

**EHB 2541**

**THE STATE SENATE**  
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**ENGROSSED**

**House Bill No. 2541**

**As Amended**

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2541 - By: SHUMATE, SHELTON and CAREY of the House and EASON McINTYRE of the Senate.

**[ motor vehicles - creating special license plates -  
emergency ]**

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 12, Chapter 504, O.S.L. 2004, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 416, O.S.L. 2005 (47 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 1135.3), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1135.3 A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission is hereby authorized to design and issue appropriate official special license plates to persons wishing to demonstrate support, interest, or membership to or for an organization, occupation, cause or other subject as provided by this section.

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.

1 Special license plates shall be renewed each year by the Tax  
2 Commission or a motor license agent. The Tax Commission shall  
3 annually notify by mail all persons issued special license plates.  
4 The notice shall contain all necessary information and shall contain  
5 instructions for the renewal procedure upon presentation to a motor  
6 license agent or the Tax Commission. The license plates shall be  
7 issued on a staggered system.

8 The Tax Commission is hereby directed to develop and implement a  
9 system whereby motor license agents are permitted to accept  
10 applications for special license plates authorized under this  
11 section. The motor license agent shall confirm the applicant's  
12 eligibility, if applicable, collect and deposit any amount  
13 specifically authorized by law, accept and process the necessary  
14 information directly into such system and generate a receipt  
15 accordingly. For performance of these duties, motor license agents  
16 shall retain the fee provided in Section 1141.1 of this title for  
17 registration of a motor vehicle. The motor license agent fees for  
18 acceptance of applications and renewals shall be paid out of the  
19 Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund.

20 If fewer than one hundred of any type of special license plates  
21 authorized prior to January 1, 2004, are issued prior to January 1,  
22 2006, the Tax Commission shall discontinue issuance and renewal of  
23 that type of special license plate. Any such authorized special

1 license plate registrant shall be allowed to display the license  
2 plate upon the designated vehicle until the registration expiration  
3 date. After such time the expired special license plate shall be  
4 removed from the vehicle.

5 For special license plates authorized on or after July 1, 2004,  
6 no special license plates shall be developed or issued by the Tax  
7 Commission until the Commission receives one hundred (100) prepaid  
8 applications therefor. The prepaid applications must be received by  
9 the Tax Commission within one hundred and eighty (180) days of the  
10 effective date of the authorization or the authority to issue shall  
11 be null and void. In the event one hundred (100) prepaid  
12 applications are not received by the Tax Commission within such  
13 prescribed time period any payment so received shall be refunded  
14 accordingly.

15 B. The special license plates provided by this section are as  
16 follows:

17 1. Round and Square Dance License Plates - such plates shall be  
18 designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for  
19 round and square dancing;

20 2. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People  
21 License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to the  
22 criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission by the NAACP, and  
23 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the NAACP;

1           3. National Rifle Association License Plates - such plates  
2 shall be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the  
3 Tax Commission by the National Rifle Association, and issued to any  
4 person wishing to demonstrate support for the National Rifle  
5 Association;

6           4. Masonic Fraternity License Plates - such plates shall be  
7 designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a member of  
8 a Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma. Such persons may apply for a  
9 Masonic Fraternity license plate for each vehicle with a rated  
10 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of a Masonic  
11 Fraternity membership or upon the presentment of an application for  
12 a Masonic Fraternity license plate authorized and approved by the  
13 Grand Lodge of Oklahoma. The license plates shall be designed in  
14 consultation with the Masonic Fraternities of Oklahoma and shall  
15 contain the Masonic emblem;

16           5. Shriner's Hospitals for Burned and Crippled Children License  
17 Plates - such plates shall be designed to demonstrate support for  
18 Shriner's Hospitals for Burned and Crippled Children and shall be  
19 issued to any resident of this state who is a member of a Shriner's  
20 Temple in Oklahoma. The license plate shall be designed in  
21 consultation with the Shriner's Temples in Oklahoma and shall  
22 contain the Shriner's emblem;

1       6. Balloonists License Plate - such plates shall be designed  
2 and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for hot air  
3 ballooning in this state;

4       7. Order of the Eastern Star License Plates - such plates shall  
5 be designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a member  
6 of an Order of the Eastern Star. Such persons may apply for an  
7 Order of the Eastern Star license plate for each vehicle with a  
8 rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of an  
9 Order of the Eastern Star membership or upon the presentment of an  
10 application for an Order of the Eastern Star license plate  
11 authorized and approved by the organization. The license plate  
12 shall be designed in consultation with the Order of the Eastern Star  
13 and shall contain the Order of the Eastern Star emblem;

14       8. Knights of Columbus License Plates - such plates shall be  
15 designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a member of  
16 the Knights of Columbus. Such persons may apply for a Knights of  
17 Columbus license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying  
18 capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of a Knights of Columbus  
19 membership or upon the presentment of an application for a Knights  
20 of Columbus license plate authorized and approved by the  
21 organization. The license plate shall be designed in consultation  
22 with the Knights of Columbus and shall contain the Knights of  
23 Columbus emblem;

1           9. Jaycees License Plates - such plates shall be designed and  
2 issued to members of the Jaycees. Persons applying for such license  
3 plate must show proof of membership in the Jaycees. The license  
4 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Jaycees;

5           10. Ducks Unlimited License Plates - such plates shall be  
6 designed and issued to members of Ducks Unlimited. Persons applying  
7 for and renewing such license plates must show proof of tag  
8 membership in Ducks Unlimited. The license plates shall be designed  
9 in consultation with Ducks Unlimited;

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

15          12. Certified Public Accountants License Plates - such plates  
16 shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a  
17 Certified Public Accountant. Such persons may apply for a Certified  
18 Public Accountant license plate for each vehicle with a rated  
19 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of status as a  
20 Certified Public Accountant. The license plates shall be designed  
21 in consultation with the Oklahoma Society of Certified Public  
22 Accountants;

1        13. Civil Emergency Management License Plates - such plates  
2 shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate  
3 support for the state civil emergency management system;

4        14. Civilian Conservation Corps License Plates - such plates  
5 shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax  
6 Commission, by the Civilian Conservation Corps Association, and  
7 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support of the Civilian  
8 Conservation Corps;

9        15. Rotarian License Plates - such plates shall be designed and  
10 issued to any resident of this state who is a member of a Rotarian  
11 Club of Oklahoma. Such persons may apply for a Rotarian license  
12 plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton  
13 or less upon proof of a Rotarian Club membership or upon the  
14 presentment of an application for a Rotarian license plate  
15 authorized and approved by a Rotarian Club of Oklahoma. The license  
16 plates shall be designed in consultation with the five Rotarian  
17 District Governors and shall contain the Rotarian emblem;

18        16. Benevolent Protective Order of Elks - such plates shall be  
19 designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission,  
20 by the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and issued to any  
21 resident of this state who is a member of the Benevolent Protective  
22 Order of Elks;

1        17. Humane Society License Plates - such plates shall be  
2 designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for  
3 the Humane Society of the United States. The plates shall be issued  
4 to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to  
5 a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The plate  
6 shall contain the official Humane Society logo;

7        18. Oklahoma Mustang Club - such plates shall be designed,  
8 subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission, by the  
9 Oklahoma Mustang Club, and issued to any resident of this state who  
10 is a member of the Oklahoma Mustang Club. Such persons may apply  
11 for an Oklahoma Mustang Club license plate upon presentment of proof  
12 of membership in the Oklahoma Mustang Club. The plates shall be  
13 issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from  
14 one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates;

15        19. American Business Clubs (AMBUCS) License Plates - such  
16 plates shall be designed and issued to members of American Business  
17 Clubs. Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of  
18 membership in AMBUCS. The license plates shall be designed in  
19 consultation with American Business Clubs;

20        20. West Point 200th Anniversary License Plates - such plates  
21 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to commemorate  
22 the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of the United States  
23 Military Academy at West Point, New York. The license plates shall

1 be designed in consultation with the West Point Society of Central  
2 Oklahoma;

3 21. Northern Cherokee Nation of the Old Louisiana Territory  
4 License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to persons  
5 wishing to demonstrate support or affiliation with the Northern  
6 Cherokee Nation of the Old Louisiana Territory;

7 22. Oklahoma Aquarium License Plate - such plates shall be  
8 designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for  
9 the Oklahoma Aquarium. The license plates shall be designed in  
10 consultation with the Oklahoma Aquarium;

11 23. The Pride of Broken Arrow License Plates - such plates  
12 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate  
13 support for The Pride of Broken Arrow marching band. The plates  
14 shall be designed in consultation with the Broken Arrow Public  
15 School System;

16 24. Fellowship of Christian Athletes License Plates - such  
17 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Fellowship of  
18 Christian Athletes and issued to members and supporters of the  
19 Fellowship of Christian Athletes;

20 25. Parrothead Club License Plates - such plates shall be  
21 designed and issued to members and supporters of the Parrothead  
22 Club. The license plate shall be issued to any person in any

1 combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven as  
2 for personalized license plates;

3 26. Oklahoma Bicycling Coalition License Plates - such plates  
4 shall be designed and issued to any person who is a member of the  
5 Oklahoma Bicycling Coalition. The license plates shall be designed  
6 in consultation with the Oklahoma Bicycling Coalition;

7 27. Electric Lineman License Plate - such plates shall be  
8 designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for  
9 Oklahoma's electric linemen. The license plates shall be designed  
10 in consultation with the Oklahoma Electric Superintendent's  
11 Association;

12 28. Alpha Kappa Alpha License Plate - such plates shall be  
13 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Alpha Kappa  
14 Alpha Sorority. The license plates shall be designed in  
15 consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha  
16 Sorority;

17 ~~29. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Incorporated License Plate -~~  
18 ~~such plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to~~  
19 ~~demonstrate support for Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Incorporated.~~  
20 ~~The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the~~  
21 ~~Oklahoma Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Incorporated;~~

22 ~~30.~~ The National Pan-Hellenic Council Incorporated License  
23 Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person

1 wishing to demonstrate support to any of the nine sororities and  
2 fraternities recognized by the National Pan-Hellenic Council  
3 Incorporated. The license plates shall be designed in consultation  
4 with the Oklahoma Chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council  
5 Incorporated;

6 ~~31.~~ 30. Organ, Eye and Tissue License Plate - such plates shall  
7 be designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support and  
8 increase awareness for organ, eye and tissue donation. The license  
9 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Organ  
10 Donor Education and Awareness Program Advisory Council;

11 ~~32.~~ 31. Central Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity License Plate -  
12 such plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to  
13 demonstrate support and increase awareness for Habitat for Humanity.  
14 The license plate shall be designed in consultation with Central  
15 Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity; ~~and~~

16 ~~33.~~ 32. Family Career and Community Leaders of America  
17 Incorporated License Plate - such plates shall be designed and  
18 issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for Family Career  
19 and Community Leaders of America Incorporated. The license plates  
20 shall be designed in consultation with Family Career and Community  
21 Leaders of America Incorporated;

22 33. Delta Sigma Theta License Plate - such plates shall be  
23 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Delta Sigma

1 Theta Sorority. The license plates shall be designed in  
2 consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority  
3 Incorporated;

4 34. Omega Psi Phi License Plate - such plates shall be designed  
5 and issued to any person who is a member of Omega Psi Phi  
6 Fraternity. The license plates shall be designed in consultation  
7 with the Oklahoma Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated;

8 35. Alpha Phi Alpha License Plate - such plates shall be  
9 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha  
10 Fraternity. The license plates shall be designed in consultation  
11 with the Oklahoma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity  
12 Incorporated;

13 36. 50th Anniversary of the Interstate System of Highways  
14 License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to persons  
15 wishing to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Interstate System  
16 of Highways. The license plates shall be designed in consultation  
17 with the American Association of State Highway and Transportation  
18 Officials;

19 37. Kappa Alpha Psi License Plate - such plates shall be  
20 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi  
21 Fraternity. The license plates shall be designed in consultation  
22 with the Oklahoma Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity  
23 Incorporated;

1       38. Zeta Phi Beta License Plate - such plates shall be designed  
2 and issued to any person who is a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.  
3 The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the  
4 Oklahoma Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated;

5       39. Sigma Gamma Rho License Plate - such plates shall be  
6 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Sigma Gamma Rho  
7 Sorority. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with  
8 the Oklahoma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Incorporated;

9       40. Phi Beta Sigma License Plate - such plates shall be  
10 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Phi Beta Sigma  
11 Fraternity. The license plates shall be designed in consultation  
12 with the Oklahoma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Incorporated;  
13 and

14       41. Multiple Sclerosis License Plate - such plates shall be  
15 designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for  
16 and increase awareness of multiple sclerosis. The license plates  
17 shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of the  
18 National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

19       C. The fee for such plates shall be Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00)  
20 and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by  
21 the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Unless otherwise  
22 provided in this section, the fee shall be apportioned as follows:  
23 Eight Dollars (\$8.00) of the special license plate fee shall be

1 deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be  
2 used for the administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and  
3 Registration Act and the remaining Seven Dollars (\$7.00) of the  
4 special license plate fee shall be apportioned as provided in  
5 Section 1104 of this title.

6 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 11, Chapter 504, O.S.L.  
7 2004, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 416, O.S.L. 2005 (47 O.S.  
8 Supp. 2005, Section 1135.2), is amended to read as follows:

9 Section 1135.2 A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission is hereby  
10 authorized to design and issue appropriate official special license  
11 plates to persons in recognition of their service or awards as  
12 provided by this section.

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

18 Special license plates shall be renewed each year by the Tax  
19 Commission or a motor license agent. The Tax Commission shall  
20 annually notify by mail all persons issued special license plates.  
21 The notice shall contain all necessary information and shall contain  
22 instructions for the renewal procedure upon presentation to a motor  
23 license agent or the Tax Commission. The license plates shall be

1 issued on a staggered system except for legislative plates and  
2 amateur radio operator license plates.

3 The Tax Commission is hereby directed to develop and implement a  
4 system whereby motor license agents are permitted to accept  
5 applications for special license plates authorized under this  
6 section. The motor license agent shall confirm the applicant's  
7 eligibility, if applicable, collect and deposit any amount  
8 specifically authorized by law, accept and process the necessary  
9 information directly into such system and generate a receipt  
10 accordingly. For performance of these duties, motor license agents  
11 shall retain the fee provided in Section 1141.1 of this title for  
12 registration of a motor vehicle. The motor license agent fees for  
13 acceptance of applications and renewals shall be paid out of the  
14 Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund.

15 B. The special license plates provided by this section are as  
16 follows:

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

1 spouse of any deceased former prisoner of war, if the spouse has not  
2 since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by  
3 death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a prisoner of war  
4 license plate for one vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one  
5 (1) ton or less. The fee provided by this section for the special  
6 license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to  
7 all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration  
8 fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

9       2. National Guard License Plates - such plates shall be  
10 designed for active or retired members of the Oklahoma National  
11 Guard. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide  
12 proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be  
13 required to provide proof of eligibility annually;

14       3. Air National Guard License Plates - such plates shall be  
15 designed for active or retired members of the Oklahoma Air National  
16 Guard. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide  
17 proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be  
18 required to provide proof of eligibility annually;

19       4. United States Armed Forces - such plates shall be designed  
20 for active, retired, former or reserve members of the United States  
21 Armed Forces, and shall identify which branch of service, and carry  
22 the emblem and name of either the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or  
23 Coast Guard, according to the branch of service to which the member

1 belongs or did belong. Former members who have been dishonorably  
2 discharged shall not be eligible for such plates. Persons applying  
3 for such license plate must show proof of present or past military  
4 service by presenting a valid Uniformed Services Identity Card or  
5 the United States Department of Defense Form (DD)214. Retired or  
6 former members who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof  
7 of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required  
8 to provide proof of eligibility annually;

9 5. Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient License Plates - such  
10 plates shall be designed for any resident of this state who has been  
11 awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. Such persons may apply  
12 for a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient license plate for each  
13 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.  
14 There shall be no registration fee for the issuance of this plate;

15 6. Missing In Action License Plates - such plates shall be  
16 designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who are  
17 missing in action. The spouse of such missing person, if the spouse  
18 has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is  
19 terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, and each parent of the  
20 missing person may apply for a missing in action license plate upon  
21 presenting proper certification that the person is missing in action  
22 and that the person making the application is the qualifying spouse  
23 or the parent of the missing person. The qualifying spouse and each

1 parent of the missing person may each apply for the missing in  
2 action license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity  
3 of one (1) ton or less;

4 7. Purple Heart Recipient License Plates - such plates shall be  
5 designed for any resident of this state presenting proper  
6 certification from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs  
7 or the Armed Forces of the United States certifying that such  
8 resident has been awarded the Purple Heart military decoration.  
9 Such persons may apply for a Purple Heart recipient license plate  
10 for vehicles having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or  
11 less. The surviving spouse of any deceased veteran who has been  
12 awarded the Purple Heart military decoration, if such spouse has not  
13 since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage has been terminated  
14 by death, divorce or annulment, may apply for such plate for one  
15 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

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

- 20 a. a member of the United States Armed Forces on December  
21 7, 1941,  
22 b. stationed on December 7, 1941, during the hours of  
23 7:55 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Hawaii time at Pearl Harbor,

1                   the island of Oahu, or offshore at a distance not to  
2                   exceed three (3) miles, and

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

5           Such person may apply for a Pearl Harbor Survivor license plate  
6   for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or  
7   less;

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

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

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

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

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

20           Such license plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK" and shall  
21   contain three letters and three numbers. Between the letters and  
22   numbers shall be a logo of the flag-raising at Iwo Jima. Below the  
23   letters, logo and numbers, the plate shall contain the words "FEB."

1 at the left, "Iwo Jima" in the center and "1945" at the right. Such  
2 plates shall not be subject to the design requirements of any other  
3 license plates prescribed by law other than the space for the  
4 placement of the yearly decals for each succeeding year of  
5 registration after the initial issue;

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

- 10 a. a member of the United States Armed Forces on June 6,  
11 1944,
- 12 b. a participant in the Allied invasion of the coast of  
13 Normandy on June 6, 1944; provided, if such  
14 participation cannot be verified by the United States  
15 Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of  
16 the United States, the Tax Commission may, in its  
17 discretion, accept evidence of such participation from  
18 the person applying for the license plate, and
- 19 c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United  
20 States Armed Forces.

21 Such person may apply for a D-Day Survivor license plate for  
22 each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

1        11. Killed in Action License Plates - such plates shall be  
2 designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who were  
3 killed in action. The spouse of the deceased person, if the spouse  
4 has not remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by  
5 death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a killed in action  
6 license plate upon presenting proper certification that the person  
7 was killed in action and that the person making the application is  
8 the qualifying spouse of the deceased person. The qualifying spouse  
9 may apply for a killed in action license plate for no more than two  
10 vehicles with each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1)  
11 ton or less. The fee provided by this section for the special  
12 license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to  
13 all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration  
14 fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

15        12. Gold Star Parents License Plates - such plates shall be  
16 designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who were  
17 killed during a war. The parents of the deceased person may apply  
18 for a gold star license plate upon presenting proper certification  
19 that the person was killed during a war and that the person making  
20 the application is the parent of the deceased person. The parent  
21 may apply for a gold star parent license plate for no more than two  
22 vehicles with each vehicle having a rated carrying capacity of one  
23 (1) ton or less. The fee provided by this section for the special

1 license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to  
2 all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration  
3 fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

4 13. Military Decoration License Plates - such plates shall be  
5 designed for any resident of this state who has been awarded the  
6 Distinguished Service Medal, the Distinguished Service Cross, the  
7 Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star military decoration or  
8 the Silver Star military decoration. Such persons may apply for a  
9 military decoration license plate for each vehicle with a rated  
10 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

11 14. Vietnam Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be  
12 designed for honorably discharged or present members of the United  
13 States Armed Forces who served in the Vietnam Conflict. Such  
14 persons may apply for a Vietnam veteran license plate for each  
15 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

16 15. Police Officer License Plates - such plates shall be  
17 designed for any currently employed or retired municipal police  
18 officer. Police officers may apply for police officer license  
19 plates for vehicles with a rated capacity of one (1) ton or less  
20 upon proof of employment by or retirement from a municipal police  
21 department by either an identification card or letter from the chief  
22 of the police department or the Oklahoma Police Pension and  
23 Retirement Board. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall

1 provide proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not  
2 be required to provide proof of eligibility annually. The license  
3 plates shall be designed in consultation with municipal police  
4 departments of this state;

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

14 The license plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma" and shall  
15 contain, in the center of the plate, either the Thunderbird Insignia  
16 of the 45th Infantry Division in the prescribed red and gold  
17 coloring or the emblem of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or  
18 Coast Guard according to the branch of service to which the member  
19 belonged. For the purpose of license plate identification, the  
20 plate shall contain four digits, two digits at the left and two  
21 digits at the right of the insignia or emblem. Centered on the  
22 bottom of the license plate shall be the words "WORLD WAR II";

1           17. Korean War Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be  
2 designed to honor honorably discharged former members of the United  
3 States Armed Forces who are residents of this state and who can be  
4 verified by the Oklahoma Military Department, the Department of  
5 Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as having  
6 served on federal active duty anytime during the period from June  
7 27, 1950, to January 31, 1955, both dates inclusive. The former  
8 members may apply for a Korean War Veteran license plate for  
9 vehicles with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.

10           The license plate shall have the legend "OKLAHOMA" and shall  
11 contain, in the center of the plate, either the Thunderbird Insignia  
12 of the 45th Infantry Division in the prescribed red and gold  
13 coloring or the emblem of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or  
14 Coast Guard according to the branch of service to which the member  
15 belonged. For the purpose of license plate identification, the  
16 plate shall contain four digits, two digits at the left and two  
17 digits at the right of the insignia or emblem. Centered on the  
18 bottom of the license plate shall be the word "KOREA";

19           18. Municipal Official License Plates - such plates shall be  
20 designed for persons elected to a municipal office in this state and  
21 shall designate the name of the municipality and the district or  
22 ward in which the municipal official serves. The plates shall only  
23 be produced upon application;

1        19. Red Cross Volunteer License Plates - such plates shall be  
2 designed to honor American Red Cross volunteers and staff who are  
3 residents of this state. Such persons must present an  
4 identification card issued by the American Red Cross and bearing a  
5 photograph of the person. The license plate shall be designed with  
6 the assistance of the American Red Cross and shall have the legend  
7 "Oklahoma OK!" in the color Pantone 186C Red. Below the legend the  
8 symbol of the American Red Cross and no more than three letters and  
9 three numbers shall be in the color Pantone 186C Red. Below the  
10 symbol and letters and numbers shall be the words "American Red  
11 Cross" in black. The plates shall not be subject to the design  
12 requirements of any other license plates prescribed by law other  
13 than the space for the placement of the yearly decals for each  
14 succeeding year of registration after the initial issue;

15        20. Veterans of Foreign Wars License Plates - such plates shall  
16 be designed to honor the veterans of foreign wars and issued to any  
17 resident of this state who is a member of a Veterans of Foreign Wars  
18 organization in this state. Such persons may apply for Veterans of  
19 Foreign Wars license plates upon proof of membership in a Veterans  
20 of Foreign Wars organization. The license plate shall be designed  
21 in consultation with the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization;

22        21. Desert Storm License Plates - such plates shall be designed  
23 and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of the

1 United States Armed Forces who served in the Persian Gulf Crisis and  
2 the Desert Storm operation. Such persons may apply for a Desert  
3 Storm license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity  
4 of one (1) ton or less;

5 22. Military Reserve Unit License Plates - such plates shall be  
6 designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of  
7 a reserve unit of the United States Armed Forces. Such persons may  
8 apply for a Military Reserve Unit license plate for each vehicle  
9 with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

10 23. Oklahoma City Bombing Victims and Survivors License Plates  
11 - such plates shall be designed and issued to any victim or survivor  
12 of the bombing attack on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in  
13 downtown Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995;

14 24. Civil Air Patrol License Plates - such plates shall be  
15 designed and issued to any person who is a member of the Civil Air  
16 Patrol. Such persons may apply for a Civil Air Patrol license plate  
17 for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or  
18 less upon proof of membership in the Civil Air Patrol. The license  
19 plate shall be designed in consultation with the Civil Air Patrol;

20 25. Ninety-Nines License Plates - such plates shall be designed  
21 and issued to members of the Ninety-Nines. Persons applying for  
22 such license plate must show proof of membership in the Ninety-

1 Nines. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with  
2 the Ninety-Nines;

3 26. Combat Infantryman Badge License Plates - such plates shall  
4 be designed to honor recipients of the Combat Infantryman Badge.  
5 The plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK". Below the legend  
6 shall be the Combat Infantryman Badge and three numbers. Below the  
7 badge and the numbers shall be the words "Combat Infantryman Badge".  
8 Such persons may apply for a Combat Infantryman Badge license plate  
9 for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or  
10 less;

11 27. Somalia Combat Veterans License Plates - such plates shall  
12 be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member  
13 of the United States Armed Forces who saw combat in the United  
14 Nations relief effort. Such persons may apply for a Somalia Combat  
15 Veteran license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying  
16 capacity of one (1) ton or less;

17 28. Police Chaplain License Plates - such plates shall be  
18 designed and issued to members of the International Conference of  
19 Police Chaplains (ICPC) who have completed the ICPC requirements for  
20 basic certification as a police chaplain. The license plates shall  
21 be designed in consultation with the ICPC;

22 29. Joint Service Commendation Medal License Plates - such  
23 plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state

1 who has been awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal by the  
2 United States Secretary of Defense;

3 30. Merchant Marine License Plates - such plates shall be  
4 designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission  
5 by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs, and issued to any  
6 person who during combat was a member of the Merchant Marines as  
7 certified by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs. Such  
8 license plate may be issued for each vehicle with a rated carrying  
9 capacity of one (1) ton or less;

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

14 32. Disabled Veterans License Plates - such plates shall be  
15 designed for persons presenting proper certification from the United  
16 States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the  
17 United States certifying such veteran has a service-connected  
18 disability rating of fifty percent (50%) or more, regardless which  
19 agency pays the disability benefits, or that such veteran has been  
20 awarded a vehicle by the United States government or receives a  
21 grant from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for the  
22 purchase of an automobile due to a service-connected disability  
23 rating or due to the loss of use of a limb or an eye. Such persons

1 may apply to the Tax Commission for a disabled veterans license  
2 plate or to a motor license agent for a regular license plate for no  
3 more than two vehicles with each vehicle having a rated carrying  
4 capacity of one (1) ton or less. The surviving spouse of any  
5 deceased disabled veteran, if the spouse has not since remarried, or  
6 if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by death, divorce, or  
7 annulment, may apply for a disabled veterans license plate for one  
8 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The  
9 fee provided by this section for the special license plate  
10 authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to all other  
11 registration fees provided by law, except the registration fees  
12 levied by Section 1132 of this title.

13 If the person qualifies for a disabled veterans license plate  
14 and is also eligible for an insignia as a physically disabled person  
15 under the provisions of Section 15-112 of this title, the person  
16 shall be eligible to receive a disabled veterans license plate that  
17 also displays the international accessibility symbol, which is a  
18 stylized human figure in a wheelchair. Upon the death of the  
19 disabled veteran with a disabled veterans license plate with the  
20 international accessibility symbol, the plate shall be returned to  
21 the Tax Commission;

22 33. United States Air Force Association License Plates - such  
23 plates shall be designed for members of the United States Air Force

1 Association. Persons applying for such license plate must show  
2 proof of membership in the Association. The license plates shall be  
3 designed in consultation with the Association;

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

12 35. Amateur Radio Operator License Plates - such plates shall  
13 be designed and issued to any person, holding a valid operator's  
14 license, technician class or better, issued by the Federal  
15 Communications Commission, and who is also the owner of a motor  
16 vehicle currently registered in Oklahoma, in which has been  
17 installed amateur mobile transmitting and receiving equipment.  
18 Eligible persons shall be entitled to two special vehicle  
19 identification plates as herein provided. Application for such  
20 identification plates shall be on a form prescribed by the Oklahoma  
21 Tax Commission and the plates issued to such applicant shall have  
22 stamped thereon the word "Oklahoma" and bear the official call  
23 letters of the radio station assigned by the Federal Communications

1 Commission to the individual amateur operator thereof. All  
2 applications for such plates must be made to the Oklahoma Tax  
3 Commission on or before the first day of October of any year for  
4 such plates for the following calendar year and must be accompanied  
5 by the fee required in this section together with a certificate, or  
6 such other evidence as the Tax Commission may require, of proof that  
7 applicant has a valid technician class or better amateur operator's  
8 license and proof of his ownership of a vehicle in which radio  
9 receiving and transmitting equipment is installed. Applicants shall  
10 only be entitled to one set of special identification plates in any  
11 one (1) year, and such calendar year shall be stamped thereon. The  
12 right to such special identification plates herein provided for  
13 shall continue until the amateur radio operator's license of the  
14 person to whom such plates are issued expires or is revoked;

15 36. American Legion License Plates - such plates shall be  
16 designed for members of the American Legion. Persons applying for  
17 such license plate must show proof of membership. The license  
18 plates shall be designed in consultation with the American Legion of  
19 Oklahoma;

20 37. Deputy Sheriff License Plates - such plates shall be  
21 designed for any currently employed or retired county sheriff or  
22 deputy sheriff. County sheriffs or deputy sheriffs may apply for  
23 such plates for vehicles with a rated capacity of one (1) ton or

1 less upon proof of employment by or retirement from a county  
2 sheriff's office by either an identification card or letter from the  
3 county sheriff or a government-sponsored retirement board from which  
4 the county sheriff or deputy sheriff may be receiving a pension.  
5 Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of  
6 eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to  
7 provide proof of eligibility annually. The license plates shall be  
8 designed in consultation with the county sheriff offices of this  
9 state; and

10 38. Surviving Spouse License Plates - such plates shall be  
11 designed for any resident of this state who is the surviving spouse  
12 of an honorably discharged veteran who died due to or as a  
13 consequence of a service-connected disability. Such surviving  
14 spouse may, if not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage  
15 is terminated by death, divorce or annulment, apply for a Surviving  
16 Spouse license plate for one vehicle with a rated carrying capacity  
17 of one (1) ton or less;

18 39. Korea Defense Service Medal License Plates - such plates  
19 shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who has  
20 been awarded the Korea Defense Service Medal by the United States  
21 Secretary of Defense; and

22 40. 180th Infantry License Plates - such plates shall be  
23 designed for members and prior members of the 180th Infantry.

1 Persons applying for such license plate must obtain and provide  
2 proof of their membership from the 180th Infantry Association. The  
3 license plates shall be designed in consultation with the 180th  
4 Infantry.

5 C. Unless otherwise provided by this section, the fee for such  
6 plates shall be Eight Dollars (\$8.00) and shall be in addition to  
7 all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License  
8 and Registration Act. Such fees shall be deposited in the Oklahoma  
9 Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be used for the administration  
10 of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

11 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY Section 14, Chapter 504, O.S.L.  
12 2004, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 416, O.S.L. 2005 (47 O.S.  
13 Supp. 2005, Section 1135.5), is amended to read as follows:

14 Section 1135.5 A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission is hereby  
15 authorized to design and issue appropriate official special license  
16 plates to persons wishing to demonstrate support and provide  
17 financial assistance as provided by this section.

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

1 Special license plates shall be renewed each year by the Tax  
2 Commission or a motor license agent. The Tax Commission shall  
3 annually notify by mail all persons issued special license plates.  
4 The notice shall contain all necessary information and shall contain  
5 instructions for the renewal procedure upon presentation to a motor  
6 license agent or the Tax Commission. The license plates shall be  
7 issued on a staggered system.

8 The Tax Commission is hereby directed to develop and implement a  
9 system whereby motor license agents are permitted to accept  
10 applications for special license plates authorized under this  
11 section. The motor license agent shall confirm the applicant's  
12 eligibility, if applicable, collect and deposit any amount  
13 specifically authorized by law, accept and process the necessary  
14 information directly into such system and generate a receipt  
15 accordingly. For performance of these duties, motor license agents  
16 shall retain the fee provided in Section 1141.1 of this title for  
17 registration of a motor vehicle. The motor license agent fees for  
18 acceptance of applications and renewals shall be paid out of the  
19 Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund.

20 If fewer than one hundred of any type of special license plates  
21 authorized prior to January 1, 2004, are issued prior to January 1,  
22 2006, the Tax Commission shall discontinue issuance and renewal of  
23 that type of special license plate. Any such authorized special

1 license plate registrant shall be allowed to display the license  
2 plate upon the designated vehicle until the registration expiration  
3 date. After such time the expired special license plate shall be  
4 removed from the vehicle.

5 For special license plates authorized on or after July 1, 2004,  
6 no special license plates shall be developed or issued by the Tax  
7 Commission until the Commission receives one hundred prepaid  
8 applications therefor. The prepaid applications must be received by  
9 the Tax Commission within one hundred and eighty (180) days of the  
10 effective date of the authorization or the authority to issue shall  
11 be null and void. In the event one hundred prepaid applications are  
12 not received by the Tax Commission within such prescribed time  
13 period any payment so received shall be refunded accordingly.

14 B. The special license plates provided by this section are as  
15 follows:

16 1. University or College Supporter License Plates - such plates  
17 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate  
18 support to any state-supported or private university or college. As  
19 provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be  
20 apportioned as provided in Section 1104.1 of this title;

21 2. Environmental Awareness License Plates - such plates shall  
22 be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Tax  
23 Commission by the Department of Environmental Quality in

1 consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any  
2 person wishing to demonstrate support to implement the statewide  
3 general public environmental education program created pursuant to  
4 the provisions of the Oklahoma Environmental Quality Code. Such  
5 plates shall be designed and issued to any person in any combination  
6 of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for  
7 personalized license plates. A dealer's license plate issued  
8 pursuant to Section 1116.1 or 1128 of this title may be designated  
9 an Environmental Awareness License Plate upon payment of the fee  
10 imposed by this section and any other registration fees required by  
11 the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. As provided in  
12 this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned  
13 pursuant to Section 1104.2 of this title;

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

1 apply for a firefighter license plate for one vehicle with a rated  
2 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a motorcycle upon  
3 proof that the deceased firefighter was a member of a fire  
4 department by either an identification card or letter from the chief  
5 of the fire department.

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

19 As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected  
20 shall be deposited to the Oklahoma State Firemen's Museum Building &  
21 Memorial Fund for support of the Oklahoma Firefighter Fallen and  
22 Living Memorial;

1           4. Wildlife Conservation License Plates - such plates shall be  
2 designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Tax  
3 Commission by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation in  
4 consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any  
5 person wishing to demonstrate support for wildlife conservation in  
6 this state through the Wildlife Diversity Fund, provided for in  
7 Section 3-310 of Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Such plates may  
8 be designed and issued to any person as for personalized license  
9 plates.

10           As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected  
11 shall be apportioned pursuant to subsection D of Section 3-310 of  
12 Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

13           5. Child Abuse Prevention License Plates - such plates shall be  
14 designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Tax  
15 Commission by the Office of Child Abuse Prevention in the State  
16 Department of Health and the Oklahoma Committee to Prevent Child  
17 Abuse, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for  
18 the prevention of child abuse.

19           As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected  
20 shall be deposited in the Child Abuse Prevention Fund;

21           6. United States Olympic Committee Supporter License Plates -  
22 such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to  
23 demonstrate support for the United States Olympic Committee. The

1 plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers  
2 and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized  
3 license plates. The plate shall contain the official United States  
4 Olympic Committee logo. The Tax Commission shall be authorized, if  
5 necessary, to enter into a licensing agreement with the United  
6 States Olympic Committee for any licensing fees which may be  
7 required in order to use the United States Olympic Committee logo or  
8 design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment of not  
9 more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each license plate  
10 issued;

11 7. Oklahoma History License Plates - such plates shall be  
12 designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate interest in  
13 Oklahoma history. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee  
14 collected shall be deposited to the Oklahoma Historical Society  
15 Revolving Fund to be used for educational purposes;

16 8. Historic Route 66 License Plates - such plates shall be  
17 designed to honor historic Route 66, also known as the "Mother  
18 Road". As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected  
19 shall be apportioned to the Oklahoma Historical Society Revolving  
20 Fund to be distributed to the Route 66 Museum located in Clinton,  
21 Oklahoma;

22 9. Heart of the Heartland License Plates - such plates shall be  
23 designed and issued to any person wishing to honor the victims of

1 the terrorist bombing attack on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal  
2 Building in downtown Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995. As provided  
3 in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited  
4 in the Heart of the Heartland Scholarship Fund, as established in  
5 Section 2282 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

6 10. Emergency Medical Technician License Plates - such plates  
7 shall be designed and issued to any person who is an emergency  
8 medical technician. Such persons may apply for an emergency medical  
9 technician license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying  
10 capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of an emergency medical  
11 technician's license. The license plate shall be designed in  
12 consultation with the state association of emergency medical  
13 technicians. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee  
14 collected shall be apportioned to the county of residence of the  
15 person purchasing the plates to be equally apportioned by the county  
16 to the city and county volunteer fire departments in the county;

17 11. Fight Breast Cancer License Plates - such plates shall be  
18 designed to demonstrate support for the prevention and treatment of  
19 breast cancer in this state. As provided in this section, an amount  
20 of the fee collected shall be apportioned to the Breast Cancer Act  
21 Revolving Fund;

22 12. Crime Victims Awareness License Plates - such plates shall  
23 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate

1 awareness of and support for victims of crimes. The license plates  
2 shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Crime Victims  
3 Centre. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected  
4 shall be apportioned to the Attorney General's Revolving Fund for  
5 the Office of the Attorney General, which is hereby directed to use  
6 such funds to contract with a statewide nonprofit organization to  
7 provide services to crime victims;

8 13. Oklahoma Safe Kids Association License Plates - such plates  
9 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate  
10 support and awareness of the Oklahoma Safe Kids Association. The  
11 license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma  
12 Safe Kids Association. As provided in this section, an amount of  
13 the fee collected shall be deposited in the Children's Hospital -  
14 Oklahoma Safe Kids Association Revolving Fund to be distributed to  
15 the Oklahoma Safe Kids Association program;

16 14. Four-H Club License Plates - such plates shall be designed,  
17 subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission by the  
18 Four-H Foundation, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate  
19 support of the Four-H Club. Such plates may be designed and issued  
20 to any person as for personalized license plates. As provided in  
21 this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned to  
22 the OSU Extension Service License Plate Revolving Fund created in  
23 Section 1104.4 of this title;

1           15. Agricultural Awareness License Plates - such plates shall  
2 be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax  
3 Commission, by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and  
4 Forestry in consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued  
5 to any person wishing to demonstrate support of the Department's Ag  
6 in the Classroom Education Program. As provided in this section, an  
7 amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in  
8 Section 1104.3 of this title;

9           16. Oklahoma Statehood Centennial License Plates - such plates  
10 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to commemorate  
11 the centennial of Oklahoma's admission to statehood in 1907. The  
12 license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma  
13 Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission. As  
14 provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be  
15 deposited in the Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial  
16 Commemoration Commission Revolving Fund created in Section 98.5 of  
17 Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

18           17. Support Education License Plates - such plates shall be  
19 designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission  
20 by the State Department of Education in consultation with the  
21 Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any person wishing to  
22 demonstrate support for education in this state. All motor license  
23 agents shall display a sample of the Support Education License plate

1 in the area of the business accessed by the public. Twenty-three  
2 Dollars (\$23.00) of the fee collected shall be apportioned as  
3 follows:

- 4 a. five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the Education  
5 Reform Revolving Fund,
- 6 b. five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the Higher  
7 Education Revolving Fund,
- 8 c. five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the State  
9 Career Technology Fund, and
- 10 d. eighty-five percent (85%) of the fee shall be  
11 deposited to the Teachers' Retirement Benefit Fund as  
12 set forth in Section 17-108 of Title 70 of the  
13 Oklahoma Statutes.

14 However, when the Teachers' Retirement Benefit Fund attains a  
15 seventy percent (70%) funded ratio based on an annual actuarial  
16 valuation as required by law, the amount of the fee shall be  
17 apportioned equally pursuant to subparagraphs a, b and c of this  
18 paragraph;

19 18. Retired Oklahoma Highway Patrol Officers License Plates -  
20 such plates shall be designed and issued to any retired officer of  
21 the Oklahoma Highway Patrol. The license plate shall have the  
22 legend "Oklahoma" and shall contain, in the center of the plate, the  
23 Highway Patrol Officers patch using the same colors and pattern as

1 used in the patch. Centered on the bottom of the license plate  
2 shall be the word "Retired". The letters "TRP" shall be used in  
3 combination with three numbers on either side of the insignia or  
4 emblem. The color of the letters and numbers shall be brown.  
5 Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of  
6 eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to  
7 provide proof of eligibility annually. The surviving spouse of any  
8 deceased retired officer of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, if the  
9 spouse has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is  
10 terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a Retired  
11 Oklahoma Highway Patrol Officers license plate. As provided in this  
12 section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited into the  
13 Law Enforcement Retirement Fund;

14 19. Boy Scouts of America Supporter License Plates - such  
15 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to  
16 demonstrate support for the Boy Scouts of America. The plates shall  
17 be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters  
18 from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates.  
19 The plate shall contain the official Boy Scouts of America logo.  
20 The Tax Commission shall be authorized, if necessary, to enter into  
21 a licensing agreement with the Boy Scouts of America for any  
22 licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Boy Scouts  
23 of America logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide

1 for a payment to the Boy Scouts of America of not more than Twenty  
2 Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

3 20. Urban Forestry and Beautification License Plates - such  
4 plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the  
5 Tax Commission, by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and  
6 Forestry in consultation with nonprofit organizations in this state  
7 that develop and operate programs to encourage urban forestry and  
8 beautification, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate  
9 support of such programs. As provided in this section, an amount of  
10 the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104.5  
11 of this title;

12 21. Oklahoma State Parks Supporter License Plates - such plates  
13 shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax  
14 Commission by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, and  
15 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma  
16 state parks system. Twenty-three Dollars (\$23.00) of the fee  
17 collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation  
18 Department Revolving Fund. Such money shall be designated for and  
19 may only be expended for the support of Oklahoma state parks;

20 22. Adoption Creates Families License Plates - such plates  
21 shall be issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support of  
22 pregnant women who are committed to placing their children for  
23 adoption and wishing to provide assistance to guardians, adoptive

1 parents and other created families to assist in the adoption and  
2 placement of children in permanent, safe homes. The license plates  
3 shall be designed and final terminology delivered in consultation  
4 with the Oklahoma Adoption Coalition and the Department of Human  
5 Services. Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of the fee collected shall  
6 be deposited in a revolving fund established in the State Treasury  
7 for and to be used by the Department of Human Services for the  
8 implementation of the Investing in Stronger Oklahoma Families Act  
9 specifically for created families;

10 23. Choose Life License Plates - such plates shall be designed,  
11 subject to criteria presented to the Tax Commission, by Choose Life,  
12 Inc., and issued to any person who wishes to demonstrate support of  
13 organizations that encourage adoption as a positive choice for women  
14 with unplanned pregnancies. As provided in this section, an amount  
15 of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Choose Life  
16 Assistance Program Revolving Fund established in Section 1104.6 of  
17 this title;

18 24. Future Farmers of America License Plate - such plates shall  
19 be designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for  
20 the Oklahoma FFA (formerly known as Future Farmers of America). The  
21 license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma  
22 FFA Foundation Board of Directors. As provided in this section, an

1 amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in  
2 Section 1104.7 of this title;

3 25. Lions Club License Plates - such plates shall be designed  
4 and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the Lions  
5 Club of Oklahoma. The plates shall be issued to any person in any  
6 combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven,  
7 as for personalized license plates. The license plates shall be  
8 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation  
9 and shall contain the official logo of the International Association  
10 of Lions Clubs. The Tax Commission shall be authorized to enter  
11 into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma Lions Service  
12 Foundation. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to  
13 the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation of not more than Ten Dollars  
14 (\$10.00) for each license plate issued;

15 26. Color Oklahoma License Plates - such plates shall be  
16 designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission  
17 by the Oklahoma Native Plant Society, and issued to any person  
18 wishing to demonstrate support for preserving and planting  
19 wildflowers and native plants in Oklahoma and to promote Oklahoma's  
20 wildflower heritage through education. As provided in this section,  
21 an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in  
22 Section 1104.8 of this title;

1           27. Girl Scouts of the United States of America Supporter  
2 License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any  
3 person wishing to demonstrate support for the Girl Scouts of the  
4 United States of America. The plates shall be issued to any person  
5 in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of  
6 seven, as for personalized license plates. The plate shall contain  
7 the official Girl Scouts of the United States of America logo. The  
8 Tax Commission shall be authorized, if necessary, to enter into a  
9 licensing agreement with the Girl Scouts of the United States of  
10 America for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use  
11 the Girl Scouts of the United States of America logo or design. The  
12 licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Girl Scouts  
13 of Magic Empire Council, acting on behalf of all Oklahoma Girl Scout  
14 councils, of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license  
15 plate issued;

16           28. Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon License Plates - such  
17 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to  
18 demonstrate support for the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon. The  
19 plate shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma City  
20 Memorial Marathon. The Tax Commission shall be authorized to enter  
21 into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon  
22 for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the  
23 Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon logo or design. The licensing

1 agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma City Memorial  
2 Marathon of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license  
3 plate issued;

4 29. Oklahoma Scenic Rivers License Plate - such plates shall be  
5 designed to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Scenic Rivers. The  
6 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Scenic  
7 Rivers Commission. Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of the fee shall be  
8 apportioned to the Oklahoma Scenic Rivers Commission;

9 30. Fight Cancer License Plate - such plates shall be designed  
10 to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Central Cancer Registry.  
11 The plate shall contain the American Cancer Society logo. The  
12 American Cancer Society logo shall be used in accordance with the  
13 American Cancer Society's branding guidelines and shall only be  
14 utilized to support the Oklahoma Central Cancer Registry. Twenty  
15 Dollars (\$20.00) of the fee shall be apportioned to the Oklahoma  
16 Central Cancer Registry Revolving Fund;

17 31. Animal Friendly License Plate - such plates shall be  
18 designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for  
19 controlling the overpopulation of dogs and cats through educational  
20 and sterilization efforts. The plates shall be designed in  
21 consultation with the Veterinary Medical Association. Twenty  
22 Dollars (\$20.00) of the fee collected shall be designated by the  
23 purchaser of the plate to be deposited in the Oklahoma Pet

1 Overpopulation Fund created in Section 2368.13 of Title 68 of the  
2 Oklahoma Statutes or the Animal Friendly Revolving Fund created in  
3 Section 1104.10 of this title;

4 32. Patriot License Plate - such plates shall be designed in  
5 consultation with the Military Department of Oklahoma and issued to  
6 any person wishing to demonstrate support for Oklahoma residents who  
7 are members of the Oklahoma National Guard and deployed on active  
8 duty. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination  
9 of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for  
10 personalized license plates. As provided in this section, a portion  
11 of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Patriot License Plate  
12 Revolving Fund created in Section ~~2~~ 1104.11 of this ~~act~~ title; ~~and~~

13 33. Armed Forces Veterans Motorcycle License Plate - such  
14 plates shall be designed for use on a motorcycle in consultation  
15 with A Brotherhood Aiming Toward Education of Oklahoma, Inc.  
16 (ABATE), and issued to any honorably discharged former member of the  
17 United States Armed Forces wishing to demonstrate support for the  
18 45th Infantry Division Museum. Persons applying for such license  
19 plate must show proof of past military service. As provided in this  
20 section, a portion of the fee collected shall be deposited in the  
21 45th Infantry Division Museum Fund created in Section 235.1 of Title  
22 44 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

1       34. Oklahoma Association for the Deaf License Plate - such  
2 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma  
3 Association for the Deaf and issued to any person wishing to  
4 demonstrate support for Oklahoma residents who are deaf. The plates  
5 shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and  
6 letters from one to maximum of seven, as for personalized license  
7 plates. As provided in this section, a portion of the fee collected  
8 shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Association for the Deaf License  
9 Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 4 of this act.

10       C. The fee for such plates shall be Thirty-five Dollars  
11 (\$35.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees  
12 provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The  
13 fee shall be apportioned as follows:

14       1. Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) or any other amount as provided in  
15 this title of the fee shall be apportioned as provided or deposited  
16 in a fund as specified within the paragraph authorizing the special  
17 license plate;

18       2. Eight Dollars (\$8.00) of the fee shall be deposited in the  
19 Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be used for the  
20 administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;  
21 and

22       3. Any remaining amounts of the fee shall be apportioned as  
23 provided in Section 1104 of this title.

1 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1104.12 of Title 47, unless  
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) of the fee authorized by Section  
5 1135.5 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes for the Oklahoma  
6 Association for the Deaf License Plate shall be deposited in the  
7 Oklahoma Association for the Deaf License Plate Revolving Fund  
8 created in subsection B of this section.

9 B. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving  
10 fund for the Department of **Rehabilitation** Services to be designated  
11 the "Oklahoma Association for the Deaf License Plate Fund". The  
12 fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year  
13 limitations, and shall consist of all monies received by the  
14 Department of Rehabilitation Services pursuant to the provisions of  
15 subsection A of this section. All monies accruing to the credit of  
16 the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by  
17 the Department of Rehabilitation Services to promote the interests  
18 of the deaf and to advance the social, educational, cultural, and  
19 economic well being of the deaf. Expenditures from the fund shall  
20 be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims  
21 filed as prescribed by law with the director of State Finance for  
22 approval and payment.

1           **SECTION 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation**  
2 **of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby**  
3 **declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and**  
4 **be in full force from and after its passage and approval.**

5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, dated 4-4-06 - DO PASS,  
6 As Amended.