An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1113

By: Hoskin and Sherrer of the House

and

Paddack of the Senate

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 11-314, which relates to approaching emergency vehicles on the roadway; requiring certain caution be taken when approaching certain maintenance vehicles; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Approaching stationary authorized vehicles on the roadway

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 11-314, is amended to read as follows:

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

1. If traveling on a highway that consists of two or more lanes that carry traffic in the same direction of travel as that of the driver, the driver shall proceed with due caution and shall, if possible and with due regard to the road, weather, and traffic conditions, change lanes into a lane that is not adjacent to the stationary authorized emergency vehicle, a Department of Transportation maintenance vehicle, a Turnpike Authority maintenance vehicle, or licensed Class AA wrecker; or if the driver is not able to change lanes or if to do so would be unsafe, the driver shall

proceed with due caution and reduce the speed of the motor vehicle to a safe speed for the existing road, weather, and traffic conditions; and

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

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

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 25th day of February, 2015.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 14th day of April, 2015.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 15th day of April, 20 15, at 2:00 o'clock P M.

By: Audrey Rockwell

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 21st day of April, 20 15, at 1:23 o'clock P M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 21st day of April, 20 15, at 3:19 o'clock P. M.

By: C. Benge