



1 networks; authorizing the transfer of certain funds;  
2 stating powers vested in certain officers; limiting  
3 authority of state officials to direct officers of  
4 the Department of Public Safety; authorizing certain  
5 interagency agreements; amending 17 O.S. 2021,  
6 Section 40, which relates to Transportation Division;  
7 prohibiting Division from employing certain persons  
8 after certain date; prohibiting function as law  
9 enforcement agency; authorizing employment of certain  
10 persons; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 14-116, as  
11 amended by Section 9, Chapter 116, O.S.L. 2022 (47  
12 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 14-116), which relates to  
13 permit fees; modifying receiver of certain collected  
14 fees; authorizing use of certain monies; amending 47  
15 O.S. 2021, Section 14-122, which relates to  
16 apportionment of fees; modifying distribution of  
17 certain collected fees; requiring monies received to  
18 be used for certain purposes; amending 47 O.S. 2021,  
19 Section 116.14, which relates to vehicles not  
20 registered or improperly registered; authorizing  
21 certain officers to make certain vehicle seizures;  
22 modifying entity responsible for the sale of certain  
23 seized vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 162,  
24 which relates to powers and duties of the Commission;  
granting exclusive authority to Department of Public  
Safety for certain investigations and enforcement;  
amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 162.1, which relates  
to participation in the Unified Carrier Registration  
System; modifying applicable guidelines for the  
promulgation of certain rules; declaring certain acts  
unlawful; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 163, which  
relates to certification to transport household  
goods; requiring copy of certain certificate be  
maintained in vehicle; declaring certain  
noncompliance to be unlawful; amending 47 O.S. 2021,  
Section 166.5, which relates to conflicting  
constitutional provisions; modifying certain list of  
authorities considered to be amendments; amending 47  
O.S. 2021, Section 166a, which relates to  
definitions; declaring certain act to be unlawful;  
amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 169, which relates to  
filing certificates of insurance coverage; declaring  
certain act to be unlawful; amending 47 O.S. 2021,  
Section 170.1, which relates to complaints;  
authorizing certain officers to make a complaint;  
amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 171, which relates to  
appropriation; requiring Corporation Commission

1 adhere to certain acts; amending 47 O.S. 2021,  
2 Section 171.1, which relates to expenditure of  
3 Corporation Commission Revolving Fund; authorizing  
4 the employment of certain personnel; allowing certain  
5 purchases; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 172, which  
6 relates to violation of act; requiring certain  
7 operators not in compliance receive misdemeanor;  
8 allowing certain discretionary reporting; deleting  
9 requirement that certain willful conduct be deemed  
10 official misconduct; modifying reference to  
11 responsible agency; prohibiting plea bargaining in  
12 certain matters submitted for adjudication; stating  
13 Commission shall cease employment of certain  
14 employees upon certain date; amending 47 O.S. 2021,  
15 Section 177.2, which relates to license and permit  
16 for transportation of deleterious substances;  
17 requiring certain permit be carried in vehicle;  
18 making certain actions unlawful; amending 47 O.S.  
19 2021, Section 180c, which relates to seizure and  
20 confiscation of devices; requiring motor carriers  
21 comply with certain directions or demands; amending  
22 47 O.S. 2021, Section 180m, which relates to  
23 enforcement of act; modifying name of responsible  
24 entity; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 230.29, which  
relates to the operation of equipment not owned by  
motor carrier; requiring certain lease be present in  
operated equipment; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section  
230.30, which relates to liability and cargo  
insurance or bond; declaring certain actions to be  
unlawful; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1115, as  
last amended by Section 1, Chapter 246, O.S.L. 2023  
(47 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 1115), which relates to  
vehicles required to be registered; modifying  
responsible entity; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section  
1124, which relates to temporary permit; removing  
language making certain exception for the  
promulgation of rules; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section  
1151, as last amended by Section 109, Chapter 452,  
O.S.L. 2024 (47 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 1151), which  
relates to offenses and penalties enumerated;  
modifying list of unlawful acts; removing language  
making certain exception for the promulgation of  
rules; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1168, which  
relates to transfer of equipment and facilities;  
modifying name of responsible agency; authorizing  
certain agreement by certain date; amending 47 O.S.  
2021, Section 1170, which relates to the

1 confidentiality of reports; authorizing certain  
2 disclosures; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1201,  
3 which relates to definitions; modifying definition;  
4 amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1202, which relates to  
5 maintenance and operation of fixed facilities;  
6 modifying name of responsible agency; requiring  
7 certain operation of ports of entry weigh stations;  
8 making certain exception; requiring certain transfer  
9 of all powers, duties, and responsibilities for fixed  
10 facilities; requiring certain transitional period;  
11 requiring Commission operate port of entry weigh  
12 stations until certain date; authorizing certain  
13 interagency agreements; amending 68 O.S. 2021,  
14 Section 608, which relates to display of license;  
15 allowing officers to make certain inspection;  
16 repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Sections 116.13 and 172.1,  
17 which relate to enforcement officers; providing for  
18 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

20 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 160 of Title 47, unless there is  
22 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Motor  
24 Carrier Public Safety Enforcement Act".

B. The purpose of this act is to enhance public safety with  
respect to the motor carrier industry, to foster a more consistent  
and cohesive approach to enforcement of Oklahoma's laws regulating  
the motor carrier industry, and to advance the efficiency and  
efficacy of motor carrier enforcement.

C. Beginning July 1, 2026, and effective June 30, 2027, all  
powers, duties, and responsibilities for roadside investigation and

1 enforcement as well as investigation and enforcement at fixed  
2 facilities, as defined by Section 1201 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma  
3 Statutes, of the following provisions, which shall be collectively  
4 referenced within this section as the "Motor Carrier Laws", shall be  
5 transferred from the Oklahoma Corporation Commission to the  
6 Department of Public Safety:

7 1. Sections 161A through 180m of Title 47 of the Oklahoma  
8 Statutes;

9 2. Sections 230.21 through 230.34b of Title 47 of the Oklahoma  
10 Statutes;

11 3. The Trucking One-Stop Shop Act, including Sections 1166  
12 through 1169 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

13 4. The Oklahoma Weigh Station Act of 2012, Sections 1200  
14 through 1203 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

15 5. The Oklahoma Motor Fuel/Diesel Fuel Importer for Use Tax  
16 Code, Sections 601 through 616 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes;  
17 and

18 6. The Oklahoma Special Fuel Use Tax, Sections 701 through 723  
19 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

20 D. To facilitate an orderly transition of duties, personnel,  
21 and resources, there is hereby created a transitional task force to  
22 oversee the transition mandated by this act. The transitional task  
23 force shall consist of the Secretary of Public Safety or designee,  
24 the Commissioner of Public Safety or designee, the Secretary of

1 Transportation or designee, a representative of Service Oklahoma, a  
2 member of the Oklahoma State Senate to be appointed by the President  
3 Pro Tempore, a member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives to be  
4 appointed by the Speaker of the House, a member of the Oklahoma  
5 Corporation Commission or designee, and a member of the motor  
6 carrier industry to be appointed by the Governor, who shall serve as  
7 the chair of the task force. The task force shall meet as often as  
8 its membership deems necessary to carry out all duties set forth in  
9 this section and to advise the Governor, the President Pro Tempore  
10 of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of  
11 any problems, issues, or concerns the task force concludes may  
12 require further attention from the Legislature.

13 E. The period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, shall be  
14 a transitional period in which the Department of Public Safety shall  
15 gradually assume complete administration and authority over roadside  
16 investigation and enforcement as well as investigation and  
17 enforcement at fixed facilities, as defined by Section 1201 of Title  
18 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes, with respect to the Motor Carrier Laws.  
19 The transitional task force shall oversee the transition, and the  
20 Corporation Commission and Department of Public Safety shall  
21 cooperate with the task force and with each other on an orderly and  
22 expeditious transition pursuant to the terms of this act. The  
23 Corporation Commission and Department of Public Safety may, by  
24 interagency agreement and with approval of the task force, transfer

1 personnel, property, and responsibilities, in whole or in part, at  
2 any time during the transitional period, provided the transition  
3 mandated by this act shall be completed no later than June 30, 2027,  
4 at which time the Department of Public Safety shall have complete  
5 administration and management over the enforcement authority granted  
6 pursuant to this act, and any officer of the Department of Public  
7 Safety, including State Troopers and Commercial Motor Vehicle  
8 Enforcement Officers, shall be authorized to enforce the Motor  
9 Carrier Laws in all parts of this state.

10 F. Corporation Commission personnel whose duties are  
11 transferred under this act shall be transferred to the Department of  
12 Public Safety during the transitional period and no later than June  
13 30, 2027. The Corporation Commission and the Department of Public  
14 Safety shall cooperate to complete an orderly and expeditious  
15 transfer of personnel according to the supervision and direction of  
16 the transitional task force.

17 1. All personnel of the Corporation Commission's  
18 Transportation Division who, as of the effective date of this act,  
19 carry a law enforcement commission shall be transferred to the  
20 Department of Public Safety pursuant to the provisions of this act.

21 2. Noncommissioned enforcement officers of the Corporation  
22 Commission's Transportation Division shall be transferred to the  
23 Department of Public Safety pursuant to the provisions of this act,  
24 provided the Corporation Commission may retain a limited number of

1 such noncommissioned personnel to serve as civilian enforcement  
2 auditors and inspectors in furtherance of the regulatory programs  
3 over which the Corporation Commission has jurisdiction. Any such  
4 civilian personnel retained by the Corporation Commission shall no  
5 longer be designated as Motor Vehicle Enforcement Officers. The  
6 Corporation Commission and Department of Public Safety shall  
7 cooperate on the identification of such personnel who shall be  
8 transferred or retained by the Transportation Division, with the  
9 transitional task force having final approval.

10 3. All Corporation Commission administrative personnel who are  
11 assigned on a full-time basis to, and stationed at, fixed  
12 facilities, as defined by Section 1201 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma  
13 Statutes, shall be transferred to the Department of Public Safety  
14 pursuant to the provisions of this act.

15 4. Personnel transferred pursuant to the provisions of this  
16 act shall not be required to accept a lesser salary than received as  
17 of the effective date of this act. All such persons shall retain  
18 leave, sick, and annual time earned and any retirement benefits  
19 which have accrued during their tenure with the Corporation  
20 Commission.

21 5. Except as otherwise allowed by law, after the effective  
22 date of this act, the Corporation Commission shall not increase the  
23 number of personnel or the salary of personnel to be transferred  
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1 pursuant to the provisions of this act without the approval of the  
2 Department of Public Safety or the transitional task force.

3 G. As of the effective date of this act, all preexisting  
4 Department of Public Safety port of entry officers shall be  
5 designated as Commercial Motor Vehicle Enforcement Officers. All  
6 enforcement officers transferred from the Corporation Commission to  
7 the Department of Public Safety shall become Department of Public  
8 Safety Commercial Motor Vehicle Enforcement Officers.

9 1. Any commissioned Department of Public Safety Commercial  
10 Motor Vehicle Enforcement Officer shall exercise the powers and  
11 authorities of an officer of the Department of Public Safety, as set  
12 forth in Section 2-117 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes,  
13 provided the Commissioner of Public Safety may set any limitations  
14 on the power, scope of the authority, and geographical areas of  
15 responsibility of such officers. All commissioned staff shall  
16 obtain and maintain certification by the Council on Law Enforcement  
17 Education and Training (CLEET) as full-time peace officers in  
18 accordance with Section 3311 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

19 2. Any noncommissioned Department of Public Safety Commercial  
20 Motor Vehicle Enforcement Officer shall exercise the powers and  
21 authorities assigned by the Commissioner of Public Safety, but they  
22 shall not have authority to act as a peace officer.

23 3. Any person appointed by the Department of Public Safety as  
24 a commissioned Commercial Motor Vehicle Enforcement Officer may

1 participate in either the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System  
2 or the retirement system operated by the Oklahoma Public Employees  
3 Retirement System for which the person is eligible, and such person  
4 shall make an irrevocable election in writing to participate in one  
5 of the two retirement systems.

6 H. The Department of Public Safety shall accept all  
7 enforcement officers transferred from the Corporation Commission;  
8 provided, the Department of Public Safety may require all  
9 transferred commissioned enforcement officers to meet the minimum  
10 requirements established by the Department of Public Safety for  
11 commissioned Commercial Motor Vehicle Enforcement Officers, and the  
12 Department of Public Safety may require all transferred  
13 noncommissioned enforcement officers to meet the minimum  
14 requirements established by the Department of Public Safety for  
15 noncommissioned Commercial Motor Vehicle Enforcement Officers. The  
16 provisions of this act shall not prohibit the Department of Public  
17 Safety from gradually reducing personnel through attrition.

18 I. The Department of Public Safety shall develop a training  
19 program to cross-train all Commercial Motor Vehicle Enforcement  
20 Officers, those previously employed by the Department of Public  
21 Safety and those transferred to the Department of Public Safety  
22 through this act, to equip such officers to carry out the authority  
23 entrusted to them, including but not limited to the power to enforce  
24 the Motor Carrier Laws and the Oklahoma Motor Carrier Safety and

1 Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, and to obtain the  
2 certifications required to perform North American Standard  
3 Inspections as defined by Section 1201 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma  
4 Statutes.

5 J. Unless the Department of Public Safety and Corporation  
6 Commission agree to an earlier transfer with the approval of the  
7 task force, effective June 30, 2027, all records and property  
8 allocated, as of the effective date of this act, by the Corporation  
9 Commission to and for its enforcement officers shall be transferred  
10 to the Department of Public Safety, including but not limited to:

11 1. Motor vehicles assigned to, or allocated for use by,  
12 enforcement officers or fixed facilities, as defined by Section 1201  
13 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

14 2. Uniforms, firearms, ammunition, duty belts, body armor,  
15 communications equipment, telephone and mobile phone equipment,  
16 computer equipment, furniture, and other law enforcement equipment  
17 assigned to, or allocated for use by, enforcement officers;

18 3. All other computer equipment, telephone and mobile phone  
19 equipment, furniture and property assigned to, or allocated for use  
20 by, fixed facilities, as defined by Section 1201 of Title 47 of the  
21 Oklahoma Statutes; and

22 4. Personnel records of transferred personnel.

23 K. The Corporation Commission shall grant to the Department of  
24 Public Safety access to its systems and networks necessary for the

1 Department of Public Safety to perform all duties authorized by this  
2 act.

3 L. Funds sufficient to support the transfer of powers, duties,  
4 responsibilities, and personnel shall be appropriated or allocated  
5 to the Department of Public Safety for fiscal year 2027 and  
6 thereafter. The Office of Management and Enterprise Services is  
7 hereby authorized to transfer such funds as may be necessary to  
8 effect such allocations.

9 M. This act shall in no way limit the preexisting powers and  
10 duties of officers of the Department of Public Safety. The power  
11 vested in commissioned officers of the Department of Public Safety  
12 shall include, but not be limited to, the power to:

13 1. Enforce, in all parts of this state, Sections 161A through  
14 180m of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes, Sections 230.1 through  
15 230.34b of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and any rules and  
16 regulations issued pursuant thereto;

17 2. Stop and inspect any commercial operator, any commercial  
18 motor vehicle, or the contents of any commercial motor vehicle for  
19 compliance with Sections 161A through 180m of Title 47 of the  
20 Oklahoma Statutes, Sections 230.1 through 230.34b of Title 47 of the  
21 Oklahoma Statutes, or any rules and regulations issued pursuant  
22 thereto;

23 3. Require a commercial operator to stop and submit to an  
24 inspection of the identification device, or devices, in the vehicle

1 and submit to the officer any bills of lading, waybills, or other  
2 evidences of the character of the commerce being transported in such  
3 vehicle, and to submit to an inspection of the contents of such  
4 vehicle for the purpose of comparing same with bills of lading or  
5 shipping documentation, waybills, or other evidences of  
6 transportation carried by the driver of the vehicle;

7 4. Enter upon, inspect, examine, and copy, at reasonable times  
8 and in a reasonable manner, the records and properties of motor  
9 carriers and other persons to the extent such records and properties  
10 relate to compliance with Sections 161A through 180m of Title 47 of  
11 the Oklahoma Statutes, Sections 230.1 through 230.34b of Title 47 of  
12 the Oklahoma Statutes, or any rules and regulations issued pursuant  
13 thereto;

14 5. Hold and detain any motor vehicle operating upon the  
15 highways of this state if the officer has reason to believe the  
16 vehicle is being operated contrary to the provisions of Sections  
17 161A through 180m of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes, Sections  
18 230.1 through 230.34b of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or any  
19 rules and regulations issued pursuant thereto.

20 N. No state official, other than the Commissioner of Public  
21 Safety or his or her designee, shall have any power, right, or  
22 authority to command, order, or direct any officer of the Department  
23 of Public Safety to perform any duty or service authorized by the  
24 Motor Carrier Laws or this act.

1 O. The Department of Public Safety and the Corporation  
2 Commission may enter into interagency agreements for the purpose of  
3 implementing, administering, and enforcing the provisions of this  
4 act.

5 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 17 O.S. 2021, Section 40, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Section 40. A. There is hereby created within the Oklahoma  
8 Corporation Commission a division to be known as the Transportation  
9 Division. The Division shall be comprised of a Director and shall  
10 include special motor carrier enforcement officers created by  
11 Section 171.1 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes, motor carrier  
12 enforcement officers created by Section 172 of Title 47 of the  
13 Oklahoma Statutes, and such other persons as the Commission may find  
14 necessary to carry out the responsibilities prescribed by law and to  
15 enforce the orders, rules, regulations and judgments of the  
16 Commission.

17 B. Effective June 30, 2027, the Division shall no longer employ  
18 the motor carrier enforcement officers referenced in this section,  
19 such officers having been transferred to the Department of Public  
20 Safety.

21 C. Effective June 30, 2027, the Commission shall no longer  
22 employ commissioned personnel or issue law enforcement commissions  
23 to any of its personnel, and the Commission shall no longer function  
24 as a law enforcement agency. The Commission and its Transportation

1 Division may continue to employ civilian enforcement auditors and  
2 inspectors in furtherance of the regulatory programs over which the  
3 Corporation Commission has jurisdiction, provided such personnel  
4 shall not be designated as Motor Carrier Enforcement Officers or  
5 Motor Vehicle Enforcement Officers.

6 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 14-116, as  
7 amended by Section 9, Chapter 116, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023,  
8 Section 14-116), is amended to read as follows:

9 Section 14-116. A. The Executive Director of the Department of  
10 Transportation shall charge a minimum permit fee of Forty Dollars  
11 (\$40.00) for any permit issued pursuant to the provisions of Section  
12 14-101 et seq. of this title. In addition to the permit fee, the  
13 Executive Director of the Department of Transportation shall charge  
14 a fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each thousand pounds in excess of  
15 the legal load limit. The Executive Director of the Department of  
16 Transportation shall establish any necessary rules for collecting  
17 the fees.

18 B. The Department of Transportation is authorized to establish  
19 an escrow account system for the payment of permit fees. Authorized  
20 motor carriers meeting established credit requirements may  
21 participate in the escrow account system for permits purchased from  
22 all size and weight permit offices in this state. Carriers not  
23 choosing to participate in the escrow account system shall be  
24 required to make payment of the required fee or fees upon purchase

1 of each permit as required by law. All monies collected through the  
2 escrow account system shall be deposited to a special account of the  
3 Department of Transportation and placed in the custody of the State  
4 Treasurer. Proceeds from permits purchased using the escrow account  
5 system shall be distributed as provided for in subsection H of this  
6 section. However, fees collected through such accounts for the  
7 electronic transmission, transfer or delivery of permits, as  
8 provided for in Section 14-118 of this title, shall be credited to  
9 the Weigh Station Improvement Revolving Fund established pursuant to  
10 Section 1167 of this title.

11 C. 1. Application for permits shall be made a reasonable time  
12 in advance of the expected time of movement of such vehicles. For  
13 emergencies affecting the health or safety of persons or a  
14 community, permits may be issued for immediate movement.

15 2. Size and weight permit offices in all districts where  
16 applicable shall issue permits to authorize carriers by telephone  
17 during weekdays.

18 D. No overweight permit shall be valid until all license taxes  
19 due the State of Oklahoma have been paid.

20 E. No permit violation shall be deemed to have occurred when an  
21 oversize or overweight movement is made pursuant to a permit whose  
22 stated weight or size exceeds the actual load.

23 F. Any permit issued for a truck or truck-tractor operating in  
24 combination with a trailer or a semitrailer shall contain only the



1 license plate number for the truck or truck-tractor if the permittee  
2 provides to the Department of Transportation a list containing the  
3 license plate number, and such other information as the Department  
4 of Transportation may prescribe by rule, for each trailer or  
5 semitrailer which may be used for movement with the permit. When  
6 the permittee provides the list described in this subsection, the  
7 license plate number for any trailer or semitrailer to be moved with  
8 the permit shall not be included on the permit; provided, a trailer  
9 or semitrailer which is not on the list shall not be authorized to  
10 be used for movement with the permit. It shall be the  
11 responsibility of the permittee to ensure the list provided to the  
12 Department of Transportation is maintained and updated with any  
13 fleet changes. The Department of Transportation shall adopt any  
14 rules deemed necessary to administer the provisions of this  
15 subsection.

16 G. The first deliverer of motor vehicles designated truck  
17 carriers or well service carriers manufactured in Oklahoma shall not  
18 be required to purchase an overweight permit when being delivered to  
19 the first purchaser.

20 H. Except as provided in Section 14-122 of this title, ~~the~~  
21 ~~first One Million Two Hundred Sixteen Thousand Dollars~~  
22 ~~(\$1,216,000.00) of proceeds from both the permit fees and the~~  
23 ~~overweight permit fees imposed pursuant to subsection A of this~~  
24 ~~section collected monthly shall be apportioned as provided in~~

1 ~~Section 1104 of this title. For the fiscal year beginning July 1,~~  
2 ~~2022, and all subsequent years, the next Two Million Five Hundred~~  
3 ~~Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.00) of proceeds from both the permit~~  
4 ~~fees and the overweight permit fees imposed pursuant to subsection A~~  
5 ~~of this section collected monthly shall be remitted to the~~  
6 ~~Department of Public Safety for the purpose of staffing the port of~~  
7 ~~entry weigh stations with Department of Public Safety port of entry~~  
8 ~~officers whose powers and duties shall be specified by the~~  
9 ~~Department of Public Safety through the promulgation of rules. For~~  
10 ~~the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and all subsequent years,~~  
11 all proceeds collected from both the permit fees and the overweight  
12 permit fees imposed pursuant to subsection A of this section in  
13 ~~excess of Three Million Seven Hundred Sixteen Thousand Dollars~~  
14 ~~(\$3,716,000.00) shall be deposited in the Weigh Station Improvement~~  
15 Revolving Fund as provided in Section 1167 of this title for the  
16 purpose set forth in that section and may be used for motor carrier  
17 permitting systems and motor carrier safety and enforcement.

18 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 14-122, is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 14-122. A. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section  
21 1104 of ~~Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title, the first  
22 Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) of the following fees shall  
23 be ~~deposited in the General Revenue Fund~~ remitted to the Department  
24

1 of Public Safety for the purpose of public safety enforcement to be  
2 ~~apportioned~~ distributed as follows:

3 1. Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) of any fee collected for a minimum  
4 permit fee pursuant to Section 14-116 of ~~Title 47 of the Oklahoma~~  
5 ~~Statutes~~ this title;

6 2. Five Dollars (\$5.00) of any fee collected for excess weight  
7 pursuant to Section 14-116 of ~~Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this  
8 title;

9 3. Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) of any fee collected  
10 pursuant to Section 14-120 of ~~Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this  
11 title; and

12 4. One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) of any fee collected  
13 pursuant to Section 14-121 of ~~Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this  
14 title.

15 B. Any fees collected pursuant to Sections 14-116, 14-120 and  
16 14-121 of ~~Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title that are in  
17 excess of Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) shall be  
18 apportioned as otherwise provided for in the sections specified in  
19 this subsection.

20 C. Any monies remitted to the Department of Public Safety  
21 pursuant to this section before the Department of Public Safety  
22 receives the personnel transfer provided for by Section 1 of this  
23 act shall be used by the Department of Public Safety for the  
24

1 purchase of vehicles and equipment for officers of the Department of  
2 Public Safety.

3 SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 116.14, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Section 116.14. In the event any vehicle is found with no  
6 registration, not properly registered for the load carried, or  
7 improperly registered in any manner under the provisions of Section  
8 116.2a et seq. of this title or any provisions of the motor vehicle  
9 license and registration laws of this state, Corporation Commission  
10 enforcement officers or officers of the Department of Public Safety  
11 shall be authorized to seize and take such vehicle into custody  
12 until such time as such vehicle is properly registered and the  
13 license fee thereon is paid in full together with any penalty  
14 provided by law plus the cost of seizure, including the reasonable  
15 cost of taking such vehicle into custody and storing it. Any load  
16 on such vehicle shall be disposed of by the owner or operator of  
17 such vehicle. In the event such license fee and penalty together  
18 with the cost of seizure and storage is not paid, the ~~enforcement~~  
19 ~~officer~~ Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall proceed  
20 to sell such vehicle by posting not less than five notices of sale  
21 in five different public places in the county where such property is  
22 located, one of such notices to be posted at the place where the  
23 vehicle is stored; provided, a copy of such notice shall also be  
24 sent by registered mail, return receipt requested, to the last-known

1 address of the registered owner of such vehicle in question. Such  
2 vehicle shall be sold at such sale subject to the following terms  
3 and conditions:

4 1. In the event the sale price is equal to, or greater than,  
5 the total ~~cost~~ costs of sale, seizure, and the fee and penalty, the  
6 purchaser shall be issued a certificate of purchase, license plate  
7 and registration certificate;

8 2. In the event the sale price is less than the total costs of  
9 sale, seizure, and the fee and penalty, such vehicle shall be sold  
10 as junk to the highest bidder, whereupon the bidder shall receive a  
11 certificate of purchase; and if such vehicle be dismantled, the  
12 record to such junked vehicle shall be canceled. If not dismantled,  
13 the same shall forthwith be registered anew; and

14 3. Any residual amount remaining unclaimed by the delinquent  
15 owner shall be administered in accordance with the Uniform Unclaimed  
16 Property Act (1981).

17 SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 162, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 162. A. The Corporation Commission is authorized to:

20 1. Supervise and regulate every motor carrier of household  
21 goods;

22 2. Protect the shipping and general public by requiring  
23 liability insurance and cargo insurance of all motor carriers of  
24 household goods;

1           3. Ensure motor carriers of household goods are complying with  
2 applicable size and weight laws and safety requirements;

3           4. Supervise and regulate such motor carriers in all other  
4 matters affecting the relationship between such carriers and the  
5 traveling and shipping public including, but not limited to,  
6 consumer protection measures and loss and damage claim procedures;  
7 and

8           5. Enforce the provisions of this act; provided, effective June  
9 30, 2027, officers of the Department of Public Safety shall have  
10 exclusive authority for roadside investigation and enforcement as  
11 well as investigation and enforcement at fixed facilities, as  
12 defined by Section 1201 of this title, of the provisions of this act  
13 and associated rules promulgated by the Commission.

14           B. The Commission is authorized to promulgate rules applicable  
15 to persons transporting household goods.

16           C. 1. The Commission is authorized to administer a hazardous  
17 material transportation registration and permitting program for  
18 motor carriers engaged in transporting hazardous material upon or  
19 over the public highways and within the borders of the state.

20           2. The Commission shall promulgate rules implementing the  
21 provisions of this subsection. Rules promulgated pursuant to this  
22 subsection shall be consistent with, and equivalent in scope,  
23 coverage, and content to, requirements applicable to operators of  
24 vehicles transporting hazardous materials contained in the report

1 submitted to the Secretary of the United States Department of  
2 Transportation, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 5119(b), by the Alliance for  
3 Uniform Hazardous Material Transportation Procedures.

4 D. Nothing in this section shall be construed to remove or  
5 affect the jurisdiction of the Department of Environmental Quality  
6 to implement hazardous waste transportation requirements for federal  
7 hazardous waste program delegation to this state under the federal  
8 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

9 E. The Commission is authorized to promulgate rules and set  
10 fees applicable to interstate motor carriers, pertaining to carrier  
11 registration, operation of equipment and filing of proper proof of  
12 liability insurance.

13 SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 162.1, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 162.1. A. The Corporation Commission is authorized to  
16 promulgate rules necessary to enable this state to participate in  
17 the Unified Carrier Registration System for interstate motor  
18 carriers, brokers, forwarders and leasing companies and interstate  
19 motor carriers holding intrastate authority as set forth in ~~the~~  
20 ~~Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A~~  
21 ~~Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), Subtitle C- Unified Carrier~~  
22 ~~Registration Act of 2005~~ 49 U.S.C., Section 14504a et seq.

23 B. It is hereby declared unlawful for any person, its employee,  
24 its agent, or its independent contractor to operate a motor vehicle

1 within this state when the motor carrier, the motor vehicle, or the  
2 commercial operator is not in compliance with the Commission's rules  
3 issued pursuant to this section.

4 SECTION 8. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 163, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Section 163. A. No person shall transport household goods for  
7 compensation or other consideration in intrastate commerce without a  
8 valid certificate issued by the Corporation Commission, a copy of  
9 which shall be maintained in the motor vehicle.

10 B. The Commission shall promulgate rules ensuring consumer  
11 protection and loss and damage claim procedures.

12 C. Every motor carrier, subject to this act, receiving  
13 household goods for transportation in intrastate commerce shall  
14 issue a receipt or bill of lading therefor, the form of which shall  
15 be prescribed by the Commission.

16 D. Record-keeping documents, as required by the Commission,  
17 shall be maintained by the motor carrier of household goods for a  
18 minimum of three (3) years. The Commission is authorized to require  
19 certain documents ~~to~~ be retained for a longer period of time pending  
20 a claim for any other reason the Commission deems necessary.

21 E. It is hereby declared unlawful for any person, its employee,  
22 its agent, or its independent contractor to operate a motor vehicle  
23 within this state when the motor carrier, the motor vehicle, or the  
24



1 commercial operator is not in compliance with this act or the  
2 Commission's rules pursuant thereto.

3 F. Any person, motor carrier, or shipper who shall willfully  
4 violate any provision of this act or the Commission's rules pursuant  
5 thereto may be found in violation by the Commission. After proper  
6 notice and hearing, violators may be assessed penalties in an amount  
7 not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the first  
8 violation and for the second violation within a year a penalty not  
9 to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

10 SECTION 9. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 166.5, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Section 166.5. If this act ~~or~~, the Motor Carrier Act of 1995,  
13 the Motor Carrier Public Safety Enforcement Act, the Oklahoma Motor  
14 Carrier Safety and Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, the  
15 Oklahoma Weigh Station Act of 2012, or any provision ~~hereof~~ of  
16 Chapter 56 of this title is, or may be deemed to be, in conflict or  
17 inconsistent with any of the provisions of Section 18 through  
18 Section 34, inclusive, of Article IX of the Constitution of the  
19 State of Oklahoma, then, to the extent of any such conflicts or  
20 inconsistencies, it is hereby expressly declared ~~that this entire~~  
21 ~~act~~ these aforementioned acts and this section are amendments to and  
22 alterations of the sections of the Constitution, as authorized by  
23 Section 35 of Article IX of said Constitution.

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1 SECTION 10. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 166a, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 166a. A. As used in this section:

4 1. "Authorized carrier" means a motor carrier of household  
5 goods;

6 2. "Equipment" means a motor vehicle, straight truck, tractor,  
7 semitrailer, full trailer, any combination of these and any other  
8 type of equipment used by authorized carriers in the transportation  
9 of household goods;

10 3. "Owner" means a person to whom title to equipment has been  
11 issued, or who, without title, has the right to exclusive use of  
12 equipment for a period longer than thirty (30) days;

13 4. "Lease" means a contract or arrangement in which the owner  
14 grants the use of equipment, with or without driver, for a specified  
15 period to an authorized carrier for use in the regulated  
16 transportation of household goods in exchange for compensation;

17 5. "Lessor", in a lease, means the party granting the use of  
18 equipment with or without driver to another;

19 6. "Lessee", in a lease, means the party acquiring the use of  
20 equipment with or without driver from another;

21 7. "Addendum" means a supplement to an existing lease which is  
22 not effective until signed by the lessor and lessee; and

23 8. "Shipper" means a person who sends or receives household  
24 goods which are transported in intrastate commerce in this state.

1 B. An authorized carrier may perform authorized transportation  
2 in equipment it does not own only under the following conditions:

3 1. There shall be a written lease granting the use of the  
4 equipment and meeting the requirements as set forth in subsection C  
5 of this section;

6 2. The authorized carrier acquiring the use of equipment under  
7 this section shall identify the equipment in accordance with the  
8 Commission's requirements; and

9 3. Upon termination of the lease, the authorized carrier shall  
10 remove all identification showing it as the operating carrier before  
11 giving up possession of the equipment.

12 C. The written lease required pursuant to subsection B of this  
13 section shall contain the following provisions. The required lease  
14 provisions shall be adhered to and performed by the authorized  
15 carrier as follows:

16 1. The lease shall be made between the authorized carrier and  
17 the owner of the equipment. The lease shall be signed by these  
18 parties or by their authorized representatives;

19 2. The lease shall specify the time and date or the  
20 circumstances on which the lease begins and ends and include a  
21 description of the equipment which shall be identified by vehicle  
22 serial number, make, year, model and current license plate number;

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1           3. The period for which the lease applies shall be for thirty  
2 (30) days or more when the equipment is to be operated for the  
3 authorized carrier by the owner or an employee of the owner;

4           4. The lease shall provide that the authorized carrier lessee  
5 shall have exclusive possession, control and use of the equipment  
6 for the duration of the lease. The lease shall further provide that  
7 the authorized carrier lessee shall assume complete responsibility  
8 for the operation of the equipment for the duration of the lease;

9           5. The amount to be paid by the authorized carrier for  
10 equipment and driver's services shall be clearly stated on the face  
11 of the lease or in an addendum which is attached to the lease. The  
12 amount to be paid may be expressed as a percentage of gross revenue,  
13 a flat rate per mile, a variable rate depending on the direction  
14 traveled or the type of commodity transported, or by any other  
15 method of compensation mutually agreed upon by the parties to the  
16 lease. The compensation stated on the lease or in the attached  
17 addendum may apply to equipment and driver's services either  
18 separately or as a combined amount;

19           6. The lease shall clearly specify the responsibility of each  
20 party with respect to the cost of fuel, fuel taxes, empty mileage,  
21 permits of all types, tolls, detention and accessorial services,  
22 base plates and licenses, and any unused portions of such items.  
23 Except when the violation results from the acts or omissions of the  
24 lessor, the authorized carrier lessee shall assume the risks and

1 costs of fines for overweight and oversize trailers when the  
2 trailers are preloaded, sealed, or the load is containerized, or  
3 when the trailer or lading is otherwise outside of the lessor's  
4 control, and for improperly permitted over-dimension and overweight  
5 loads and shall reimburse the lessor for any fines paid by the  
6 lessor. If the authorized carrier is authorized to receive a refund  
7 or a credit for base plates purchased by the lessor from, and issued  
8 in the name of, the authorized carrier, or if the base plates are  
9 authorized to be sold by the authorized carrier to another lessor,  
10 the authorized carrier shall refund to the initial lessor on whose  
11 behalf the base plate was first obtained a prorated share of the  
12 amount received;

13 7. The lease shall specify that payment to the lessor shall be  
14 made by the authorized carrier within fifteen (15) days after  
15 submission of the necessary delivery documents and other paperwork  
16 concerning a trip in the service of the authorized carrier. The  
17 paperwork required before the lessor can receive payment is limited  
18 to those documents necessary for the authorized carrier to secure  
19 payment from the shipper. The authorized carrier may require the  
20 submission of additional documents by the lessor but not as a  
21 prerequisite to payment;

22 8. The lease shall clearly specify the right of those lessors  
23 whose revenue is based on a percentage of the gross revenue for a  
24 shipment to examine copies of the authorized carrier's freight bill

1 before or at the time of settlement. The lease shall clearly  
2 specify the right of the lessor, regardless of method of  
3 compensation, to examine copies of the carrier's tariff;

4 9. The lease shall clearly specify all items that may be  
5 initially paid for by the authorized carrier, but ultimately  
6 deducted from the lessor's compensation at the time of payment or  
7 settlement together with a recitation as to how the amount of each  
8 item is to be computed. The lessor shall be afforded copies of  
9 those documents which are necessary to determine the validity of the  
10 charge;

11 10. The lease shall specify that the lessor is not required to  
12 purchase or rent any products, equipment, or services from the  
13 authorized carrier as a condition of entering into the lease  
14 arrangement;

15 11. As it relates to insurance:

16 a. the lease shall clearly specify the legal obligation  
17 of the authorized carrier to maintain insurance  
18 coverage for the protection of the public, and

19 b. the lease shall clearly specify the conditions under  
20 which deductions for cargo or property damage may be  
21 made from the lessor's settlements. The lease shall  
22 further specify that the authorized carrier must  
23 provide the lessor with a written explanation and  
24 itemization of any deductions for cargo or property

1 damage made from any compensation of money owed to the  
2 lessor. The written explanation and itemization must  
3 be delivered to the lessor before any deductions are  
4 made; and

5 12. An original and two copies of each lease shall be signed by  
6 the parties. The authorized carrier shall keep the original and  
7 shall place a copy of the lease in the equipment during the period  
8 of the lease, and it shall be unlawful to operate such equipment  
9 without a copy of the lease in the equipment. The owner of the  
10 equipment shall keep the other copy of the lease.

11 D. The provisions of this section shall apply to the leasing of  
12 equipment with which to perform household goods transportation by  
13 motor carriers.

14 SECTION 11. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 169, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 169. A. No certificate shall be issued by the  
17 Corporation Commission to any motor carrier of household goods until  
18 after such motor carrier shall have filed with the Commission a  
19 liability insurance policy or bond covering public liability and  
20 property damage, issued by some insurance or bonding company or  
21 insurance carrier authorized as set forth below, and which has  
22 complied with all of the requirements of the Commission, which bond  
23 or policy shall be approved by the Commission, and shall be in such  
24 sum and amount as fixed by a proper order of the Commission; and

1 such liability and property damage insurance policy or bond shall  
2 bind the obligor thereunder to make compensation for injuries to, or  
3 death of, persons, and loss or damage to property, resulting from  
4 the operation of any such motor carrier for which such carrier is  
5 legally liable. After judgment against the carrier for any damage,  
6 the injured party may maintain an action upon the policy or bond to  
7 recover the same, and shall be a proper party to maintain such  
8 action.

9 B. Every motor carrier of household goods shall file with the  
10 Commission a cargo insurance policy or bond covering any goods or  
11 property being transported, issued by some insurance or bonding  
12 company or insurance carrier authorized as set forth below, and  
13 which has complied with all of the requirements of the Commission,  
14 which bond or policy shall be approved by the Commission, and shall  
15 be in a sum and amount as fixed by Commission rule. The cargo  
16 insurance must be filed with the Commission prior to a certificate  
17 being issued by the Commission.

18 C. No carrier, whose principal place of business is in  
19 Oklahoma, shall conduct any operations in this state unless the  
20 operations are covered by a valid primary bond or insurance policy  
21 issued by an insurer authorized or approved by the Oklahoma  
22 Insurance Department. No carrier whose principal place of business  
23 is not in Oklahoma shall conduct any operations in this state unless  
24 the operations are covered by a valid bond or insurance policy



1 issued by an insurer licensed or approved by the insurance  
2 regulatory authority of the state of their principal place of  
3 business or the Oklahoma Insurance Department.

4 D. Each motor carrier shall maintain on file, in full force,  
5 all insurance required by the laws of the State of Oklahoma and the  
6 rules of the Commission during such motor carrier's operation and  
7 that the failure for any cause to maintain such coverage in full  
8 force and effect shall immediately, without any notice from the  
9 Commission, suspend such carrier's rights to operate until proper  
10 insurance is provided. Any carrier suspended for failure to  
11 maintain proper insurance shall have a reasonable time, not  
12 exceeding sixty (60) days, within which to provide proper insurance  
13 and to have the carrier's authority reactivated, upon showing:

- 14 1. No operation during the period in which the carrier did not  
15 have insurance; and
- 16 2. Furnishing of proper insurance coverage.

17 E. Any carrier who fails to reactivate the carrier's  
18 certificate within sixty (60) days after such suspension, as above  
19 provided, shall have the certificate canceled, by operation of law,  
20 without any notice from the Commission. No certificate so canceled  
21 shall be reinstated or otherwise made operative except that the  
22 Commission may reinstate the authority of a motor carrier upon  
23 proper showing that the motor carrier was actually covered by proper  
24 insurance during the suspension or cancellation period, and that

1 failure to file with the Commission was not due to the motor  
2 carrier's fault. Any carrier desiring to file for reinstatement of  
3 the carrier's certificate shall do so within ninety (90) days of its  
4 cancellation by law.

5 F. The Commission shall, in its discretion, permit the filing  
6 of certificates of insurance coverage on such form as may be  
7 prescribed by the Commission, in lieu of copies of insurance  
8 policies or bonds, with the proviso that if the certificates are  
9 authorized, the insurance company or carrier so filing it, upon  
10 request of the Commission, shall, at any time, furnish an  
11 authenticated copy of the policy which the certificate represents,  
12 and further provided that thirty (30) days prior to effective  
13 cancellation or termination of the policy of insurance for any  
14 cause, the insurer shall so notify the Commission in writing of the  
15 facts or as deemed necessary by the Commission.

16 G. It is hereby declared unlawful for any person, its employee,  
17 its agent, or its independent contractor to engage in household  
18 goods transportation by motor carriers in violation of this section  
19 or the Commission's rules issued pursuant to this section.

20 SECTION 12. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 170.1, is  
21 amended to read as follows:

22 Section 170.1. A. Upon any complaint in writing under oath  
23 being made by any officer of the Department of Public Safety, any  
24 other person, or by the Commission of its own motion, setting forth

1 any act or thing done or omitted to be done by any person in  
2 violation, or claimed violation, of any provision of law, or of any  
3 order or rule of the Commission, the Commission shall enter same  
4 upon its docket and shall immediately serve a copy thereof upon each  
5 defendant together with a notice directed to each defendant  
6 requiring that the matter complained of be answered, in writing,  
7 within ten (10) days of the date of service of such notice, provided  
8 that the Commission may, in its discretion, require particular cases  
9 to be answered within a shorter time, and the Commission may, for  
10 good cause shown, extend the time in which an answer may be filed.

11       Upon the filing of the answer herein provided for, the  
12 Commission shall set a time and place for the hearing, and notice of  
13 the time and place of the hearing shall be served not less than ten  
14 (10) days before the time set therefor, unless the Commission shall  
15 find that public necessity requires the hearing at an earlier date.

16       B. The Commission may, in all matters within its jurisdiction,  
17 issue subpoenas, subpoenas duces tecum, and all necessary process in  
18 proceedings pending before the Commission; may administer oaths,  
19 examine witnesses, compel the production of records, books, papers,  
20 files, documents, contracts, correspondence, agreements, or accounts  
21 necessary for any investigation being conducted, and certify  
22 official acts.

23       C. In case of failure on the part of any person to comply with  
24 any lawful order of the Commission, or of any Commissioner, or with

1 any subpoena or subpoena duces tecum, or to testify concerning any  
2 matter on which he or she may be lawfully interrogated, the  
3 Commission may compel obedience by proceedings for contempt as in  
4 the case of disobedience of the requirements of a subpoena, or of  
5 the refusal to testify.

6 D. Witnesses who are summoned before the Commission shall be  
7 paid the same fees and mileage as are paid to witnesses in courts of  
8 record. Any party to a proceeding at whose instance a subpoena is  
9 issued and served shall pay the costs incident thereto and the fees  
10 for mileage of all his or her witnesses.

11 E. In the event any process shall be directed to any  
12 nonresident who is authorized to do business in this state, the  
13 process may be served upon the agent designated by the nonresident  
14 for the service of process, and service upon the agent shall be as  
15 sufficient and as effective as if served upon the nonresident.

16 F. All process issued by the Commission shall extend to all  
17 parts of the state and any such process, together with the service  
18 of all notices issued by the Commission, as well as copies of  
19 complaints, rules, orders and regulations of the Commission, may be  
20 served by any person authorized to serve process issued out of  
21 courts of record, or by certified mail.

22 G. After the conclusion of any hearing, the Commission shall,  
23 within sixty (60) days, make and file its findings and order, with  
24 its opinion. Its findings shall be in sufficient detail to enable

1 any court in which any action of the Commission is involved to  
2 determine the controverted questions presented by the proceeding. A  
3 copy of such order, certified under the seal of the Commission,  
4 shall be served upon the person against whom it runs, or the  
5 attorney of the person, and notice thereof shall be given to the  
6 other parties to the proceedings or their attorneys. The order  
7 shall take effect and become operative within fifteen (15) days  
8 after the service thereof, unless otherwise provided. If an order  
9 cannot, in the judgment of the Commission, be complied with within  
10 fifteen (15) days, the Commission may grant and prescribe such  
11 additional time as in its judgment is reasonably necessary to comply  
12 with the order, and may, on application and for good cause shown,  
13 extend the time for compliance fixed in the order.

14 H. In the event the Commission finds that the defendant is  
15 guilty upon any complaint filed and proceeding had and that the  
16 provisions of law, or the rules, regulations or orders of ~~this~~ the  
17 Commission have been willfully and knowingly violated and the  
18 violator holds a permit or certificate or license issued by the  
19 Commission authorizing it to engage in the transportation of persons  
20 or property for hire, then such permit or certificate or license may  
21 also be revoked by the Commission.

22 I. Where a complaint is instituted by any person other than an  
23 officer or employee of the Department of Public Safety or the  
24 Commission of its own motion and in the event the Commission should

1 find that the complaint was not in good faith, the complaining party  
2 shall be required to pay the defendant's attorney's fee, the fee to  
3 be prescribed by the Commission in accordance with applicable  
4 Oklahoma Bar Association standards.

5 J. Any person aggrieved by any findings and order of the  
6 Commission may appeal to the Supreme Court in the way and manner now  
7 or hereafter provided for appeals from the district court to the  
8 Supreme Court.

9 SECTION 13. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 171, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 Section 171. All monies accruing to the "Corporation Commission  
12 Revolving Fund" are hereby appropriated to the Corporation  
13 Commission.

14 ~~The~~ Consistent with the provisions of this act and the Motor  
15 Carrier Public Safety Enforcement Act, the Corporation Commission is  
16 hereby authorized and empowered to employ such extra help as may be  
17 necessary to carry out the provisions of this act for the  
18 enforcement of the law and the collection of taxes set forth herein,  
19 said employees to be paid from the appropriations made in this  
20 section. Provided, such employees shall be paid such salaries or  
21 compensation as is paid for similar service in this state in the  
22 same or other departments of the state. The Corporation Commission  
23 is hereby authorized to pay from the "Corporation Commission  
24 Revolving Fund" such extra operating expenses as may be attributable

1 to the enforcement of this act, in the same manner and form as other  
2 expenses are paid.

3        Provided further, such employees shall be such extra help as may  
4 be in the judgment of the Corporation Commission necessary to aid in  
5 the enforcement of this act in addition to the positions hereinafter  
6 created; the salaries and expenses of the positions hereinafter  
7 created shall be paid out of funds appropriated by the general  
8 departmental appropriations act.

9        SECTION 14.        AMENDATORY        47 O.S. 2021, Section 171.1, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11        Section 171.1. In addition to other uses authorized by law,  
12 funds provided to the Corporation Commission Revolving Fund pursuant  
13 to Sections 165, 177.2 and 180h of this title shall be expended as  
14 follows:

15        1. The Corporation Commission Transportation Division ~~shall~~ may  
16 employ noncommissioned personnel to serve as civilian enforcement  
17 auditors and inspectors in furtherance of regulating the  
18 unauthorized transportation or disposal of deleterious substances or  
19 other unauthorized transportation in violation of the Motor Carrier  
20 Act of 1995 or the rules and regulations for motor carriers as  
21 promulgated by the Corporation Commission;

22        2. Except as provided by the Motor Carrier Public Safety  
23 Enforcement Act, the Commission may employ four special motor  
24 carrier enforcement officers and one supervisor-officer who shall

1 have the primary duty of investigating and assisting in the  
2 prosecution of persons engaged in unauthorized transportation or  
3 disposal of deleterious substances as contemplated under the  
4 provisions of the ~~Oklahoma~~ Motor Carrier Act of 1995 and any other  
5 applicable provisions of law. Such employees shall be compensated  
6 as for similar service in the same or other departments of the state  
7 and an expense allowance of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month  
8 for maintenance and cleaning of uniforms and other related expenses  
9 shall be paid to such employees. Nothing in this section regarding  
10 expense allowances shall be construed to mean that such employees  
11 shall receive any additional compensation beyond what is provided  
12 for maintenance and cleaning of uniforms and other related expenses  
13 by the Corporation Commission on the effective date of this act.;

14 ~~2. The Commission shall~~

15 3. Except as provided by the Motor Carrier Public Safety  
16 Enforcement Act, the Commission may purchase a sufficient number of  
17 motor vehicles to provide each motor carrier enforcement officer  
18 employed in the Transportation Division a motor vehicle suitable to  
19 carry out the enforcement provisions of applicable law. Said  
20 vehicles shall be appropriately marked as official vehicles and  
21 radio equipped. All costs for operation, maintenance and  
22 replacement of the motor vehicles authorized in this section shall  
23 be provided for from the Corporation Commission Revolving Fund.;

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1        ~~3.~~ 4. The Commission shall employ a hearing officer whose  
2 primary responsibility shall be the adjudication of enforcement  
3 proceedings and complaints brought against persons engaged in  
4 unauthorized transportation or disposal of deleterious substances or  
5 other unauthorized transportation in violation of the ~~Oklahoma~~ Motor  
6 Carrier Act of 1995 or the rules and regulations of motor carriers  
7 as promulgated by the Corporation Commission.

8            SECTION 15.            AMENDATORY            47 O.S. 2021, Section 172, is  
9 amended to read as follows:

10           Section 172. A. Every owner of any motor vehicle, the agents  
11 or employees of the owner, and every other person who violates or  
12 fails to comply with or procures, aids, or abets in the violation of  
13 Sections ~~161~~ 161A through 180m of this title or the Motor Carrier  
14 Act of 1995, or who fails to obey, observe, or comply with any  
15 order, decision, rule or regulation, direction, demand, or  
16 requirement of the Corporation Commission, or who procures, aids or  
17 abets any corporation or person in the person's, or its, refusal or  
18 willful failure to obey, observe or comply with any such order,  
19 decision, rule, direction, demand, or regulation, and any person who  
20 operates a motor vehicle in this state when the motor carrier, the  
21 motor vehicle, or the commercial operator is not in compliance with  
22 Sections 161A through 180m of this title, the Motor Carrier Act of  
23 1995, or any rule or regulation issued by the Corporation Commission  
24 pursuant to these statutes, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

1 Upon conviction in a criminal court of competent jurisdiction, such  
2 misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of not exceeding One Thousand  
3 Dollars (\$1,000.00).

4 B. The Corporation Commission ~~shall~~ may report to the Attorney  
5 General of this state and the district attorney of the proper county  
6 having jurisdiction of such offense, any violation of any of the  
7 provisions of Sections ~~161~~ 161A through 180m of this title or the  
8 Motor Carrier Act of 1995, or any rule of the Corporation Commission  
9 promulgated pursuant to the provisions of Sections ~~161~~ 161A through  
10 180m of this title or the Motor Carrier Act of 1995, by any motor  
11 vehicle owner, agent or employee of such owner, or any other person.  
12 Upon receipt of such report, the Attorney General or the district  
13 attorney of the proper county having jurisdiction of such offense  
14 shall institute criminal or civil proceedings against such offender  
15 in the proper court having jurisdiction of such offense. ~~Any~~  
16 ~~willful failure on the part of members of the Corporation~~  
17 ~~Commission, the Attorney General or any district attorney, to comply~~  
18 ~~with the provisions of this section, shall be deemed official~~  
19 ~~misconduct. The Corporation Commission shall report such complaints~~  
20 ~~so made to the Governor of this state who shall direct and cause the~~  
21 ~~laws of this state to be enforced.~~

22 C. Any person failing, neglecting or refusing to comply with  
23 the provisions of Sections ~~161~~ 161A through 180m of this title or  
24 the Motor Carrier Act of 1995, or with any rule, regulation, or

1 requirement of the Corporation Commission promulgated pursuant to  
2 the provisions of Sections ~~161~~ 161A through 180m of this title or  
3 the Motor Carrier Act of 1995, shall be guilty of contempt of the  
4 Corporation Commission, and shall be subject to a fine to be imposed  
5 by the Corporation Commission in a sum not exceeding Five Hundred  
6 Dollars (\$500.00). Each day on which such contempt occurs shall be  
7 deemed a separate and distinct offense. The maximum fine to be  
8 assessed on each day shall be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). All  
9 fines collected pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be  
10 deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the Corporation  
11 Commission Trucking One-Stop Shop Fund, as created in Section 1167  
12 of this title. This subsection shall not apply in the specific  
13 instance of load capacity violations or violations applicable to the  
14 transportation or discharge of deleterious substances provided for  
15 by specific statutory provisions.

16 D. The Corporation Commission shall appoint a director of  
17 transportation, a deputy director, an insurance supervisor, an  
18 insurance clerk, two stenographers, a secretary to the director, an  
19 identification device supervisor and an assistant identification  
20 device supervisor at such salaries as the Legislature may from time  
21 to time prescribe. The employees shall be allowed actual and  
22 necessary travel expenses pursuant to the provisions of the State  
23 Travel Reimbursement Act. All of the expense claims shall be  
24 presented and paid monthly.

1 E. Enforcement officers~~7~~ appointed by the Corporation  
2 Commission~~7~~ are hereby declared to be peace officers of this state.  
3 Such officers shall be vested with all powers of peace officers in  
4 enforcing the provisions of Sections ~~161~~ 161A through 180m of this  
5 title and the Motor Carrier Act of 1995 in all parts of this state.

6 The powers and duties conferred upon said enforcement officers  
7 shall in no way limit the powers and duties of sheriffs or other  
8 peace officers of the state, or any political subdivision thereof,  
9 or officers of ~~members of the Division of Highway Patrol,~~ subject to  
10 the Department of Public Safety.

11 F. The enforcement officers when on duty, upon reasonable  
12 belief that any motor vehicle is being operated in violation of any  
13 provisions of Sections ~~161~~ 161A through 180m of this title or the  
14 Motor Carrier Act of 1995, shall be authorized to require the driver  
15 of the vehicle to stop and submit to an inspection of the  
16 identification device, or devices, in the vehicle, and to submit to  
17 such enforcement officer bills of lading, waybills, or other  
18 evidences of the character of the commerce being transported in such  
19 vehicle, and to submit to an inspection of the contents of such  
20 vehicle for the purpose of comparing same with bills of lading or  
21 shipping documentation, waybills, or other evidences of  
22 transportation carried by the driver of the vehicle. The officers  
23 shall not have the right to plea bargain.

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1 G. The enforcement officers are authorized to serve all  
2 warrants, writs, and notices issued by the Corporation Commission  
3 relating to the enforcement of the provisions of Sections ~~161~~ 161A  
4 through 180m of this title or the Motor Carrier Act of 1995 and the  
5 rules, regulations, and requirements prescribed by the Corporation  
6 Commission promulgated pursuant to Sections ~~161~~ 161A through 180m of  
7 this title or the Motor Carrier Act of 1995.

8 H. The enforcement officers shall not have the power or right  
9 of search, nor shall they have the right of power of seizure, except  
10 as provided in Sections ~~161~~ 161A through 180m of this title or the  
11 Motor Carrier Act of 1995. The enforcement officers are authorized  
12 to hold and detain any motor vehicle operating upon the highways of  
13 this state, if, the enforcement officer has reason to believe that  
14 the vehicle is being operated contrary to the provisions of Sections  
15 ~~161~~ 161A through 180m of this title or the Motor Carrier Act of  
16 1995, or the rules, regulations, and requirements of the Corporation  
17 Commission promulgated pursuant to Sections ~~161~~ 161A through 180m of  
18 this title or the Motor Carrier Act of 1995.

19 I. No state official, other than members of the Corporation  
20 Commission, shall have any power, right, or authority to command,  
21 order, or direct any enforcement officer to perform any duty or  
22 service authorized by Sections ~~161~~ 161A through 180m of this title  
23 or the Motor Carrier Act of 1995.

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1 J. Each of the enforcement officers shall, before entering upon  
2 the discharge of their duties, take and subscribe to the usual oath  
3 of office and shall execute to the State of Oklahoma a bond in the  
4 sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) each, with  
5 sufficient surety for the faithful performance of their duty. The  
6 bond shall be approved and filed as provided by law.

7 K. No enforcement officer or employee of the Oklahoma  
8 Corporation Commission shall have the right to plea bargain in motor  
9 carrier or motor transportation matters submitted to the Commission  
10 for adjudication except the chief legal counsel of the Commission or  
11 an assign of the legal staff of the chief legal counsel.

12 L. In accordance with the Motor Carrier Public Safety  
13 Enforcement Act, effective June 30, 2027, the Commission shall no  
14 longer employ the enforcement officers referenced in this section.

15 SECTION 16. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 177.2, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 177.2. A. No motor carrier shall engage in the  
18 business of transporting any salt water, mineral brines, waste oil  
19 and other deleterious substances produced from or obtained or used  
20 in connection with the drilling, development, producing and  
21 operating of oil and gas wells and brine wells, for any valuable  
22 consideration whatever, or in any quantity over twenty (20) gallons,  
23 without a license authorizing such operation and a deleterious  
24 substance transport permit ~~to be~~ issued by the Commission.

1 Provided, transportation of such substances by private carrier of  
2 property by motor vehicle shall require a deleterious substance  
3 transport permit. Any permit required by this section shall be  
4 carried in any vehicle engaged in the transportation of deleterious  
5 substances.

6 B. No carrier shall transport deleterious substances under a  
7 carrier license issued by the Commission until such time as the  
8 carrier has been issued a deleterious substance transport permit.

9 C. No deleterious substance transport permit shall be issued to  
10 a motor carrier or private carrier until the carrier has furnished  
11 written proof of access to a Class II disposal well or wells. Said  
12 written proof of access shall be provided by the owner of such  
13 disposal well. Such disposal well must first be approved by the  
14 Corporation Commission as adequate to meet the need for proper  
15 disposal of all substances which the applicant may reasonably be  
16 expected to transport as a motor carrier or private carrier.

17 Provided that nothing in this section shall be construed as  
18 prohibiting the disposition of such deleterious substances in a  
19 disposal well that is owned by a person other than the transporter.

20 D. The Commission shall maintain a current list of such  
21 permits. The Commission shall charge such annual deleterious  
22 substance transport permitting fees as will cover the cost of  
23 issuing such licenses and an annual fee of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars  
24 (\$250.00) for each such deleterious substance transport license.

1 Proceeds from the fees shall be deposited by the Commission in the  
2 State Treasury to the credit of the Corporation Commission Revolving  
3 Fund. The provisions of this section are supplemental and are in  
4 addition to the laws applicable to motor carriers.

5 E. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the  
6 transportation of deleterious substances or to operate a vehicle  
7 engaged in the transportation of deleterious substances without a  
8 permit required by this section.

9 SECTION 17. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 180c, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 Section 180c. The Oklahoma Corporation Commission may issue an  
12 order for the seizure and confiscation and return to the Commission  
13 of any identification device or devices, for any of the following  
14 reasons, and to direct said order or orders to any officer of the  
15 State of Oklahoma charged with the duties of enforcing the  
16 provisions of this act and/or any other section of the motor carrier  
17 law now in force or hereinafter enacted:

18 1. In all cases where the motor carrier has permitted the  
19 insurance coverage, as required by law to be filed with the  
20 Commission, to lapse or become ~~cancelled~~ canceled or for any reason  
21 to become void and fail to meet the requirements as provided by law;

22 2. For failure on the part of any motor carrier, or his or her  
23 or its agents or employees to comply with any part or provision of  
24 this act, or any other act or law or part or provision thereof



1 relative to the legal operation of a for-hire motor carrier, or to  
2 obey, observe or comply with any order, decision, rule or  
3 regulation, direction, demand or requirement, or any part or  
4 provision thereof, of the Commission, or who fails to obey, observe,  
5 or comply with any direction or demand of an officer of the  
6 Department of Public Safety;

7 3. Upon the cancellation or revocation of the certificate or  
8 permit or ~~(IRC)~~ Interstate Registration Certificate (IRC) or license  
9 under which said identification device or devices were issued; or

10 4. For operating any powered motor vehicle in violation of the  
11 terms and provisions of this act or the Motor Carrier Act of 1995  
12 and all applicable size and weight laws and safety standards of this  
13 state.

14 SECTION 18. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 180m, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 180m. In addition to all other duties as provided by  
17 law, it is hereby declared to be, and shall be, the duty of all  
18 officers of the Department of Public Safety, sheriffs, deputy  
19 sheriffs, district attorneys, and enforcement officers appointed by  
20 the Corporation Commission of the State of Oklahoma, ~~and all highway~~  
21 ~~patrolmen within the State of Oklahoma:~~

22 1. To enforce the provisions of Sections 180 through 180m of  
23 this title or the Motor Carrier Act of 1995;

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1           2. To apprehend and detain any motor vehicle or vehicles and  
2 driver or operator and their aides who are operating any motor  
3 vehicle, upon or along the highways of this state, for a reasonable  
4 length of time, for the purpose of investigating and determining  
5 whether such vehicle is being operated in violation of any of the  
6 provisions of Sections 180 through 180m of this title or the Motor  
7 Carrier Act of 1995;

8           3. To make arrests for the violation of the provisions of  
9 Sections 180 through 180m of this title or the Motor Carrier Act of  
10 1995, without the necessity of procuring a warrant;

11           4. To sign the necessary complaint and to cause the violator or  
12 violators to be promptly arraigned before a court of competent  
13 jurisdiction for trial;

14           5. To aid and assist in the prosecution of the violator or  
15 violators in the name of the State of Oklahoma to the end that this  
16 law shall be enforced;

17           6. To report all such arrests for violations of Sections 180  
18 through 180m of this title to the Corporation Commission ~~of Oklahoma~~  
19 within ten (10) days after making such arrest and to furnish such  
20 information concerning same as the Commission may request; and

21           7. At the request of the Corporation Commission, to seize and  
22 confiscate any and all identification devices and to forward the  
23 same to the Corporation Commission for cancellation.

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1 SECTION 19. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 230.29, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 230.29. A. As used in this section:

4 1. "Authorized carrier" means a person or persons authorized to  
5 engage in the transportation of passengers or property as a licensed  
6 motor carrier;

7 2. "Equipment" means a motor vehicle, straight truck, tractor,  
8 semitrailer, full trailer, any combination of these and any other  
9 type of equipment used by authorized carriers in the transportation  
10 of passengers or property for hire;

11 3. "Owner" means a person to whom title to equipment has been  
12 issued, or who, without title, has the right to exclusive use of  
13 equipment for a period longer than thirty (30) days;

14 4. "Lease" means a contract or arrangement in which the owner  
15 grants the use of equipment, with or without driver, for a specified  
16 period to an authorized carrier for use in the regulated  
17 transportation of passengers or property, in exchange for  
18 compensation;

19 5. "Lessor", in a lease, means the party granting the use of  
20 equipment, with or without driver, to another;

21 6. "Lessee", in a lease, means the party acquiring the use of  
22 equipment, with or without driver, from another;

23 7. "Addendum" means a supplement to an existing lease which is  
24 not effective until signed by the lessor and lessee; and

1 8. "Shipper" means a person who sends or receives passengers or  
2 property which is transported in intrastate commerce in this state.

3 B. An authorized carrier may perform authorized transportation  
4 in equipment it does not own only under the following conditions:

5 1. There shall be a written lease granting the use of the  
6 equipment and meeting the requirements as set forth in subsection C  
7 of this section;

8 2. The authorized carrier acquiring the use of equipment under  
9 this section shall identify the equipment in accordance with the  
10 requirements of the Commission; and

11 3. Upon termination of the lease, the authorized carrier shall  
12 remove all identification showing it as the operating carrier before  
13 giving up possession of the equipment.

14 C. The written lease required pursuant to subsection B of this  
15 section shall contain the following provisions. The required lease  
16 provisions shall be adhered to and performed by the authorized  
17 carrier as follows:

18 1. The lease shall be made between the authorized carrier and  
19 the owner of the equipment. The lease shall be signed by these  
20 parties or by their authorized representatives;

21 2. The lease shall specify the time and date or the  
22 circumstances on which the lease begins and ends and include a  
23 description of the equipment which shall be identified by vehicle  
24 serial number, make, year model and current license plate number;

1           3. The period for which the lease applies shall be for thirty  
2 (30) days or more when the equipment is to be operated for the  
3 authorized carrier by the owner or an employee of the owner;

4           4. The lease shall provide that the authorized carrier lessee  
5 shall have exclusive possession, control and use of the equipment  
6 for the duration of the lease. The lease shall further provide that  
7 the authorized carrier lessee shall assume complete responsibility  
8 for the operation of the equipment for the duration of the lease;

9           5. The amount to be paid by the authorized carrier for  
10 equipment and driver's services shall be clearly stated on the face  
11 of the lease or in an addendum which is attached to the lease;

12           6. The lease shall clearly specify the responsibility of each  
13 party with respect to the cost of fuel, fuel taxes, empty mileage,  
14 permits of all types, tolls, detention and accessorial services,  
15 base plates and licenses, and any unused portions of such items.  
16 Except when the violation results from the acts or omissions of the  
17 lessor, the authorized carrier lessee shall assume the risks and  
18 costs of fines for overweight and oversize trailers when the  
19 trailers are preloaded, sealed, or the load is containerized, or  
20 when the trailer or lading is otherwise outside of the lessor's  
21 control, and for improperly permitted overdimension and overweight  
22 loads and shall reimburse the lessor for any fines paid by the  
23 lessor. If the authorized carrier is authorized to receive a refund  
24 or a credit for base plates purchased by the lessor from, and issued

1 in the name of, the authorized carrier, or if the base plates are  
2 authorized to be sold by the authorized carrier to another lessor,  
3 the authorized carrier shall refund to the initial lessor on whose  
4 behalf the base plate was first obtained a prorated share of the  
5 amount received;

6 7. The lease shall specify that payment to the lessor shall be  
7 made by the authorized carrier within fifteen (15) days after  
8 submission of the necessary delivery documents and other paperwork  
9 concerning a trip in the service of the authorized carrier. The  
10 paperwork required before the lessor can receive payment is limited  
11 to those documents necessary for the authorized carrier to secure  
12 payment from the shipper. The authorized carrier may require the  
13 submission of additional documents by the lessor but not as a  
14 prerequisite to payment;

15 8. The lease shall clearly specify the right of the lessor,  
16 regardless of method of compensation, to examine copies of the  
17 documentation of the carrier upon which charges are assessed;

18 9. The lease shall clearly specify all items that may be  
19 initially paid for by the authorized carrier, but ultimately  
20 deducted from the compensation of the lessor at the time of payment  
21 or settlement together with a recitation as to how the amount of  
22 each item is to be computed. The lessor shall be afforded copies of  
23 those documents which are necessary to determine the validity of the  
24 charge;

1 10. The lease shall specify that the lessor is not required to  
2 purchase or rent any products, equipment, or services from the  
3 authorized carrier as a condition of entering into the lease  
4 arrangement;

5 11. As it relates to insurance:

6 a. the lease shall clearly specify the legal obligation  
7 of the authorized carrier to maintain insurance  
8 coverage for the protection of the public, and

9 b. the lease shall clearly specify the conditions under  
10 which deductions for cargo or property damage may be  
11 made from the lessor's settlements. The lease shall  
12 further specify that the authorized carrier must  
13 provide the lessor with a written explanation and  
14 itemization of any deductions for cargo or property  
15 damage made from any compensation of money owed to the  
16 lessor. The written explanation and itemization must  
17 be delivered to the lessor before any deductions are  
18 made; and

19 12. An original and two copies of each lease shall be signed by  
20 the parties. The authorized carrier shall keep the original and  
21 shall place a copy of the lease in the equipment during the period  
22 of the lease, and it shall be unlawful to operate such equipment  
23 without a copy of the lease in the equipment. The owner of the  
24 equipment shall keep the other copy of the lease.

1 D. The provisions of this section shall apply to the leasing of  
2 equipment with which to perform transportation regulated by the  
3 Corporation Commission by motor carriers holding a license from the  
4 Commission to transport passengers or property.

5 SECTION 20. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 230.30, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Section 230.30. A. No license shall be issued by the Oklahoma  
8 Corporation Commission to any carrier until after the carrier shall  
9 have filed with the Commission a liability insurance policy or bond  
10 covering public liability and property damage, issued by some  
11 insurance or bonding company or insurance carrier authorized  
12 pursuant to this section and which has complied with all of the  
13 requirements of the Commission, which bond or policy shall be  
14 approved by the Commission, and shall be in a sum and amount as  
15 fixed by a proper order of the Commission; and the liability and  
16 property damage insurance policy or bond shall bind the obligor  
17 thereunder to make compensation for injuries to, or death of,  
18 persons, and loss or damage to property, resulting from the  
19 operation of any carrier for which the carrier is legally liable. A  
20 copy of the policy or bond shall be filed with the Commission, and,  
21 after judgment against the carrier for any damage, the injured party  
22 may maintain an action upon the policy or bond to recover the same,  
23 and shall be a proper party to maintain such action.

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1 B. Every motor carrier shall file with the Commission a cargo  
2 insurance policy or bond covering any goods or property being  
3 transported, issued by some insurance or bonding company or  
4 insurance carrier authorized as set forth below, and which has  
5 complied with all of the requirements of the Commission, which bond  
6 or policy shall be approved by the Commission, and shall be in a sum  
7 and amount as fixed by a proper order of the Commission. The cargo  
8 insurance must be filed with the Commission prior to a license being  
9 issued by the Commission, unless the motor carrier has been exempted  
10 from this requirement.

11 Intrastate motor carriers of sand, rock, gravel, asphaltic  
12 mixtures or other similar road building materials shall not be  
13 required to file cargo insurance and shall be required to maintain  
14 liability insurance limits of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars  
15 (\$350,000.00) combined single limit.

16 No carrier, whose principal place of business is in Oklahoma,  
17 shall conduct any operations in this state unless the operations are  
18 covered by a valid primary bond or insurance policy issued by a  
19 provider authorized or approved by the State Insurance Commissioner.  
20 No carrier shall conduct any operations in this state unless the  
21 operations are covered by a valid bond or insurance policy issued by  
22 a provider authorized and approved by a National Association of  
23 Insurance Commissioners and certified by the State Insurance  
24 Commission.

1 C. Each carrier shall maintain on file, in full force, all  
2 insurance required by the laws of this state and the rules of the  
3 Commission during the operation of the carrier and that the failure  
4 for any cause to maintain the coverage in full force and effect  
5 shall immediately, without any notice from the Commission, suspend  
6 the rights of the carrier to operate until proper insurance is  
7 provided. Any carrier suspended for failure to maintain proper  
8 insurance shall have a reasonable time, not exceeding sixty (60)  
9 days, to have its license reactivated, and to provide proper  
10 insurance upon showing:

11 1. No operation during the period in which it did not have  
12 insurance; and

13 2. Furnishing of proper insurance coverage.

14 D. Any carrier who fails to reactivate its license within sixty  
15 (60) days after the suspension, as above provided, shall have the  
16 license canceled, by operation of law, without any notice from the  
17 Commission. No license so canceled shall be reinstated or otherwise  
18 made operative except that the Commission may reinstate the license  
19 of a carrier upon proper showing that the carrier was actually  
20 covered by proper insurance during the suspension or cancellation  
21 period, and that failure to file with the Commission was not due to  
22 the negligence of the carrier. Any carrier desiring to file for  
23 reinstatement of its license shall do so within ninety (90) days of  
24 its cancellation by law.

1 E. The Commission shall, in its discretion, permit the filing  
2 of certificates of insurance coverage or such form as may be  
3 prescribed by the Commission, in lieu of copies of insurance  
4 policies or bonds, with the proviso that if the certificates are  
5 authorized the insurance company or carrier so filing it, upon  
6 request of the Commission, will, at any time, furnish an  
7 authenticated copy of the policy which the certificate represents,  
8 and further provided that thirty (30) days prior to effective  
9 cancellation or termination of the policy of insurance for any  
10 cause, the insurer shall so notify the Commission in writing of the  
11 facts or as deemed necessary by the Commission.

12 F. It is hereby declared unlawful for any person, its employee,  
13 its agent, or its independent contractor to operate a motor vehicle  
14 when a motor carrier is not in compliance with this section or the  
15 Commission's rules issued pursuant to this section.

16 SECTION 21. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1115, as  
17 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 246, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp.  
18 2024, Section 1115), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 1115. A. Unless provided otherwise by statute, the  
20 following vehicles shall be registered annually: manufactured  
21 homes, vehicles registered with a permanent nonexpiring license  
22 plate pursuant to Section 1113 of this title, and commercial  
23 vehicles registered pursuant to the installment plan provided in  
24 subsection H of Section 1133 of this title. The following schedule

1 shall apply for such vehicle purchased in this state or brought into  
2 this state by residents of this state:

3 1. Between January 1 and March 31, the payment of the full  
4 annual fee shall be required;

5 2. Between April 1 and June 30, the payment of three-fourths  
6 (3/4) the annual fee shall be required;

7 3. Between July 1 and September 30, the payment of one-half  
8 (1/2) the annual fee shall be required; and

9 4. Between October 1 and November 30, one-fourth (1/4) the  
10 annual fee shall be required.

11 License plates or decals for each year shall be made available  
12 on December 1 of each preceding year for such vehicles. Any person  
13 who purchases such vehicle or manufactured home between December 1  
14 and December 31 of any year shall register it within thirty (30)  
15 days from date of purchase and obtain a license plate or  
16 Manufactured Home License Registration Decal, as appropriate, for  
17 the following calendar year upon payment of the full annual fee.  
18 Unless provided otherwise by statute, all annual license,  
19 registration and other fees for such vehicles shall be due and  
20 payable on January 1 of each year and if not paid by February 1  
21 shall be deemed delinquent.

22 B. 1. All vehicles, other than those required to be registered  
23 pursuant to the provisions of subsection A of this section, shall be  
24 registered on a staggered system of registration and licensing on a

1 monthly series basis to distribute the work of registering such  
2 vehicles as uniformly and expeditiously as practicable throughout  
3 the calendar year unless otherwise provided in this section. After  
4 the end of the month following the expiration date, the license and  
5 registration fees for the new registration period shall become  
6 delinquent. At the time of registration or renewal, the owner of  
7 the vehicle may choose either an annual or a biennial registration  
8 of the vehicle.

9       2. All fleet vehicles registered pursuant to new applications  
10 approved pursuant to the provisions of Section 1120 of this title  
11 shall be registered on a staggered system monthly basis.

12       3. Applicants seeking to establish Oklahoma as the base  
13 jurisdiction for registering apportioned fleet vehicles shall have a  
14 one-time option of registering for a period of not less than six (6)  
15 months nor greater than eighteen (18) months. Subsequent renewals  
16 for these registrants will be for twelve (12) months, expiring on  
17 the last day of the month chosen by the registrant under the one-  
18 time option as provided herein. In addition, registrants with  
19 multiple fleets may designate a different registration month of  
20 expiration for each fleet.

21       As used in this section, "fleet" shall have the same meaning as  
22 set forth in the International Registration Plan.

23       4. Effective January 1, 2004, all motorcycles and mopeds shall  
24 be registered on a staggered system of registration. Service

1 Oklahoma shall notify in writing, prior to December 1, 2003, all  
2 owners of motorcycles or mopeds registered as of such date, who  
3 shall have a one-time option of registering for a period of not less  
4 than three (3) months nor greater than fifteen (15) months.  
5 Subsequent renewals for these registrants will be for twelve (12)  
6 months, expiring on the last day of the month chosen by the  
7 registrant under the one-time option as provided herein. All  
8 motorcycles and mopeds registered pursuant to new applications  
9 received on or after December 1, 2003, shall also be registered  
10 pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph.

11       5. Any three or more commercial vehicles owned by the same  
12 person and previously registered in this state may be registered at  
13 the same time regardless of the month or months in which they were  
14 previously registered. The month in which the commercial vehicles  
15 are newly registered shall be the month in which their registration  
16 is renewed annually. If a commercial vehicle is registered pursuant  
17 to this paragraph in the same calendar year in which it was  
18 previously registered, license and registration fees shall be  
19 prorated to account for the difference between the previous renewal  
20 month and the new renewal month and those fees shall be due at the  
21 time of registration pursuant to this paragraph.

22       C. The following penalties shall apply for delinquent  
23 registration fees:

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1           1. For fleet vehicles required to be registered pursuant to the  
2 provisions of Section 1120 of this title for which a properly  
3 completed application for registration has not been received by the  
4 Corporation Commission by the last day of the month following the  
5 registration expiration date, a penalty of thirty percent (30%) of  
6 the Oklahoma portion of the annual registration fee, or Two Hundred  
7 Dollars (\$200.00), whichever is greater, shall be assessed. The  
8 license and registration cards issued by the Corporation Commission  
9 for each fleet vehicle shall be valid until two (2) months after the  
10 registration expiration date;

11           2. For commercial vehicles registered under the provisions of  
12 subsection B of this section, except those vehicles registered  
13 pursuant to Section 1133.1 of this title, a penalty shall be  
14 assessed after the last day of the month following the registration  
15 expiration date. A penalty of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per day  
16 shall be added to the license fee of such vehicle and shall accrue  
17 for one (1) month. Thereafter, the penalty shall be thirty percent  
18 (30%) of the annual registration fee, or Two Hundred Dollars  
19 (\$200.00), whichever is greater;

20           3. For new or used manufactured homes, not registered within  
21 thirty (30) days from date of purchase or date such manufactured  
22 home was brought into this state, a penalty equal to the  
23 registration fee shall be assessed; or  
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1           4. For all vehicles a penalty shall be assessed after the last  
2 day of the month following the expiration date and no penalty shall  
3 be waived by Service Oklahoma or any licensed operator except as  
4 provided for in subsection H of Section 1133, subsection C of  
5 Section 1127 of this title, or when the vehicle was stolen as  
6 certified by a police report or other documentation as required by  
7 Service Oklahoma. A penalty of One Dollar (\$1.00) per day shall be  
8 added to the license fee of such vehicle, provided that the penalty  
9 shall not exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). Of each dollar  
10 penalty collected pursuant to this subsection:

11           a. twenty-one cents (\$0.21) shall be apportioned as  
12           provided in Section 1104 of this title,

13           b. twenty-one cents (\$0.21) shall be retained by the  
14           licensed operator, and

15           c. fifty-eight cents (\$0.58) shall be deposited in the  
16           General Revenue Fund.

17           D. In addition to all other penalties provided in the Oklahoma  
18 Vehicle License and Registration Act, the following penalties shall  
19 be imposed and collected by ~~any Enforcement Officer of the~~  
20 Corporation Commission upon finding any commercial vehicle being  
21 operated in violation of the provisions of the Oklahoma Vehicle  
22 License and Registration Act.

23           The penalties shall apply to any commercial vehicle found to be  
24 operating in violation of the following provisions:



1        1. A penalty of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) shall be  
2 imposed upon any person found to be operating a commercial vehicle  
3 sixty (60) days after the end of the month in which the license  
4 plate or registration credentials expire without the current year  
5 license plate or registration credential displayed. Such penalty  
6 shall not exceed the amount established by the Corporation  
7 Commission pursuant to the provisions of subsection A of Section  
8 1167 of this title. Revenue from such penalties shall be  
9 apportioned as provided in Section 1167 of this title;

10        2. A penalty of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) shall be  
11 imposed for any person operating a commercial vehicle subject to the  
12 provisions of Section 1120 or Section 1133 of this title without the  
13 proper display of, or, carrying in such commercial vehicle, the  
14 identification credentials issued by the Corporation Commission as  
15 evidence of payment of the fee or tax as provided in Section 1120 or  
16 Section 1133 of this title. Such penalty shall not exceed the  
17 amount established by the Corporation Commission pursuant to the  
18 provisions of subsection A of Section 1167 of this title. Revenue  
19 from such penalties shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1167  
20 of this title; and

21        3. A penalty of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)  
22 shall be imposed for any person that fails to register any  
23 commercial vehicle subject to the Oklahoma Vehicle License and  
24 Registration Act. Such penalty shall not exceed the amount

1 established by the Corporation Commission pursuant to the provisions  
2 of subsection A of Section 1167 of this title. Revenue from such  
3 penalties shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1167 of this  
4 title.

5 E. Service Oklahoma, or the Corporation Commission with respect  
6 to vehicles registered under Section 1120 or Section 1133 of this  
7 title, shall assess the registration fees and penalties for the year  
8 or years a vehicle was not registered. For vehicles not registered  
9 for two (2) or more years, the registration fees and penalties shall  
10 be due only for the current year and one (1) previous year.

11 F. In addition to any other penalty prescribed by law, there  
12 shall be a penalty of not less than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) upon a  
13 finding by an enforcement officer that:

14 1. The registration of a vehicle registered pursuant to Section  
15 1132 of this title is expired and it is sixty (60) or more days  
16 after the end of the month of expiration; or

17 2. The registration fees for a vehicle that is subject to the  
18 registration fees pursuant to Section 1132 of this title have not  
19 been paid.

20 Such penalty shall not exceed the amount established by the  
21 Corporation Commission pursuant to the provisions of subsection A of  
22 Section 1167 of this title. Revenue from such penalties shall be  
23 apportioned as provided in Section 1167 of this title.

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1 G. If a vehicle is donated to a nonprofit charitable  
2 organization, the nonprofit charitable organization shall be exempt  
3 from paying any current or past due registration fees, excise tax,  
4 transfer fees, and penalties and interest. However, after the  
5 donation, if the person donating the vehicle, or someone on behalf  
6 of such person, purchases the same vehicle back from the nonprofit  
7 charitable organization to which the vehicle was donated, such  
8 person shall be liable for all current and past-due registration  
9 fees, excise tax, title or transfer fees, and penalties and interest  
10 on such vehicle.

11 H. Service Oklahoma shall promulgate rules and any necessary  
12 procedures to establish an option for a biennial registration for  
13 vehicles registered pursuant to paragraph 1 of subsection B of this  
14 section.

15 1. Regardless of whether the vehicle owner elects annual or  
16 biennial registration, the vehicle is still subject to all fees,  
17 fines, and penalties provided in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and  
18 Registration Act.

19 2. For vehicle owners who elect biennial registration, the  
20 annual registration fee shall be twice the annual registration fee  
21 provided in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

22 3. When processing biennial registrations, licensed operators  
23 shall be entitled to retain twice the amounts provided in paragraphs  
24 1 and 2 of subsection A of Section 1141.1 of this title and twice

1 the amount provided in paragraph 14 of subsection A of Section  
2 1141.1 of this title for processing insurance verification  
3 information.

4 SECTION 22. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1124, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Section 1124. A. Any person, firm or corporation owning or  
7 possessing a commercial vehicle who:

8 1. Is a resident of the United States;

9 2. Is required to register the vehicle under the laws of this  
10 state;

11 3. Is not authorized to drive the vehicle on the public roads  
12 of this state for lack of registration or reciprocity of this  
13 state's laws with the laws of the state in which the vehicle is  
14 registered; and

15 4. Operates the vehicle for commercial purposes~~+~~,  
16 may receive a temporary permit from the Corporation Commission. The  
17 permit shall be recognized in lieu of registration in this state.  
18 The permit shall indicate the time and date of its issuance and  
19 shall be valid for a period not to exceed seventy-two (72) hours  
20 from such indicated time.

21 B. A fee of Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) shall be charged for the  
22 issuance of the temporary permit~~,~~, which shall be apportioned in the  
23 same manner as other vehicle license fees are apportioned under the  
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1 terms of the motor vehicle license and registration laws of this  
2 state.

3 C. The temporary permit shall not be issued to any person, firm  
4 or corporation owning or possessing a commercial vehicle, truck,  
5 truck-tractor, trailer, semitrailer or motor bus, who has been  
6 apprehended for violating the registration laws of this state. If  
7 apprehended, the vehicle shall be immediately subject to such  
8 registration laws. Possession of the temporary permit shall not  
9 affect any liability or duty which the owner or operator of a  
10 vehicle might otherwise have by law. An operator of a vehicle  
11 possessing an expired, altered or undated temporary permit shall be  
12 deemed to be operating an unregistered motor vehicle and shall be  
13 subject to registration and penalties therefor as provided by law.

14 D. The Corporation Commission may enter into an agreement with  
15 any person or corporation located within or without the state for  
16 transmission of temporary permits for a commercial vehicle by way of  
17 a facsimile machine or other device when the Corporation Commission  
18 determines that such agreement is in the best interests of the  
19 state.

20 E. The Corporation Commission may enter into an agreement with  
21 any state for transmission of that state's temporary permits for a  
22 commercial vehicle by way of a facsimile machine or other device  
23 when the Corporation Commission determines that such agreement is in  
24 the best interests of the state.

1 F. ~~Any provision of this act providing for proportional~~  
2 ~~registration under reciprocal agreements and the International~~  
3 ~~Registration Plan that relate to the promulgation of rules shall not~~  
4 ~~be subject to the provisions of Section 1151 of this title.~~ The  
5 Corporation Commission may promulgate such rules as it deems  
6 necessary to administer the provisions of this section. The  
7 Corporation Commission may prescribe an application form for the  
8 temporary permit and such other forms as it deems appropriate.

9 G. The provisions of this section shall not apply to vehicles  
10 entering this state for the express purpose of transporting the  
11 resources and equipment necessary to support production activities  
12 of the motion picture, television and video film industries  
13 operating within the state. Any such vehicle properly registered  
14 under the laws of another state or not registered with this state  
15 pursuant to the provisions of the International Registration Plan  
16 and used for the above-stated purpose shall not be subject to the  
17 registration requirements as set forth in Section 1101 et seq. of  
18 this title while conducting said business.

19 SECTION 23. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1151, as  
20 last amended by Section 109, Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2024 (47 O.S. Supp.  
21 2024, Section 1151), is amended to read as follows:

22 Section 1151. A. It shall be unlawful for any person to commit  
23 any of the following acts:  
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1           1. To lend or to sell to, or knowingly permit the use of by,  
2 one not entitled thereto any certificate of title, license plate or  
3 decal issued to or in the custody of the person so lending or  
4 permitting the use thereof;

5           2. To alter or in any manner change a certificate of title,  
6 registration certificate, license plate or decal issued under the  
7 laws of this or any other state;

8           3. To procure from another state or country, or display upon  
9 any vehicle owned by such person within this state, except as  
10 otherwise provided in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration  
11 Act, any license plate issued by any state or country other than  
12 this state, unless there shall be displayed upon such vehicle at all  
13 times the current license plate and decal assigned to it by Service  
14 Oklahoma or the Corporation Commission or the vehicle shall display  
15 evidence that the vehicle is registered as a nonresident vehicle  
16 pursuant to rules promulgated by Service Oklahoma, with the  
17 concurrence of the Department of Public Safety. A violation of the  
18 provisions of this paragraph shall be presumed to have occurred if a  
19 person who is the holder of an Oklahoma driver license operates a  
20 vehicle owned by such person on the public roads or highways of this  
21 state and there is not displayed on the vehicle a current Oklahoma  
22 license plate and decal, unless the vehicle is owned by a member of  
23 the Armed Forces of the United States assigned to duty in this state

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1 in compliance with official military or naval orders or the spouse  
2 of such a member of the Armed Forces;

3 4. To drive, operate or move, or for the owner to cause or  
4 permit to be driven or moved, upon the roads, streets or highways of  
5 this state, any vehicle loaded in excess of its registered laden  
6 weight, or which is licensed for a capacity less than the  
7 manufacturer's rated capacity as provided for in the Oklahoma  
8 Vehicle License and Registration Act;

9 5. To operate a vehicle without proper license plate or decal  
10 or on which all taxes due the state have not been paid. No citation  
11 may be issued by any state, county or municipal law enforcement  
12 officer during the one-month period immediately succeeding the last  
13 day of the month during which a vehicle registration should have  
14 been renewed and a current license plate decal obtained and  
15 displayed on the license plate of the vehicle;

16 6. To buy, sell or dispose of, or possess for sale, use or  
17 storage, any secondhand or used vehicle on which the registration or  
18 license fee has not been paid, as required by law, and on which  
19 vehicle the person neglects, fails or refuses to display at all  
20 times the license plate or decal assigned to it;

21 7. To give a fictitious name or fictitious address or make any  
22 misstatement of facts in application for certificate of title and  
23 registration of a vehicle;

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1 8. To purchase a license plate on an assigned certificate of  
2 title. This particular paragraph shall be applicable to all persons  
3 except a bona fide registered dealer in used cars who are holders of  
4 a current and valid used car dealer license;

5 9. To operate a vehicle upon the highways of this state after  
6 the registration deadline for that vehicle without a proper license  
7 plate, as prescribed by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and  
8 Registration Act, for the current year;

9 10. For any owner of a vehicle registered on the basis of laden  
10 weight to fail or refuse to weigh or reweigh it when requested to do  
11 so by any enforcement officer charged with the duty of enforcing  
12 this law;

13 11. To operate or possess any vehicle which bears a motor  
14 number or serial number other than the original number placed  
15 thereon by the factory except a number duly assigned and authorized  
16 by the state;

17 12. For any licensed operator to release a license plate, a  
18 manufactured home registration receipt, decal or excise tax receipt  
19 to any unauthorized person or source including any dealer in new or  
20 used motor vehicles. Violation of this paragraph shall constitute  
21 sufficient grounds for discharge of a licensed operator by Service  
22 Oklahoma;

23 13. To operate any vehicle registered as a commercial vehicle  
24 without the lettering requirements of Section 1102 of this title; ~~or~~

1 14. To operate any vehicle in violation of the provisions of  
2 Sections 7-600 through 7-606 of this title while displaying a yearly  
3 decal issued to the owner who has filed an affidavit with the  
4 appropriate licensed operator in accordance with Section 7-607 of  
5 this title; or

6 15. To otherwise operate a commercial vehicle when the motor  
7 carrier, the vehicle, or the commercial operator is not in  
8 compliance with the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act or  
9 with the rules of the Corporation Commission pursuant to this act.

10 Any person convicted of violating any provision of this  
11 subsection, other than paragraph 3 of this subsection, shall be  
12 deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished  
13 by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). Any person  
14 convicted of violating the provisions of paragraph 3 of this  
15 subsection shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon  
16 conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Hundred  
17 Dollars (\$100.00) and not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)  
18 and shall be required to obtain an Oklahoma license plate.

19 Employees of the Corporation Commission may be authorized by the  
20 Corporation Commission to issue citations to motor carriers or  
21 operators of commercial motor vehicles, pursuant to the jurisdiction  
22 of the Corporation Commission, for a violation of this subsection.  
23 If a person convicted of violating the provisions of this subsection  
24 was issued a citation by a duly authorized employee of the

1 Corporation Commission, the fine herein levied shall be apportioned  
2 as provided in Section 1167 of this title.

3 B. Except as otherwise authorized by law, it shall be unlawful  
4 to:

5 1. Lend or sell to, or knowingly permit the use of by, one not  
6 entitled thereto any certificate of title issued for a manufactured  
7 home, manufactured home registration receipt, manufactured home  
8 registration decal or excise tax receipt;

9 2. Alter or in any manner change a certificate of title issued  
10 for a manufactured home under the laws of this state or any other  
11 state;

12 3. Remove or alter a manufactured home registration receipt,  
13 manufactured home registration decal or excise tax receipt attached  
14 to a certificate of title or attach such receipts to a certificate  
15 of title with the intent to misrepresent the payment of the required  
16 excise tax and registration fees;

17 4. Buy, sell or dispose of, or possess for sale, use or storage  
18 any used manufactured home on which the registration fees or excise  
19 taxes have not been paid as required by law; or

20 5. Purchase identification, manufactured home registration  
21 receipt, manufactured home registration decal or excise tax receipt  
22 on an assigned certificate of title.

23 Anyone violating the provisions of this subsection, upon  
24 conviction, shall be guilty of a felony.

1 C. In the event a new vehicle is not registered within thirty  
2 (30) days from date of purchase, the penalty for the failure of the  
3 owner of the vehicle to register the vehicle within thirty (30) days  
4 shall be One Dollar (\$1.00) per day; provided, that in no event  
5 shall the penalty exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). No penalty  
6 shall be waived by Service Oklahoma or any licensed operator except  
7 as provided in subsection C of Section 1127 of this title. Of each  
8 dollar penalty collected pursuant to this subsection:

9 1. Twenty-one cents (\$0.21) shall be apportioned as provided in  
10 Section 1104 of this title;

11 2. Twenty-one cents (\$0.21) shall be retained by the licensed  
12 operator; and

13 3. Fifty-eight cents (\$0.58) shall be deposited in the General  
14 Revenue Fund. The penalty for new commercial vehicles shall be  
15 equal to the license fee for such vehicles.

16 If a used vehicle is brought into Oklahoma by a resident of this  
17 state and is not registered within thirty (30) days, a penalty of  
18 One Dollar (\$1.00) per day shall be charged from the date of entry  
19 to the date of registration; provided, that in no event shall the  
20 penalty exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). No penalty shall be  
21 waived by Service Oklahoma or any licensed operator except as  
22 provided in subsection C of Section 1127 of this title. Of each  
23 dollar penalty collected pursuant to this subsection:

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1       1. Twenty-one cents (\$0.21) shall be apportioned as provided in  
2 Section 1104 of this title;

3       2. Twenty-one cents (\$0.21) shall be retained by the licensed  
4 operator; and

5       3. Fifty-eight cents (\$0.58) shall be deposited in the General  
6 Revenue Fund. The penalty for used commercial vehicles shall be  
7 equal to the license fee for such vehicles.

8       D. Any owner who knowingly makes or causes to be made any false  
9 statement of a fact required in this section to be shown in an  
10 application for the registration of one or more vehicles shall be  
11 deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined  
12 not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or shall be  
13 imprisoned in the county jail for not more than one (1) year, or by  
14 both such fine and imprisonment.

15       E. The following self-propelled or motor-driven and operated  
16 vehicles shall not be registered under the provisions of the  
17 Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act or, except as provided  
18 for in Section 11-1116 of this title, be permitted to be operated on  
19 the streets or highways of this state:

20       1. Vehicles known and commonly referred to as "minibikes" and  
21 other similar trade names; provided, minibikes may be registered and  
22 operated in this state by food vendor services upon streets having a  
23 speed limit of thirty (30) miles per hour or less;

24       2. Golf carts;

1       3. Go-carts; and

2       4. Other motor vehicles, except motorcycles, which are  
3 manufactured principally for use off the streets and highways.

4       Transfers and sales of such vehicles shall be subject to sales  
5 tax and not motor vehicle excise taxes.

6       F. Any person violating paragraph 3 or 6 of subsection A of  
7 this section, in addition to the penal provisions provided in this  
8 section, shall pay as additional penalty a sum equal to the amount  
9 of license fees due on such vehicle or registration fees due on a  
10 manufactured home known to be in violation and such amount is hereby  
11 declared to be a lien upon the vehicle as provided in the Oklahoma  
12 Vehicle License and Registration Act. In addition to the penalty  
13 provisions provided in this section, any person violating paragraph  
14 3 of subsection A of this section shall be deemed guilty of a  
15 misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of One  
16 Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

17       G. Each violation of any provision of the Oklahoma Vehicle  
18 License and Registration Act for each and every day such violation  
19 has occurred shall constitute a separate offense.

20       H. Anyone violating any of the provisions heretofore enumerated  
21 in this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction  
22 shall be fined not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and not to exceed  
23 Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00).

1 I. Any violation of any portion of the Oklahoma Vehicle License  
2 and Registration Act where a specific penalty has not been imposed  
3 shall constitute a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, the  
4 person having violated it shall be fined not less than Ten Dollars  
5 (\$10.00) and not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00).

6 ~~J. Any provision of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and  
7 Registration Act providing for proportional registration under  
8 reciprocal agreements and the International Registration Plan that  
9 relates to the promulgation of rules and regulations shall not be  
10 subject to the provisions of this section.~~

11 SECTION 24. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1168, is  
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Section 1168. All facilities and equipment under the  
14 administrative control of the Oklahoma Tax Commission and used for  
15 determining the weight of vehicles operated on the roads or highways  
16 of this state are hereby transferred to the Department of  
17 Transportation. Any funds appropriated to or any powers, duties and  
18 responsibilities exercised by the Tax Commission for such purpose  
19 shall be transferred to the Department of Transportation. The  
20 Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services is  
21 hereby authorized to transfer such funds as may be necessary. ~~The~~  
22 Effective July 1, 2026, the Department of Transportation is hereby  
23 authorized to enter into an agreement with the ~~Corporation~~  
24 ~~Commission~~ Department of Public Safety to operate such facilities or

1 equipment. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to  
2 obligate the Department of Transportation to incur expenses in  
3 connection with the administration of such facilities and equipment  
4 in an amount which exceeds deposits to the Weigh Station Improvement  
5 Revolving Fund.

6 SECTION 25. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1170, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Section 1170. A. Reports and files of the Corporation  
9 Commission concerning the administration of the International  
10 Registration Plan and the International Fuel Tax Agreement, shall be  
11 considered confidential and privileged, except as otherwise provided  
12 for by law, and neither the Commission nor any employee engaged in  
13 the administration of the International Registration Plan or  
14 International Fuel Tax Agreement or charged with the custody of any  
15 such reports or records nor any person who may have secured such  
16 reports or records from the Commission shall disclose any  
17 information obtained from the reports or records of any person.

18 B. The provisions of this section shall not prevent the  
19 Commission from disclosing the following information, and no  
20 liability whatsoever, civil or criminal, shall attach to any member  
21 of the Commission or any employee thereof for any error or omission  
22 in the disclosure of such information:

23 1. The delivery to a taxpayer or a duly authorized  
24 representative of the taxpayer of a copy of any report or any other



1 paper filed by the taxpayer pursuant to the provisions of the  
2 International Registration Plan or the International Fuel Tax  
3 Agreement;

4 2. The exchange of information that is not protected by the  
5 federal Privacy Protection Act, 42 U.S.C., Section 2000aa et seq.,  
6 pursuant to reciprocal agreements or compacts entered into by the  
7 Commission and other state agencies or agencies of the federal  
8 government;

9 3. The publication of statistics so classified as to prevent  
10 the identification of a particular report and the items thereof;

11 4. The examination of records and files by the State Auditor  
12 and Inspector or the duly authorized agents of the State Auditor and  
13 Inspector;

14 5. The disclosing of information or evidence to the Oklahoma  
15 State Bureau of Investigation, Attorney General, Oklahoma State  
16 Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, Department of  
17 Public Safety, any district attorney, or agent of any federal law  
18 enforcement agency when the information or evidence is to be used by  
19 such officials to investigate or prosecute violations of the  
20 criminal provisions of the Uniform Tax Procedure Code or of any  
21 state tax law or of any federal crime committed against this state.  
22 Any information disclosed to the Oklahoma State Bureau of  
23 Investigation, Attorney General, Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics  
24 and Dangerous Drugs Control, Department of Public Safety, any

1 district attorney, or agent of any federal law enforcement agency  
2 shall be kept confidential by such person and not be disclosed  
3 except when presented to a court in a prosecution for violation of  
4 the tax laws of this state or except as specifically authorized by  
5 law, and a violation by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation,  
6 Attorney General, Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous  
7 Drugs Control, Department of Public Safety, district attorney, or  
8 agent of any federal law enforcement agency by otherwise releasing  
9 the information shall be a felony;

10 6. The use by any division of the Commission of any information  
11 or evidence in the possession of or contained in any report or  
12 return filed or documents obtained by the Commission in the  
13 administration of the International Fuel Tax Agreement or the  
14 International Registration Plan;

15 7. The furnishing, at the discretion of the Commission, of any  
16 information disclosed by its records or files to any official person  
17 or body of this state, any other state, the United States, or  
18 foreign country who is concerned with the administration or  
19 assessment of any similar tax in this state, any other state or  
20 province or the United States;

21 8. The furnishing of information as to the issuance or  
22 revocation of any registration or license by the Commission as  
23 provided for by law. Such information shall be limited to the name  
24 of the person issued the permit or license, the name of the business

1 entity authorized to engage in business pursuant to the permit or  
2 license, the address of the business entity, and the grounds for  
3 revocation;

4 9. The disclosure of information to any person for a purpose as  
5 authorized by the taxpayer pursuant to a waiver of confidentiality.  
6 The waiver shall be in writing and shall be made upon such form as  
7 the Commission may prescribe;

8 10. The disclosure of information directly involved in the  
9 resolution of the protest by a taxpayer to an assessment of tax or  
10 additional tax or the resolution of a claim for a refund filed by a  
11 taxpayer, including the disclosure of the pendency of an  
12 administrative proceeding involving such protest or claim, to a  
13 person called by the Commission as an expert witness or as a witness  
14 whose area of knowledge or expertise specifically addresses the  
15 issue addressed in the protest or claim for refund. Such disclosure  
16 to a witness shall be limited to information pertaining to the  
17 specific knowledge of that witness as to the transaction or  
18 relationship between taxpayer and witness;

19 11. The furnishing to a prospective purchaser of any business,  
20 or his or her authorized representative, of information relating to  
21 any liabilities, delinquencies, assessments or warrants of the  
22 prospective seller of the business which have not been filed of  
23 record, established, or become final and which relate solely to the  
24 seller's business. Any disclosure under this paragraph shall only

1 be allowed upon the presentment by the prospective buyer, or the  
2 buyer's authorized representative, of the purchase contract and a  
3 written authorization between the parties; and

4 12. The furnishing of information as to the amount of state  
5 revenue affected by the issuance or granting of any registration or  
6 license or credit issued by the Corporation Commission as provided  
7 for by law. Such information shall be limited to the type of  
8 registration, license or credit issued or granted, the date and  
9 duration of such registration, license or credit, and the amount of  
10 such revenue. The provisions of this paragraph shall not authorize  
11 the disclosure of the name of the person issued such registration,  
12 license, exemption, credit, or the name of the business entity  
13 authorized to engage in business pursuant to the registration,  
14 license or credit.

15 SECTION 26. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1201, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 1201. As used in the Oklahoma Weigh Station Act of  
18 2012:

- 19 1. "Authority" means the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority;
- 20 2. "Commission" means the Corporation Commission;
- 21 3. "Fixed facility" means a weigh station or a port of entry;
- 22 4. "Port of entry" means a facility, in close proximity to a  
23 state line, designed to electronically weigh and screen motor  
24 carriers and commercial motor vehicles for compliance with federal

1 and state statutes and rules, allowing compliant carriers to proceed  
2 with minimal or no delay;

3 5. "Roadside enforcement" means a temporary location, with or  
4 without portable or semi-portable scales, used to randomly check  
5 commercial motor vehicles or motor carriers for compliance with  
6 federal or state statutes or rules;

7 6. "Weigh station" means a stationary and permanent weighing  
8 facility with fixed scales owned by the state where commercial motor  
9 vehicles are checked for compliance with weight and size standards.  
10 Weigh stations are also utilized to enforce federal and state laws  
11 and rules applicable to motor carriers and the operation of  
12 commercial motor vehicles and their drivers; and

13 7. "North American Standard Inspection" means a Level I, Level  
14 II, Level III, Level IV, Level V, Hazardous Materials, Cargo Tank or  
15 Passenger Carrier inspection conducted by an individual certified by  
16 the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration to conduct such  
17 inspections.

18 SECTION 27. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1202, is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 1202. A. The Department of Transportation, the  
21 Oklahoma Turnpike Authority and the ~~Corporation Commission~~  
22 Department of Public Safety may enter into interagency agreements  
23 concerning the equipment, maintenance and operations of fixed  
24 facilities.

1 B. The Department of Transportation, the Authority and the  
2 ~~Commission~~ Department of Public Safety shall endeavor to  
3 electronically upgrade weigh stations as practical to minimize the  
4 duplication of inspections for compliant commercial motor vehicles  
5 and motor carriers.

6 C. ~~The Commission shall operate all~~ All current and future  
7 ports of entry weigh stations shall be operated eighteen (18) to  
8 twenty (20) hours a day and seven (7) days a week upon the  
9 availability of funds and manpower.

10 D. ~~The~~ Except as provided by subsection J of this section, the  
11 Commission shall continue to conduct roadside enforcement in the  
12 general area where a fixed facility is planned but no fixed facility  
13 currently exists until a fixed facility is located in the general  
14 area or July 1, 2016, whichever is earlier.

15 E. When a fixed facility is located in the general area,  
16 Commission motor carrier and commercial motor vehicle enforcement  
17 shall be limited to the fixed facility and a radius surrounding the  
18 facility. If the fixed facility is a weigh station as defined in  
19 Section 1201 of this title, the applicable radius shall be seven (7)  
20 miles. If the fixed facility is a port of entry weigh station as  
21 defined in Section 1201 of this title, the applicable radius shall  
22 be twenty-five (25) miles. These geographic limitations on  
23 enforcement shall not apply to officers of the Department of Public  
24 Safety.

1 F. The Commission may assist in roadside enforcement in a joint  
2 effort at the request of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol.

3 G. The Commission is authorized to conduct audits, reviews,  
4 investigations, inspections or other enforcement actions ~~by~~  
5 ~~enforcement officers,~~ provided those activities are within the scope  
6 of the Commission's jurisdiction and are not conducted as roadside  
7 enforcement in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Weigh  
8 Station Act of 2012.

9 H. The ~~Commission~~ Department of Public Safety may enter into  
10 interagency cooperative agreements with other state or federal  
11 agencies to jointly enforce federal and state laws or rules.

12 I. North American Standard Inspections shall be conducted only  
13 by individuals holding certification in the level or classification  
14 of inspection being conducted.

15 J. Beginning July 1, 2026, and effective June 30, 2027, all  
16 powers, duties, and responsibilities for operation of fixed  
17 facilities shall be transferred from the Corporation Commission to  
18 the Department of Public Safety. The period between July 1, 2026,  
19 and June 30, 2027, shall be a transitional period in which the duty  
20 and authority to operate all current and future fixed facilities is  
21 transferred from the Corporation Commission to the Department of  
22 Public Safety. During this transitional period, the Corporation  
23 Commission shall operate all current and future ports of entry weigh  
24 stations according to the standards set forth in this section unless

1 the Department of Transportation, Department of Public Safety, and  
2 Corporation Commission agree, with approval of the transitional task  
3 force created in Section 1 of this act, to an orderly transition of  
4 authority to the Department of Public Safety prior to June 30, 2027.  
5 During this transitional period, the Department of Transportation,  
6 Oklahoma Turnpike Authority, Department of Public Safety, and  
7 Corporation Commission may enter into interagency agreements  
8 concerning the equipment, maintenance, and operations of fixed  
9 facilities.

10 SECTION 28. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2021, Section 608, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Section 608. (a) Every person operating a motor vehicle on the  
13 highways of this state as a Motor Fuel/Diesel Fuel Importer for Use  
14 must at all times during such operation have displayed in the cab of  
15 such motor vehicle, a copy of the Motor Fuel/Diesel Fuel Importer  
16 for Use License which shall be subject to inspection at all times by  
17 representatives of the Corporation Commission and any officer of the  
18 Department of Public Safety.

19 (b) Any person operating a motor vehicle on the highways of  
20 this state, the operation of which is subject to the tax levied by  
21 this article, without having obtained a Motor Fuel/Diesel Fuel  
22 Importer for Use License as required by Section 607 of this title,  
23 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, punished by a  
24 fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by



1 imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding one (1)  
2 year or both. The venue for prosecutions arising under this section  
3 shall be in the district court of any county in which such vehicle  
4 is being operated.

5 SECTION 29. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Sections 116.13 and  
6 172.1, are hereby repealed.

7 SECTION 30. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.  
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9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
10 OVERSIGHT, dated 03/04/2025 - DO PASS.  
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