

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1957

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8 An Act relating to motor vehicles; requiring certain
9 vehicles be registered as a motor vehicle; stating
10 certain license endorsement not required; requiring
11 driver be of certain age; amending 47 O.S. 2021,
12 Section 11-805.1, which relates to low-speed electric
13 vehicles; requiring certain vehicles be in compliance
14 with certain national standards; requiring vehicle
15 identification number for certain operation;
16 authorizing Service Oklahoma to register and license
17 certain vehicles; authorizing Service Oklahoma to
18 promulgate certain rules; and providing an effective
19 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 1112.4 of Title 47, unless there
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 A. A street-legal, low-speed electrical vehicle or golf cart
operated on the streets and highways of this state shall be
registered as a motor vehicle.

B. The operator of a street-legal, low-speed electrical vehicle
or golf cart shall not be required to have an "M" endorsement on the

1 Class D license pursuant to Section 6-110.1 of Title 47 of the
2 Oklahoma Statutes. The operator shall be at least sixteen (16)
3 years of age and hold a valid Oklahoma driver license.

4 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 11-805.1, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Section 11-805.1. A. 1. No person shall operate any low-speed
7 electrical vehicle on any street or highway with a posted speed
8 limit greater than thirty-five (35) miles per hour.

9 2. Any low-speed electrical vehicle or golf cart shall be in
10 compliance with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
11 standards for low-speed vehicles in 49 C.F.R., Section 571.500, to
12 be operated on the road.

13 B. 1. If a golf cart is to be operated on any street or
14 highway with a posted speed limit no greater than thirty-five (35)
15 miles per hour, the golf cart shall have a vehicle identification
16 number.

17 2. Upon inspection by Service Oklahoma, a golf cart may be
18 registered as a motor vehicle and licensed through Service Oklahoma
19 if such golf cart has been converted into a street-legal vehicle
20 meeting all requirements in 49 C.F.R., Section 571.500, with the
21 exception that such golf cart shall not be required to have a
22 seventeen-digit vehicle identification number.

23 3. Service Oklahoma is authorized to promulgate rules for the
24 purposes of this act.

1 C. The provisions of subsection A of this section shall not
2 prohibit a low-speed vehicle from crossing a street or highway with
3 a posted speed limit greater than thirty-five (35) miles per hour.

4 ~~C.~~ D. This section shall not prevent a city from adopting any
5 ordinance that would further restrict low-speed electrical vehicles
6 from operating on certain city-owned streets in order to ensure the
7 public health and safety.

8 ~~D.~~ E. This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the
9 rules of the road as provided in Section 11-101 et seq. of ~~Title 47~~
10 ~~of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title.

11 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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