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3 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
4 SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR ENGROSSED
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2051

By: Glenn of the House

and

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10 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending Section
11 10, Chapter 504, O.S.L. 2004 (47 O.S. Supp. 2006,
12 Section 1135.1), which relates to special license
plates; creating ten-year tag option for antique or
classic cars; and providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 10, Chapter 504, O.S.L.
17 2004 (47 O.S. Supp. 2006, Section 1135.1), is amended to read as
18 follows:

19 Section 1135.1 A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission is hereby
20 authorized to design and issue appropriate official special license
21 plates to persons as provided by this section.

22 Special license plates shall not be transferred to any other
23 person but shall be removed from the vehicle upon transfer of
24 ownership and retained. The special license plate may then be used

1 on another vehicle but only after such other vehicle has been
2 registered for the current year.

3 ~~Special~~ Except as provided in subsection B of this section,
4 special license plates shall be renewed each year by the Tax
5 Commission or a motor license agent. The Tax Commission shall
6 annually notify by mail all persons issued special license plates.
7 The notice shall contain all necessary information and shall contain
8 instructions for the renewal procedure upon presentation to a motor
9 license agent or the Tax Commission. The license plates shall be
10 issued on a staggered system. The motor license agent fees shall be
11 paid out of the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund.

12 B. The special license plates provided by this section are as
13 follows:

14 1. Political Subdivision Plates - such plates shall be designed
15 for any vehicle owned by any political subdivision of this state
16 having obtained a proper Oklahoma certificate of title. Such
17 political subdivisions shall file an annual report with the Tax
18 Commission stating the agency where such vehicle is located. Such
19 license plates shall be permanent in nature and designed in such a
20 manner as to remain with the vehicle for the duration of the life
21 span of the vehicle or until the title is transferred to an owner
22 who is not a political subdivision.

23 The registration fee shall be Eight Dollars (\$8.00) and shall be
24 in addition to all other registration fees provided by law, except

1 the registration fees levied by Section 1132 of ~~Title 47 of the~~
2 ~~Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title;

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

5 a. any motor bus, manufactured home, or mobile chapel and
6 power unit owned and operated by a religious
7 corporation or society of this state holding a valid
8 exemption from taxation issued pursuant to Section
9 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C.,
10 Section 501(a), and listed as an exempt organization
11 in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as
12 amended, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and that is
13 used by the corporation or society solely for the
14 furtherance of its religious functions,

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

19 c. any vehicle, except passenger automobiles, owned or
20 operated by nonprofit organizations actually involved
21 in programs for the employment of the handicapped and
22 used exclusively in the transportation of goods or
23 materials for such organization,
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- 1 d. any vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit
2 organization that provides older persons
3 transportation to and from medical, dental and
4 religious services and relief from business and social
5 isolation,
- 6 e. any vehicle owned and operated by a private nonprofit
7 organization that:
- 8 (1) warehouses and distributes surplus foods to other
9 nonprofit agencies and organizations, and
- 10 (2) holds a valid exemption from taxation issued
11 pursuant to Section 501(c) of the Internal
12 Revenue Code, as amended, 26 U.S.C., Section
13 501(c), and listed as an exempt organization in
14 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code,
15 as amended, and
- 16 (3) uses such vehicle exclusively for the
17 transportation of such surplus foods, or
- 18 f. any vehicle which:
- 19 (1) is owned and operated by a private, nonprofit
20 organization which is exempt from taxation
21 pursuant to the provisions of Section 501(c)(3)
22 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section
23 501(c)(3), and which is primarily funded by a
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1 fraternal or civic service organization with at
2 least one hundred local chapters or clubs, and
3 (2) is designed and used to provide mobile health
4 screening services to the general public at no
5 cost to the recipient, and for which no
6 reimbursement of any kind is received from any
7 health insurance provider, health maintenance
8 organization or governmental program.

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

1 The registration fee shall be Eight Dollars (\$8.00) and shall be
2 in addition to all other registration fees provided by law, except
3 the registration fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

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

23 Any person who is eligible for a physically disabled license
24 plate and whose vehicle has had modifications because of the

1 physical disability of the owner or of a family member within the
2 second degree of consanguinity of the owner, may register the
3 vehicle for a flat fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00). This fee
4 shall be in lieu of all other registration fees provided by the
5 Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;

6 4. Indian Tribal License Plates - such plates shall be designed
7 for any vehicle of a native American Indian Tribal Association
8 exempted in Sections 201 through 204 of Public Law 97-473 and used
9 by the tribal association exclusively for the furtherance of its
10 tribal functions.

11 The registration fee shall be Eight Dollars (\$8.00) and shall be
12 in addition to all other registration fees provided by law, except
13 the registration fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

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

3 6. Antique or Classic vehicles - such plates shall be designed
4 and issued for any vehicle twenty-five (25) years of age or older,
5 based upon the date of manufacture thereof and which travels on the
6 highways of this state primarily incidental to historical or
7 exhibition purposes only.

8 The registration fee shall be Eight Dollars (\$8.00) and shall be
9 in addition to all other registration fees provided by law, except
10 the registration fees levied by Section 1132 of this title. Any
11 person registering an antique or classic vehicle may elect to have
12 the vehicle registered for a ten-year period. The registration fee
13 for the elected ten-year registration shall be Seventy-five Dollars
14 (\$75.00). The motor license agent registering the antique or
15 classic vehicle for a ten-year period shall receive one hundred
16 percent (100%) of the fees the motor license agent would have
17 otherwise received pursuant to subsection A of Section 1141.1 of
18 this title if the antique or classic vehicle had been registered on
19 an annual basis; and

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

1 plate shall be Eight Dollars (\$8.00) and shall be in addition to all
2 other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and
3 Registration Act. The owner of the vehicle that possesses such
4 license plates shall return the special license plates to the
5 Oklahoma Tax Commission if the owner disposes of the vehicle during
6 the registration year or ceases to be authorized to perform consular
7 duties.

8 C. Special license plates provided by this section shall be
9 designed in such a manner as to identify the use or ownership of the
10 vehicle. Use of any vehicle possessing a special license plate
11 provided by this section for any purpose not specified herein shall
12 be grounds for revocation of the special license plate and
13 registration certificate.

14 D. The fees provided by this section shall be deposited in the
15 Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2007.

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