



OFFICE OF

No. HB 3158

**THE GOVERNOR**  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.,

April 29, 2014

TIME SIGNED: 11:24 Am

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  
AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SECOND SESSION OF THE  
FIFTY FOURTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 3158:

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have VETOED House Bill 3158

House Bill 3158 would add language regarding the requirements for the application of an unemancipated person under the age of eighteen years for a restricted driving license. Currently, an unemancipated minor applying for a restricted license must have their application signed and verified by their legal custodial parent or legal guardian before a person authorized to administer oaths. This Bill would allow for the legal custodial parent or legal guardian to sign a notarized affidavit in lieu of their signature on the application for restricted license. Additionally, House Bill 3158 would allow the legal custodial parent or legal guardian to provide a notarized affidavit to authorize finger imaging of the unemancipated minor instead of using a form prescribed by the Department of Public Safety.

The proposed changes within House Bill 3158 would allow parents and guardians to play a removed role in an important time in their child's life. In Oklahoma teenage drivers account for nearly 15% of all motor vehicle crashes, yet that demographic only contains 7% of all licensed drivers within the state. Potentially removing parents and guardians from playing an active role in this critical time in their child's life does not serve a significant interest of the citizens of the State of Oklahoma.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Mary Fallin

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
OF STATE

By Collette A. Heuler  
Date/Time 4/29/14 12:00pm