An Act relating to commercial driver licenses; amending Section 1, Chapter 123, O.S.L. 2019 (47 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 230.17), which relates to hazardous materials endorsement exemptions; clarifying certain license holder residence status; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 123, O.S.L. 2019 (47 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 230.17), is amended to read as follows:

Section 230.17. A. Any person driving under a commercial Class A license shall not be required to obtain a hazardous materials endorsement pursuant to 49 C.F.R. Section 383 if the person is:

1. Acting within the scope of the license holder’s employment as, and within the state of domicile or another state with a hazardous materials endorsement exemption, as an employee of a custom harvester operation, agrichemical business, farm retail outlet and supplier or livestock feeder; and

2. Is operating a service vehicle that is:
a. transporting diesel in a quantity of three thousand seven hundred eighty-five (3,785) liters or one thousand (1,000) gallons or less, and

3. Is clearly

b. clearly marked with a “flammable” or “combustible” placard as appropriate.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2020.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 3rd day of March, 2020.


Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ___ day of __________, 2020.


Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives