

1 THE STATE SENATE  
2 Wednesday, March 29, 2006

3 ENGROSSED

4 House Bill No. 2698

5 As Amended

6 ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2698 - By: JOHNSON, ROAN, NANCE, BANZ,  
7 BRANNON, SMITHSON, MARTIN, DUNCAN, McDANIEL, COODY, PETERSON (Pam),  
8 TERRILL, DORMAN, PRUETT and TIBBS of the House and JOHNSON (Mike) of  
9 the Senate.

10 [ motor vehicles - registration of vehicles - military  
11 personnel - expanding classes - effective date ]

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 1127, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1127. A. All vehicles owned by members of the Armed  
16 Forces of the United States, the Reserve Corps of the Armed Forces  
17 of the United States, and the Oklahoma National Guard or their  
18 spouses assigned to duty in this state in compliance with official  
19 military or naval orders or owned by the spouse, who resides in  
20 Oklahoma, of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States  
21 serving in a foreign country, which vehicles are not being used in a  
22 trade or business or for any commercial purpose, are hereby  
23 classified specially for vehicle license and registration purposes  
24 in this state. Any such vehicle which is not registered and  
25 licensed for the current year in the state of residence or domicile

1 of the serviceman, Guardsman, or Reservist or of the spouse owning  
2 the vehicle must be registered for the current year in Oklahoma as  
3 herein provided, except that any such vehicle which has been  
4 licensed in some other state by such serviceman, Guardsman,  
5 Reservist, or spouse while the serviceman, Guardsman, or Reservist  
6 was stationed in said other state may be operated in this state for  
7 the remainder of the year or period for which it is licensed. If  
8 such vehicle currently is registered with the Armed Forces of the  
9 United States rather than being registered in a state and the  
10 serviceman, Guardsman, or Reservist is transferred to a duty station  
11 within this state pursuant to military orders, the serviceman,  
12 Guardsman, Reservist, or spouse owning the vehicle shall not be  
13 required to register the vehicle in this state for a period of  
14 thirty (30) days after the date the serviceman, Guardsman, or  
15 Reservist is required to report for duty pursuant to said military.

16 The serviceman, Guardsman, Reservist, or spouse applying for the  
17 registration of any such vehicle shall submit an appropriate  
18 statement, to be attached to the vehicle registration application,  
19 showing the following: A description of the vehicle owned by  
20 applicant; the state and address of the applicant's legal residence  
21 or domicile; that applicant or applicant's spouse is on active duty  
22 in the Armed Forces of the United States assigned or stationed at a  
23 named location in compliance with official military orders. The

1 statement shall be signed by the applicant and certified to by a  
2 proper officer of the organization to which applicant is assigned  
3 for duty or where the applicant is the spouse of such serviceman,  
4 Guardsmen, or Reservist serving in a foreign country, the statement  
5 shall be signed by said spouse under the penalties of perjury. The  
6 application shall be accompanied by a registration fee of Fifteen  
7 Dollars (\$15.00).

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

22 Any Oklahoma resident who is stationed out of state due to an  
23 official assignment of the Armed Forces of the United States may

1 authorize his or her parents to register his or her vehicle or  
2 vehicles as provided for in this subsection if the serviceman,  
3 Guardsman, or Reservist is not able to register the vehicle at the  
4 appropriate time.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, dated 3-28-06 - DO PASS,  
7 As Amended and Coauthored.