

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2341

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 1991, Section 1127, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 17, O.S.L. 1993 (47 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 1127), which relates to registration of vehicles owned by military personnel; modifying registration fee for vehicles owned by nonresident military personnel; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 1991, Section 1127, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 17, O.S.L. 1993 (47 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 1127), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1127. A. All vehicles owned by members of the Armed Forces of the United States or their spouses assigned to duty in this state in compliance with official military or naval orders or owned by the spouse, who resides in Oklahoma, of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States serving in a foreign country, which vehicles are not being used in a trade or business or for any commercial purpose, are hereby classified specially for vehicle license and registration purposes in this state. Any ~~such~~ vehicle

which is not registered and licensed for the current year in the state of residence or domicile of the serviceman or of the spouse owning the vehicle must be registered for the current year in Oklahoma as herein provided, except that any ~~such~~ vehicle which has been licensed in some other state by ~~such~~ the serviceman or spouse while the serviceman was stationed in ~~said~~ the other state may be operated in this state for the remainder of the year or period for which it is licensed. If ~~such~~ the vehicle currently is registered with the Armed Forces of the United States rather than being registered in a state and the serviceman is transferred to a duty station within this state pursuant to military orders, the serviceman or spouse owning the vehicle shall not be required to register the vehicle in this state for a period of thirty (30) days after the date the serviceman is required to report for duty pursuant to ~~said~~ the military.

The serviceman or spouse applying for the registration of any ~~such~~ vehicle shall submit an appropriate statement, to be attached to the vehicle registration application, showing the following: A description of the vehicle owned by applicant; the state and address of the applicant's legal residence or domicile; that applicant or applicant's spouse is on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States assigned or stationed at a named location in compliance with official military orders. The statement shall be signed by the applicant and certified to by a proper officer of the organization to which applicant is assigned for duty or where the applicant is the spouse of ~~such~~ the serviceman serving in a foreign country the statement shall be signed by ~~said~~ the spouse under the penalties of perjury. The application shall be accompanied by a registration fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) or an amount equivalent to the registration paid by the serviceman in the state of residence or domicile of the serviceman.

B. Any Oklahoma resident who is stationed out of state due to an official assignment of the Armed Forces of the United States or their spouse shall be entitled to register ~~his or her~~ the vehicle or vehicles in this state for the same registration fee afforded members of the Armed Forces of the United States assigned to duty in this state pursuant to subsection A of this section. ~~Such~~ The Oklahoma resident or their spouse who is stationed out of state due to an official assignment of the Armed Forces of the United States shall be exempt from the vehicle inspection requirements of Section 1105 of this title; ~~provided, such~~ if the Oklahoma resident or their spouse who is stationed out of state presents valid documentation acceptable to the Oklahoma Tax Commission evidencing that ~~such~~ the inspection has been made by an out-of-state authority acceptable to the Oklahoma Tax Commission.

Any Oklahoma resident who is stationed out of state due to an official assignment of the Armed Forces of the United States may authorize ~~his or her~~ the parents of the resident to register ~~his or her~~ the vehicle or vehicles as provided for in this subsection if the serviceman is not able to register the vehicle at the appropriate time.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1996.

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