

3 Senate Bill No. 919
4 As Amended

5 SENATE BILL NO. 919 - By: MONSON of the Senate and SHELTON of the
6 House.

7 [motor vehicles - modifying license plates - effective
8 date]

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

10 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 12, Chapter 504, O.S.L.
11 2004 (47 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 1135.3), is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 Section 1135.3 A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission is hereby
14 authorized to design and issue appropriate official special license
15 plates to persons wishing to demonstrate support, interest, or
16 membership to or for an organization, occupation, cause or other
17 subject 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.

23 Special license plates shall be renewed each year by the Tax
24 Commission or a motor license agent. The Tax Commission shall

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

6 The Tax Commission is hereby directed to develop and implement a
7 system whereby motor license agents are permitted to accept
8 applications for special license plates authorized under this
9 section. The motor license agent shall confirm the applicant's
10 eligibility, if applicable, collect and deposit any amount
11 specifically authorized by law, accept and process the necessary
12 information directly into such system and generate a receipt
13 accordingly. For performance of these duties, motor license agents
14 shall retain the fee provided in Section 1141.1 of ~~Title 47 of the~~
15 ~~Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title for registration of a motor vehicle.
16 The motor license agent fees for acceptance of applications and
17 renewals shall be paid out of the Oklahoma Tax Commission
18 Reimbursement Fund.

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

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

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

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

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

19 2. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
20 License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to the
21 criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission by the NAACP, and
22 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~~ Plates - such plates shall be
2 designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for
3 hot air 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 License Plates - such
19 plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the
20 Tax Commission, by the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and
21 issued to any resident of this state who is a member of the
22 Benevolent Protective 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 License Plates - such plates shall be
8 designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission,
9 by the Oklahoma Mustang Club, and issued to any resident of this
10 state who is a member of the Oklahoma Mustang Club. Such persons
11 may apply for an Oklahoma Mustang Club license plate upon
12 presentment of proof of membership in the Oklahoma Mustang Club.
13 The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of
14 numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for
15 personalized license plates;

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

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

1 Military Academy at West Point, New York. The license plates shall
2 be designed in consultation with the West Point Society of Central
3 Oklahoma;

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

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

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

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

21 25. Parrothead Club License Plates - such plates shall be
22 designed and issued to members and supporters of the Parrothead
23 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~~ Plates - such plates shall
8 be 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~~ Plates - such plates shall
13 be designed and issued to ~~persons wishing to demonstrate support for~~
14 any person who is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. The
15 license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma
16 Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority;

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

1 30. The National Pan-Hellenic Council Incorporated License
2 ~~Plate~~ Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any
3 person wishing to demonstrate support to any of the nine sororities
4 and fraternities recognized by the National Pan-Hellenic Council
5 Incorporated. The license plates shall be designed in consultation
6 with the Oklahoma Chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council
7 Incorporated; and

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

14 C. The fee for such plates shall be Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00)
15 and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by
16 the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Unless otherwise
17 provided in this section, the fee shall be apportioned as follows:
18 Eight Dollars (\$8.00) of the special license plate fee shall be
19 deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be
20 used for the administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and
21 Registration Act and the remaining Seven Dollars (\$7.00) of the
22 special license plate fee shall be apportioned as provided in
23 Section 1104 of ~~Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title.

1 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 14, Chapter 504, O.S.L.
2 2004 (47 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 1135.5), is amended to read as
3 follows:

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

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

13 Special license plates shall be renewed each year by the Tax
14 Commission or a motor license agent. The Tax Commission shall
15 annually notify by mail all persons issued special license plates.
16 The notice shall contain all necessary information and shall contain
17 instructions for the renewal procedure upon presentation to a motor
18 license agent or the Tax Commission. The license plates shall be
19 issued on a staggered system.

20 The Tax Commission is hereby directed to develop and implement a
21 system whereby motor license agents are permitted to accept
22 applications for special license plates authorized under this
23 section. The motor license agent shall confirm the applicant's

1 eligibility, if applicable, collect and deposit any amount
2 specifically authorized by law, accept and process the necessary
3 information directly into such system and generate a receipt
4 accordingly. For performance of these duties, motor license agents
5 shall retain the fee provided in Section 1141.1 of ~~Title 47 of the~~
6 ~~Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title for registration of a motor vehicle.
7 The motor license agent fees for acceptance of applications and
8 renewals shall be paid out of the Oklahoma Tax Commission
9 Reimbursement Fund.

10 If fewer than one hundred of any type of special license plates
11 authorized prior to January 1, 2004, are issued prior to January 1,
12 2006, the Tax Commission shall discontinue issuance and renewal of
13 that type of special license plate. Any such authorized special
14 license plate registrant shall be allowed to display the license
15 plate upon the designated vehicle until the registration expiration
16 date. After such time the expired special license plate shall be
17 removed from the vehicle.

18 For special license plates authorized on or after July 1, 2004,
19 no special license plates shall be developed or issued by the Tax
20 Commission until the Tax Commission receives one hundred (100)
21 prepaid applications therefor. The prepaid applications must be
22 received by the Tax Commission within one hundred and eighty (180)
23 days of the effective date of the authorization or the authority to

1 issue shall be null and void. In the event one hundred (100)
2 prepaid applications are not received by the Tax Commission within
3 such prescribed time period any payment so received shall be
4 refunded accordingly.

5 B. The special license plates provided by this section are as
6 follows:

7 1. University or College Supporter License Plates - such plates
8 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
9 support to any state-supported or private university or college. As
10 provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be
11 apportioned as provided in Section 1104.1 of ~~Title 47 of the~~
12 ~~Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title;

13 2. Environmental Awareness License Plates - such plates shall
14 be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Tax
15 Commission by the Department of Environmental Quality in
16 consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any
17 person wishing to demonstrate support to implement the statewide
18 general public environmental education program created pursuant to
19 the provisions of the Oklahoma Environmental Quality Code. Such
20 plates shall be designed and issued to any person in any combination
21 of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for
22 personalized license plates. A dealer's license plate issued
23 pursuant to Section 1116.1 or 1128 of ~~Title 47 of the Oklahoma~~

1 ~~Statutes~~ this title may be designated an Environmental Awareness
2 License Plate upon payment of the fee imposed by this section and
3 any other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License
4 and Registration Act. As provided in this section, an amount of the
5 fee collected shall be apportioned pursuant to Section 1104.2 of
6 ~~Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title;

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

22 Except for motorcycles, the license plate shall have the legend
23 "Oklahoma" in the color Pantone 186C Red and shall contain no more

1 than three letters and three numbers in the color Pantone 301C Blue.
2 Between the letters and numbers shall be the Firefighter Maltese
3 Cross Logo in the color Pantone 186C Red outlined in the color
4 Pantone 301C Blue. Below the letters and the logo shall be the word
5 "Firefighter" in the color Pantone 186C Red. The license plate for
6 motorcycles may be of a similar design as space permits or a new
7 design in order to meet the space requirements of a motorcycle
8 license plate. The plates shall not be subject to the design
9 requirements of any other license plates prescribed by law other
10 than the space for the placement of the yearly decals for each
11 succeeding year of registration after the initial issue.

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

16 4. Wildlife Conservation License Plates - such plates shall be
17 designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Tax
18 Commission by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation in
19 consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any
20 person wishing to demonstrate support for wildlife conservation in
21 this state through the Wildlife Diversity Fund, provided for in
22 Section 3-310 of Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Such plates may

1 be designed and issued to any person as for personalized license
2 plates.

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

6 5. Child Abuse Prevention License Plates - such plates shall be
7 designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Tax
8 Commission by the Office of Child Abuse Prevention in the State
9 Department of Health and the Oklahoma Committee to Prevent Child
10 Abuse, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for
11 the prevention of child abuse.

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

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

1 design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment of not
2 more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each license plate
3 issued;

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

9 8. Historic Route 66 License Plates - such plates shall be
10 designed to honor historic Route 66, also known as the "Mother
11 Road". As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected
12 shall be apportioned to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation
13 Department Revolving Fund to be distributed to the Route 66 Museum
14 located in Clinton, Oklahoma;

15 9. Heart of the Heartland License Plates - such plates shall be
16 designed and issued to any person wishing to honor the victims of
17 the terrorist bombing attack on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal
18 Building in downtown Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995. As provided
19 in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited
20 in the Heart of the Heartland Scholarship Fund, as established in
21 Section 2282 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

22 10. Emergency Medical Technician License Plates - such plates
23 shall be designed and issued to any person who is an emergency

1 medical technician. Such persons may apply for an emergency medical
2 technician license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying
3 capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of an emergency medical
4 technician's license. The license plate shall be designed in
5 consultation with the state association of emergency medical
6 technicians. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee
7 collected shall be apportioned to the county of residence of the
8 person purchasing the plates to be equally apportioned by the county
9 to the city and county volunteer fire departments in the county;

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

15 12. Crime Victims Awareness License Plates - such plates shall
16 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
17 awareness of and support for victims of crimes. The license plates
18 shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Crime Victims
19 Centre. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected
20 shall be apportioned to the Attorney General's Revolving Fund for
21 the Office of the Attorney General, which is hereby directed to use
22 such funds to contract with a statewide nonprofit organization to
23 provide services to crime victims;

1 13. Oklahoma Safe Kids Association License Plates - such plates
2 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
3 support and awareness of the Oklahoma Safe Kids Association. The
4 license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma
5 Safe Kids Association. As provided in this section, an amount of
6 the fee collected shall be deposited in the Children's Hospital -
7 Oklahoma Safe Kids Association Revolving Fund to be distributed to
8 the Oklahoma Safe Kids Association program;

9 14. Four-H Club License Plates - such plates shall be designed,
10 subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission by the
11 Four-H Foundation, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
12 support of the Four-H Club. Such plates may be designed and issued
13 to any person as for personalized license plates. As provided in
14 this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned to
15 the OSU Extension Service License Plate Revolving Fund created in
16 Section 1104.4 of ~~Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title;

17 15. Agricultural Awareness License Plates - such plates shall
18 be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax
19 Commission, by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and
20 Forestry in consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued
21 to any person wishing to demonstrate support of the Department's Ag
22 in the Classroom Education Program. As provided in this section, an

1 amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in
2 Section 1104.3 of ~~Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title;

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

12 17. Support Education License Plates - such plates shall be
13 designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission
14 by the State Department of Education in consultation with the
15 Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any person wishing to
16 demonstrate support for education in this state. All motor license
17 agents shall display a sample of the Support Education License plate
18 in the area of the business accessed by the public. Twenty-three
19 Dollars (\$23.00) of the fee collected shall be apportioned as
20 follows:

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

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

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

14 18. Retired Oklahoma Highway Patrol Officers License Plates -
15 such plates shall be designed and issued to any retired officer of
16 the Oklahoma Highway Patrol. The license plate shall have the
17 legend "Oklahoma" and shall contain, in the center of the plate, the
18 Highway Patrol Officers patch using the same colors and pattern as
19 used in the patch. Centered on the bottom of the license plate
20 shall be the word "Retired". The letters "TRP" shall be used in
21 combination with three numbers on either side of the insignia or
22 emblem. The color of the letters and numbers shall be brown.
23 Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of

1 eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to
2 provide proof of eligibility annually. The surviving spouse of any
3 deceased retired officer of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, if the
4 spouse has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is
5 terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a Retired
6 Oklahoma Highway Patrol Officers license plate. As provided in this
7 section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited into the
8 Law Enforcement Retirement Fund;

9 19. Boy Scouts of America Supporter License Plates - such
10 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to
11 demonstrate support for the Boy Scouts of America. The plates shall
12 be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters
13 from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates.
14 The plate shall contain the official Boy Scouts of America logo.
15 The Tax Commission shall be authorized, if necessary, to enter into
16 a licensing agreement with the Boy Scouts of America for any
17 licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Boy Scouts
18 of America logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide
19 for a payment to the Boy Scouts of America of not more than Twenty
20 Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

21 20. Urban Forestry and Beautification License Plates - such
22 plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the
23 Tax Commission, by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and

1 Forestry in consultation with nonprofit organizations in this state
2 that develop and operate programs to encourage urban forestry and
3 beautification, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
4 support of such programs. As provided in this section, an amount of
5 the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104.5
6 of ~~Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title;

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

15 22. Adoption Creates Families License Plates - such plates
16 shall be issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support of
17 pregnant women who are committed to placing their children for
18 adoption and wishing to provide assistance to guardians, adoptive
19 parents and other created families to assist in the adoption and
20 placement of children in permanent, safe homes. The license plates
21 shall be designed and final terminology delivered in consultation
22 with the Oklahoma Adoption Coalition and the Department of Human
23 Services. Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of the fee collected shall

1 be deposited in a revolving fund established in the State Treasury
2 for and to be used by the Department of Human Services for the
3 implementation of the Investing in Stronger Oklahoma Families Act
4 specifically for created families;

5 23. Choose Life License Plates - such plates shall be designed,
6 subject to criteria presented to the Tax Commission, by Choose Life,
7 Inc., and issued to any person who wishes to demonstrate support of
8 organizations that encourage adoption as a positive choice for women
9 with unplanned pregnancies. As provided in this section, an amount
10 of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Choose Life
11 Assistance Program Revolving Fund established in Section 1104.6 of
12 ~~Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title;

13 24. Future Farmers of America License ~~Plate~~ Plates - such
14 plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to
15 demonstrate support for the Oklahoma FFA (formerly known as Future
16 Farmers of America). The license plates shall be designed in
17 consultation with the Oklahoma FFA Foundation Board of Directors.
18 As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be
19 apportioned as provided in Section 1104.7 of ~~Title 47 of the~~
20 ~~Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title;

21 25. Lions Club License Plates - such plates shall be designed
22 and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the Lions
23 Club of Oklahoma. The plates shall be issued to any person in any

1 combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven,
2 as for personalized license plates. The license plates shall be
3 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation
4 and shall contain the official logo of the International Association
5 of Lions Clubs. The Tax Commission shall be authorized to enter
6 into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma Lions Service
7 Foundation. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to
8 the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation of not more than Ten Dollars
9 (\$10.00) for each license plate issued;

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

18 27. Girl Scouts of the United States of America Supporter
19 License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any
20 person wishing to demonstrate support for the Girl Scouts of the
21 United States of America. The plates shall be issued to any person
22 in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of
23 seven, as for personalized license plates. The plate shall contain

1 the official Girl Scouts of the United States of America logo. The
2 Tax Commission shall be authorized, if necessary, to enter into a
3 licensing agreement with the Girl Scouts of the United States of
4 America for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use
5 the Girl Scouts of the United States of America logo or design. The
6 licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Girl Scouts
7 of Magic Empire Council, acting on behalf of all Oklahoma Girl Scout
8 councils, of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license
9 plate issued;

10 28. Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon License Plates - such
11 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to
12 demonstrate support for the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon. The
13 plate shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma City
14 Memorial Marathon. The Tax Commission shall be authorized to enter
15 into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon
16 for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the
17 Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon logo or design. The licensing
18 agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma City Memorial
19 Marathon of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license
20 plate issued;

21 29. Oklahoma Scenic Rivers License ~~Plate~~ Plates - such plates
22 shall be designed to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Scenic
23 Rivers. The plates shall be designed in consultation with the

1 Oklahoma Scenic Rivers Commission. Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of
2 the fee shall be apportioned to the Oklahoma Scenic Rivers
3 Commission;

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

12 31. Animal Friendly License ~~Plate~~ Plates - such plates shall be
13 designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for
14 controlling the overpopulation of dogs and cats through educational
15 and sterilization efforts. The plates shall be designed in
16 consultation with the Veterinary Medical Association. Twenty
17 Dollars (\$20.00) of the fee collected shall be designated by the
18 purchaser of the plate to be deposited in the Oklahoma Pet
19 Overpopulation Fund created in Section ~~17 of this act~~ 2368.13 of
20 Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes or the Animal Friendly Revolving
21 Fund created in Section ~~18~~ 1104.10 of this ~~act~~ title.

22 C. The fee for such plates shall be Thirty-five Dollars
23 (\$35.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees

1 provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The
2 fee shall be apportioned as follows:

3 1. Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) or any other amount as provided in
4 Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes of the fee shall be apportioned as
5 provided or deposited in a fund as specified within the paragraph
6 authorizing the special license plate;

7 2. Eight Dollars (\$8.00) of the fee shall be deposited in the
8 Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be used for the
9 administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;
10 and

11 3. Any remaining amounts of the fee shall be apportioned as
12 provided in Section 1104 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

13 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2005.

14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, dated 2-22-05 - DO PASS,
15 As Amended and Coauthored.