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7 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.
8 2011, Section 6-111, as amended by Section 5, Chapter
9 259, O.S.L. 2013 (47 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 6-111),
10 which relates to the issuance of driver licenses and
11 identification cards; directing the Department of
12 Public Safety to issue distinctive driver license to
13 certain persons; providing procedures; stating time
14 limitations; providing penalty for noncompliance;
15 providing for the removal of certain designation; and
16 providing an effective date.

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 6-111, as
19 amended by Section 5, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 2013 (47 O.S. Supp. 2014,
20 Section 6-111), is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 6-111. A. 1. The Department of Public Safety shall,
22 upon payment of the required fee, issue to every applicant
23 qualifying therefor a Class A, B, C or D driver license or
24 identification card as applied for, which license or card shall bear
thereon a distinguishing alphanumeric identification assigned to the
licensee or cardholder, date of issuance and date of expiration of

1 the license or card, the full name, signature or computerized
2 signature, date of birth, residence address, sex, a color photograph
3 or computerized image of the licensee or cardholder and security
4 features as determined by the Department. The photograph or image
5 shall depict a full front unobstructed view of the entire face of
6 the licensee or cardholder; provided, a commercial learner permit
7 shall not bear the photograph or image of the licensee. When any
8 person is issued both a driver license and an identification card,
9 the Department shall ensure the information on both the license and
10 the card are the same, unless otherwise provided by law.

11 2. A driver license or identification card issued by the
12 Department on or after March 1, 2004, shall bear thereon the county
13 of residence of the licensee or cardholder.

14 3. The Department may cancel the distinguishing number, when
15 that distinguishing number is another person's Social Security
16 number, assign a new distinguishing alphanumeric identification, and
17 issue a new license or identification card without charge to the
18 licensee or cardholder.

19 4. The Department may promulgate rules for inclusion of the
20 height and a brief description of the licensee or cardholder on the
21 face of the card or license identifying the licensee or cardholder
22 as deaf or hard-of-hearing.

23 5. It is unlawful for any person to apply, adhere, or otherwise
24 attach to a driver license or identification card any decal,

1 sticker, label, or other attachment. Any law enforcement officer is
2 authorized to remove and dispose of any unlawful decal, sticker,
3 label, or other attachment from the driver license of a person. The
4 law enforcement officer, the employing agency of the officer, the
5 Department of Public Safety, and the State of Oklahoma shall be
6 immune from any liability for any loss suffered by the licensee,
7 cardholder, or the owner of the decal, sticker, label, or other
8 attachment caused by the removal and destruction of the decal,
9 sticker, label, or other attachment.

10 6. The Department of Public Safety shall develop by rule an
11 alternative procedure whereby a person applying for a renewal or
12 replacement Class D license or identification card, when the person
13 satisfactorily demonstrates to the Department the inability to
14 appear personally to be photographed because the person is not in
15 the state at the time of renewal or at a time a replacement is
16 required by the person, may be issued a license or card; provided,
17 immediately upon returning to Oklahoma, the person shall obtain a
18 replacement license or card as provided in Section 6-114 of this
19 title.

20 B. The Department may issue a temporary permit to an applicant
21 for a driver license permitting such applicant to operate a motor
22 vehicle while the Department is completing its investigation and
23 determination of all facts relative to such applicant's privilege to
24 receive a license. Such permit must be in the immediate possession

1 of the driver while operating a motor vehicle, and it shall be
2 invalid when the applicant's driver license has been issued or for
3 good cause has been refused.

4 C. 1. The Department may issue a restricted commercial driver
5 license to seasonal drivers eighteen (18) years of age or older for
6 any of the following specific farm-related service industries:

- 7 a. farm retail outlets and suppliers,
- 8 b. agri-chemical businesses,
- 9 c. custom harvesters, and
- 10 d. livestock feeders.

11 The applicant shall hold a valid Oklahoma driver license and
12 shall meet all the requirements for a commercial driver license.
13 The restricted commercial driver license shall not exceed a total of
14 one hundred eighty (180) days within any twelve-month period.

15 2. The restricted commercial driver license shall not be valid
16 for operators of commercial motor vehicles beyond one hundred fifty
17 (150) miles from the place of business or the farm currently being
18 served. Such license shall be limited to Class B vehicles. Holders
19 of such licenses who transport hazardous materials which are
20 required to be placarded shall be limited to the following:

- 21 a. diesel fuel in quantities of one thousand (1,000)
22 gallons or less,
- 23 b. liquid fertilizers in vehicles with total capacities
24 of three thousand (3,000) gallons or less, and

1 c. solid fertilizers that are not mixed with any organic
2 substance.

3 No other placarded hazardous materials shall be transported by
4 holders of such licenses.

5 D. 1. The Department shall develop a procedure whereby a
6 person applying for an original, renewal or replacement Class A, B,
7 C or D driver license or identification card who is required to
8 register as a convicted sex offender with the Department of
9 Corrections pursuant to the provisions of the Sex Offenders
10 Registration Act and who the Department of Corrections designates as
11 an aggravated or habitual offender pursuant to subsection J of
12 Section 584 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be issued a
13 license or card bearing the words "Sex Offender".

14 2. The Department shall notify every person subject to
15 registration under the provisions of Section 1-101 et seq. of this
16 title who holds a current Class A, B, C or D driver license or
17 identification card that such person is required to surrender the
18 license or card to the Department within one hundred eighty (180)
19 days from the date of the notice.

20 3. Upon surrendering the license or card for the reason set
21 forth in this subsection, application may be made with the
22 Department for a replacement license or card bearing the words "Sex
23 Offender".

1 4. Failure to comply with the requirements set forth in such
2 notice shall result in cancellation of the person's license or card.
3 Such cancellation shall be in effect for one (1) year, after which
4 time the person may make application with the Department for a new
5 license or card bearing the words "Sex Offender". Continued use of
6 a canceled license or card shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall,
7 upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine of not less than
8 Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), nor more than Two Hundred Dollars
9 (\$200.00). When an individual is no longer required to register as
10 a convicted sex offender with the Department of Corrections pursuant
11 to the provisions of the Sex Offenders Registration Act, the
12 individual shall be eligible to receive a driver license or
13 identification card which does not bear the words "Sex Offender".

14 E. Nothing in subsection D of this section shall be deemed to
15 impose any liability upon or give rise to a cause of action against
16 any employee, agent or official of the Department of Corrections for
17 failing to designate a sex offender as an aggravated or habitual
18 offender pursuant to subsection J of Section 584 of Title 57 of the
19 Oklahoma Statutes.

20 F. The Department shall develop a procedure whereby a person
21 subject to an order for the installation of an ignition interlock
22 device shall be required by the Department to submit their driver
23 license for a replacement. The replacement driver license shall
24 bear the words "Interlock Required" and such designation shall

1 remain on the driver license for the duration of the order requiring
2 the ignition interlock device. The replacement license shall be
3 subject to the same expiration and renewal procedures provided by
4 law. Upon completion of the requirements for the interlock device,
5 a person may apply for a replacement driver license.

6 G. The Department shall develop a procedure whereby a person
7 applying for an original, renewal or replacement Class D driver
8 license who has been granted modified driving privileges under this
9 title shall be issued a Class D driver license which identifies the
10 license as a modified license.

11 H. 1. The Department of Public Safety shall develop a
12 procedure whereby a person applying for an original, renewal or
13 replacement Class A, B, C or D driver license or identification card
14 who is required to register as a convicted methamphetamine offender
15 with the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs
16 Control pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Methamphetamine
17 Offender Registry Act shall be issued a license or card bearing the
18 words "Methamphetamine Offender".

19 2. The Department shall notify every person subject to
20 registration under the provisions of the Oklahoma Methamphetamine
21 Offender Registry Act who holds a current Class A, B, C or D driver
22 license or identification card that such person is required to
23 surrender the license or card to the Department within one hundred
24 eighty (180) days from the date of the notice.

1 3. Upon surrendering the license or card for the reason set
2 forth in this subsection, application may be made with the
3 Department for a replacement license or card bearing the words
4 "Methamphetamine Offender".

5 4. Failure to comply with the requirements set forth in such
6 notice shall result in cancellation of the driver license or
7 identification card of the person. Such cancellation shall be in
8 effect for one (1) year, after which time the person may make
9 application with the Department for a new license or card bearing
10 the words "Methamphetamine Offender". Continued use of a canceled
11 driver license or identification card shall constitute a misdemeanor
12 and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine of not
13 less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), nor more than Two Hundred
14 Dollars (\$200.00). When a person is no longer required to register
15 as a convicted methamphetamine offender with the Oklahoma Statue
16 Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control pursuant to the
17 provisions of the Oklahoma Methamphetamine Offender Registry Act,
18 the person shall be eligible to receive a driver license or
19 identification card which does not bear the words "Methamphetamine
20 Offender".

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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