

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1957

By: Staires of the House

and

Guthrie and **Standridge** of
the Senate

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11 An Act relating to motor vehicles; requiring certain
12 vehicles be registered as a motor vehicle; stating
13 certain license endorsement not required; requiring
14 driver be of certain age; amending 47 O.S. 2021,
15 Section 11-805.1, which relates to low-speed electric
16 vehicles; requiring certain vehicles be in compliance
17 with certain national standards; requiring vehicle
18 identification number for certain operation;
19 authorizing Service Oklahoma to register and license
20 certain vehicles; authorizing Service Oklahoma to
21 promulgate certain rules; and providing an effective
22 date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1112.4 of Title 47, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

4 B. The operator of a street-legal, low-speed electrical vehicle
5 or golf cart shall not be required to have an "M" endorsement on the
6 Class D license pursuant to Section 6-110.1 of Title 47 of the
7 Oklahoma Statutes. The operator shall be at least sixteen (16)
8 years of age and hold a valid Oklahoma driver license.

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

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

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

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

22 2. Upon inspection by Service Oklahoma, a golf cart may be
23 registered as a motor vehicle and licensed through Service Oklahoma
24 if such golf cart has been converted into a street-legal vehicle

1 meeting all requirements in 49 C.F.R., Section 571.500, with the
2 exception that such golf cart shall not be required to have a
3 seventeen-digit vehicle identification number.

4 3. Service Oklahoma is authorized to promulgate rules for the
5 purposes of this act.

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

9 ~~E.~~ D. This section shall not prevent a city from adopting any
10 ordinance that would further restrict low-speed electrical vehicles
11 from operating on certain city-owned streets in order to ensure the
12 public health and safety.

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

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

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18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
19 OVERSIGHT, dated 03/05/2025 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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