

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2629

By: Echols of the House

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7 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.  
8 2011, Section 11-314, as amended by Section 1,  
9 Chapter 114, O.S.L. 2015 (47 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section  
10 11-314), which relates to the approach of stationary  
11 authorized vehicles; requiring drivers to proceed  
12 with caution upon approach of tow trucks displaying  
13 amber flashing lamps; and providing an effective  
14 date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 11-314, as  
17 amended by Section 1, Chapter 114, O.S.L. 2015 (47 O.S. Supp. 2018,  
18 Section 11-314), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 11-314. A. The driver of a motor vehicle, upon  
20 approaching a stationary authorized emergency vehicle, a Department  
21 of Transportation maintenance vehicle, a Turnpike Authority  
22 maintenance vehicle, or a licensed Class AA wrecker that is  
23 displaying a flashing amber light, a combination red or blue light  
24 or any combination of amber, red or blue lights, shall:

1           1. If traveling on a highway that consists of two or more lanes  
2 that carry traffic in the same direction of travel as that of the  
3 driver, the driver shall proceed with due caution and shall, if  
4 possible and with due regard to the road, weather, and traffic  
5 conditions, change lanes into a lane that is not adjacent to the  
6 stationary authorized emergency vehicle, a Department of  
7 Transportation maintenance vehicle, a Turnpike Authority maintenance  
8 vehicle, or licensed Class AA wrecker; or if the driver is not able  
9 to change lanes or if to do so would be unsafe, the driver shall  
10 proceed with due caution and reduce the speed of the motor vehicle  
11 to a safe speed for the existing road, weather, and traffic  
12 conditions; and

13           2. If traveling on a highway other than a highway described in  
14 paragraph 1 of this subsection, the driver shall proceed with due  
15 caution and reduce the speed of the motor vehicle to a safe speed  
16 for the existing road, weather, and traffic conditions.

17           B. This section does not relieve the operator of a stationary  
18 authorized emergency vehicle, a Department of Transportation  
19 maintenance vehicle, a Turnpike Authority maintenance vehicle, or  
20 licensed Class AA wrecker from the consequences of reckless  
21 disregard for the safety of all persons and property upon the  
22 highway.

23           SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 7th day of March, 2019.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

5 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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