016

3 SENATE BILL NO. 935

By: Simpson of the Senate

4 and

5 Roberts (Dustin) of the
6 House

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8 An Act relating to state-owned vehicles; amending 47
9 O.S. 2011, Section 151, as amended by Section 1,
10 Chapter 316, O.S.L. 2012 (47 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section
11 151), which relates to words painted on state-owned
vehicles; exempting certain vehicles under certain
12 circumstances; providing an effective date; and
13 declaring an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 151, as
16 amended by Section 1, Chapter 316, O.S.L. 2012 (47 O.S. Supp. 2015,
17 Section 151), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 151. A. A state agency that owns or leases vehicles
19 shall affix the words "State of Oklahoma" and the name of the
20 department or institution that owns or leases the vehicle in
21 conspicuous letters.

22 B. 1. In lieu of the provisions of subsection A of this
23 section, Department of Public Safety vehicles used regularly as
24 patrol units shall be distinctively painted black and white and

1 shall bear the wording "Oklahoma Highway Patrol" on each side of the
2 vehicle in letters of such size as to be easily distinguishable, it
3 being the purpose and intention of the Legislature that said patrol
4 units shall be marked in the future in the same manner as those now
5 in use.

6 2. The Commissioner of Public Safety may designate colors and
7 markings, in lieu of those authorized by the provisions of this
8 section, for patrol units used for patrol purposes and for selective
9 traffic law enforcement.

10 C. Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs
11 Control vehicles for use in undercover investigations and Oklahoma
12 State Bureau of Investigation vehicles shall not be subject to the
13 provisions of this section.

14 D. Department of Corrections vehicles designated for use by
15 probation and parole operations and other administrative operations,
16 as approved by the Director of the Department of Corrections, shall
17 not be subject to the provisions of this section.

18 E. Vehicles utilized by CLEET-certified officers or state
19 employees primarily employed in investigative activities may be
20 exempt from the provisions of this section subject to the approval
21 of the State Fleet Manager.

22 F. Oklahoma Military Department vehicles designated for use by
23 the Adjutant General or Assistant Adjutant General in performance of
24 his or her duties and Oklahoma Military Department vehicles

1 designated for use in the State Transition and Reintegration System
2 (STARS) program for tracking youth, as approved by the Adjutant
3 General, shall not be subject to the provisions of this section.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2016.

5 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
6 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
7 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
8 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS
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