

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 SENATE BILL 432

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing
8 certain department to create intrastate commercial
9 driver license; stating vehicle qualifications for
10 certain license; directing certain department to
develop rules and procedures for intrastate
commercial driver license; providing for
codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-125 of Title 47, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. The Department of Public Safety shall create a statewide
18 commercial license which shall only be valid within the State of
19 Oklahoma and is not valid in any other state unless another state
20 creates reciprocity for the Oklahoma license. Oklahoma may also
21 accept similar commercial licenses from other states with
22 legislative approval.

23 B. This intrastate license shall be for any combination of
24 vehicles, except a Class D motor vehicle, with a gross combined
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1 weight rating of twenty-six thousand one (26,001) or more pounds
2 provided the gross vehicle weight rating of the vehicle or vehicles
3 being towed is in excess of ten thousand (10,000) pounds.

4 C. The Department of Public Safety shall create an independent
5 test for the commercial license and the test shall be a minimum
6 qualification for transportation of a commercial vehicle.

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

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