

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1229

By: Ownbey and Dorman of the
House

and

Simpson and Allen of the
Senate

—An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.
2001, Section 14-120.1, which relates to oversize
loads; and modifying escort vehicle requirements. —

SUBJECT: Motor vehicles with oversize loads

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 14-120.1, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 14-120.1 A. Any vehicle or combination of vehicles
with an outside width ~~of~~ that exceeds twelve (12) feet ~~or more~~
operating on highways in the state, including the National System of
Interstate and Defense Highways, shall, in addition to being in
compliance with provisions of Section 14-101 et seq. of this title,
be accompanied by an escort vehicle or vehicles, as prescribed by
the Department of Public Safety.

B. No person shall operate an escort vehicle for hire, as
required by this section, unless the person has been certified by
the Department of Public Safety as an escort vehicle operator.

C. Any person not required to be certified by the Department of
Public Safety as an escort vehicle operator may tow a trailer when
escorting a manufactured home. Such trailer shall not exceed eight
and one-half (8 1/2) feet in width and twenty (20) feet in length

with siding not to exceed four (4) feet in height measured from the bed of the trailer.

The trailer may only be used to transport supplies and equipment necessary to carry out the mission of escort vehicle operators.

D. The Commissioner of Public Safety shall promulgate rules for the certification of operators of escort vehicles and the use of escort vehicles, as required by this section.

E. The Commissioner of Public Safety is hereby authorized to enter into reciprocal compacts and agreements with other states for the purpose of recognizing escort vehicle operator certifications issued by those states.

Passed the House of Representatives the 17th day of May, 2011.

Chris Steele

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 18h day of May, 2011.

Al Bryan

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Governor this 19th
day of May, 20 11,
at 2:12 o'clock P.M.

By: Jerrisa R. Poyson

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma the 25th day of
May, 20 11, at 9:45 o'clock A.M.

Mary Fallin
Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this
25th day of May, 20 11,
at 11:19 o'clock A.M.

By: Michelle R. Day