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An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2002, Sections 1102, as amended by Section 14, Chapter 22, O.S.L. 2002, Section 2, Chapter 319, O.S.L. 2002, 1105, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 454, O.S.L. 2002, 1113, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 417, O.S.L. 2002, 1115, as amended by Section 2 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 234 of the 1st Session of the 49th Oklahoma Legislature, 1120, 1120.1, 1124.1, 1131, 1136, as last amended by Section 1 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 355 of the 1st Session of the 49th Oklahoma Legislature, and 1151, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 59, O.S.L. 2002 (47 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 1102, 1104.7, 1105, 1113 and 1151), which relate to the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act; modifying and deleting definitions; requiring Oklahoma Tax Commission to assign number to certain vehicles and providing procedures related thereto; requiring certain information be stamped on certificate of title; deleting requirement for certain statement of origin; modifying decal to be issued upon vehicle registration; requiring Tax Commission to charge certain fee for replacement license plate; modifying requirements for payment of current or past-due fees and taxes with respect to vehicles donated to nonprofit charitable organizations; requiring Tax Commission to assess certain fee to process amended registration filed under International Registration Plan; providing that collection and payment thereof be prerequisite for amending registration; providing for apportionment of fee; clarifying assessment of registration fees on rental motor vehicles; defining term; authorizing Tax Commission to retain certain funds subject to certain provisions; directing use and apportionment of certain funds; specifying purposes for which certain temporary permits may be issued; removing requirement for Tax Commission to mail certain notices; recodifying provisions relating to special license plates; requiring display of certain sample license plate; allowing motor license agents to stock inventory of Future Farmers of America special license plates; creating special license plate for county and deputy sheriffs; creating special license plate for honorary consuls; creating special license plate for Color Oklahoma; creating Oklahoma City

Memorial Marathon special license plate; creating the Beirut Combat Veteran special license plate; providing for apportionment of certain revenues; modifying time period when certain operation of vehicle deemed unlawful; amending 63 O.S. 2002, Sections 4013, 4020, 4021 and 4032, which relate to the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act; modifying time by which secured party must deliver certain form and fee to Tax Commission or motor license agent; modifying requirements for payment of current or past-due fees and taxes with respect to vessel or motor donated to nonprofit charitable organizations; modifying time period when certain operation of vessel or motor deemed unlawful; repealing 47 O.S. 2001, Section 1105.4, which relates to the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act and 47 O.S. 2001, Section 1136, as last amended by Section 1 of Enrolled House Bill No. 1599 of the 1st Session of the 49th Oklahoma Legislature, which is a duplicate section and which relates to special license plates; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 1102, as amended by Section 14, Chapter 22, O.S.L. 2002 (47 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1102), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1102. As used in this act:

1. "Carrying capacity" means the carrying capacity of a vehicle as determined or declared in tons of cargo or payload by the owner, provided, that such declared capacity shall not be less than the minimum tonnage capacity fixed, listed or advertised by the manufacturer of any vehicle;

2. "Certificate of title" means a document which is proof of legal ownership of a motor vehicle as described and provided for in Section 1105 of this title;

3. "Chips and oil" or the term "road oil and crushed rock" means, with respect to materials authorized for use in the surfacing of roads or highways in this title or in any equivalent statute pertaining to road or highway surfacing in the State of Oklahoma, any asphaltic materials. Wherever chips and oil or road oil and

crushed rock are authorized for use in the surfacing of roads or highways in this state, whether by the Department of Transportation, or by the county commissioners, or other road building authority subject to the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act, asphaltic materials are also authorized for use in such surfacing and construction;

4. "Combined laden weight" means the weight of a truck or station wagon and its cargo or payload transported thereon, or the weight of a truck or truck-tractor plus the weight of any trailers or semitrailers together with the cargo or payload transported thereon;

5. "Commercial trailer" means any trailer, as defined in Section 1-180 of this title, or semitrailer, as defined in Section 1-162 of this title, when such trailer or semitrailer is used primarily for business or commercial purposes;

6. "Commercial trailer dealer" means any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling any new and unused, or used, or both new and used commercial trailers;

7. "Commercial vehicle" means any vehicle over eight thousand (8,000) pounds combined laden weight used primarily for business or commercial purposes. Each motor vehicle being registered pursuant to the provisions of this section shall have the name of the commercial establishment or the words "Commercial Vehicle" permanently and prominently displayed upon the outside of the vehicle in letters not less than two (2) inches high. Such letters shall be in sharp contrast to the background and shall be of sufficient shape and color as to be readily legible during daylight hours, from a distance of fifty (50) feet while the vehicle is not in motion;

8. "Commission" or "Tax Commission" means the Oklahoma Tax Commission;

9. "Dealer" means any person, firm, association, corporation or trust who sells, solicits or advertises the sale of new and unused motor vehicles and holds a bona fide contract or franchise in effect with a manufacturer or distributor of a particular make of new or unused motor vehicle or vehicles for the sale of same;

10. "Interstate commerce" means any commerce moving between any place in a state and any place in another state or between places in the same state through another state;

11. "Laden weight" means the combined weight of a vehicle when fully equipped for use and the cargo or payload transported thereon; provided that in no event shall the laden weight be less than the unladen weight of the vehicle fully equipped for use, plus the manufacturer's rated carrying capacity;

12. "Local authorities" means every county, municipality or local board or body having authority to adopt police regulations under the Constitution and laws of this state;

13. "Low-speed electrical vehicle" means any four-wheeled electrical vehicle that is powered by an electric motor that draws current from rechargeable storage batteries or other sources of electrical current and whose top speed is greater than twenty (20) miles per hour but not greater than twenty-five (25) miles per hour and is manufactured in compliance with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration standards for low-speed vehicles in 49 C.F.R. 571.500;

14. "Manufactured home" means a residential dwelling built in accordance with the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974, 42 U.S.C., Section 5401 et seq., and rules promulgated pursuant thereto and the rules promulgated by the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission pursuant to Section 582 of this title;

15. "Manufactured home dealer" means any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling any new and unused,

or used, or both new and used manufactured homes. Such information and a valid franchise letter as proof of authorization to sell any such new manufactured home product line or lines shall be attached to said application for a dealer license to sell manufactured homes. "Manufactured home dealer" shall not include any person, firm or corporation who sells or contracts for the sale of the dealer's own personally titled manufactured home or homes. No person, firm or corporation shall be considered a manufactured home dealer as to any manufactured home purchased or acquired by such person, firm or corporation for purposes other than resale; provided, that the restriction set forth in this sentence shall not prevent an otherwise qualified person, firm or corporation from utilizing a single manufactured home as a sales office;

16. "Motor license agent" means any person appointed, designated or authorized by the Oklahoma Tax Commission to collect the fees and to enforce the provisions provided for in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;

17. "New vehicle" or "unused vehicle" means a vehicle which has been in the possession of the manufacturer, distributor or wholesaler or has been sold only by the manufacturer, distributor or wholesaler to a dealer;

18. "Nonresident" means any person who is not a resident of this state;

19. "Owner" means any person owning, operating or possessing any vehicle herein defined;

20. "Person" means any individual, copartner, joint venture, association, corporation, limited liability company, estate, trust, business trust, syndicate, the State of Oklahoma, or any county, city, municipality, school district or other political subdivision thereof, or any group or combination acting as a unit, or any receiver appointed by the state or federal court;

21. "Recreational vehicle" means every vehicle which is built on or permanently attached to a self-propelled motor chassis or chassis cab which becomes an integral part of the completed vehicle and is capable of being operated on the highways. In order to qualify as a recreational vehicle pursuant to this paragraph such vehicle shall be permanently constructed and equipped for human habitation, having its own sleeping and kitchen facilities, including permanently affixed cooking facilities, water tanks and holding tank with permanent toilet facilities. Recreational vehicle shall not include manufactured homes or any vehicle with portable sleeping, toilet and kitchen facilities which are designed to be removed from such vehicle;

22. "Remanufactured vehicle" or "assembled vehicle" means ~~a~~ any motorized vehicle which has been assembled ~~by a vehicle remanufacturer using a new body and which may include original, reconditioned, or remanufactured parts, and which is not a salvage, rebuilt, or junked vehicle as defined by paragraphs 1, 2, and 5, respectively, of subsection A of Section 1105 of this title~~ using major component parts from two (2) or more vehicles and which requires an Oklahoma-assigned number in place of the original manufacturer's vehicle identification number;

23. "Rental trailer" means all small or utility trailers or semitrailers constructed and suitable for towing by a passenger automobile and designed only for carrying property, when said trailers or semitrailers are owned by, or are in the possession of, any person engaged in renting or leasing such trailers or semitrailers for intrastate or interstate use or combined intrastate and interstate use;

24. "Special mobilized machinery" means special purpose machines, either self-propelled or drawn as trailers or semitrailers, which derive no revenue from the transportation of persons or property, whose use of the highway is only incidental,

and whose useful revenue producing service is performed at destinations in an area away from the traveled surface of an established open highway;

25. "State" means the State of Oklahoma;

26. "Station wagon" means any passenger vehicle which does not have a separate luggage compartment or trunk and which does not have open beds, and has one or more rear seats readily lifted out or folded, whether same is called a station wagon or ranch wagon;

27. "Travel trailer" means any vehicular portable structure built on a chassis, used as a temporary dwelling for travel, recreational or vacational use, and, when factory-equipped for the road, it shall have a body width not exceeding eight (8) feet and an overall length not exceeding forty (40) feet, including the hitch or coupling;

28. "Travel trailer dealer" means any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling any new and unused, or used, or both new and used travel trailers. Such information and a valid franchise letter as proof of authorization to sell any such new travel trailer product line or lines shall be attached to said application for a dealer license to sell travel trailers. "Travel trailer dealer" shall not include any person, firm or corporation who sells or contracts for the sale of his or her own personally titled travel trailer or trailers. No person, firm or corporation shall be considered as a travel trailer dealer as to any travel trailer purchased or acquired by such person, firm or corporation for purposes other than resale;

29. "Used motor vehicle dealer" means "used motor vehicle dealer" as defined in Section 581 of this title;

30. "Used vehicle" means any vehicle which has been sold, bargained, exchanged or given away, or used to the extent that it has become what is commonly known, and generally recognized, as a "secondhand" vehicle. This shall also include any vehicle other

than a remanufactured vehicle, regardless of age, owned by any person who is not a dealer; and

31. "Vehicle" means any type of conveyance or device in, upon or by which a person or property is or may be transported from one location to another upon the avenues of public access within the state. "Vehicle" does not include bicycles, trailers except travel trailers and rental trailers, or implements of husbandry as defined in Section 1-125 of this title. All implements of husbandry used as conveyances shall be required to display the owner's driver's license number or license plate number of any vehicle owned by the owner of the implement of husbandry on the rear of the implement in numbers not less than two (2) inches in height. The use of the owner's social security number on the rear of the implement of husbandry shall not be required~~; and~~

~~32. "Vehicle remanufacturer" means a commercial entity which assembles remanufactured vehicles~~.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 1105, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 454, O.S.L. 2002 (47 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1105), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1105. A. As used in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act, Section 1101 et seq. of this title:

1. "Salvage vehicle" means any vehicle which is within the last ten (10) model years and which has been damaged by collision or other occurrence to the extent that the cost of repairing the vehicle for safe operation on the highway exceeds sixty percent (60%) of its fair market value, as defined by Section 1111 of this title, immediately prior to the damage. For purposes of this section, actual repair costs shall only include labor and parts for actual damage to the suspension, motor, transmission, frame or unibody and designated structural components;

2. "Rebuilt vehicle" means any salvage vehicle which has been rebuilt and inspected for the purpose of registration and title;

3. "Flood-damaged vehicle" means a salvage or rebuilt vehicle which was damaged by flooding or a vehicle which was submerged at a level to or above the dashboard of the vehicle and on which an amount of loss was paid by the insurer;

4. "Recovered-theft vehicle" means a salvage or rebuilt vehicle which was recovered from a theft; and

5. "Junked vehicle" means any vehicle which is incapable of operation or use on the highway, has no resale value except as a source of parts or scrap and has an eighty percent (80%) loss in fair market value.

B. The owner of every vehicle in this state shall possess a certificate of title as proof of ownership of such vehicle, except those vehicles registered pursuant to Section 1120 of this title and trailers registered pursuant to Section 1133 of this title, previously titled in another state and engaged in interstate commerce, and except as provided in subsection M of this section. There shall be six types of certificates of title:

1. Original title for any motor vehicle which is not a remanufactured, salvage, rebuilt or junked vehicle;

2. Salvage title for any motor vehicle which is a salvage vehicle or is specified as a salvage vehicle or the equivalent thereof on a certificate of title from another state;

3. Rebuilt title for any motor vehicle which is a rebuilt vehicle;

4. Junked title for any motor vehicle which is a junked vehicle or is specified as a junked vehicle or the equivalent thereof on a certificate of title from another state;

5. Classic title for any motor vehicle, except a junked vehicle, which is twenty-five (25) model years or older; and

6. Remanufactured title for any vehicle which is a remanufactured vehicle.

Application for a certificate of title, whether the initial certificate of title or a duplicate, may be made to the Oklahoma Tax Commission or any motor license agent. When application is made with a motor license agent, the application information shall be transmitted either electronically or by mail to the Tax Commission by the motor license agent. If the application information is transmitted electronically, the motor license agent shall forward the required application along with evidence of ownership, where required, by mail. Where the transmission of application information cannot be performed electronically, the Tax Commission is authorized to provide postage paid envelopes to motor license agents for the purpose of mailing the application along with evidence of ownership, where required. The Tax Commission shall upon receipt of proper application information issue an Oklahoma certificate of title. The certificates may be mailed to the applicant. Upon issuance of a certificate of title, the Tax Commission shall provide the appropriate motor license agent with confirmation of such issuance.

C. 1. The application for certificate of title shall be upon a blank form furnished by the Tax Commission, containing:

a. a full description of the vehicle,

b. the manufacturer's serial or other identification number,

c. the motor number and the date on which first sold by the manufacturer or dealer to the owner,

d. any distinguishing marks,

e. a statement of the applicant's source of title,

f. any security interest upon the vehicle, and

g. such other information as the Commission may require.

2. The application for a certificate of title for a vehicle which is within the last seven (7) model years shall require a declaration as to whether the vehicle has been damaged by collision

or other occurrence and whether the vehicle has been recovered from theft and the extent of the damage to the vehicle. The declaration shall be made by the owner of a vehicle if:

a. the vehicle has been damaged or stolen,

b. the owner did or did not receive any payment for the loss from an insurer, or

c. the vehicle is titled or registered in a state that does not classify the vehicle or brand the title because of damage to or loss of the vehicle similar to the classifications or brands utilized by this state.

The declaration shall be based upon the best information and knowledge of the owner and shall be in addition to the requirements specified in paragraph 1 of this subsection. The Tax Commission shall not issue a certificate of title for a vehicle which is subject to the provisions of this paragraph without the required declaration, completed and signed by the owner of the vehicle. Upon receipt of an application without the properly completed declaration, the Tax Commission shall return the application to the applicant with notice that the title may not be issued without the required declaration. Nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit the Tax Commission from recognizing the type of or brand on a title or other ownership document issued by another state or the inspection conducted in another state and issuing the appropriate certificate of title for the vehicle.

3. The certificate of title shall have the following security features:

a. intaglio printing or security thread, with or without watermark,

b. latent images,

c. fluorescent inks,

d. micro print,

e. void background, and

f. color coding.

4. Each title issued pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act shall be color coded as determined by the Tax Commission.

5. The certificate of title shall be of such size and design and color as the Tax Commission may direct pursuant to the provisions of this section. The title shall be on colored paper or other material as designated by the Tax Commission and be of such intensity or hue as will allow easy identification as to whether the title is an original title, a salvage title, a rebuilt title, remanufactured title, or a junked title. The type of title shall be identified on the front of the certificate of title. The original title, rebuilt title, remanufactured title, or classic title shall be identified by the word "Original", "Rebuilt", “Remanufactured” or "Classic" printed in the upper right quadrant of the certificate of title, in the space which is currently captioned "type of title".

D. 1. To obtain an original certificate of title for a vehicle that is being registered for the first time in this state which has not been previously registered in any other state, the applicant shall be required to deliver, as evidence of ownership, a manufacturer's certificate of origin properly assigned by the manufacturer, distributor, or dealer licensed in this or any other state shown thereon to be the last transferee to the applicant upon a form to be prescribed and approved by the Tax Commission. A manufacturer's certificate of origin shall contain:

a. the manufacturer's serial or other identification number,

b. date on which first sold by the manufacturer to the dealer,

c. any distinguishing marks including model and the year same was made,

d. a statement of any security interests upon the vehicle, and

e. such other information as the Tax Commission may require.

2. The manufacturer's certificate of origin shall have the following security features:

a. intaglio printing or security thread, with or without watermark,

b. latent images,

c. fluorescent inks,

d. micro print, and

e. void background.

E. 1. In the absence of a ~~dealer's or~~ manufacturer's number, the Tax Commission may assign such identifying number to the vehicle, which shall be permanently stamped, burned or pressed or attached into the vehicle, and a certificate of title shall be delivered to the applicant upon payment of all fees and taxes, and the remaining copies shall be permanently filed and indexed by the Tax Commission. The Tax Commission shall assign an identifying number to any rebuilt vehicle if the vehicle identification number displayed on the rebuilt vehicle does not accurately describe the vehicle as rebuilt. The motor license agent, at the time of inspection of the rebuilt vehicle pursuant to Section 1111 of this title, shall identify the make, model, and year for the body to accurately describe the rebuilt vehicle. At the time of the inspection, an appropriate identifying number shall be permanently stamped, burned, pressed, or ~~attached~~ etched on the rebuilt vehicle. The assigned identifying number shall be recorded on the certificate of title for the rebuilt vehicle. The ~~dealer's or~~ manufacturer's vehicle identification number on the rebuilt vehicle shall be preserved in the computer files of the Tax Commission for at least five (5) years.

2. The Tax Commission shall assign an identifying number to any remanufactured vehicle. The identifying number shall be permanently stamped, burned, pressed or etched on the remanufactured vehicle. The assigned identifying number shall be recorded on the certificate of title for the remanufactured vehicle. The manufacturer's vehicle identification numbers on the component parts of the remanufactured vehicle shall be preserved in the computer files of the Tax Commission for at least five (5) years.

3. A certificate of title for a remanufactured vehicle shall be stamped with the words "This vehicle has been assembled using major component parts from two or more vehicles that might not be from the same model year as assigned to this vehicle."

F. When registering for the first time in this state a vehicle which was not originally manufactured for sale in the United States, to obtain a certificate of title, the Tax Commission shall require the applicant to deliver:

1. As evidence of ownership, if the vehicle has not previously been titled in the United States, the documents constituting valid proof of ownership in the country in which the vehicle was originally purchased, together with a notarized translation of any such documents; and

2. As evidence of compliance with federal law, copies of the bond release letters for the vehicle issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the United States Department of Transportation, together with a receipt issued by the Internal Revenue Service indicating that the applicable federal gas guzzler tax has been paid.

The Tax Commission shall not issue a certificate of title for a vehicle which is subject to the provisions of this paragraph without the required documentation from agencies of the United States and evidence of ownership. Upon receipt of an application without the required documentation, the Tax Commission shall return the

application to the applicant with notice that the certificate of title may not be issued without the required documentation. Nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit the Tax Commission from issuing certificates of title for antique or classic vehicles not driven upon the public streets, roads, or highways.

G. When registering in this state a vehicle which was titled in another state and which title contains the name of a secured party on the face of the other state certificate of title, or such state certificate is being held by the secured party in that state or any other state, the Tax Commission or the motor license agent shall complete a lien entry form as prescribed by the Tax Commission. The owner of such vehicle shall file an affidavit with the Tax Commission or the motor license agent stating that title to the vehicle is being held by a secured party has not been issued pursuant to the laws of the state where titled, and that there is an existing lien or encumbrance on the vehicle. The current name and address of the secured party or lienholder shall also be stated in the affidavit. The form of the affidavit shall be prescribed by the Tax Commission and contain any other information deemed necessary by the Tax Commission. A statement of the lien or encumbrance shall be included on the Oklahoma certificate of title and the lien or encumbrance shall be deemed continuously perfected as though it had been perfected pursuant to Section 1110 of this title. For completing the lien entry form and recording the security interest on the certificate of title, the Tax Commission or the motor license agent shall collect a fee of Three Dollars ($3.00) which shall be in addition to other fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The fee, if collected by the motor license agent pursuant to this subsection, shall be retained by the motor license agent.

H. The charge for each certificate of title issued, except for junked titles as defined in paragraph 4 of subsection B of this

section, shall be Eleven Dollars ($11.00), which charge shall be in addition to any other fees or taxes imposed by law for such vehicle. One Dollar ($1.00) of each such charge shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund. However, the charge shall not apply to any vehicle which is to be registered in this state pursuant to the provisions of Section 1120 or 1133 of this title and which was registered in another state at least sixty (60) days prior to the time it is required to be registered in this state.

I. The vehicle identification number of a junked vehicle shall be preserved in the computer files of the Tax Commission for a period of not less than five (5) years. The charge of junked titles as defined in paragraph 4 of subsection B of this section shall be Four Dollars ($4.00). The fee remitted to the Tax Commission shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund.

J. If a vehicle is sold to a resident of another state, destroyed, dismantled, or ceases to be used as a vehicle, the owner shall immediately notify the Tax Commission. Absent evidence to the contrary, failure to notify the Tax Commission shall be prima facie evidence that the vehicle has been in continuous operation in this state.

K. If a vehicle is stolen, the owner shall immediately notify the appropriate law enforcement agency. Immediately after receiving such notification, the law enforcement agency shall notify the Tax Commission.

L. No title for an out-of-state vehicle, except any commercial truck or truck-tractor registered pursuant to Section 1120 of this title which is engaged in interstate commerce or any trailer or semitrailer registered pursuant to Section 1133 of this title which is engaged in interstate commerce, shall be issued without an inspection of such vehicle and payment of a fee of Four Dollars ($4.00) for such inspection; provided, the Tax Commission may enter

into reciprocal agreements with other states for such inspections to be performed at locations outside the boundaries of this state for vehicles which:

1. Are offered for sale at auction;

2. Have been solely used as vehicles for rent under the ownership of a licensed motor vehicle dealer or a person engaged in the business of renting motor vehicles; or

3. Have not been registered in this or any other state for more than one (1) year.

The inspection shall include a comparison of the vehicle identification number on the vehicle with the number recorded on the ownership records and the recording of the actual odometer reading on the vehicle. The Four Dollar ($4.00) fee shall be collected by the motor license agent or Commission when the title is issued. The motor license agent shall retain Two Dollars ($2.00). The remaining Two Dollars ($2.00) shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund.

The Tax Commission may allow the inspection to be performed at a location out-of-state by another state's department of motor vehicles or state police.

M. No title for any out-of-state vehicle offered for sale at salvage pools, salvage disposal sales, or an auction, or by a dealer or a licensed automotive dismantler and parts recycler, shall be issued without an inspection to compare the vehicle identification number on the vehicle with the number recorded on the ownership record and to record the actual odometer reading on the vehicle. Upon request of the seller, person or entity conducting an auction, dealer or licensed dismantler, the inspection shall be conducted at the location or place of business of the sale, auction, dealer, or the dismantler. The inspection shall be conducted by any motor license agent or a duly authorized employee thereof; provided, the Tax Commission may enter into reciprocal agreements with other

states for such inspections to be performed at locations outside the boundaries of this state for vehicles which:

1. Are offered for sale at auction;

2. Have been solely used as vehicles for rent under the ownership of a licensed motor vehicle dealer or a person engaged in the business of renting motor vehicles; or

3. Have not been registered in this or any other state for more than one (1) year.

The inspection shall be certified upon forms prescribed by the Tax Commission. The name and other identification of the authorized person conducting the inspection shall be legibly printed or typed on the form. Prior to any inspection by any employee of a motor license agent, the motor license agent shall notify the Tax Commission of the name and any other identification information requested by the Tax Commission of the authorized person. A signature specimen of the authorized person shall be submitted to the Tax Commission by the employing motor license agent. If the authorization to inspect vehicles is withdrawn or the employer-employee relationship is terminated, the motor license agent, immediately, shall notify the Tax Commission and return any remaining inspection forms to the Tax Commission. The fee for the inspection shall be Four Dollars ($4.00). The motor license agent shall retain Three Dollars ($3.00) of the fee. Fees received by a motor license agent or an authorized employee thereof shall be handled and accounted for in the manner as prescribed by law for any other fees paid to or received by a motor license agent. Out-of-state vehicles brought into this state by a person licensed in another state to sell new or used vehicles to be sold within this state at a motor vehicle auction which is limited to dealer to dealer transactions shall not be required to be inspected, unless the vehicle is purchased by an Oklahoma dealer. Any person licensed in another state to sell new or used motor vehicles, who offers a

motor vehicle for sale within this state at a motor vehicle auction which is limited to dealer to dealer transactions, shall not be within the definition of "owner" in Section 1102 of this title, for purposes of Section 1101 et seq. of this title.

N. An out-of-state vehicle which has been rebuilt shall be inspected pursuant to the provisions of Section 1111 of this title. The Tax Commission shall train motor license agents in interpreting vehicle identification numbers to assure that it accurately describes the vehicle and to detect rollback or alteration of the odometer. Failure of a motor license agent to inspect the vehicle and make the required notations shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for the first offense and Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) for the second offense or subsequent offense, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

O. The ownership of any vehicle which has been declared a total loss by an insurer because of theft shall be transferred to the insurer by a salvage title; provided, the ownership of any such vehicle which has been declared a total loss by an insurer licensed by the Oklahoma Insurance Department and maintaining a multi-state motor vehicle salvage processing center in this state shall be transferred to the insurer by a salvage title without the requirement of a visual inspection of the vehicle identification number by the insurer. Upon recovery of the vehicle, the ownership shall be transferred by an original title, salvage title, or junked title, as may be appropriate based upon an estimate of the amount of loss submitted by the insurer.

P. The owner of any vehicle which is incapable of operation or use on the public roads and has no resale value, except as parts, scrap or junk, may deliver the certificate of title to the vehicle to the Tax Commission for cancellation. Upon verification that any

perfected lien against the vehicle has been released, the certificate of title shall be canceled without any fee, charge, or cost required from the owner. The vehicle identification numbers on the certificates of title shall be preserved in the computer files of the Tax Commission for at least five (5) years from the date of cancellation of the certificate of title. The Tax Commission shall prescribe and provide an affidavit form to be completed by the owner of any vehicle for which the certificate of title is canceled. No title or registration shall subsequently be issued for a vehicle for which the certificate of title has been surrendered pursuant to this subsection. The Tax Commission shall prescribe a form for the transfer of ownership of a vehicle for which the certificate of title has been canceled.

Q. The owner of a vehicle which is not within the last ten (10) model years, not roadworthy and not capable of repair for operation or use on the roads and highways shall transfer the vehicle only upon a certificate of ownership prescribed by the Tax Commission, if the certificate of title to the vehicle is lost, has been canceled, or otherwise not available. The prescribed ownership form shall include the names and addresses of the buyer and seller, the driver license number or social security number of the seller, the make and model of the vehicle, and the public vehicle identification number. If there is no public vehicle identification number, the vehicle shall be inspected by a law enforcement officer to verify the absence of the number on the vehicle and the prescribed ownership form shall include a signed statement~~,~~ by such officer~~,~~ verifying the absence of the number.

The certificate of ownership shall be completed in triplicate. The buyer and seller shall each retain a copy. Within thirty (30) days of the transaction, the seller shall submit one copy to the Tax Commission or a motor license agent accompanied with a fee of Four Dollars ($4.00). One Dollar ($1.00) shall be retained by the motor

license agent and Three Dollars ($3.00) shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund in the State Treasury.

Upon receipt of the certificate, the Tax Commission shall verify that any perfected lien upon the vehicle has been released. If the lien is not released, the Tax Commission shall mail notice of the transfer to the lienholder at the lienholder's last-known address. If a certificate of title has been issued, it shall be canceled and the vehicle identification number shall be preserved in the computer of the Tax Commission for at least five (5) years. The buyer of the vehicle may not be sued and shall not be liable for monetary damages to the lienholder~~,~~; however, the vehicle shall be subject to a valid repossession by a lienholder.

R. The Tax Commission shall notify the chief administrative officer of the agency or department responsible for issuing motor vehicle certificates of title in each state in the United States of the types of motor vehicle certificate of title effective in Oklahoma on and after January 1, 1989.

~~S. When registering for the first time in this state a remanufactured vehicle which has not been registered in any other state since its remanufacture, before issuing a certificate of title, the Tax Commission shall require the applicant to deliver a statement of origin from the remanufacturer.~~

SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 1113, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 417, O.S.L. 2002 (47 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1113), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1113. A. 1. Upon the filing of a registration application and the payment of the fees provided for in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act, the Oklahoma Tax Commission shall assign to the vehicle described in the application a distinctive number, and issue to the owner of the vehicle a certificate of registration ~~and~~, one license plate ~~or~~ and a yearly decal ~~for the year that a license plate is not issued~~. For each

subsequent registration year, the Tax Commission shall issue a yearly decal to be affixed to the license plate. The yearly decal shall have an identification number and the last two numbers of the registration year for which it shall expire. Except as provided by Section 1113A of this title, the license plate shall be affixed to the exterior of the vehicle until a replacement license plate is applied for. If the owner applies for a replacement license plate, the Tax Commission shall charge the fee provided in Section 1114 of this title. The yearly decal will validate the license plate for each registration period other than the year the license plate is issued. The license plate and decal shall be of such size, color, design and numbering as the Tax Commission may direct. However, yearly decals issued to the owner of a vehicle who has filed an affidavit with the appropriate motor license agent in accordance with Section 7-607 of this title shall be a separate and distinct color from all other decals issued under this section.

2. The license plate shall be securely attached to the rear of the vehicle, except truck-tractor plates which shall be attached to the front of the vehicle. The Tax Commission may, with the concurrence of the Department of Public Safety, by Joint Rule, change and direct the manner, place and location of display of any vehicle license plate when such action is deemed in the public interest. The license plate, decal and all letters and numbers shall be clearly visible at all times. The operation of a vehicle upon which the license plate is covered, overlaid or otherwise screened with any material, whether such material be clear, translucent, tinted or opaque, shall be a violation of this paragraph.

3. Upon payment of the annual registration fee provided in Section 1133 of this title, the Tax Commission or a motor license agent may issue a permanent nonexpiring license plate to an owner of one hundred or more commercial motor vehicles and for vehicles

registered under the provisions of Section 1120 of this title. Upon payment of the annual registration fee, the Tax Commission shall issue a certificate of registration that shall be carried at all times in the vehicle for which it is issued. Provided, if the registrant submits its application through electronic means, such qualified owners of one hundred or more commercial motor vehicles, properly registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 1133 of this title, may elect to receive a permanent certificate of registration that shall be carried at all times in the vehicle for which it is issued.

B. The license plates required under the provisions of this title shall conform to the requirements and specifications listed hereinafter:

1. Each license plate shall have a space for the placement of the yearly decals for each succeeding year of registration after the initial issue;

2. The provisions of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act regarding the issuance of yearly decals shall not apply to the issuance of apportioned license plates, including license plates for state vehicles, and exempt plates for governmental entities and fire departments organized pursuant to Section 592 of Title 18 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

3. Within the limits herein prescribed the Tax Commission shall redesign the official vehicle license plates which currently bear the legend "Oklahoma OK" or "Oklahoma is OK!" and substitute therefor the legend "Oklahoma Native America" as further described in this paragraph. Except for personalized license plates and license plates issued for motorcycles and mopeds, the emblem on the state flag of Oklahoma as provided for in Section 91 of Title 25 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be a part of all license plates issued after December 31, 1988. The Tax Commission may continue to issue license plates with the legend "Oklahoma is OK!" or "Oklahoma OK"

until any inventory of such license plates is depleted but the Tax Commission shall not produce or cause to be produced any additional license plates with these legends. Except for personalized license plates, license plates issued for commercial vehicles, and license plates issued for motorcycles and mopeds, the "Oklahoma Native America" emblem shall be a part of all license plates issued after December 31, 1993. The specifications for lettering style and appearance for the legend "Oklahoma Native America" shall be provided to the Tax Commission by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department. The license plates shall be issued with the letters and numerals in the colors of green and white. All license plates and decals shall be made with reflectorized material as a background to the letters, numbers and characters impressed thereon. The reflectorized material shall be of such a nature as to provide effective and dependable brightness during the service period for which the license plate or decal is issued;

4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Tax Commission shall design appropriate official license plates for all state vehicles. Such license plates shall be permanent in nature and designed in such manner as to remain with the vehicle for the duration of the vehicle's life span or until the title is transferred to a nongovernmental owner;

5. Within the limits prescribed in this section, the Tax Commission shall design appropriate official license plates for vehicles of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol. The license plates shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK" and shall contain the letters "OHP" followed by the state seal and the badge number of the Highway Patrol officer to whom the vehicle is assigned. The words "Oklahoma Highway Patrol" shall also be included on such license plates;

6. Within the limits prescribed in this section, the Tax Commission shall design appropriate official license plates for vehicles of the Oklahoma Military Department. Such license plates

shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK" and shall contain the letters "OMD" followed by the state seal and three numbers or letters as designated by the Adjutant General. The words "Oklahoma Military Department" shall also be included on such license plates.

C. Where the applicant has satisfactorily shown that the applicant owns the vehicle sought to be registered but is unable to produce documentary evidence of the ownership, a license plate may be issued upon approval by the Tax Commission. In such instances the reason for not issuing a certificate of title shall be indicated on the receipt given to the applicant. It shall still be the duty of the applicant to immediately take all necessary steps to obtain the Oklahoma certificate of title and it shall be unlawful for the applicant to sell the vehicle until the certificate has been obtained in the applicant's name.

D. The certificate of registration provided for in this section shall be in convenient form, and the certificate of registration, or a certified copy or photostatic copy thereof, duly authenticated by the Tax Commission, shall be carried at all times in or upon commercial vehicles so registered, in such manner as to permit a ready examination thereof upon demand by any peace officer of the state or duly authorized employee of the Department of Public Safety. Any such officer or agent may seize and hold such commercial vehicle when the operator of the same does not have the registration certificate in the operator's possession or when any such officer or agent determines that the registration certificate has been obtained by misrepresentation of any essential or material fact or when any number or identifying information appearing on such certificate has been changed, altered, obliterated or concealed in any way, until the proper registration or identification of such vehicle has been made or produced by the owner thereof.

E. The purchaser of a new or used manufactured home shall, within thirty (30) days of the date of purchase, register the home

with the Tax Commission or a motor license agent pursuant to the provisions of Section 1117 of this title. For a new manufactured home, it shall be the responsibility of the dealer selling the home to place a temporary license plate on the home in the same manner as provided in Section 1128 of this title for other new motor vehicles. For the first year that any manufactured home is registered in this state, the Tax Commission shall issue a metal license plate which shall be affixed to the manufactured home. The temporary dealer license plate or the metal license plate shall be displayed on the manufactured home at all times when upon a public roadway; provided, a repossession affidavit issued pursuant to Sections 1110 and 1126 of this title shall be permissible in lieu of a current license plate and decal for the purposes of removing a repossessed manufactured home to a secure location. Manufactured homes previously registered and subject to ad valorem taxation as provided by law shall have a decal affixed at the time ad valorem taxes are paid for such manufactured home; provided, for a manufactured home permanently affixed to real estate, no decal or license plate shall be required to be affixed and the owner thereof shall be given a receipt upon payment of ad valorem taxes due on the home. The Tax Commission shall make sufficient plates and decals available to the various motor license agents of the state in order for an owner of a manufactured home to acquire the plate or decal. A One Dollar ($1.00) fee shall be charged for issuance of any plate or decal. The fee shall be apportioned each month to the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury.

F. The manufactured home license plate shall be designed so that it is easily visible for purposes of verification by a county assessor that the manufactured home is properly assessed for ad valorem taxation. The plate shall be designed for a yearly decal. In the first year of registration, a decal shall be issued for placement on the license plate indicating payment of applicable

registration fees and excise taxes. In the second and all subsequent years for which the manufactured home is subject to ad valorem taxation, an annual decal shall be affixed to the license plate as evidence of payment of ad valorem taxes. The Tax Commission shall issue decals to the various county treasurers of the state in order for a manufactured home owner to obtain such decal each year. Upon presentation of a valid ad valorem tax receipt, the manufactured home owner shall be issued the annual decal.

G. Upon the registration of a manufactured home in this state for the first time or upon discovery of a manufactured home previously registered within this state for which the information required by this subsection is not known, the Tax Commission shall obtain:

1. The name of the owner of the manufactured home;

2. The serial number or identification number of the manufactured home;

3. A legal description or address of the location for the home;

4. The actual retail selling price of the manufactured home excluding Oklahoma taxes;

5. The certificate of title number for the home; and

6. Any other information which the Tax Commission deems to be necessary.

The application for registration shall also include the school district in which the manufactured home is located or is to be located. The information shall be entered into a computer data system which shall be used by the Tax Commission to provide information to county assessors upon request by the assessor. The assessor may request any information from the system in order to properly assess a manufactured home for ad valorem taxation.

SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 1115, as amended by Section 2 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 234 of the 1st

Session of the 49th Oklahoma Legislature, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1115. A. Unless provided otherwise by statute, the following vehicles shall be registered annually: manufactured homes, vehicles registered with a permanent nonexpiring license plate pursuant to Section 1113 of this title, commercial vehicles registered pursuant to the provisions of the International Registration Plan and commercial vehicles registered pursuant to the installment plan provided in subsection H of Section 1133 of this title. The following schedule shall apply for such vehicle purchased in this state or brought into this state by residents of this state:

1. Between January 1 and March 31, the payment of the full annual fee shall be required;

2. Between April 1 and June 30, the payment of three-fourths (3/4) the annual fee shall be required;

3. Between July 1 and September 30, the payment of one-half (1/2) the annual fee shall be required; and

4. Between October 1 and November 30, one-fourth (1/4) the annual fee shall be required.

License plates or decals for each year shall be made available on December 1 of each preceding year for such vehicles. Any person who purchases such vehicle or manufactured home between December 1 and December 31 of any year shall register it within thirty (30) days from date of purchase and obtain a license plate or Manufactured Home License Registration Decal, as appropriate, for the following calendar year upon payment of the full annual fee. Unless provided otherwise by statute, all annual license, registration and other fees for such vehicles shall be due and payable on January 1 of each year and if not paid by February 1 shall be deemed delinquent.

B. 1. All vehicles, other than those required to be registered pursuant to the provisions of subsection A of this section, shall be registered on a staggered system of registration and licensing on a monthly series basis to distribute the work of registering such vehicles as uniformly and expeditiously as practicable throughout the calendar year. After the end of the month following the expiration date, the license and registration fees for the new registration period shall become delinquent.

2. All fleet vehicles registered pursuant to new applications approved pursuant to the provisions of Section 1120 of this title shall be registered on a staggered system monthly basis.

3. Applicants seeking to establish Oklahoma as the base jurisdiction for registering apportioned fleet vehicles shall have a one-time option of registering for a period of not less than four (4) nor greater than fifteen (15) months. Subsequent renewals for these registrants will be for twelve (12) months, expiring on the last day of the month chosen by the registrant under the one-time option as provided herein. In addition, registrants with multiple fleets may designate a different registration month of expiration for each fleet.

As used in this section, "fleet" shall have the same meaning as set forth in the International Registration Plan.

4. Effective January 1, 2004, all motorcycles and mopeds shall be registered on a staggered system of registration. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall notify in writing, prior to December 1, 2003, all owners of motorcycles or mopeds registered as of such date, who shall have a one-time option of registering for a period of not less than three (3) months nor greater than fifteen (15) months. Subsequent renewals for these registrants will be for twelve (12) months, expiring on the last day of the month chosen by the registrant under the one-time option as provided herein. All motorcycles and mopeds registered pursuant to new applications

received on or after December 1, 2003, shall also be registered pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph.

C. The following penalties shall apply for delinquent registration fees:

1. For fleet vehicles required to be registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 1120 of this title for which a properly completed application for registration has not been received by the Tax Commission by the last day of the month following the registration expiration date, a penalty of thirty percent (30%) of the Oklahoma portion of the annual registration fee, or Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00), whichever is greater, shall be assessed. The license and registration cards issued by the Tax Commission for each fleet vehicle shall be valid until two (2) months after the registration expiration date;

2. For commercial vehicles registered under the provisions of subsection B of this section, except those vehicles registered pursuant to Section 1133.1 of this title, a penalty shall be assessed after the last day of the month following the registration expiration date. A penalty of twenty-five cents ($0.25) per day shall be added to the license fee of such vehicle and shall accrue for one (1) month. Thereafter, the penalty shall be thirty percent (30%) of the annual registration fee, or Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00), whichever is greater;

3. For new or used manufactured homes, not registered within thirty (30) days from date of purchase or date such manufactured home was brought into this state, a penalty equal to the registration fee shall be assessed; or

4. Except as provided in subsection H of Section 1133 of this title, for all other vehicles a penalty shall be assessed after the last day of the month following the expiration date. A penalty of twenty-five cents ($0.25) per day shall be added to the license fee of such vehicle and shall accrue for three (3) months. Thereafter,

the penalty shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00), provided that the penalty shall not exceed the amount equal to the license fee of such vehicle.

D. In addition to all other penalties provided in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act, Section 1101 et seq. of this title, the following penalties shall be imposed and collected by any Revenue Enforcement Officer of the Tax Commission upon finding any commercial vehicle being operated in violation of the provisions of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

The penalties shall apply to any commercial vehicle found to be operating in violation of the following provisions:

1. A penalty in the amount of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) shall be imposed upon any person found to be operating a commercial vehicle sixty (60) days after the end of the month in which the license plate or registration credentials expire without the current year license plate or registration credential displayed;

2. A penalty in the amount of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) shall be imposed for any person operating a commercial vehicle subject to the provisions of Section 1120 or Section 1133 of this title without the proper display of, or, carrying in such commercial vehicle, the identification credentials issued by the Tax Commission as evidence of payment of the fee or tax as provided in Section 1120 or Section 1133 of this title; and

3. A penalty in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) shall be imposed for any person that fails to register any commercial vehicle subject to the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

E. The Tax Commission shall assess the registration fees and penalties for the year or years a vehicle was not registered. For vehicles not registered for two or more years, the registration fees and penalties shall be due only for the current year and one (1) previous year. The Tax Commission shall waive road user fees and

penalties for failure to register a vehicle, provided road user fees shall not be waived for the current registration year in cases where the vehicle is proven to have been inoperable during the registration period. Proof of inoperability may be by, but is not limited to, submission of parts or repair receipts or such other evidence deemed appropriate by the Tax Commission.

F. In addition to any other penalty prescribed by law, there shall be a penalty in the amount of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) upon a finding by a revenue enforcement officer that:

1. The registration of a vehicle registered pursuant to Section 1132 of this title is expired and it is sixty (60) or more days after the end of the month of expiration; or

2. The registration fees for a vehicle that is subject to the registration fees pursuant to Section 1132 of this title have not been paid.

G. If a vehicle is donated to a nonprofit charitable organization ~~which organization will transfer such donated vehicle to a current or potential recipient of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families as determined by the Department of Human Services and which vehicle will be used primarily for transportation for job-related or work-related activities by such recipient~~, the nonprofit charitable organization shall be exempt from paying any current or past-due registration fees, excise tax, ~~title or~~ transfer fees, and penalties and interest.

~~H. If a vehicle is donated to a nonprofit charitable organization other than as provided in subsection G of this section, the person donating the vehicle and the nonprofit charitable organization receiving the donated vehicle shall be exempt from paying any registration fees, excise tax, title or transfer fees, and penalties and interest due from previous years if such fees, taxes, penalties and interest are more than one (1) year past due and the vehicle is not currently registered.~~ However, after the

donation, if the person donating the vehicle, or someone on behalf of such person, purchases the same vehicle back from the nonprofit charitable organization to which the vehicle was donated, such person shall be liable for all current and past-due registration fees, excise tax, ~~title or~~ transfer fees, and penalties and interest on such vehicle.

SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 1120, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1120. A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission may, when in the interest of the State of Oklahoma and its residents, enter into the International Registration Plan or other compacts or agreements with other states to permit motor vehicle registration and license taxes on any truck, bus, or truck-tractor on a proportional basis commensurate with the use of Oklahoma highways. Proportional registration under such plans may be permitted for vehicles engaged in interstate commerce or combined interstate and intrastate commerce.

B. The Tax Commission shall require that such proportional registration be based on the percentage of miles actually operated by such vehicles or fleets of vehicles in the State of Oklahoma in the preceding year in proportion to the total fleet miles operated both within and without Oklahoma. If mileage data is not available for the preceding fiscal year, the Tax Commission may accept the latest twelve-month period available. Such percentage figure, so determined by the Tax Commission, shall be the Oklahoma mileage factor. In computing the taxes under the foregoing formula, the Tax Commission shall first compute the license fees for the entire fleet and then multiply the amount by the Oklahoma mileage factor on a dollar basis.

C. Upon receipt of the Oklahoma license and registration tax, which shall be paid by cash and/or certified funds, as computed under the provisions of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and

Registration Act, the Tax Commission shall register all such fleet vehicles, and shall issue a license plate or decal for each of such vehicles identifying it as part of an interstate fleet. The Tax Commission may, upon satisfactory review of the payment history of an applicant, waive the requirement for payment in cash or certified funds.

D. Vehicles so registered on a prorated basis shall be considered fully licensed in Oklahoma and shall be exempt from all further registration or license fees under the provisions of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act; provided that such fleet vehicles are proportionally licensed in some other state, territory or possession of the United States or some foreign province, state or country with which the Tax Commission has entered into a prorationing compact or agreement.

If a vehicle is permanently withdrawn from a proportionally registered fleet and a replacement vehicle is added to the fleet in the same calendar quarter, the replacement vehicle shall be considered fully registered as provided in Section 1133 of this title and Section 14-109 of this title, if the replacement vehicle is registered for a weight equal to or less than the vehicle permanently withdrawn, or if additional registration fees are paid when the replacement vehicle is registered for a weight greater than the vehicle withdrawn. If a vehicle is permanently withdrawn from a proportionally registered fleet and is not replaced by another vehicle in the same calendar quarter, credit shall be allowed as otherwise provided in this section.

E. Vehicles subsequently added to a proportionally registered fleet after commencement of the registration year shall be proportionally registered by applying the mileage percentage used in the original application for such fleet for such registration period to the regular registration fees due with respect to such vehicle for the remainder of the registration year.

F. If a vehicle is permanently withdrawn from a proportionally registered fleet because it has been destroyed, sold or otherwise completely removed from service, credit shall be allowed. Such credit shall be a sum equal to the amount paid with respect to such vehicle when it was first proportionally registered in the registration year, reduced by one-fourth (1/4) for each calendar quarter or fraction thereof elapsing since the beginning of the registration year. The credit may be applied against subsequent additions to the fleet to be prorated or for other additional registration fees assessed. In no event shall credit be allowed for fees beyond such registration year, nor shall any such amount be subject to refund. Provided, further, that vehicles removed from a prorated fleet or sold to a nonprorated fleet for operation in Oklahoma shall be registered in Oklahoma for the remaining portion of the year.

G. Mileage proportions for interstate fleets not operated in this state during the preceding year will be determined by the Tax Commission on the basis of the operations of the fleet the preceding year in other states plus the estimated operation in Oklahoma, or, if no operations were conducted the previous year, a full statement of the proposed method of operation. In the absence of a full statement of the proposed method of operation, the Tax Commission shall require the applicant to utilize an estimated mileage chart provided by the Commission.

H. The records of total mileage operated in all states upon which the application is made for a period of three (3) years following the year upon which the application is based shall be preserved. Upon request of the Tax Commission, such records shall be made available for audit as to accuracy of computation and payments. The Tax Commission may enter into agreements with agencies of other states administering motor vehicle registration laws for joint audits of any such records.

I. The Tax Commission may enter into compacts or agreements with other states or other countries or subdivisions of such countries allowing reciprocal privileges to vehicles based in such other states and operating in interstate commerce if the vehicles are properly registered therein.

J. Interchanged vehicles properly registered in another state may be granted reciprocal privileges when engaged in a continuous movement in interstate commerce, but must register in this state if used in intrastate commerce.

K. In addition to those taxes or fees imposed by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act, the same or substantially the same type or category of tax or fee may be imposed upon an out-of-state resident as is imposed upon residents of Oklahoma for the same or substantially similar use of a vehicle in such other state in the amount, or approximate total amount, of any fee or tax, including property, motor fuel, excise, sales, use or mileage tax required by the laws of such other state to be paid by a resident of this state making the same or similar use of a like vehicle in such state.

The Tax Commission shall have the authority to promulgate rules which provide procedures for implementation of comparable regulatory fees and taxes for vehicles used in this state by residents of other states.

Any revenue derived from this subsection shall be apportioned in the same manner as provided in Section 1104 of this title.

It is the intention of the Legislature that the motor vehicle registration and licensing fees assessed against residents of other states operating similar vehicles in Oklahoma be comparably the same as the motor vehicle registration and licensing fees assessed against residents of Oklahoma operating a similar vehicle for a similar purpose in such other state; and that the Tax Commission diligently monitor the motor vehicle registration and licensing fees assessed against residents of Oklahoma by other states and to

provide for uniform treatment of Oklahoma residents operating vehicles in other states and for residents of other states operating vehicles in Oklahoma.

L. The provisions of this section shall not apply to tour bus operations issued permits pursuant to Section 1171 of this title.

M. Until December 1, 2000, the Tax Commission may allow fleet vehicles to be registered on a staggered system, on a quarterly basis, if the registrant submits its application through electronic means. Effective December 1, 2000, applicants registering fleet vehicles through electronic means may choose their initial monthly period of registration.

N. The Tax Commission shall assess a fee of Three Dollars ($3.00) to process an amended registration filed under the International Registration Plan to add a jurisdiction to an existing registration under the Plan. The collection and payment of the fee shall be a prerequisite to amending the registration. All revenue derived under this subsection shall be apportioned and distributed by the Tax Commission as provided for in Section 1104 of this title.

SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 1120.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1120.1 A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission, when in the interest of the State of Oklahoma and its residents, may enter into the International Registration Plan or other compacts or agreements with other states to permit motor vehicle registration and license taxes on any motor vehicle to be used as a rental motor vehicle as defined in the International Registration Plan.

B. The Tax Commission shall require that each rental motor vehicle be assessed the following registration fees in lieu of the fee schedule set forth in Section 1132 of this title:

1. A ~~registration~~ fee of ~~Fifteen Dollars ($15.00)~~ Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) shall be assessed ~~at the time of initial~~ for the first year of registration in ~~lieu of the fee required by paragraph~~

~~1 of subsection A of Section 1132 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this or any other state; and

2. A fee~~, to be paid annually in lieu of the fee specified in paragraph 2 of subsection A of Section 1132 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ of Ten Dollars ($10.00) shall be assessed for the second and any following year of registration in this or any other state.

C. Upon registration and payment of the fees required by this section, the owner shall receive a license plate which shall be valid until the vehicle is permanently withdrawn from the rental fleet of the owner.

SECTION 7. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

For purposes of this section, "withheld IRP funds" means the total amount of funds withheld from Oklahoma by member jurisdictions of the Internal Registration Plan (IRP) pursuant to written memoranda from the IRP to the member jurisdictions dated December 13, 2002, and January 21, 2003. The Oklahoma Tax Commission is authorized to retain and not apportion the withheld IRP funds pursuant to the provisions of Section 1104 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes, provided:

1. The withheld IRP funds are used, in whole or in part, to settle all issues relating to claims against Oklahoma by IRP member jurisdictions; and

2. Any such settlement is submitted to and approved by the Contingency Review Board pursuant to Section 200 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes prior to the payment of any of the withheld IRP funds for settlement purposes.

Any withheld IRP funds not used for purposes of such a settlement shall be apportioned pursuant to the provisions of Section 1104 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 8. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 1124.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1124.1 The Oklahoma Tax Commission is authorized to issue temporary permits or authorization for any vehicle to be proportionally registered in this state or which is currently proportionally registered in this state under the provisions of the International Registration Plan. Such temporary permit or authorization may be issued for adding vehicles or jurisdictions to established accounts in good standing. Such temporary permit or authorization may only be issued with respect to new accounts after all fees are paid. Such temporary permit or authorization shall authorize a vehicle to be driven on the public roads of this state pending completion by the Tax Commission of an application for proportional registration of such vehicle. The temporary permit or authorization shall be recognized in lieu of registration in this state. The temporary permit or authorization shall clearly indicate the time and date of issuance, the reason for the issuance, and the date of expiration, which shall be forty-five (45) days, including the day of issuance. The Tax Commission may enter into reciprocal agreements with other states for recognition of temporary permits or authorizations.

The Tax Commission may assign the temporary permits or authorization to owners or operators of vehicles subject to proportional registration and such owners or operators may issue the temporary permits or authorization as needed for the operation of vehicles that will be operated as a fleet of proportionally registered vehicles. Owners or operators shall be accountable for all temporary permits or authorization assigned to them by the Tax Commission and shall be subject to audit by the Tax Commission.

The Tax Commission may enter into an agreement with any person located within or without the state for the distribution and issuance of temporary permits or authorizations for any vehicle

which is currently proportionally registered in this state under the provisions of the International Registration Plan when the Tax Commission determines that such agreement is in the best interest of the state. Any such person or corporation shall be accountable for all temporary permits or authorizations assigned to ~~them~~ the person or corporation by the Tax Commission and shall be subject to audit by the Tax Commission.

The phrase "currently proportionally registered", as used in this section, shall be defined as any prorate account for which a properly completed original application has been received by the Tax Commission and all corresponding and assessed fees have been paid in full.

Self-issue temporary permits or authorizations may be issued to a maximum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the size of the ~~registrants~~ registrant's fleet and any registrant with a fleet of ~~less~~ fewer than six vehicles may be assigned one self-issue permit.

An application shall be filed with the ~~Motor Vehicle Division~~ Tax Commission within fifteen (15) days to proportionally register any vehicle for which a temporary permit or authorization has been issued.

Any owner, operator or person that has entered into such an agreement with the Tax Commission, that is unable to produce, or refuses to produce, upon request by the Tax Commission, any unissued temporary permit or authorization assigned to such entity, shall be subject to the following penalty:

A fee of One Hundred Eighty Dollars ($180.00) which is an amount equal to the fee for the number of seventy-two-hour temporary permits, provided for in Section 1124 of this title, that would be required for the operation of a vehicle for a forty-five-day period.

If, as the result of an audit, it is determined that any owner, operator or person that has entered into such an agreement with the Tax Commission has used temporary permits or authorizations to avoid

payment of proportional registration fees, all remaining unissued temporary permits or authorizations in the possession of such owner, operator or person that has entered into such an agreement with the Tax Commission shall be returned to the Tax Commission, and the Tax Commission may deny further use of temporary permits or authorizations by such owner, operator or person that has entered into such an agreement with the Tax Commission for a minimum period of six (6) months.

SECTION 9. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 1131, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1131. The Oklahoma Tax Commission ~~shall~~ may annually notify through the mail all persons within the state who have a previous registration and license on record of the period for registration and licensing. Such notice shall contain all necessary information for such registration and licensing including a breakdown of all charges to be paid by the owner and shall contain instructions as to the procedure for renewal upon presentation to a motor license agent or by return mail to the Tax Commission's state office. The form of the notice shall be determined by the Tax Commission. Use of a postcard type renewal notice is specifically permitted. On the back of such registration notice form there shall be an explanation of the apportionment of all license fees and penalties collected and their disposition. Such explanation shall include information as to all charges and fees included in the total license fee or incident to the registration of a vehicle. If the owner chooses the option of receiving these services through the mail, either from the Tax Commission or a motor license agent, ~~he~~ the owner shall be instructed to pay the final total listed. The cost of mailing shall be One Dollar ($1.00) for license plates and fifty cents ($0.50) for decals, titles or other forms or devices provided in ~~this act~~ the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Provided, that the Tax Commission may adjust any mailing costs

as deemed appropriate to allow for increased or additional fees charged by the United States Postal Service.

Failure by any applicant to receive notification of renewal as provided by this ~~act~~ section shall not excuse the applicant from properly obtaining any registration or license at the proper time by presenting proof of ownership to the Tax Commission's state office or to a motor license agent.

SECTION 10. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 1136, as last amended by Section 1 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 355 of the 1st Session of the 49th Oklahoma Legislature, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1136. The Oklahoma Tax Commission is hereby authorized to design and issue appropriate official special license plates as provided by ~~this section~~ Sections 12 through 104 of this act.

Special license plates shall not be transferred to any other person but shall be removed from the vehicle upon transfer of ownership and retained. The special license plate may then be used on another vehicle but only after such other vehicle has been registered for the current year with a motor license agent.

Special license plates shall be renewed each year by the Tax Commission or a motor license agent. The Tax Commission ~~shall~~ may annually notify by mail all persons issued special license plates. The notice shall contain all necessary information and shall contain instructions for the renewal procedure upon presentation to a motor license agent or the Tax Commission. The license plates shall be issued on a staggered system except for legislative and motorcycle license plates and vintage decals.

If fewer than fifty of any type of special license plates authorized prior to January 1, 2000, are issued prior to January 1, 2005, or, for any type of special license plate authorized after January 1, 2000, within five (5) years after first being offered,

the Tax Commission shall discontinue issuance of that type of special license plate.

Special license plates shall be designed in such a manner as to identify the use and ownership of the vehicle. ~~The special license plates provided by this section are as follows:~~

~~1. Political Subdivision Plates - such plates shall be designed for any vehicle owned by any political subdivision of this state and shall be registered for Five Dollars ($5.00), after having obtained proper Oklahoma certificate of title. Such political subdivisions shall file an annual report with the Tax Commission stating the agency where such vehicle is located. Such license plates shall be permanent in nature and designed in such a manner as to remain with the vehicle for the duration of the life span of the vehicle or until the title is transferred to an owner who is not a political subdivision;~~

~~2. Legislative License Plates - such plates shall be designed for persons elected to the Oklahoma Legislature and shall designate the house of the Legislature in which the legislator serves and the district number.~~

~~The fee for such plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to the regular plate issued to the member and the fees charged therefor;~~

~~3. Tax-Exempt or Nonprofit License Plates - such plates shall be designed for:~~

~~a. any motor bus, manufactured home, or mobile chapel and power unit owned and operated by a religious corporation or society of this state holding a valid exemption from taxation issued pursuant to Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(a), and listed as an exempt organization in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and that is~~

~~used by the corporation or society solely for the furtherance of its religious functions,~~

~~b. any vehicle owned and operated only by nonprofit organizations devoted exclusively to youth programs including, but not limited to, the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of America,~~

~~c. any vehicle, except passenger automobiles, owned or operated by nonprofit organizations actually involved in programs for the employment of the handicapped and used exclusively in the transportation of goods or materials for such organization,~~

~~d. any vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit organization that provides older persons transportation to and from medical, dental and religious services and relief from business and social isolation,~~

~~e. any vehicle owned and operated by a private nonprofit organization that:~~

~~(1) warehouses and distributes surplus foods to other nonprofit agencies and organizations, and~~

~~(2) holds a valid exemption from taxation issued pursuant to Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c), and listed as an exempt organization in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and~~

~~(3) uses such vehicle exclusively for the transportation of such surplus foods, or~~

~~f. any vehicle which:~~

~~(1) is owned and operated by a private, nonprofit organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of Section 501(c)(3)~~

~~of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and which is primarily funded by a fraternal or civic service organization with at least one hundred local chapters or clubs, and~~

~~(2) is designed and used to provide mobile health screening services to the general public at no cost to the recipient, and for which no reimbursement of any kind is received from any health insurance provider, health maintenance organization or governmental program.~~

~~The registration fee shall be Five Dollars ($5.00).~~

~~Any person claiming to be eligible for a tax-exempt or nonprofit license plate under the provisions of this paragraph must have the name of the tax-exempt or nonprofit organization prominently displayed upon the outside of the vehicle, except those vehicles registered pursuant to the provisions of subparagraph b of this paragraph, unless such display is prohibited by federal or state law or by state agency rules. No vehicle shall be licensed as a tax-exempt or nonprofit vehicle unless the vehicle has affixed on each side thereof, in letters not less than two (2) inches high and two (2) inches wide, the name of the tax-exempt or nonprofit organization or the insignia or other symbol of such organization which shall be of sufficient size, shape and color as to be readily legible during daylight hours from a distance of fifty (50) feet while the vehicle is not in motion;~~

~~4. Prisoner of War License Plates - such plates shall be designed for honorably discharged or present members of the United States Armed Forces and civilians who were former prisoners of war held by a foreign country and who can provide proper certification of that status. Such persons may apply for a prisoner of war license plate for no more than two vehicles with each vehicle having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The surviving~~

~~spouse of any deceased former prisoner of war, if the spouse has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a prisoner of war license plate for one vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The registration fee shall be Five Dollars ($5.00);~~

~~5. National Guard License Plates - such plates shall be designed for active or retired members of the Oklahoma National Guard. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to provide proof of eligibility annually. The fee for such plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~6. Air National Guard License Plates - such plates shall be designed for active or retired members of the Oklahoma Air National Guard. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to provide proof of eligibility annually. The fee for such plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~7. United States Armed Forces - such plates shall be designed for active, retired, former or reserve members of the United States Armed Forces, and shall identify which branch of service, and carry the emblem and name of either the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard, according to the branch of service to which the member belongs or did belong. Former members who have been dishonorably discharged shall not be eligible for such plates. Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of present or past military service by presenting a valid Uniformed Services Identity Card or the United States Department of Defense Form (DD)214. Retired or~~

~~former members who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to provide proof of eligibility annually. The fee for such plates shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~8. Physically Disabled License Plates - such plates shall be designed for persons who are eligible for an insignia as a physically disabled person under the provisions of Section 15-112 of this title. It shall prominently display the international accessibility symbol, which is a stylized human figure in a wheelchair. The Tax Commission shall also design physically disabled license plates for motorcycles owned by persons who are eligible for an insignia as a physically disabled person pursuant to the provisions of Section 15-112 of this title. Upon the death of the physically disabled person, the special license plate shall be returned to the Tax Commission. There shall be no fee for such plate in addition to the rate provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act for the registration of the vehicle. For an additional fee of Ten Dollars ($10.00), a person eligible for a physically disabled license plate shall have the option of purchasing a duplicate physically disabled special license plate which shall be securely attached to the front of the vehicle. The original physically disabled special license plate shall be securely attached to the rear of the vehicle at all times.~~

~~Any person who is eligible for a physically disabled license plate and whose vehicle has had modifications because of the physical disability of the owner or of a family member within the second degree of consanguinity of the owner, may register the vehicle for a flat fee of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00). This fee shall be in lieu of all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~9. Disabled Veterans License Plates - such plates shall be designed for persons presenting proper certification from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States certifying such veteran has a service-connected disability rating of fifty percent (50%) or more, regardless which agency pays the disability benefits, or that such veteran has been awarded a vehicle by the United States government or receives a grant from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for the purchase of an automobile due to a service-connected disability rating or due to the loss of use of a limb or an eye. Such persons may apply to the Tax Commission for a disabled veterans license plate or to a motor license agent for a regular license plate for no more than two vehicles with each vehicle having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The surviving spouse of any deceased disabled veteran, if the spouse has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a disabled veterans license plate for one vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The registration fee shall be Five Dollars ($5.00);~~

~~10. Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient License Plates - such plates shall be designed for any resident of this state who has been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. Such persons may apply for a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00);~~

~~11. Missing In Action License Plates - such plates shall be designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who are missing in action. The spouse of such missing person, if the spouse has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, and each parent of the missing person may apply for a missing in action license plate upon presenting proper certification that the person is missing in action~~

~~and that the person making the application is the qualifying spouse or the parent of the missing person. The qualifying spouse and each parent of the missing person may each apply for the missing in action license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The registration fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to the regular plate issued and the fees charged therefor;~~

~~12. Indian Tribal License Plates - such plates shall be designed for any vehicle of a native American Indian Tribal Association exempted in Sections 201 through 204 of Public Law 97-473 and used by the tribal association exclusively for the furtherance of its tribal functions. The registration fee shall be Five Dollars ($5.00);~~

~~13. Personalized License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued for the following:~~

~~a. any person in any combination of numbers or letters from one to a maximum of seven,~~

~~b. persons eligible for two or more of the military decoration special license plates provided for in this section. Such plates may be issued in any combination of emblems. However, such plates shall only display up to three emblems and shall also display any combination of letters or numbers from one to a maximum of three, and~~

~~c. motorcycles in any combination of numbers or letters from one to a maximum of six.~~

~~The personalized license plates shall be issued on a staggered system except for motorcycles.~~

~~On and after January 1, 1987, persons owning vehicles which are twenty-one (21) years and older are qualified to submit for approval by the Tax Commission or a motor license agent a vintage but expired official Oklahoma license plate which is twenty-one (21) years and~~

~~older. Upon approval of such personalized plate, the owner shall be issued the annual registration decal which the Tax Commission or agent shall direct to be affixed. The Tax Commission shall promulgate a rule which establishes appropriate criteria to be used in the implementation of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.~~

~~The fee for such plate shall be Twelve Dollars ($12.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Two Dollars ($2.00) of the personalized tag fee shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be used for the administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~14. Purple Heart Recipient License Plates - such plates shall be designed for any resident of this state who has been awarded the Purple Heart military decoration and, upon the death of the recipient, the spouse of the recipient. Such persons may apply for a Purple Heart recipient license plate for vehicles having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~15. Pearl Harbor Survivor License Plates - such plates shall be designed for any resident of this state who can be verified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as being:~~

~~a. a member of the United States Armed Forces on December 7, 1941,~~

~~b. stationed on December 7, 1941, during the hours of 7:55 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Hawaii time at Pearl Harbor, the island of Oahu, or offshore at a distance not to exceed three (3) miles, and~~

~~c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United States Armed Forces.~~

~~Such person may apply for a Pearl Harbor Survivor license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.~~

~~The Tax Commission shall design and make available to any person who is issued a Pearl Harbor Survivor License Plate a commemorative Pearl Harbor decal to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of Pearl Harbor. Such decal shall include the language "Pearl Harbor 1941-1991" and shall be designed to be easily attached to a license plate. This decal shall be free of charge to those persons issued a Pearl Harbor Survivor License Plate;~~

~~16. Iwo Jima License Plates - such plates shall be designed for any resident of this state who can be verified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as being:~~

~~a. a member of the United States Armed Forces in February of 1945,~~

~~b. stationed in February of 1945 on or in the immediate vicinity of the island of Iwo Jima, and~~

~~c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United States Armed Forces.~~

~~Such person may apply for an Iwo Jima license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.~~

~~Such license plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK" and shall contain three letters and three numbers. Between the letters and numbers shall be a logo of the flag-raising at Iwo Jima. Below the letters, logo and numbers, the plate shall contain the words "FEB." at the left, "Iwo Jima" in the center and "1945" at the right. Such plates shall not be subject to the design requirements of any other~~

~~license plates prescribed by law other than the space for the placement of the yearly decals for each succeeding year of registration after the initial issue.~~

~~The fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~17. D-Day Survivor License Plates - such plates shall be designed for any resident of this state who can be verified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as being:~~

~~a. a member of the United States Armed Forces on June 6, 1944,~~

~~b. a participant in the Allied invasion of the coast of Normandy on June 6, 1944; provided, if such participation cannot be verified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States, the Tax Commission may, in its discretion, accept evidence of such participation from the person applying for the license plate, and~~

~~c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United States Armed Forces.~~

~~Such person may apply for a D-Day Survivor license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~18. Killed in Action License Plates - such plates shall be designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who were killed in action. The spouse of the deceased person, if the spouse has not remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a killed in action license plate upon presenting proper certification that the person~~

~~was killed in action and that the person making the application is the qualifying spouse of the deceased person. The qualifying spouse may apply for a killed in action license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The registration fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00);~~

~~19. Gold Star Parents License Plates - such plates shall be designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who were killed during a war. The parents of the deceased person may apply for a gold star license plate upon presenting proper certification that the person was killed during a war and that the person making the application is the parent of the deceased person. The parent may apply for a gold star parent license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The registration fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00);~~

~~20. University or College Supporter License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support to any state-supported or private university or college. The fee for such plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The twenty-five-dollar fee shall be apportioned pursuant to Section 1104.1 of this title;~~

~~21. Environmental Awareness License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission by the Department of Environmental Quality in consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support to implement the statewide general public environmental education program created pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Environmental Quality Code. Such plates shall be designed and issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The fee for such plate shall be~~

~~Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The twenty-five-dollar fee shall be apportioned pursuant to Section 1104.2 of this title. A dealer's license plate issued pursuant to Section 1116.1 or 1128 of this title may be designated an Environmental Awareness License Plate upon payment of the fee imposed by this paragraph and any other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~22. Military Decoration License Plates - such plates shall be designed for any resident of this state who has been awarded the Distinguished Service Award, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star military decoration or the Silver Star military decoration. Such persons may apply for a military decoration license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~23. Vietnam Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be designed for honorably discharged or present members of the United States Armed Forces who served in the Vietnam Conflict. Such persons may apply for a Vietnam veteran license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~24. Round and Square Dance License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for round and square dancing. The fee for such plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~25. Firefighter License Plates - such plates shall be designed for any career or retired firefighter, volunteer or paid.~~

~~Firefighters may apply for firefighter plates for up to four vehicles with a rated capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a motorcycle upon proof of a fire department membership by either an identification card or letter from the chief of the fire department. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to provide proof of eligibility annually. The surviving spouse of any deceased firefighter, if the spouse has not since remarried, may apply for a firefighter license plate for one vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a motorcycle upon proof that the deceased firefighter was a member of a fire department by either an identification card or letter from the chief of the fire department.~~

~~Except for motorcycles, the license plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma" in the color Pantone 186C Red and shall contain no more than three letters and three numbers in the color Pantone 301C Blue. Between the letters and numbers shall be the Firefighter Maltese Cross Logo in the color Pantone 186C Red outlined in the color Pantone 301C Blue. Below the letters and the logo shall be the word "Firefighter" in the color Pantone 186C Red. The license plate for motorcycles may be of a similar design as space permits or a new design in order to meet the space requirements of a motorcycle license plate. The plates shall not be subject to the design requirements of any other license plates prescribed by law other than the space for the placement of the yearly decals for each succeeding year of registration after the initial issue.~~

~~The fee for each plate shall be Twenty Dollars ($20.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The Twenty Dollars ($20.00) for initial registration and succeeding yearly registration shall be apportioned as follows: Fifteen Dollars ($15.00) shall be deposited to the Oklahoma State Firemen's Museum Building & Memorial~~

~~Fund for support of the Oklahoma Firefighter Fallen and Living Memorial and Five Dollars ($5.00) to the Tax Commission;~~

~~26. Police Officer License Plates - such plates shall be designed for any currently employed or retired municipal police officer. Police officers may apply for police officer plates for vehicles with a rated capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of employment by or retirement from a municipal police department by either an identification card or letter from the chief of the police department or the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement Board. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to provide proof of eligibility annually. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with municipal police departments of this state.~~

~~The fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~27. World War II Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be designed to honor honorably discharged former members of the United States Armed Forces who are residents of this state and who can be verified by the Oklahoma Military Department, the Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as having served on federal active duty anytime during the period from September 16, 1940, to December 7, 1945. The former members may apply for a World War II Veteran license plate for vehicles with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.~~

~~The license plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma" and shall contain, in the center of the plate, either the Thunderbird Insignia of the 45th Infantry Division in the prescribed red and gold coloring or the emblem of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard according to the branch of service to which the member belonged. For the purpose of license plate identification, the~~

~~plate shall contain four digits, two digits at the left and two digits at the right of the insignia or emblem. Centered on the bottom of the license plate shall be the words "WORLD WAR II". However, the plates may be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters with up to three on each side of the insignia or emblem as for personalized license plates.~~

~~The fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. If the plate is issued in any combination of numbers and letters with up to three on each side of the insignia or emblem as for personalized license plates, the fee for each plate shall be Twelve Dollars ($12.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.~~

~~The Tax Commission shall design and make available to any person who is issued a World War II Veteran License Plate a commemorative World War II decal to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the end of World War II. The decal shall include the language "World War II 50th Anniversary" and shall be designed to be easily attached to a license plate. This decal shall be free of charge to those persons issued a World War II Veteran License Plate;~~

~~28. Korean War Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be designed to honor honorably discharged former members of the United States Armed Forces who are residents of this state and who can be verified by the Oklahoma Military Department, the Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as having served on federal active duty anytime during the period from September 1, 1950, to April 27, 1954. The former members may apply for a Korean War Veteran license plate for vehicles with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.~~

~~The license plate shall have the legend "OKLAHOMA" and shall contain, in the center of the plate, either the Thunderbird Insignia~~

~~of the 45th Infantry Division in the prescribed red and gold coloring or the emblem of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard according to the branch of service to which the member belonged. For the purpose of license plate identification, the plate shall contain four digits, two digits at the left and two digits at the right of the insignia or emblem. Centered on the bottom of the license plate shall be the word "KOREA". However, the plates may be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters with up to three on each side of the insignia or emblem as for personalized license plates.~~

~~The fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. If the plate is issued in any combination of numbers and letters with up to three on each side of the insignia or emblem as for personalized license plates, the fee for each plate shall be Twelve Dollars ($12.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~29. Wildlife Conservation License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation in consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for wildlife conservation in this state through the Wildlife Diversity Fund, provided for in Section 3-310 of Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Such plates may be designed and issued to any person as for personalized license plates. The fee for the plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Motor license agents shall have the option of stocking an inventory of numbered Wildlife Conservation License Plates, as well as stocking applications for personalized Wildlife Conservation License Plates.~~

~~In addition to the amounts authorized to be retained by motor license agents pursuant to the provisions of Section 1141.1 of this title, motor license agents shall retain an additional Three Dollars ($3.00) for each original Wildlife Conservation License Plate issued and for each application submitted by mail that carries the agent's code and for which a Wildlife Conservation License Plate is issued. The three-dollar fee to be retained by the motor license agent pursuant to this paragraph shall not be included in the maximum sum that may be retained by motor license agents as compensation pursuant to the provisions of Section 1143 of this title. For the first year such plate is issued, Seventeen Dollars ($17.00) of the twenty-five-dollar fee shall be apportioned pursuant to subsection D of Section 3-310 of Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes. After the first year such plate is issued, Twenty Dollars ($20.00) of the twenty-five-dollar fee shall be apportioned pursuant to subsection D of Section 3-310 of Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes;~~

~~30. Municipal Official License Plates - such plates shall be designed for persons elected to a municipal office in this state and shall designate the name of the municipality and the district or ward in which the municipal official serves. The plates shall only be produced upon application. The fee for the plate shall be Fifteen Dollars ($15.00) and shall be in addition to the regular plate issued to the elected municipal official and the fees charged therefor;~~

~~31. Child Abuse Prevention License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission by the Office of Child Abuse Prevention in the State Department of Health and the Oklahoma Committee to Prevent Child Abuse, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the prevention of child abuse. The fee for the plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and~~

~~Registration Act. Twenty Dollars ($20.00) of the twenty-five-dollar fee shall be deposited in the Child Abuse Prevention Fund;~~

~~32. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission by the NAACP, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the NAACP. The fee for the plate shall be Twenty Dollars ($20.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~33. National Rifle Association License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission by the National Rifle Association, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the National Rifle Association. The fee for the plate shall be Twenty Dollars ($20.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~34. Red Cross Volunteer License Plates - such plates shall be designed to honor American Red Cross volunteers and staff who are residents of this state. Such persons must present an identification card issued by the American Red Cross and bearing a photograph of the person. The license plate shall be designed with the assistance of the American Red Cross and shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK!" in the color Pantone 186C Red. Below the legend the symbol of the American Red Cross and no more than three letters and three numbers shall be in the color Pantone 186C Red. Below the symbol and letters and numbers shall be the words "American Red Cross" in black. The plates shall not be subject to the design requirements of any other license plates prescribed by law other than the space for the placement of the yearly decals for each succeeding year of registration after the initial issue. The fee for such plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in~~

~~addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~35. United States Olympic Committee Supporter License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the United States Olympic Committee. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The plate shall contain the official United States Olympic Committee logo. The fee for such plate shall be Twenty-eight Dollars ($28.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The Tax Commission shall be authorized, if necessary, to enter into a licensing agreement with the United States Olympic Committee for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the United States Olympic Committee logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment of not more than Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) for each license plate issued. Motor license agents shall have the option of stocking an inventory of preprinted United States Olympic Committee Supporter License Plates, as well as stocking applications for personalized United States Olympic Committee Supporter License Plates. In addition to the amounts authorized to be retained by motor license agents pursuant to the provisions of Section 1141.1 of this title, motor license agents shall retain an additional Three Dollars ($3.00) for each United States Olympic Committee Supporter License Plate issued and for each application submitted by mail that carries the agent's code and for which a United States Olympic Committee Supporter License Plate is issued. The three-dollar fee to be retained by the motor license agent pursuant to this paragraph shall not be included in the maximum sum that may be retained by motor license agents as compensation pursuant to the provisions of Section 1143 of this title;~~

~~36. Oklahoma History License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate interest in Oklahoma history. The fee for such plate shall be Twenty Dollars ($20.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Fifteen Dollars ($15.00) of the twenty-dollar fee shall be deposited to the Oklahoma Historical Society Revolving Fund to be used for educational purposes;~~

~~37. Oklahoma Military Academy Alumni License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who is an alumnus of the Oklahoma Military Academy. Such persons may apply for an Oklahoma Military Academy Alumnus license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Military Academy and shall contain the shield of the Academy. The fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~38. Masonic Fraternity License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a member of a Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma. Such persons may apply for a Masonic Fraternity license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of a Masonic Fraternity membership or upon the presentment of an application for a Masonic Fraternity license plate authorized and approved by the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Masonic Fraternities of Oklahoma and shall contain the Masonic emblem. The fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~39. Historic Route 66 License Plates - such plates shall be designed to honor historic Route 66, also known as the "Mother Road".~~

~~The fee for the plate shall be Twenty Dollars ($20.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Fifteen Dollars ($15.00) of the twenty-dollar fee shall be apportioned to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department Revolving Fund to be distributed to the Route 66 Museum located in Clinton, Oklahoma;~~

~~40. Heart of the Heartland License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to honor the victims of the terrorist bombing attack on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in downtown Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995. The fee for the plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Twenty Dollars ($20.00) of the twenty-five-dollar fee shall be deposited in the Heart of the Heartland Scholarship Fund, as established in Section 2282 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;~~

~~41. United States Air Force Association License Plates - such plates shall be designed for members of the United States Air Force Association. Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of membership in the Association. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Association. The fee for such plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~42. Shriner's Hospitals for Burned and Crippled Children License Plates - such plates shall be designed to demonstrate support for Shriner's Hospitals for Burned and Crippled Children and shall be issued to any resident of this state who is a member of a Shriner's Temple in Oklahoma. The license plate shall be designed~~

~~in consultation with the Shriner's Temples in Oklahoma and shall contain the Shriner's emblem. The fee for the plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~43. Emergency Medical Technician License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person who is an emergency medical technician. Such persons may apply for an emergency medical technician license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of an emergency medical technician's license. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the state association of emergency medical technicians. The fee for the plate shall be Twenty Dollars ($20.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Fifteen Dollars ($15.00) of the twenty-dollar fee shall be apportioned to the county of residence of the person purchasing the plates to be equally apportioned by the county to the city and county volunteer fire departments in the county;~~

~~44. Fight Breast Cancer License Plates - such plates shall be designed to demonstrate support for the prevention and treatment of breast cancer in this state. The plate shall contain the legend "Fight Breast Cancer". The fee for the plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Twenty Dollars ($20.00) of the twenty-five-dollar fee shall be apportioned to the Breast Cancer Act Revolving Fund;~~

~~45. Balloonists License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for hot air ballooning in this state. The fee for such plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~46. Veterans of Foreign Wars License Plates - such plates shall be designed to honor the veterans of foreign wars and issued to any resident of this state who is a member of a Veterans of Foreign Wars organization in this state. Such persons may apply for Veterans of Foreign Wars license plates upon proof of membership in a Veterans of Foreign Wars organization. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization. The fee for the plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~47. Order of the Eastern Star License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a member of an Order of the Eastern Star. Such persons may apply for an Order of the Eastern Star license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of an Order of the Eastern Star membership or upon the presentment of an application for an Order of the Eastern Star license plate authorized and approved by the organization. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Order of the Eastern Star and shall contain the Order of the Eastern Star emblem. The fee for each license plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~48. Crime Victims Awareness License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate awareness of and support for victims of crimes. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Crime Victims Centre. The fee for the plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Twenty Dollars ($20.00) of the twenty-five-dollar fee shall be apportioned to the Attorney General's Revolving Fund for the Office of the Attorney~~

~~General, which is hereby directed to use such funds to contract with a statewide nonprofit organization to provide services to crime victims;~~

~~49. Desert Storm License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of the United States Armed Forces who served in the Persian Gulf Crisis and the Desert Storm operation. Such persons may apply for a Desert Storm license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~50. Military Reserve Unit License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of a reserve unit of the United States Armed Forces. Such persons may apply for a Military Reserve Unit license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~51. Knights of Columbus License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a member of the Knights of Columbus. Such persons may apply for a Knights of Columbus license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of a Knights of Columbus membership or upon the presentment of an application for a Knights of Columbus license plate authorized and approved by the organization. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Knights of Columbus and shall contain the Knights of Columbus emblem. The fee for each license plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~52. Oklahoma Safe Kids Association License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support and awareness of the Oklahoma Safe Kids Association. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Safe Kids Association. The fee for the plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Twenty Dollars ($20.00) of the twenty-five-dollar fee shall be deposited in the Children's Hospital - Oklahoma Safe Kids Association Revolving Fund to be distributed to the Oklahoma Safe Kids Association program;~~

~~53. Oklahoma City Bombing Victims and Survivors License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any victim or survivor of the bombing attack on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in downtown Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995. The fee for such plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~54. Civil Air Patrol License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person who is a member of the Civil Air Patrol. Such persons may apply for a Civil Air Patrol license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of membership in the Civil Air Patrol. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Civil Air Patrol. The fee for the plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~55. Ninety-Nines License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to members of the Ninety-Nines. Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of membership in the Ninety-Nines. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Ninety-Nines. The fee for such plate shall be Five Dollars~~

~~($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~56. Jaycees License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to members of the Jaycees. Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of membership in the Jaycees. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Jaycees. The fee for such plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~57. Combat Infantryman Badge License Plates - such plates shall be designed to honor recipients of the Combat Infantryman Badge. The plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK". Below the legend shall be the Combat Infantryman Badge and three numbers. Below the badge and the numbers shall be the words "Combat Infantryman Badge". Such persons may apply for a Combat Infantryman Badge license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~58. Somalia Combat Veterans License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of the United States Armed Forces who saw combat in the United Nations relief effort. Such persons may apply for a Somalia Combat Veteran license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~59. Ducks Unlimited License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to members of Ducks Unlimited. Persons applying for and renewing such license plates must show proof of tag membership in Ducks Unlimited. The license plates shall be designed~~

~~in consultation with Ducks Unlimited. The fee for such plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~60. Kiwanis International License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to members of Kiwanis International. Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of membership in Kiwanis International. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with Kiwanis International. The fee for such plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~61. Certified Public Accountants License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a Certified Public Accountant. Such persons may apply for a Certified Public Accountant license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of status as a Certified Public Accountant. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Society of Certified Public Accountants. The fee for each license plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~62. Police Chaplain License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to members of the International Conference of Police Chaplains (ICPC) who have completed the ICPC requirements for basic certification as a police chaplain. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the ICPC. The fee for such plates shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~63. Four-H Club License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission by the~~

~~Four-H Foundation, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support of the Four-H Club. Such plates may be designed and issued to any person as for personalized license plates. The fee for such plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Motor license agents shall have the option of stocking an inventory of numbered Four-H Club License Plates, as well as stocking applications for personalized Four-H Club License Plates. In addition to the amounts authorized to be retained by motor license agents pursuant to the provisions of Section 1141.1 of this title, motor license agents shall retain an additional Three Dollars ($3.00) for each original Four-H Club License Plate issued and for each application submitted by mail that carries the agent's code and for which a Four-H Club License Plate is issued. The three-dollar fee to be retained by the motor license agent pursuant to this paragraph shall not be included in the maximum sum that may be retained by motor license agents as compensation pursuant to the provisions of Section 1143 of this title. For the first year such plate is issued, Seventeen Dollars ($17.00) of the twenty-five-dollar fee shall be apportioned to the OSU Extension Service License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.4 of this title. After the first year such plate is issued, Twenty Dollars ($20.00) of the twenty-five-dollar fee shall be apportioned to such fund;~~

~~64. Agricultural Awareness License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission, by the State Department of Agriculture in consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support of the Department's Ag in the Classroom Education Program. The fee for such plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.~~

~~The fee shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104.3 of this title;~~

~~65. Oklahoma Statehood Centennial License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to commemorate the centennial of Oklahoma's admission to statehood in 1907. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission. The fee for such plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Twenty Dollars ($20.00) of the twenty-five-dollar fee shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission Revolving Fund created in Section 98.5 of Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes;~~

~~66. Support Education License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission by the State Department of Education in consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for education in this state. The fee for such plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Two Dollars ($2.00) of the twenty-five-dollar fee shall be deposited into the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund. The remaining Twenty-three Dollars ($23.00) shall be apportioned as follows:~~

~~a. five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the Education Reform Revolving Fund,~~

~~b. five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the Higher Education Revolving Fund,~~

~~c. five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the State Vocational-Technical Fund, and~~

~~d. eighty-five percent (85%) of the fee shall be deposited to the Teachers' Retirement Benefit Fund as~~

~~set forth in Section 17-108 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes. However, when the Teachers' Retirement Benefit Fund attains a seventy percent (70%) funded ratio based on an annual actuarial valuation as required by law, Twenty-three Dollars ($23.00) of the fee shall be apportioned equally pursuant to subparagraphs a, b and c of this paragraph;~~

~~67. Retired Oklahoma Highway Patrol Officers License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any retired officer of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol. The license plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma" and shall contain, in the center of the plate, the Highway Patrol Officers patch using the same colors and pattern as used in the patch. Centered on the bottom of the license plate shall be the word "Retired". The letters "TRP" shall be used in combination with three numbers on either side of the insignia or emblem. The color of the letters and numbers shall be brown. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to provide proof of eligibility annually. The surviving spouse of any deceased retired officer of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, if the spouse has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a Retired Oklahoma Highway Patrol Officers license plate. The fee for each plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The fee shall be apportioned as follows: Twenty Dollars ($20.00) shall be deposited into the Law Enforcement Retirement Fund, and Five Dollars ($5.00) shall be deposited to the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund;~~

~~68. Hearing Impaired License Plates - such plates shall be designed for persons who are hearing impaired. Such persons may~~

~~apply for a hearing-impaired license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon the presentment of an application on a form furnished by the Tax Commission and certified by a physician holding a valid license to practice pursuant to the licensing provisions of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes, attesting that the person is hearing impaired. The license plate shall be designed so that such persons may be readily identified as being hearing impaired. There shall be no additional fee for the plate, but all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act shall apply;~~

~~69. Civil Emergency Management License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the state civil emergency management system. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Department of Civil Emergency Management. The fee for such plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~70. Joint Service Commendation Medal License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who has been awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal by the United States Secretary of Defense. The fee for such plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~71. Civilian Conservation Corps License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission, by the Civilian Conservation Corps Association, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support of the Civilian Conservation Corps. The fee for such plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~72. Rotarian License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a member of a Rotarian Club of Oklahoma. Such persons may apply for a Rotarian license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of a Rotarian Club membership or upon the presentment of an application for a Rotarian license plate authorized and approved by a Rotarian Club of Oklahoma. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the five Rotarian District Governors and shall contain the Rotarian emblem. The fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~73. Benevolent Protective Order of Elks - such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission, by the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and issued to any resident of this state who is a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. The fee for such plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~74. Boy Scouts of America Supporter License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Boy Scouts of America. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The plate shall contain the official Boy Scouts of America logo. The fee for such plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The Tax Commission shall be authorized, if necessary, to enter into a licensing agreement with the Boy Scouts of America for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Boy Scouts of America logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to~~

~~the Boy Scouts of America of not more than Twenty Dollars ($20.00) for each license plate issued;~~

~~75. Humane Society License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Humane Society of the United States. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The plate shall contain the official Humane Society logo. The fee for such plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~76. Urban Forestry and Beautification License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission, by the State Department of Agriculture in consultation with nonprofit organizations in this state that develop and operate programs to encourage urban forestry and beautification, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support of such programs. The fee for such plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The fee shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104.5 of this title;~~

~~77. Oklahoma Mustang Club - such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission, by the Oklahoma Mustang Club, and issued to any resident of this state who is a member of the Oklahoma Mustang Club. Such persons may apply for an Oklahoma Mustang Club license plate upon presentment of proof of membership in the Oklahoma Mustang Club. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The fee for such plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in~~

~~addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~78. Oklahoma State Parks Supporter License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma state parks system. The fee for such plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Twenty-three Dollars ($23.00) of the twenty-five-dollar fee shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department Revolving Fund. Such money shall be designated for and may only be expended for the support of Oklahoma state parks;~~

~~79. American Business Clubs (AMBUCS) License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to members of American Business Clubs. Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of membership in AMBUCS. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with American Business Clubs. The fee for such plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~80. Merchant Marine License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs, and issued to any person who during combat was a member of the Merchant Marines as certified by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs. Such license plate may be issued for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~81. Respect Life - Support Adoption License Plates - such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support of pregnant women who are committed to placing their children for adoption and wishing to provide assistance to guardians, adoptive parents and other created families to assist in the adoption and placement of children in permanent, safe homes. The license plates shall be designed and final terminology delivered in consultation with the Oklahoma Adoption Coalition and the Department of Human Services. The fee for the plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The twenty-five-dollar fee derived from the sale of such plates shall be deposited in a revolving fund established in the State Treasury for and to be used by the Department of Human Services for the implementation of the Investing in Stronger Oklahoma Families Act specifically for created families;~~

~~82. West Point 200th Anniversary License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to commemorate the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the West Point Society of Central Oklahoma. The fee for such plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;~~

~~83. Choose Life License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria presented to the Tax Commission, by Choose Life, Inc., and issued to any person who wishes to demonstrate support of organizations that encourage adoption as a positive choice for women with unplanned pregnancies. The fee for the plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Five Dollars ($5.00) of the twenty-five dollar~~

~~fee shall be deposited into the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund. The remaining Twenty Dollars ($20.00) derived from the sale of such plates shall be deposited in the Choose Life Assistance Program Revolving Fund established in Section 1104.6 of this title; and~~

~~84. Future Farmers of America License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma FFA (formerly known as Future Farmers of America). The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma FFA Foundation Board of Directors. The fee for such plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The fee shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104.7 of this title.~~

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1104 of this title, Two Dollars ($2.00) of each special tag fee shall be deposited to the Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be used for the administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

Use of any vehicle possessing a special license plate for any purpose not specified in this section shall be grounds for revocation of the special license plate and registration certificate.

SECTION 11. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.3 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Political Subdivision License Plates - such plates shall be designed for any vehicle owned by any political subdivision of this state and shall be registered for Five Dollars ($5.00), after having obtained proper Oklahoma certificate of title. Such political subdivisions shall file an annual report with the Oklahoma Tax Commission stating the agency where such vehicle is located. Such license plates shall be permanent in nature and designed in such a

manner as to remain with the vehicle for the duration of the life span of the vehicle or until the title is transferred to an owner who is not a political subdivision.

SECTION 12. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.4 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Legislative License Plates - such plates shall be designed for persons elected to the Oklahoma Legislature and shall designate the house of the Legislature in which the legislator serves and the district number.

The fee for such plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to the regular plate issued to the member and the fees charged therefor.

SECTION 13. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.5 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Tax-Exempt or Nonprofit License Plates - such plates shall be designed for:

1. Any motor bus, manufactured home, or mobile chapel and power unit owned and operated by a religious corporation or society of this state holding a valid exemption from taxation issued pursuant to Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(a), and listed as an exempt organization in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and that is used by the corporation or society solely for the furtherance of its religious functions;

2. Any vehicle owned and operated only by nonprofit organizations devoted exclusively to youth programs including, but not limited to, the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of America;

3. Any vehicle, except passenger automobiles, owned or operated by nonprofit organizations actually involved in programs for the

employment of the handicapped and used exclusively in the transportation of goods or materials for such organization;

4. Any vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit organization that provides older persons transportation to and from medical, dental and religious services and relief from business and social isolation;

5. Any vehicle owned and operated by a private nonprofit organization that:

a. warehouses and distributes surplus foods to other nonprofit agencies and organizations,

b. holds a valid exemption from taxation issued pursuant to Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c), and listed as an exempt organization in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and

c. uses such vehicle exclusively for the transportation of such surplus foods; or

6. Any vehicle which:

a. is owned and operated by a private, nonprofit organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and which is primarily funded by a fraternal or civic service organization with at least one hundred local chapters or clubs, and

b. is designed and used to provide mobile health screening services to the general public at no cost to the recipient, and for which no reimbursement of any kind is received from any health insurance provider, health maintenance organization or governmental program.

The registration fee shall be Five Dollars ($5.00).

Any person claiming to be eligible for a tax-exempt or nonprofit license plate under the provisions of this section must have the name of the tax-exempt or nonprofit organization prominently displayed upon the outside of the vehicle, except those vehicles registered pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2 of this section, unless such display is prohibited by federal or state law or by state agency rules. No vehicle shall be licensed as a tax-exempt or nonprofit vehicle unless the vehicle has affixed on each side thereof, in letters not less than two (2) inches high and two (2) inches wide, the name of the tax-exempt or nonprofit organization or the insignia or other symbol of such organization which shall be of sufficient size, shape and color as to be readily legible during daylight hours from a distance of fifty (50) feet while the vehicle is not in motion.

SECTION 14. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.6 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Prisoner of War License Plates - such plates shall be designed for honorably discharged or present members of the United States Armed Forces and civilians who were former prisoners of war held by a foreign country and who can provide proper certification of that status. Such persons may apply for a prisoner of war license plate for no more than two vehicles with each vehicle having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The surviving spouse of any deceased former prisoner of war, if the spouse has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a prisoner of war license plate for one vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The registration fee shall be Five Dollars ($5.00).

SECTION 15. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.7 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

National Guard License Plates - such plates shall be designed for active or retired members of the Oklahoma National Guard. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to provide proof of eligibility annually. The fee for such plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 16. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.8 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Air National Guard License Plates - such plates shall be designed for active or retired members of the Oklahoma Air National Guard. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to provide proof of eligibility annually. The fee for such plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 17. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.9 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

United States Armed Forces License Plates- such plates shall be designed for active, retired, former or reserve members of the United States Armed Forces, and shall identify which branch of service, and carry the emblem and name of either the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard, according to the branch of service to which the member belongs or did belong. Former members who have been dishonorably discharged shall not be eligible for such plates. Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of present or past military service by presenting a valid Uniformed Services Identity Card or the United States Department of Defense Form

(DD)214. Retired or former members who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to provide proof of eligibility annually. The fee for such plates shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 18. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.10 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Physically Disabled License Plates - such plates shall be designed for persons who are eligible for an insignia as a physically disabled person under the provisions of Section 15-112 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes. It shall prominently display the international accessibility symbol, which is a stylized human figure in a wheelchair. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall also design physically disabled license plates for motorcycles owned by persons who are eligible for an insignia as a physically disabled person pursuant to the provisions of Section 15-112 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Upon the death of the physically disabled person, the special license plate shall be returned to the Tax Commission. There shall be no fee for such plate in addition to the rate provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act for the registration of the vehicle. For an additional fee of Ten Dollars ($10.00), a person eligible for a physically disabled license plate shall have the option of purchasing a duplicate physically disabled special license plate which shall be securely attached to the front of the vehicle. The original physically disabled special license plate shall be securely attached to the rear of the vehicle at all times.

Any person who is eligible for a physically disabled license plate and whose vehicle has had modifications because of the physical disability of the owner or of a family member within the

second degree of consanguinity of the owner, may register the vehicle for a flat fee of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00). This fee shall be in lieu of all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 19. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.11 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Disabled Veterans License Plates - such plates shall be designed for persons presenting proper certification from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States certifying such veteran has a service-connected disability rating of fifty percent (50%) or more, regardless which agency pays the disability benefits, or that such veteran has been awarded a vehicle by the United States government or receives a grant from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for the purchase of an automobile due to a service-connected disability rating or due to the loss of use of a limb or an eye. Such persons may apply to the Oklahoma Tax Commission for a disabled veterans license plate or to a motor license agent for a regular license plate for no more than two vehicles with each vehicle having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The surviving spouse of any deceased disabled veteran, if the spouse has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a disabled veterans license plate for one vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The registration fee shall be Five Dollars ($5.00).

SECTION 20. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.12 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient License Plates - such plates shall be designed for any resident of this state who has been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. Such persons may apply

for a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00).

SECTION 21. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.13 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Missing In Action License Plates - such plates shall be designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who are missing in action. The spouse of such missing person, if the spouse has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, and each parent of the missing person may apply for a missing in action license plate upon presenting proper certification that the person is missing in action and that the person making the application is the qualifying spouse or the parent of the missing person. The qualifying spouse and each parent of the missing person may each apply for the missing in action license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The registration fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to the regular plate issued and the fees charged therefor.

SECTION 22. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.14 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Indian Tribal License Plates - such plates shall be designed for any vehicle of a native American Indian Tribal Association exempted in Sections 201 through 204 of Public Law 97-473 and used by the tribal association exclusively for the furtherance of its tribal functions. The registration fee shall be Five Dollars ($5.00).

SECTION 23. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.15 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Personalized License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued for the following:

1. Any person in any combination of numbers or letters from one to a maximum of seven;

2. Persons eligible for two or more of the military decoration special license plates provided for in Section 1136 et seq. of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Such plates may be issued in any combination of emblems. However, such plates shall only display up to three emblems and shall also display any combination of letters or numbers from one to a maximum of three; and

3. Motorcycles in any combination of numbers or letters from one to a maximum of six.

The personalized license plates shall be issued on a staggered system except for motorcycles.

Persons owning vehicles which are twenty-one (21) years and older are qualified to submit for approval by the Oklahoma Tax Commission or a motor license agent a vintage but expired official Oklahoma license plate which is twenty-one (21) years and older. Upon approval of such personalized plate, the owner shall be issued the annual registration decal which the Tax Commission or agent shall direct to be affixed. The Tax Commission shall promulgate a rule which establishes appropriate criteria to be used in the implementation of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

The fee for such plate shall be Twelve Dollars ($12.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Two Dollars ($2.00) of the personalized tag fee shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be used for the administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 24. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.16 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Purple Heart Recipient License Plates - such plates shall be designed for any resident of this state who has been awarded the Purple Heart military decoration and, upon the death of the recipient, the spouse of the recipient. Such persons may apply for a Purple Heart recipient license plate for vehicles having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 25. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.17 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Pearl Harbor Survivor License Plates - such plates shall be designed for any resident of this state who can be verified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as being:

1. A member of the United States Armed Forces on December 7, 1941;

2. Stationed on December 7, 1941, during the hours of 7:55 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Hawaii time at Pearl Harbor, the island of Oahu, or offshore at a distance not to exceed three (3) miles; and

3. A recipient of an honorable discharge from the United States Armed Forces.

Such person may apply for a Pearl Harbor Survivor license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall design and make available to any person who is issued a Pearl Harbor Survivor License Plate a commemorative Pearl Harbor decal to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of Pearl Harbor. Such decal shall include the language

"Pearl Harbor 1941-1991" and shall be designed to be easily attached to a license plate. This decal shall be free of charge to those persons issued a Pearl Harbor Survivor License Plate.

SECTION 26. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.18 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Iwo Jima License Plates - such plates shall be designed for any resident of this state who can be verified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as being:

1. A member of the United States Armed Forces in February of 1945;

2. Stationed in February of 1945 on or in the immediate vicinity of the island of Iwo Jima; and

3. A recipient of an honorable discharge from the United States Armed Forces.

Such person may apply for an Iwo Jima license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.

Such license plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK" and shall contain three letters and three numbers. Between the letters and numbers shall be a logo of the flag-raising at Iwo Jima. Below the letters, logo and numbers, the plate shall contain the words "FEB." at the left, "Iwo Jima" in the center and "1945" at the right. Such plates shall not be subject to the design requirements of any other license plates prescribed by law other than the space for the placement of the yearly decals for each succeeding year of registration after the initial issue.

The fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 27. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.19 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

D-Day Survivor License Plates - such plates shall be designed for any resident of this state who can be verified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as being:

1. A member of the United States Armed Forces on June 6, 1944;

2. A participant in the Allied invasion of the coast of Normandy on June 6, 1944; provided, if such participation cannot be verified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States, the Tax Commission may, in its discretion, accept evidence of such participation from the person applying for the license plate; and

3. A recipient of an honorable discharge from the United States Armed Forces.

Such person may apply for a D-Day Survivor license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 28. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.20 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Killed in Action License Plates - such plates shall be designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who were killed in action. The spouse of the deceased person, if the spouse has not remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a killed in action license plate upon presenting proper certification that the person was killed in action and that the person making the application is the qualifying spouse of the deceased person. The qualifying spouse may

apply for a killed in action license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The registration fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00).

SECTION 29. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.21 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Gold Star Parents License Plates - such plates shall be designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who were killed during a war. The parents of the deceased person may apply for a gold star license plate upon presenting proper certification that the person was killed during a war and that the person making the application is the parent of the deceased person. The parent may apply for a gold star parent license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The registration fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00).

SECTION 30. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.22 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

University or College Supporter License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support to any state-supported or private university or college. The fee for such plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The twenty-five-dollar fee shall be apportioned pursuant to Section 1104.1 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 31. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.23 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Environmental Awareness License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Oklahoma Tax Commission by the Department of Environmental Quality in

consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support to implement the statewide general public environmental education program created pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Environmental Quality Code. Such plates shall be designed and issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The fee for such plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The twenty-five-dollar fee shall be apportioned pursuant to Section 1104.2 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes. A dealer's license plate issued pursuant to Section 1116.1 or 1128 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes may be designated an Environmental Awareness License Plate upon payment of the fee imposed by this section and any other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 32. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.24 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Military Decoration License Plates - such plates shall be designed for any resident of this state who has been awarded the Distinguished Service Award, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star military decoration or the Silver Star military decoration. Such persons may apply for a military decoration license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 33. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.25 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Vietnam Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be designed for honorably discharged or present members of the United States Armed Forces who served in the Vietnam Conflict. Such persons may apply for a Vietnam veteran license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 34. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.26 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Round and Square Dance License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for round and square dancing. The fee for such plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 35. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.27 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Firefighter License Plates - such plates shall be designed for any career or retired firefighter, volunteer or paid. Firefighters may apply for firefighter plates for up to four vehicles with a rated capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a motorcycle upon proof of a fire department membership by either an identification card or letter from the chief of the fire department. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to provide proof of eligibility annually. The surviving spouse of any deceased firefighter, if the spouse has not since remarried, may apply for a firefighter license plate for one vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a motorcycle upon proof that the deceased firefighter was a member of a fire department by either

an identification card or letter from the chief of the fire department.

Except for motorcycles, the license plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma" in the color Pantone 186C Red and shall contain no more than three letters and three numbers in the color Pantone 301C Blue. Between the letters and numbers shall be the Firefighter Maltese Cross Logo in the color Pantone 186C Red outlined in the color Pantone 301C Blue. Below the letters and the logo shall be the word "Firefighter" in the color Pantone 186C Red. The license plate for motorcycles may be of a similar design as space permits or a new design in order to meet the space requirements of a motorcycle license plate. The plates shall not be subject to the design requirements of any other license plates prescribed by law other than the space for the placement of the yearly decals for each succeeding year of registration after the initial issue.

The fee for each plate shall be Twenty Dollars ($20.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The Twenty Dollars ($20.00) for initial registration and succeeding yearly registration shall be apportioned as follows: Fifteen Dollars ($15.00) shall be deposited to the Oklahoma State Firemen's Museum Building & Memorial Fund for support of the Oklahoma Firefighter Fallen and Living Memorial and Five Dollars ($5.00) to the Oklahoma Tax Commission.

SECTION 36. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.28 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Police Officer License Plates - such plates shall be designed for any currently employed or retired municipal police officer. Police officers may apply for police officer plates for vehicles with a rated capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of employment by or retirement from a municipal police department by either an identification card or letter from the chief of the police

department or the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement Board. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to provide proof of eligibility annually. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with municipal police departments of this state.

The fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 37. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.29 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

World War II Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be designed to honor honorably discharged former members of the United States Armed Forces who are residents of this state and who can be verified by the Oklahoma Military Department, the Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as having served on federal active duty anytime during the period from September 16, 1940, to December 7, 1945. The former members may apply for a World War II Veteran license plate for vehicles with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.

The license plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma" and shall contain, in the center of the plate, either the Thunderbird Insignia of the 45th Infantry Division in the prescribed red and gold coloring or the emblem of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard according to the branch of service to which the member belonged. For the purpose of license plate identification, the plate shall contain four digits, two digits at the left and two digits at the right of the insignia or emblem. Centered on the bottom of the license plate shall be the words "WORLD WAR II". However, the plates may be issued to any person in any combination

of numbers and letters with up to three on each side of the insignia or emblem as for personalized license plates.

The fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. If the plate is issued in any combination of numbers and letters with up to three on each side of the insignia or emblem as for personalized license plates, the fee for each plate shall be Twelve Dollars ($12.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

The Tax Commission shall design and make available to any person who is issued a World War II Veteran License Plate a commemorative World War II decal to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the end of World War II. The decal shall include the language "World War II 50th Anniversary" and shall be designed to be easily attached to a license plate. This decal shall be free of charge to those persons issued a World War II Veteran License Plate.

SECTION 38. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.30 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Korean War Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be designed to honor honorably discharged former members of the United States Armed Forces who are residents of this state and who can be verified by the Oklahoma Military Department, the Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as having served on federal active duty anytime during the period from September 1, 1950, to April 27, 1954. The former members may apply for a Korean War Veteran license plate for vehicles with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.

The license plate shall have the legend "OKLAHOMA" and shall contain, in the center of the plate, either the Thunderbird Insignia of the 45th Infantry Division in the prescribed red and gold

coloring or the emblem of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard according to the branch of service to which the member belonged. For the purpose of license plate identification, the plate shall contain four digits, two digits at the left and two digits at the right of the insignia or emblem. Centered on the bottom of the license plate shall be the word "KOREA". However, the plates may be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters with up to three on each side of the insignia or emblem as for personalized license plates.

The fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. If the plate is issued in any combination of numbers and letters with up to three on each side of the insignia or emblem as for personalized license plates, the fee for each plate shall be Twelve Dollars ($12.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 39. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.31 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Wildlife Conservation License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Oklahoma Tax Commission by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation in consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for wildlife conservation in this state through the Wildlife Diversity Fund, provided for in Section 3-310 of Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Such plates may be designed and issued to any person as for personalized license plates. The fee for the plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Motor license agents shall have the option of stocking an inventory of numbered

Wildlife Conservation License Plates, as well as stocking applications for personalized Wildlife Conservation License Plates. In addition to the amounts authorized to be retained by motor license agents pursuant to the provisions of Section 1141.1 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes, motor license agents shall retain an additional Three Dollars ($3.00) for each original Wildlife Conservation License Plate issued and for each application submitted by mail that carries the agent's code and for which a Wildlife Conservation License Plate is issued. For the first year such plate is issued, Seventeen Dollars ($17.00) of the twenty-five-dollar fee shall be apportioned pursuant to subsection D of Section 3-310 of Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes. After the first year such plate is issued, Twenty Dollars ($20.00) of the twenty-five-dollar fee shall be apportioned pursuant to subsection D of Section 3-310 of Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 40. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.32 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Municipal Official License Plates - such plates shall be designed for persons elected to a municipal office in this state and shall designate the name of the municipality and the district or ward in which the municipal official serves. The plates shall only be produced upon application. The fee for the plate shall be Fifteen Dollars ($15.00) and shall be in addition to the regular plate issued to the elected municipal official and the fees charged therefor.

SECTION 41. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.33 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Child Abuse Prevention License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Oklahoma Tax Commission by the Office of Child Abuse Prevention in the State

Department of Health and the Oklahoma Committee to Prevent Child Abuse, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the prevention of child abuse. The fee for the plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Twenty Dollars ($20.00) of the twenty-five-dollar fee shall be deposited in the Child Abuse Prevention Fund.

SECTION 42. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.34 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Oklahoma Tax Commission by the NAACP, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the NAACP. The fee for the plate shall be Twenty Dollars ($20.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 43. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.35 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

National Rifle Association License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Oklahoma Tax Commission by the National Rifle Association, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the National Rifle Association. The fee for the plate shall be Twenty Dollars ($20.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 44. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.36 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Red Cross Volunteer License Plates - such plates shall be designed to honor American Red Cross volunteers and staff who are

residents of this state. Such persons must present an identification card issued by the American Red Cross and bearing a photograph of the person. The license plate shall be designed with the assistance of the American Red Cross and shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK!" in the color Pantone 186C Red. Below the legend the symbol of the American Red Cross and no more than three letters and three numbers shall be in the color Pantone 186C Red. Below the symbol and letters and numbers shall be the words "American Red Cross" in black. The plates shall not be subject to the design requirements of any other license plates prescribed by law other than the space for the placement of the yearly decals for each succeeding year of registration after the initial issue. The fee for such plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 45. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.37 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

United States Olympic Committee Supporter License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the United States Olympic Committee. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The plate shall contain the official United States Olympic Committee logo. The fee for such plate shall be Twenty-eight Dollars ($28.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall be authorized, if necessary, to enter into a licensing agreement with the United States Olympic Committee for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the United States Olympic Committee logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment of not

more than Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) for each license plate issued. Motor license agents shall have the option of stocking an inventory of preprinted United States Olympic Committee Supporter License Plates, as well as stocking applications for personalized United States Olympic Committee Supporter License Plates. In addition to the amounts authorized to be retained by motor license agents pursuant to the provisions of Section 1141.1 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes, motor license agents shall retain an additional Three Dollars ($3.00) for each United States Olympic Committee Supporter License Plate issued and for each application submitted by mail that carries the agent's code and for which a United States Olympic Committee Supporter License Plate is issued.

SECTION 46. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.38 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Oklahoma History License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate interest in Oklahoma history. The fee for such plate shall be Twenty Dollars ($20.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Fifteen Dollars ($15.00) of the twenty-dollar fee shall be deposited to the Oklahoma Historical Society Revolving Fund to be used for educational purposes.

SECTION 47. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.39 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Oklahoma Military Academy Alumni License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who is an alumnus of the Oklahoma Military Academy. Such persons may apply for an Oklahoma Military Academy Alumnus license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma

Military Academy and shall contain the shield of the Academy. The fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 48. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.40 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Masonic Fraternity License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a member of a Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma. Such persons may apply for a Masonic Fraternity license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of a Masonic Fraternity membership or upon the presentment of an application for a Masonic Fraternity license plate authorized and approved by the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Masonic Fraternities of Oklahoma and shall contain the Masonic emblem. The fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 49. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.41 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Historic Route 66 License Plates - such plates shall be designed to honor historic Route 66, also known as the "Mother Road".

The fee for the plate shall be Twenty Dollars ($20.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Fifteen Dollars ($15.00) of the twenty-dollar fee shall be apportioned to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department Revolving Fund to be distributed to the Route 66 Museum located in Clinton, Oklahoma.

SECTION 50. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.42 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Heart of the Heartland License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to honor the victims of the terrorist bombing attack on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in downtown Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995. The fee for the plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Twenty Dollars ($20.00) of the twenty-five-dollar fee shall be deposited in the Heart of the Heartland Scholarship Fund, as established in Section 2282 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 51. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.43 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

United States Air Force Association License Plates - such plates shall be designed for members of the United States Air Force Association. Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of membership in the Association. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Association. The fee for such plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 52. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.44 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Shriner's Hospitals for Burned and Crippled Children License Plates - such plates shall be designed to demonstrate support for Shriner's Hospitals for Burned and Crippled Children and shall be issued to any resident of this state who is a member of a Shriner's Temple in Oklahoma. The license plate shall be designed in

consultation with the Shriner's Temples in Oklahoma and shall contain the Shriner's emblem. The fee for the plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 53. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.45 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Emergency Medical Technician License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person who is an emergency medical technician. Such persons may apply for an emergency medical technician license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of an emergency medical technician's license. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the state association of emergency medical technicians. The fee for the plate shall be Twenty Dollars ($20.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Fifteen Dollars ($15.00) of the twenty-dollar fee shall be apportioned to the county of residence of the person purchasing the plates to be equally apportioned by the county to the city and county volunteer fire departments in the county.

SECTION 54. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.46 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Fight Breast Cancer License Plates - such plates shall be designed to demonstrate support for the prevention and treatment of breast cancer in this state. The plate shall contain the legend "Fight Breast Cancer". The fee for the plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Twenty Dollars ($20.00) of the twenty-five-dollar fee shall be apportioned to the Breast Cancer Act Revolving Fund.

SECTION 55. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.47 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Balloonists License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for hot air ballooning in this state. The fee for such plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 56. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.48 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Veterans of Foreign Wars License Plates - such plates shall be designed to honor the veterans of foreign wars and issued to any resident of this state who is a member of a Veterans of Foreign Wars organization in this state. Such persons may apply for Veterans of Foreign Wars license plates upon proof of membership in a Veterans of Foreign Wars organization. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization. The fee for the plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 57. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.49 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Order of the Eastern Star License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a member of an Order of the Eastern Star. Such persons may apply for an Order of the Eastern Star license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of an Order of the Eastern Star membership or upon the presentment of an application for an Order of the Eastern Star license plate

authorized and approved by the organization. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Order of the Eastern Star and shall contain the Order of the Eastern Star emblem. The fee for each license plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 58. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.50 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Crime Victims Awareness License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate awareness of and support for victims of crimes. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Crime Victims Centre. The fee for the plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Twenty Dollars ($20.00) of the twenty-five-dollar fee shall be apportioned to the Attorney General's Revolving Fund for the Office of the Attorney General, which is hereby directed to use such funds to contract with a statewide nonprofit organization to provide services to crime victims.

SECTION 59. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.51 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Desert Storm License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of the United States Armed Forces who served in the Persian Gulf Crisis and the Desert Storm operation. Such persons may apply for a Desert Storm license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 60. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.52 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Military Reserve Unit License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of a reserve unit of the United States Armed Forces. Such persons may apply for a Military Reserve Unit license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 61. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.53 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Knights of Columbus License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a member of the Knights of Columbus. Such persons may apply for a Knights of Columbus license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of a Knights of Columbus membership or upon the presentment of an application for a Knights of Columbus license plate authorized and approved by the organization. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Knights of Columbus and shall contain the Knights of Columbus emblem. The fee for each license plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 62. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.54 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Oklahoma Safe Kids Association License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support and awareness of the Oklahoma Safe Kids Association. The

license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Safe Kids Association. The fee for the plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Twenty Dollars ($20.00) of the twenty-five-dollar fee shall be deposited in the Children's Hospital - Oklahoma Safe Kids Association Revolving Fund to be distributed to the Oklahoma Safe Kids Association program.

SECTION 63. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.55 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Oklahoma City Bombing Victims and Survivors License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any victim or survivor of the bombing attack on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in downtown Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995. The fee for such plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 64. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.56 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Civil Air Patrol License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person who is a member of the Civil Air Patrol. Such persons may apply for a Civil Air Patrol license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of membership in the Civil Air Patrol. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Civil Air Patrol. The fee for the plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 65. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.57 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Ninety-Nines License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to members of the Ninety-Nines. Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of membership in the Ninety-Nines. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Ninety-Nines. The fee for such plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 66. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.58 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Jaycees License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to members of the Jaycees. Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of membership in the Jaycees. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Jaycees. The fee for such plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 67. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.59 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Combat Infantryman Badge License Plates – such plates shall be designed to honor recipients of the Combat Infantryman Badge. The plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK". Below the legend shall be the Combat Infantryman Badge and three numbers. Below the badge and the numbers shall be the words "Combat Infantryman Badge". Such persons may apply for a Combat Infantryman Badge license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in

addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 68. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.60 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Somalia Combat Veterans License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of the United States Armed Forces who saw combat in the United Nations relief effort. Such persons may apply for a Somalia Combat Veteran license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 69. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.61 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Ducks Unlimited License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to members of Ducks Unlimited. Persons applying for and renewing such license plates must show proof of tag membership in Ducks Unlimited. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with Ducks Unlimited. The fee for such plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 70. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.62 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Kiwanis International License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to members of Kiwanis International. Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of membership in Kiwanis International. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with Kiwanis International. The fee for such plate

shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 71. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.63 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Certified Public Accountants License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a Certified Public Accountant. Such persons may apply for a Certified Public Accountant license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of status as a Certified Public Accountant. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Society of Certified Public Accountants. The fee for each license plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 72. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.64 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Police Chaplain License Plates – such plates shall be designed and issued to members of the International Conference of Police Chaplains (ICPC) who have completed the ICPC requirements for basic certification as a police chaplain. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the ICPC. The fee for such plates shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 73. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.65 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Four-H Club License Plates – such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Oklahoma Tax Commission

by the Four-H Foundation, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support of the Four-H Club. Such plates may be designed and issued to any person as for personalized license plates. The fee for such plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Motor license agents shall have the option of stocking an inventory of numbered Four-H Club License Plates, as well as stocking applications for personalized Four-H Club License Plates. In addition to the amounts authorized to be retained by motor license agents pursuant to the provisions of Section 1141.1 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes, motor license agents shall retain an additional Three Dollars ($3.00) for each original Four-H Club License Plate issued and for each application submitted by mail that carries the agent's code and for which a Four-H Club License Plate is issued. For the first year such plate is issued, Seventeen Dollars ($17.00) of the twenty-five-dollar fee shall be apportioned to the OSU Extension Service License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.4 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes. After the first year such plate is issued, Twenty Dollars ($20.00) of the twenty-five-dollar fee shall be apportioned to such fund.

SECTION 74. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.66 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Agricultural Awareness License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Oklahoma Tax Commission, by the State Department of Agriculture in consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support of the Department's Ag in the Classroom Education Program. The fee for such plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

The fee shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104.3 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 75. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.67 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Oklahoma Statehood Centennial License Plates – such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to commemorate the centennial of Oklahoma's admission to statehood in 1907. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission. The fee for such plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Twenty Dollars ($20.00) of the twenty-five-dollar fee shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission Revolving Fund created in Section 98.5 of Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 76. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.68 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Support Education License Plates – such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Oklahoma Tax Commission by the State Department of Education in consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for education in this state. The fee for such plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Two Dollars ($2.00) of the twenty-five-dollar fee shall be deposited into the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund. The remaining Twenty-three Dollars ($23.00) shall be apportioned as follows:

1. Five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the Education Reform Revolving Fund;

2. Five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the Higher Education Revolving Fund;

3. Five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the State Vocational-Technical Fund; and

4. Eighty-five percent (85%) of the fee shall be deposited to the Teachers' Retirement Benefit Fund as set forth in Section 17-108 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes. However, when the Teachers' Retirement Benefit Fund attains a seventy percent (70%) funded ratio based on an annual actuarial valuation as required by law, Twenty-three Dollars ($23.00) of the fee shall be apportioned equally pursuant to paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this section.

All motor license agents shall display a sample of the Support Education License Plate in the area of the business accessed by the public.

SECTION 77. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.69 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Retired Oklahoma Highway Patrol Officers License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any retired officer of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol. The license plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma" and shall contain, in the center of the plate, the Highway Patrol Officers patch using the same colors and pattern as used in the patch. Centered on the bottom of the license plate shall be the word "Retired". The letters "TRP" shall be used in combination with three numbers on either side of the insignia or emblem. The color of the letters and numbers shall be brown. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to provide proof of eligibility annually. The surviving spouse of any deceased retired officer of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, if the spouse has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a Retired

Oklahoma Highway Patrol Officers license plate. The fee for each plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The fee shall be apportioned as follows: Twenty Dollars ($20.00) shall be deposited into the Law Enforcement Retirement Fund, and Five Dollars ($5.00) shall be deposited to the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund.

SECTION 78. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.70 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Hearing Impaired License Plates - such plates shall be designed for persons who are hearing impaired. Such persons may apply for a hearing-impaired license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon the presentment of an application on a form furnished by the Oklahoma Tax Commission and certified by a physician holding a valid license to practice pursuant to the licensing provisions of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes, attesting that the person is hearing impaired. The license plate shall be designed so that such persons may be readily identified as being hearing impaired. There shall be no additional fee for the plate, but all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act shall apply.

SECTION 79. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.71 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Civil Emergency Management License Plates – such plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the state civil emergency management system. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Department of Civil Emergency Management. The fee for such plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 80. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.72 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Joint Service Commendation Medal License Plates – such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who has been awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal by the United States Secretary of Defense. The fee for such plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 81. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.73 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Civilian Conservation Corps License Plates – such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Oklahoma Tax Commission, by the Civilian Conservation Corps Association, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support of the Civilian Conservation Corps. The fee for such plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 82. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.74 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Rotarian License Plates – such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a member of a Rotarian Club of Oklahoma. Such persons may apply for a Rotarian license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of a Rotarian Club membership or upon the presentment of an application for a Rotarian license plate authorized and approved by a Rotarian Club of Oklahoma. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the five Rotarian District Governors and shall contain the Rotarian emblem. The fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in

addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 83. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.75 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Benevolent Protective Order of Elks License Plates- such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Oklahoma Tax Commission, by the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and issued to any resident of this state who is a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. The fee for such plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 84. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.76 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Boy Scouts of America Supporter License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Boy Scouts of America. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The plate shall contain the official Boy Scouts of America logo. The fee for such plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall be authorized, if necessary, to enter into a licensing agreement with the Boy Scouts of America for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Boy Scouts of America logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Boy Scouts of America of not more than Twenty Dollars ($20.00) for each license plate issued.

SECTION 85. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.77 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Humane Society License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Humane Society of the United States. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The plate shall contain the official Humane Society logo. The fee for such plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 86. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.78 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Urban Forestry and Beautification License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Oklahoma Tax Commission, by the State Department of Agriculture in consultation with nonprofit organizations in this state that develop and operate programs to encourage urban forestry and beautification, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support of such programs. The fee for such plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The fee shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104.5 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 87. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.79 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Oklahoma Mustang Club License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Oklahoma Tax Commission, by the Oklahoma Mustang Club, and issued to any resident

of this state who is a member of the Oklahoma Mustang Club. Such persons may apply for an Oklahoma Mustang Club license plate upon presentment of proof of membership in the Oklahoma Mustang Club. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The fee for such plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 88. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.80 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Oklahoma State Parks Supporter License Plates – such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Oklahoma Tax Commission by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma state parks system. The fee for such plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Twenty-three Dollars ($23.00) of the twenty-five-dollar fee shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department Revolving Fund. Such money shall be designated for and may only be expended for the support of Oklahoma state parks.

SECTION 89. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.81 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

American Business Clubs (AMBUCS) License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to members of American Business Clubs. Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of membership in AMBUCS. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with American Business Clubs. The fee for such plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other

registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 90. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.82 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Merchant Marine License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Oklahoma Tax Commission by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs, and issued to any person who during combat was a member of the Merchant Marines as certified by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs. Such license plate may be issued for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 91. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.83 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Respect Life – Support Adoption License Plates – such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support of pregnant women who are committed to placing their children for adoption and wishing to provide assistance to guardians, adoptive parents and other created families to assist in the adoption and placement of children in permanent, safe homes. The license plates shall be designed and final terminology delivered in consultation with the Oklahoma Adoption Coalition and the Department of Human Services. The fee for the plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The twenty-five-dollar fee derived from the sale of such plates shall be deposited in a revolving fund established in the State Treasury for and to be used by the Department of Human Services for the

implementation of the Investing in Stronger Oklahoma Families Act specifically for created families.

SECTION 92. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.84 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

West Point 200th Anniversary License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to commemorate the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the West Point Society of Central Oklahoma. The fee for such plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 93. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.85 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Choose Life License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria presented to the Oklahoma Tax Commission, by Choose Life, Inc., and issued to any person who wishes to demonstrate support of organizations that encourage adoption as a positive choice for women with unplanned pregnancies. The fee for the plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Five Dollars ($5.00) of the twenty-five dollar fee shall be deposited into the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund. The remaining Twenty Dollars ($20.00) derived from the sale of such plates shall be deposited in the Choose Life Assistance Program Revolving Fund established in Section 1104.6 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 94. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.86 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Future Farmers of America License Plates – such plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma FFA (formerly known as Future Farmers of America). The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma FFA Foundation Board of Directors. Motor license agents shall have the option of stocking an inventory of numbered Future Farmers of America License Plates, as well as stocking applications for personalized Future Farmers of America License Plates. In addition to the amounts authorized to be retained by motor license agents pursuant to the provisions of Section 1141.1 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes, motor license agents shall retain an additional Three Dollars ($3.00) for each original Future Farmers of America License Plate issued and for each application submitted by mail that carries the agent's code and for which a Future Farmers of America License Plate is issued. The fee for such plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The fee shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104.7 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 95. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.87 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Lions Club License Plates – such plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the Lions Club of Oklahoma. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation and shall contain the official logo of the International Association of Lions Clubs. The fee for such plate shall be Fifteen Dollars ($15.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The

Oklahoma Tax Commission shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation of not more than Ten Dollars ($10.00) for each license plate issued.

SECTION 96. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.88 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Deputy Sheriff License Plates - such plates shall be designed for any currently employed or retired county sheriff or deputy sheriff. County sheriffs or deputy sheriffs may apply for such plates for vehicles with a rated capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of employment by or retirement from a county sheriff's office by either an identification card or letter from the county sheriff or a government-sponsored retirement board from which the county sheriff or deputy sheriff may be receiving a pension. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to provide proof of eligibility annually. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the county sheriff offices of this state.

The fee for each plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 97. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.89 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Honorary Consul License Plates - such plates shall be designed to include the words "Honorary Consul" and issued to persons who are honorary consuls authorized by the United States to perform consular duties. Persons applying for such license plates must show proof of standing as an honorary consul. The fee for such plate shall be

Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The owner of the vehicle that possesses such license plates shall return the special license plates to the Oklahoma Tax Commission if the owner disposes of the vehicle during the registration year or ceases to be authorized to perform consular duties.

SECTION 98. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.90 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Color Oklahoma License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission by the Oklahoma Native Plant Society, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for preserving and planting wildflowers and native plants in Oklahoma and to promote Oklahoma's wildflower heritage through education. The fee for each plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The fee shall be apportioned to the Oklahoma Native Plant Society for implementation of wildflower preservation, planting and education as provided in Section 103 of this act.

SECTION 99. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.91 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Oklahoma Tax Commission by the Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association in consultation with the State Arts Council, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for sheriffs in this state. Such plates may be designed and issued to any person in the same manner as provided for personalized license plates. The fee for such plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and shall be in addition to all other

registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Motor license agents shall have the option of stocking an inventory of numbered Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association License Plates, as well as stocking applications for personalized Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association License Plates.

SECTION 100. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.92 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon. The plate shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon. The fee for such plate shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon of not more than Twenty Dollars ($20.00) for each license plate issued.

SECTION 101. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.93 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Beirut Combat Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be designed for any resident of this state who can be verified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as being stationed in Beirut, Lebanon, from July through November of 1958 or from July of 1982 through August of 1984. Such person may apply for a Beirut Combat Veteran License Plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The fee for such plate shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) and

shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 102. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1104.8 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The fee authorized by Section 99 of this act shall be apportioned as follows:

1. Seventeen Dollars ($17.00) shall be deposited in the Color Oklahoma Revolving Fund created in subsection B of this section;

2. For the first year such plate is issued, Seventeen Dollars ($17.00) of the twenty-five-dollar fee shall be apportioned pursuant to this section. After the first year such plate is issued, Twenty Dollars ($20.00) of the twenty-five-dollar fee shall be apportioned pursuant to this section;

3. Motor license agents shall have the option of stocking an inventory of numbered Color Oklahoma license plates, as well as stocking applications for personalized Color Oklahoma license plates. In addition to the amounts authorized to be retained by motor license agents pursuant to Section 1141.1 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes, motor license agents shall retain Three Dollars ($3.00) for each original Color Oklahoma License Plate issued and for each application submitted by mail that carries the agent's code for which a Color Oklahoma License Plate is issued; and

4. Three Dollars ($3.00) of the twenty-five-dollar fee shall be deposited into the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund.

B. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the Oklahoma Native Plant Society to be designated the "Color Oklahoma Revolving Fund" and administered by the Oklahoma Department of Tourism and Recreation. The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies received by the Oklahoma Department of Tourism and Recreation. After receipt, the Department shall have the

authority to distribute the funds from the revolving fund to the Oklahoma Native Plant Society. All monies accruing to the credit of such fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 99 of this act. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of State Finance for approval and payment.

SECTION 103. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 319, O.S.L. 2002 (47 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1104.7), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1104.7 A. The fee authorized by ~~paragraph 84~~ Section 95 of ~~Section 1136 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this act shall be apportioned as follows:

1. For the first year such plate is issued, Seventeen Dollars ($17.00) and for subsequent years, Twenty Dollars ($20.00) shall be deposited to the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education Agriculture Revolving Fund created in subsection B of this section; and

2. Five Dollars ($5.00) shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund.

B. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education to be designated the "Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education Agriculture Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies received by the Department pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Department for the purpose of funding programs and services to encourage students to consider agriculture as a career choice. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims

filed as prescribed by law with the Director of State Finance for approval and payment.

SECTION 104. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 1151, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 59, O.S.L. 2002 (47 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1151), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1151. A. It shall be unlawful for any person to commit any of the following acts:

1. To lend or to sell to, or knowingly permit the use of by, one not entitled thereto any certificate of title, license plate or decal issued to or in the custody of the person so lending or permitting the use thereof;

2. To alter or in any manner change a certificate of title, registration certificate, license plate or decal issued under the laws of this or any other state;

3. To procure from another state or country, or display upon any vehicle owned by such person within this state, except as otherwise provided in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act, any license plate issued by any state or country other than this state, unless there shall be displayed upon such vehicle at all times the current license plate and decal assigned to it by the Oklahoma Tax Commission or the vehicle shall display evidence that the vehicle is registered as a nonresident vehicle pursuant to rules promulgated by the Tax Commission, with the concurrence of the Department of Public Safety. A violation of the provisions of this paragraph shall be presumed to have occurred if a person who is the holder of an Oklahoma driver license operates a vehicle owned by such person on the public roads or highways of this state and there is not displayed on the vehicle a current Oklahoma license plate and decal, unless the vehicle is owned by a member of the Armed Forces of the United States assigned to duty in this state in compliance with official military or naval orders or the spouse of such a member of the Armed Forces;

4. To drive, operate or move, or for the owner to cause or permit to be driven or moved, upon the roads, streets or highways of this state, any vehicle loaded in excess of its registered laden weight, or which is licensed for a capacity less than the manufacturer's rated capacity as provided for in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;

5. To operate a vehicle without proper license plate or decal or on which all taxes due the state have not been paid after the last day of the month following the month of expiration of the vehicle's registration;

6. To buy, sell or dispose of, or possess for sale, use or storage, any secondhand or used vehicle on which the registration or license fee has not been paid, as required by law, and on which vehicle the person neglects, fails or refuses to display at all times the license plate or decal assigned to it;

7. To give a fictitious name or fictitious address or make any misstatement of facts in application for certificate of title and registration of a vehicle;

8. To purchase a license plate on an assigned certificate of title. This particular paragraph shall be applicable to all persons except bona fide registered dealers in used cars who are holders of current and valid used car dealers' licenses;

9. To operate a vehicle upon the highways of this state after the last day of the month following the month of expiration of the vehicle's registration ~~deadline~~ for that vehicle without a proper license plate, as prescribed by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act, for the current year;

10. For any owner of a vehicle registered on the basis of laden weight to fail or refuse to weigh or reweigh it when requested to do so by any enforcement officer charged with the duty of enforcing this law;

11. To operate or possess any vehicle which bears a motor number or serial number other than the original number placed thereon by the factory except a number duly assigned and authorized by the state;

12. For any motor license agent to release a license plate, a manufactured home registration receipt, decal or excise tax receipt to any unauthorized person or source, including any dealer in new or used motor vehicles. Violation of this paragraph shall constitute sufficient grounds for discharge of a motor license agent by the Tax Commission;

13. To operate any vehicle registered as a commercial vehicle without the lettering requirements of Section 1102 of this title; or

14. To operate any vehicle in violation of the provisions of Sections 7-600 through 7-606 of this title while displaying a yearly decal issued to the owner who has filed an affidavit with the appropriate motor license agent in accordance with Section 7-607 of this title.

Any person convicted of violating any provision of this subsection, other than paragraph 3 of this subsection, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed One Hundred Dollars ($100.00). Any person convicted of violating the provisions of paragraph 3 of this subsection shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) and not more than Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) and shall be required to obtain an Oklahoma license plate. Employees of the Motor Vehicle Division of the Tax Commission may be authorized by the Tax Commission to issue citations for a violation of paragraph 5 of this subsection. If a person convicted of violating the provisions of paragraph 5 of this subsection was issued a citation by a duly authorized employee of the Motor Vehicle

Division of the Tax Commission, the fine herein levied shall be deposited to the Oklahoma Tax Commission Revolving Fund.

B. Except as otherwise authorized by law, it shall be unlawful to:

1. Lend or sell to, or knowingly permit the use of by, one not entitled thereto any certificate of title issued for a manufactured home, manufactured home registration receipt, manufactured home registration decal or excise tax receipt;

2. Alter or in any manner change a certificate of title issued for a manufactured home under the laws of this state or any other state;

3. Remove or alter a manufactured home registration receipt, manufactured home registration decal or excise tax receipt attached to a certificate of title or attach such receipts to a certificate of title with the intent to misrepresent the payment of the required excise tax and registration fees;

4. Buy, sell, or dispose of, or possess for sale, use or storage any used manufactured home on which the registration fees or excise taxes have not been paid as required by law; or

5. Purchase identification, manufactured home registration receipt, manufactured home registration decal or excise tax receipt on an assigned certificate of title.

Anyone violating the provisions of this subsection, upon conviction, shall be guilty of a felony.

C. In the event a new vehicle is not registered within thirty (30) days from date of purchase, the penalty for the failure of the owner of the vehicle to register the vehicle within thirty (30) days shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00), provided that in no event shall the penalty exceed an amount equal to the license fee. The penalty for new commercial vehicles shall be equal to the license fee for such vehicles.

If a used vehicle is brought into Oklahoma by a resident of this state and is not registered within thirty (30) days, a penalty of twenty-five cents ($0.25) per day shall be charged from the date of entry to the date of registration, such penalty to accrue for thirty (30) days, upon failure to register, at the end of which time the penalty shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00), provided that in no event shall the penalty exceed an amount equal to the license fee. The penalty for used commercial vehicles shall be equal to the license fee for such vehicles.

D. Any owner who knowingly makes or causes to be made any false statement of a fact required in this section to be shown in an application for the registration of one or more vehicles shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00), or shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than one (1) year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

E. Self-propelled or motor-driven cycles, known and commonly referred to as "minibikes" and other similar trade names, shall not be registered under the provisions of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act or be permitted to be operated on the streets or highways of this state. Provided that minibikes may be operated on the streets when used in a parade. Notwithstanding other provisions of this subsection, minibikes may be registered and operated in this state by food vendor services upon streets having a speed limit of thirty (30) miles per hour or less.

All minibikes offered for sale in this state shall bear the following notice to the customer:

> "This machine is not manufactured or sold for operation on the public streets or highways. Since it is not provided with equipment required by law for street or highway use, all persons are cautioned that any operation of this vehicle upon a public street or highway will be in

violation of the motor vehicle laws of this state and will subject the violator to arrest."

Transfers and sales of such vehicles shall be subject to sales tax and not motor vehicle excise taxes.

The provisions of this subsection shall also apply to those motor-driven or operated vehicles known as "golf carts", "go-carts" and other motor vehicles which are manufactured principally for use off the streets and highways. Provided that golf carts owned by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, and operated by employees or agents of the Department or employees of independent management companies working on behalf of the Department, may be operated on the streets and highways of this state during daylight hours or under regulation developed by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission, when such streets and highways are located within the boundaries of a state park. The Department shall have warning signs placed at the entrance and other locations at those state parks allowing golf carts to be operated on the streets and highways of this state located within the boundaries of those state parks. The warning signs shall state that golf carts may be on such streets and highways and that motor vehicle operators shall take special precautions to be alert for the presence of the golf carts on such streets and highways.

The provisions of this subsection shall also apply to those motor-driven or operated vehicles known as “all-terrain vehicles”, which are manufactured principally for use off the roads. All-terrain vehicles may be operated on unpaved roads which are located within the boundaries of any property of the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. Also, all-terrain vehicles may operate upon the public streets and highways of this state under the following circumstances:

1. An all-terrain vehicle may be operated upon public streets and highways if the vehicle needs to make a direct crossing of the

street or highway while the vehicle is traveling upon a regularly traveled trail and needs to continue travel from one area of the trail to another and if the vehicle comes to a complete stop, yields the right-of-way to all oncoming traffic that constitutes an immediate hazard, and crosses the street or highway at an angle of approximately ninety (90) degrees to the direction of the street or highway. This exception shall not apply to divided highways or streets or highways with a posted speed limit of more than thirty-five (35) miles per hour in the area of the crossing;

2. The operator of the all-terrain vehicle making the crossing at a street or highway has a valid driver license; and

3. The operation of the vehicle making a crossing on a street or highway occurs during daylight hours only.

F. Any person violating paragraph 3 or 6 of subsection A of this section, in addition to the penal provisions provided in this section, shall pay as additional penalty a sum equal to the amount of license fees due on such vehicle or registration fees due on a manufactured home known to be in violation and such amount is hereby declared to be a lien upon the vehicle as provided in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. In addition to the penalty provisions provided in this section, any person violating paragraph 3 of subsection A of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) and the suspension of such person's driver license and right to operate the vehicle.

G. Each violation of any provision of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act for each and every day such violation has occurred shall constitute a separate offense.

H. Anyone violating any of the provisions heretofore enumerated in this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than Ten Dollars ($10.00) and not to exceed One Hundred Dollars ($100.00).

I. Any violation of any portion of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act where a specific penalty has not been imposed shall constitute a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof the person having violated it shall be fined not less than Ten Dollars ($10.00) and not to exceed One Hundred Dollars ($100.00).

J. Any provision of Section 1101 et seq. of this title providing for proportional registration under reciprocal agreements and the International Registration Plan that relates to the promulgation of rules and regulations shall not be subject to the provisions of this section.

SECTION 105. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 4013, is amended to read as follows:

Section 4013. A. 1. Except for a security interest in vessels or motors held by a dealer for sale or lease, a security interest, as defined in paragraph (37) of Section 1-201 of Title 12A of the Oklahoma Statutes, in a vessel or motor as to which a certificate of title may be properly issued by the Oklahoma Tax Commission shall be perfected only when a lien entry form prescribed by the Tax Commission, and the existing certificate of title, if any, or application for a certificate of title and manufacturer's certificate of origin or other identification number containing the name and address of the secured party and the date of the security agreement and the required fee are delivered to the Tax Commission or to a motor license agent. The filing and duration of perfection of a security interest, pursuant to the provisions of Title 12A of the Oklahoma Statutes, including, but not limited to, Section 1-9-311 of Title 12A of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall not be applicable to perfection of security interests in vessels or motors as to which a certificate of title may be properly issued by the Tax Commission, except as to vessels or motors held by a dealer for sale or lease and except as provided in subsection D of this section. In all other respects Title 12A of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be

applicable to such security interests in vessels or motors as to which a certificate of title may be properly issued by the Tax Commission.

2. Whenever a person creates a security interest in a vessel or motor, such person shall surrender to the secured party the certificate of title or the signed application for a new certificate of title, on the form prescribed by the Tax Commission, and the manufacturer's certificate of origin or other identification number. The secured party shall deliver the lien entry form and the required lien filing fee within ~~twenty (20)~~ twenty-five (25) calendar days as provided hereafter with certificate of title or the application for certificate of title, and the manufacturer's certificate of origin or other identification number to the Tax Commission or to a motor license agent. Perfection of the security interest shall begin from the date of the delivery to the Tax Commission or to a motor license agent of ~~(i)~~:

a. the lien entry form, ~~(ii)~~

b. the lien filing fee, and ~~(iii)~~

c. the certificate of title or application for certificate of title and the manufacturer's certificate of origin or other identification number.

When a vessel or motor title is presented to a motor license agent for transfer or registration and the documents reflect a lienholder, the motor license agent shall perfect the lien as provided for in subsection G of Section 1105 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

3. Upon the receipt of the lien entry form and the required fees with either the certificate of title or an application for certificate of title and manufacturer's certificate of origin or other identification number, a motor license agent shall, by placement of a clearly distinguishing mark, record the date and number shown in a conspicuous place, on each of these instruments.

4. The certificate of title or the application for certificate of title and manufacturer's certificate of origin or other identification number with the record of the date of receipt clearly marked thereon shall be returned to the debtor together with a notice that the debtor is required to register and pay all additional fees and taxes due within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of purchase of said vessel or motor.

5. Any person creating a security interest in a vessel or motor that has been previously registered in the debtor's name and on which all taxes due the state have been paid shall surrender the certificate of ownership to the secured party. The secured party shall have the duty to record the security interest as provided in this section and shall, at the same time, obtain a new certificate of title which shall show the secured interest on the face of such certificate of title.

6. The lien entry form with the date and assigned number thereof clearly marked thereon shall be returned to the secured party. If the lien entry form is received and authenticated, as herein provided, by a motor license agent, such agent shall make a report thereof to the Tax Commission upon the forms and in the manner as may be prescribed by the Tax Commission.

7. The Tax Commission shall have the duty to record the lien upon the face of the certificate of title issued at the time of registering and paying all fees and taxes due on such vessel or motor.

B. 1. A secured party shall, within seven (7) business days after the satisfaction of such security interest, furnish directly or by mail a release of a security interest to the Tax Commission and mail a copy thereof to the last-known address of the debtor. If the security interest has been satisfied by payment from a licensed used boat dealer to whom the used vessel or motor has been transferred, the secured party shall also, within seven (7) business

days after such satisfaction, mail a certified copy of copy number one of the release of security interest to such dealer. If the secured party fails to furnish such release as herein required, the secured party shall be liable to the debtor for a penalty of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) and, in addition, any loss caused to the debtor by such failure.

2. Upon release of a security interest the owner may obtain a new certificate of title omitting reference to the security interest, by submitting to the Tax Commission or to a motor license agent:

a. a release signed by the secured party, an application for new certificate of title and the proper fees, or

b. by submitting to the Tax Commission or the motor license agent an affidavit, supported by such documentation as the Tax Commission may require, by the owner on a form prescribed by the Tax Commission stating that the security interest has been satisfied and stating the reasons why a release cannot be obtained, an application for a new certificate of title and the proper fees.

Upon receiving such affidavit that the security interest has been satisfied, the Tax Commission shall issue a new certificate of title eliminating the satisfied security interest and the name and address of the secured parties who have been paid and satisfied.

The words "security interest" when used in the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act, Section 4002 et seq. of this title, do not include liens dependent upon possession.

C. The Tax Commission shall file and index certificates of title so that at all times it will be possible to trace a certificate of title to the vessel or motor designated therein, identify the lien entry form, and the names and addresses of secured parties, or their assignees, so that all or any part of such

information may be made readily available to those who make legitimate inquiry of the Tax Commission as to the existence or nonexistence of security interest in the vessel or motor.

D. 1. Any security interest in a vessel or motor properly perfected prior to January 1, 1990, may be continued as to its effectiveness or duration as provided by subsection (3) of Section 9-401 and subsection (3) of Section 9-403 of Title 12A of the Oklahoma Statutes, or may be terminated, assigned or released as provided by Sections 9-404, 9-405 and 9-406 of Title 12A of the Oklahoma Statutes, as fully as if this section had not been enacted, or, at the option of the secured party, may also be perfected under this section, and, if so perfected, the time of perfection under this section shall be the date said security interest was originally perfected under the prior law.

2. Upon request of the secured party, the debtor or any other holder of the certificate of title shall surrender said certificate of title to the secured party and shall do such other acts as may be required to perfect said security interest under this section.

SECTION 106. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 4020, is amended to read as follows:

Section 4020. ~~Beginning January 1, 1990, the~~ The Oklahoma Tax Commission ~~shall~~ may annually notify through the mail all persons within the state who have previous vessel or motor registrations on record of the period for registration. Such notice shall contain all necessary information for such registration including a breakdown of all charges to be paid by the owner and shall contain instructions as to the procedure for renewal upon presentation to a motor license agent or by return mail to the Tax Commission's state office. On the back of such registration notice form there shall be an explanation of the apportionment of all fees and penalties collected and their disposition. Such explanation shall include information as to all charges and fees included in the total fee or

incident to the registration of a vessel or motor. If the owner chooses the option of receiving these services through the mail, either from the Commission or a motor license agent, ~~he~~ the owner shall be instructed to pay the final total listed. The cost of mailing shall be One Dollar ($1.00) for titles or other forms or devices required by the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act. Provided, that the Tax Commission may adjust any mailing costs as deemed appropriate to allow for increased or additional fees charged by the United States Postal Service.

Failure by any applicant to receive notification of renewal as provided by this section shall not excuse the applicant from properly obtaining any registration at the proper time by presenting proof of ownership to the Tax Commission's state office or to a motor license agent.

SECTION 107. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 4021, is amended to read as follows:

Section 4021. A. The application required for the initial and annual registration of a vessel or a motor shall be accompanied by payment of the following fees:

1. Where the manufacturer's factory delivered price, or in the absence of such price being published in a recognized publication for the use of marine dealers and/or for purposes of insurance and financing firms, where the provable original or new cost of all materials, is One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00) or less, the registration and license fee for the first and for each succeeding year's registration shall be One Dollar ($1.00);

2. Where the manufacturer's factory delivered price, or in the absence of such price being published as provided in paragraph 1 of this section, where the value of such vessel or motor is determined and fixed as above required and, is in excess of One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00), there shall be added to the fee of One Dollar ($1.00), the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) for each One Hundred Dollars

($100.00) or any fraction thereof, in excess of One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00) provided such fee shall not exceed One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00);

3. After the first year's registration in this state under the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act of any new vessel or new motor under paragraph 2 of this subsection, the registration for the second year shall be ninety percent (90%) of the fee computed and assessed hereunder for the first year, and thereafter, such fee shall be computed and assessed at ninety percent (90%) of the previous year's fee and shall be so computed and assessed for the next nine (9) successive years provided such fee shall not exceed One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00);

4. The initial and annual registration fee for any vessel which is a part of a fleet used for lodging and for which a rental fee and sales tax are collected shall be Forty Dollars ($40.00) in lieu of the fees required by paragraphs 1 through 3 of this subsection. For the purpose of this paragraph, "fleet" means twenty or more vessels operated by a business organization from a single anchorage. The fee provided for in this paragraph may be reduced annually to zero until the total reduction equals the difference between the sum of the fees paid pursuant to paragraphs 1 through 3 of this subsection for the two registration years preceding January 1, 1990, and the fee provided for in this paragraph;

5. For any vessel or motor owned and numbered, registered or licensed prior to January 1, 1990, in this or any other state, or in the absence of such registration upon proof of the year, model and age of same, the registration fee shall be computed and assessed at the rate hereinabove provided for a new vessel or motor based on the value thereof determined as provided in this subsection, but reduced as though same had been registered for each prior year of its existence. Except as provided in paragraph 1 of this subsection, the registration fee for the eleventh year computed in accordance

with the provisions of this subsection shall be the amount of the fee to be assessed for such eleventh year and shall be the minimum annual registration fee for such vessel or motor for any subsequent year; and

6. The initial and annual registration fee for any vessel or motor which is not being used in a trade or business or for any commercial purpose and is owned by:

a. a nonresident member of the Armed Forces of the United States assigned to duty in this state in compliance with official military or naval orders,

b. a resident member of the Armed Forces of the United States assigned to duty in this state in compliance with official military or naval orders,

c. the spouse, who resides in Oklahoma, of a resident or nonresident member of the Armed Forces of the United States serving in a foreign country, or

d. any Oklahoma resident who is stationed out of state due to an official assignment of the Armed Forces of the United States,

shall be the lesser of either a Fifteen Dollar ($15.00) registration fee or the fee computed and assessed for vessels or motors of similar age and model pursuant to this section.

B. As used in this section, the term "manufacturer’s factory delivered price" shall represent the recommended retail selling price and shall not mean the wholesale price to a dealer.

C. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall assess the registration fees and penalties for the year or years a vessel or motor was not registered as provided in the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act. For vessels or motors not registered for two (2) or more years, the registration fees and penalties shall be due only for the current year and one (1) previous year.

D. Upon each vessel or motor repossessed by a mortgagee, a fee of Forty-six Dollars ($46.00) shall be assessed. This fee shall be in lieu of any applicable vessel or motor excise tax and registration fees. Each motor license agent accepting applications for certificates of title for such vessel or motors shall receive Seven Dollars ($7.00) to be deducted from the license fee specified in this paragraph for each application accepted.

E. All vessels or motors owned by the State of Oklahoma, its agencies or departments, or political subdivisions thereof, or which under the law would be exempt from direct ad valorem taxation, shall be registered pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act for an annual fee of Two Dollars and twenty-five cents ($2.25) irrespective of whether registered by a motor license agent or the Tax Commission.

F. All vessels and motors owned by Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of U.S.A., and the Campfire Girls, devoted exclusively to youth programs emphasizing physical fitness, character development and citizenship training, are hereby exempt from the payment of registration fees required by this section. Provided all of such vessels or motors shall be registered and shall otherwise comply with the provisions of the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act.

G. A credit shall be allowed with respect to the fee for registration of any new vessel or new motor, when such new vessel or motor is a replacement for:

1. A new original vessel or new original motor which is stolen from the purchaser/registrant within ninety (90) days of the date of purchase of the original vessel or new original motor as certified by a police report or other documentation as required by the Tax Commission; or

2. A defective new original vessel or new original motor returned by the purchaser/registrant to the seller within six (6)

months of the date of purchase of the defective new original vessel or new original motor as certified by the manufacturer. Such credit shall be in the amount of the fee for registration which was paid for the new original vessel or new original motor and shall be applied to the registration fee for the replacement vessel or motor. In no event will said credit be refunded.

H. Upon proper proof of a lost certificate of registration being made to the Tax Commission or one of its motor license agents, accompanied by an application therefor and payment of the fees required by the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act, a duplicate certificate of registration shall be issued to the applicant. The charge for such duplicate certificate of registration shall be Two Dollars and twenty-five cents ($2.25), which charge shall be in addition to any other fees imposed by Section 4022 of this title for any such vessel or motor.

I. In addition to any other fees levied by the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act, there is levied and there shall be paid to the Tax Commission a fee of One Dollar ($1.00) upon every vessel or motor for which a registration or license fee is required pursuant to the provisions of this section. The fee shall accrue and shall be collected upon each vessel or motor under the same circumstances and shall be payable in the same manner and times as apply to vessel and motor licenses and registrations under the provisions of the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act; provided, the fee shall be paid in full for the then current year at the time any vehicle is first registered in a calendar year.

Monies collected pursuant to this subsection shall be apportioned by the Tax Commission to the State Treasurer for deposit in the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund created in Section 330.97 of this title.

The collection and payment of the fee shall be a prerequisite to license or registration of any vessel or motor.

J. If a vessel or motor is donated to a nonprofit charitable organization, the nonprofit charitable organization shall be exempt from paying any current or past-due registration fees, excise tax, transfer fees, and penalties and interest. However, after the donation, if the person donating the vessel or motor, or someone on behalf of such person, purchases the same vessel or motor back from the nonprofit charitable organization to which the vessel or motor was donated, such person shall be liable for all current and past-due registration fees, excise tax, transfer fees, and penalties and interest on such vehicle.

SECTION 108. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 4032, is amended to read as follows:

Section 4032. A. It shall be unlawful for any person to:

1. ~~lend~~ Lend or to sell to, or knowingly permit the use of by one not entitled thereto, any certificate of title or registration issued to or in the custody of the person so lending or permitting the use thereof;

2. ~~alter~~ Alter or in any manner change a certificate of title or registration certificate issued under the laws of this or any other state;

3. ~~procure~~ Procure from another state or country or display upon any vessel owned ~~by him~~ within this state, except as otherwise provided by the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act, Section 4002 et seq. of this title, any number issued by any state or country other than this state, unless there shall be displayed upon such vessel at all times the permanent number assigned to it by the Oklahoma Tax Commission;

4. ~~buy~~ Buy, sell or dispose of, or ~~have in his possession~~ possess for sale, use or storage, any secondhand or used vessel or motor on which the registration fee has not been paid, as required by law, and on which vessel or motor ~~said~~ the person neglects, fails

or refuses to display at all times the permanent number assigned to it;

5. ~~register~~ Register a vessel or motor on an assigned certificate of title. This particular paragraph shall be applicable to all persons except bona fide dealers who are holders of current and valid dealers' licenses;

6. ~~operate~~ Operate a vessel or motor upon the waters of this state after the last day of the month following the month of expiration of the vessel's or motor's registration ~~deadline~~ for that vessel or motor without a proper title and registration, as prescribed by the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act, for the current year;

7. ~~release~~ Release a certificate of title or excise tax receipt to any unauthorized person or source, including any dealer. Violation of this paragraph shall constitute sufficient grounds for discharge of a motor license agent by the Tax Commission; or

8. ~~alter~~ Alter or in any manner change a permanent number issued for a vessel under the laws of this state or any other state.

Anyone violating the provisions of this subsection shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for each such violation.

B. Any owner who knowingly makes or causes to be made any false statement of a fact required in this section to be shown in an application for the title or registration of one or more vessels or motors shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00), or shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than one (1) year, or both such fine and imprisonment.

C. A violation of this section and any of the provisions of Sections 4002 through 4031 of this title where a specific penalty has not been imposed shall constitute a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof the person having violated it shall be fined not

less than Ten Dollars ($10.00) and not more than One Hundred Dollars ($100.00).

D. In addition thereto, it is specifically provided that any person stating or giving or causing to be stated or given any false information as to the location of any vessel or motor shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed one (1) year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 109. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2001, Section 1105.4, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 110. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2001, Section 1136, as last amended by Section 1 of Enrolled House Bill No. 1599 of the 1st Session of the 49th Oklahoma Legislature, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 111. This act shall become effective July 1, 2003.

SECTION 112. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and 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.

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