

1 2. Right turn. Hand and arm extended upward. A person
2 operating a bicycle may extend right hand and arm horizontally to
3 his or her right.

4 3. Stop or decrease speed. Hand and arm extended downward.

5 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 12-401, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Section 12-401. A. Every motor vehicle when operated upon a
8 highway shall be equipped with a horn in good working order and
9 capable of emitting sound audible under normal conditions from a
10 distance of not less than two hundred (200) feet, but no horn or
11 other warning device shall emit an unreasonably loud or harsh sound.
12 The driver of a motor vehicle shall, when reasonably necessary to
13 ~~insure~~ ensure safe operation, give audible warning with a horn but
14 shall not otherwise use such horn when upon a highway. No driver of
15 any vehicle shall use a horn when passing a bicycle or an animal-
16 drawn vehicle under normal conditions if no imminent danger of a
17 collision exists.

18 B. No vehicle shall be equipped with nor shall any person use
19 upon a vehicle any siren, except as otherwise permitted in
20 subsection D of this section.

21 C. Any vehicle may be equipped with a theft alarm signal device
22 which is so arranged that it cannot be used by the driver as an
23 ordinary warning signal. A theft alarm signal device shall not use
24 a siren, as described in subsection D of this section.

1 D. Every authorized emergency vehicle shall, in addition to any
2 other equipment and distinctive markings required by this title, be
3 equipped with a siren, or similar device, capable of emitting sound
4 audible under normal conditions from a distance of not less than
5 five hundred (500) feet and of a type approved by the Department of
6 Public Safety, but such siren shall not be used except when such
7 vehicle is operated in response to an emergency call or in the
8 immediate pursuit of an actual or suspected violator of the law, in
9 which said latter events the driver of such vehicle shall sound said
10 siren when reasonably necessary to warn pedestrians and other
11 drivers of the approach thereof.

12 E. It shall be unlawful for any person to use a device capable
13 of producing auditory warning signals similar to that on an
14 authorized emergency vehicle or to use audible signal equipment from
15 a motor vehicle for the purpose of causing any other motor vehicle
16 operator to yield right-of-way and stop, or which actually causes
17 any other motor vehicle operator to yield the right-of-way and stop,
18 whether intended or not. The provisions of this subsection shall
19 not apply to the operators of authorized emergency vehicles.

20 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 02/17/2020 -
23 DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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