

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

SENATE BILL NO. _____

By: Maddox

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 1991, Section 1113A, which relates to the Oklahoma Vehicle Licensing and Registration Act; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 693. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 1991, Section 1113A, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1113A. A. As used in this section:

1. "First vehicle" means the vehicle from which a license plate is removed and transferred to a second vehicle;
2. "Second vehicle" means the vehicle to which a license plate is transferred after removal from a first vehicle; and
3. "Vehicle" means a passenger vehicle and does not include farm or commercial vehicles.

B. A person may retain the license plate of any vehicle registered to ~~such~~ the person for purposes of transferring ~~such~~ the license plate to a second vehicle registered to ~~such~~ the person. The license plate removed from the first vehicle may be transferred to a new or used second vehicle. The procedure for transfer shall be as follows:

1. If the license plate removed from the first vehicle is transferred to a new motor vehicle, the owner shall obtain a replacement license plate from the Oklahoma Tax Commission or one of its motor license agents upon payment of the fee required for a replacement plate and an additional Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The

replacement plate shall bear an expiration date that corresponds to the expiration date on the license plate removed from the first vehicle. The replacement plate shall be affixed to the first vehicle immediately upon removal of the existing license plate. The license plate removed from the first vehicle shall be affixed to the second vehicle upon payment by the owner of all applicable registration and license fees. Transfer of a license plate to a new motor vehicle as authorized by this paragraph shall not relieve the owner of payment for registration or license fees applicable to such new motor vehicle as required by this title ~~;~~ and

2. If the license plate removed from the first vehicle is transferred to a second vehicle already displaying a license plate, the owner shall obtain the replacement license plate required by paragraph 1 of this subsection. The replacement plate shall be affixed to the first vehicle and shall bear the expiration date of the license plate removed from the first vehicle. The license plate from the second vehicle shall be removed and returned to the Tax Commission or one of its motor license agents. The license plate removed from the first vehicle shall then be affixed to the second vehicle. The removed plate from the first vehicle shall bear an expiration date identical to the plate removed from the second vehicle.

C. The ~~Oklahoma~~ Tax Commission shall be authorized to promulgate ~~such rules or regulations~~ as may be required to implement the license plate transfers authorized by this section.

D. In the event a person fails to obtain a replacement license plate as provided for in this section within the time prescribed for the registration of the new or used second vehicle, a penalty of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per day shall be assessed from the day following the period prescribed for registration to the date of acquisition of the replacement license plate, such penalty to accrue

for no more than thirty (30) days, at the end of which time the penalty shall be twice the registration cost of such vehicle.

SECTION 1. This act shall become effective November 1, 1999.

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