

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 17, 2025

3 SENATE BILL NO. 487

By: Dossett

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6 An Act relating to driver education; amending 47 O.S.
7 2021, Section 804, as amended by Section 28, Chapter
8 310, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 804),
9 which relates to instructor's license qualifications;
10 requiring Service Oklahoma to promulgate certain
11 rules; and declaring an emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 804, as
14 amended by Section 28, Chapter 310, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2024,
15 Section 804), is amended to read as follows:

16 Section 804. A. No person shall act as an instructor unless
17 such person applies for and obtains from Service Oklahoma a license
18 in the manner and form prescribed by Service Oklahoma.

19 B. Rules promulgated by Service Oklahoma, in conjunction with
20 the Department of Public Safety, shall state the requirements for an
21 instructor's license, including requirements concerning moral
22 character, physical condition, knowledge of the courses of
23 instruction, motor vehicle laws and safety principles and practices,
24 previous personnel and employment records, and such other matters as

1 Service Oklahoma, in conjunction with the Department of Public
2 Safety, may prescribe for the protection of the public.

3 C. Service Oklahoma, in conjunction with the State Department
4 of Rehabilitation Services, shall promulgate rules to allow a person
5 to act as an instructor for an individual who, due to injury,
6 disability, or other circumstance, is unable to operate an
7 unmodified motor vehicle and must operate a modified motor vehicle
8 that accommodates such injury, disability, or other circumstance.

9 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
10 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
11 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
12 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AERONAUTICS AND TRANSPORTATION
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