

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 3353

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7 SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

8 (Motor vehicles - special license plates -
9 codification -

10 effective date)

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 11, Chapter 504, O.S.L.
15 2004, as last amended by Section 31, Chapter 1, O.S.L. 2007 (47 O.S.
16 Supp. 2007, Section 1135.2), is amended to read as follows:

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

21 Special license plates shall not be transferred to any other
22 person but shall be removed from the vehicle upon transfer of
23 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 license plates shall be renewed each year by the Tax
4 Commission or a motor license agent. The Tax Commission shall
5 annually notify by mail all persons issued special license plates.
6 The notice shall contain all necessary information and shall contain
7 instructions for the renewal procedure upon presentation to a motor
8 license agent or the Tax Commission. The license plates shall be
9 issued on a staggered system except for legislative plates and
10 amateur radio operator license plates.

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

23 B. The special license plates provided by this section are as
24 follows:

1 1. Prisoner of War License Plates - such plates shall be
2 designed for honorably discharged or present members of the United
3 States Armed Forces and civilians who were former prisoners of war
4 held by a foreign country and who can provide proper certification
5 of that status. Such persons may apply for a prisoner of war
6 license plate for no more than two vehicles with each vehicle having
7 a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The surviving
8 spouse of any deceased former prisoner of war, if the spouse has not
9 since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by
10 death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a prisoner of war
11 license plate for one vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one
12 (1) ton or less. The fee provided by this section for the special
13 license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to
14 all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration
15 fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

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

21 3. Air National Guard License Plates - such plates shall be
22 designed for active or retired members of the Oklahoma Air National
23 Guard. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide
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1 proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be
2 required to provide proof of eligibility annually;

3 4. United States Armed Forces - such plates shall be designed
4 for active, retired, former or reserve members of the United States
5 Armed Forces, and shall identify which branch of service, and carry
6 the emblem and name of either the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or
7 Coast Guard, according to the branch of service to which the member
8 belongs or did belong. Former members who have been dishonorably
9 discharged shall not be eligible for such plates. Persons applying
10 for such license plate must show proof of present or past military
11 service by presenting a valid Uniformed Services Identity Card or
12 the United States Department of Defense Form (DD)214. Retired or
13 former members who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof
14 of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required
15 to provide proof of eligibility annually;

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

22 6. Missing In Action License Plates - such plates shall be
23 designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who are
24 missing in action. The spouse of such missing person, if the spouse

1 has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is
2 terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, and each parent of the
3 missing person may apply for a missing in action license plate upon
4 presenting proper certification that the person is missing in action
5 and that the person making the application is the qualifying spouse
6 or the parent of the missing person. The qualifying spouse and each
7 parent of the missing person may each apply for the missing in
8 action license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity
9 of one (1) ton or less;

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

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

- 3 a. a member of the United States Armed Forces on December
4 7, 1941,
- 5 b. stationed on December 7, 1941, during the hours of
6 7:55 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Hawaii time at Pearl Harbor,
7 the island of Oahu, or offshore at a distance not to
8 exceed three (3) miles, and
- 9 c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United
10 States Armed Forces.

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

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

- 18 a. a member of the United States Armed Forces in February
19 of 1945,
- 20 b. stationed in February of 1945 on or in the immediate
21 vicinity of the island of Iwo Jima, and
- 22 c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United
23 States Armed Forces.

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

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

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

- 16 a. a member of the United States Armed Forces on June 6,
17 1944,
- 18 b. a participant in the Allied invasion of the coast of
19 Normandy on June 6, 1944; provided, if such
20 participation cannot be verified by the United States
21 Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of
22 the United States, the Tax Commission may, in its
23 discretion, accept evidence of such participation from
24 the person applying for the license plate, and

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

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

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

19 12. Gold Star ~~Parents~~ License Plates - such plates shall be
20 designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who were
21 killed during a war. The parents or surviving spouse of the
22 deceased person may apply for a gold star ~~parents~~ license plate upon
23 presenting proper certification that the person was killed during a
24 war and that the person making the application is the parent or

1 surviving spouse of the deceased person. The parent or surviving
2 spouse may apply for a gold star ~~parent~~ license plate for no more
3 than two vehicles with each vehicle having a rated carrying capacity
4 of one (1) ton or less. The fee provided by this section for the
5 special license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in
6 addition to all other registration fees provided by law, except the
7 registration fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

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

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

20 15. Police Officer License Plates - such plates shall be
21 designed for any currently employed or retired municipal or
22 university police officer. Police officers may apply for police
23 officer license plates for vehicles with a rated capacity of one (1)
24 ton or less or for a motorcycle upon proof of employment by or

1 retirement from a municipal or university police department by
2 either an identification card or letter from the chief of the police
3 department or the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement Board.
4 Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of
5 eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to
6 provide proof of eligibility annually. The license plates shall be
7 designed in consultation with municipal police departments of this
8 state; provided, the license plate for motorcycles may be of similar
9 design to the license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new
10 design in order to meet space requirements for a motorcycle license
11 plate;

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

21 The license plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma" and shall
22 contain, in the center of the plate, either the Thunderbird Insignia
23 of the 45th Infantry Division in the prescribed red and gold
24 coloring or the emblem of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or

1 Coast Guard according to the branch of service to which the member
2 belonged. For the purpose of license plate identification, the
3 plate shall contain four digits, two digits at the left and two
4 digits at the right of the insignia or emblem. Centered on the
5 bottom of the license plate shall be the words "WORLD WAR II";

6 17. Korean War Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be
7 designed to honor honorably discharged former members of the United
8 States Armed Forces who are residents of this state and who can be
9 verified by the Oklahoma Military Department, the Department of
10 Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as having
11 served on federal active duty anytime during the period from June
12 27, 1950, to January 31, 1955, both dates inclusive. The former
13 members may apply for a Korean War Veteran license plate for
14 vehicles with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.

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

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

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

20 20. Veterans of Foreign Wars License Plates - such plates shall
21 be designed to honor the veterans of foreign wars and issued to any
22 resident of this state who is a member of a Veterans of Foreign Wars
23 organization in this state. Such persons may apply for Veterans of
24 Foreign Wars license plates upon proof of membership in a Veterans

1 of Foreign Wars organization. The license plate shall be designed
2 in consultation with the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization;

3 21. Desert Storm License Plates - such plates shall be designed
4 and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of the
5 United States Armed Forces who served in the Persian Gulf Crisis and
6 the Desert Storm operation. Such persons may apply for a Desert
7 Storm license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity
8 of one (1) ton or less;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 29. Joint Service Commendation Medal License Plates - such
2 plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state
3 who has been awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal by the
4 United States Secretary of Defense;

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

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

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

1 rating or due to the loss of use of a limb or an eye. Such persons
2 may apply to the Tax Commission for a disabled veterans license
3 plate or to a motor license agent for a regular license plate for no
4 more than two vehicles with each vehicle having a rated carrying
5 capacity of one (1) ton or less. The surviving spouse of any
6 deceased disabled veteran, if the spouse has not since remarried, or
7 if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by death, divorce, or
8 annulment, may apply for a disabled veterans license plate for one
9 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The
10 fee provided by this section for the special license plate
11 authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to all other
12 registration fees provided by law, except the registration fees
13 levied by Section 1132 of this title. The total expense of this
14 license plate shall not exceed Five Dollars (\$5.00).

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

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1 33. United States Air Force Association License Plates - such
2 plates shall be designed for members of the United States Air Force
3 Association. Persons applying for such license plate must show
4 proof of membership in the Association. The license plates shall be
5 designed in consultation with the Association;

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

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

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

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

21 37. Deputy Sheriff License Plates - such plates shall be
22 designed for any currently employed or retired county sheriff or
23 deputy sheriff. County sheriffs or deputy sheriffs may apply for
24 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;

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. Gold Star Survivor License Plates - such plates shall be
19 designed to honor the surviving spouses of qualified veterans. As
20 used in this paragraph, "qualified veteran" shall mean:

21 a. any person honorably discharged from any branch of the
22 United States Armed Forces or as a member of the
23 Oklahoma National Guard, who died as a direct result
24 of the performance of duties for any branch of the

1 United States Armed Forces or Oklahoma National Guard
2 while on active military duty, or

3 b. any person honorably discharged from any branch of the
4 United States Armed Forces or as a member of the
5 Oklahoma National Guard, who died as a result of
6 injury, illness or disease caused by the performance
7 of such duties while on active duty, whether the death
8 occurred while on active duty or after the honorable
9 discharge of such person;

10 40. Korea Defense Service Medal License Plates - such plates
11 shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who has
12 been awarded the Korea Defense Service Medal by the United States
13 Secretary of Defense. Such persons may apply for a Korea Defense
14 Service Medal license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying
15 capacity of one (1) ton or less; ~~and~~

16 41. 180th Infantry License Plates - such plates shall be
17 designed for members and prior members of the 180th Infantry.
18 Persons applying for such license plate must obtain and provide
19 proof of their membership from the 180th Infantry Association. The
20 license plates shall be designed in consultation with the 180th
21 Infantry;

22 42. Veteran Motorcycle License Plates - such plates shall be
23 designed to honor honorably discharged former members of the United
24 States Armed Forces who are residents of this state whose service

1 can be verified by the Oklahoma Military Department, the Department
2 of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States.

3 Veterans may apply for veteran motorcycle license plates for a
4 motorcycle upon proof of prior service. The license plates shall be
5 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Military Department;

6 43. Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom
7 Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to
8 any honorably discharged or present member of the United States
9 Armed Forces who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation
10 Enduring Freedom. Such persons may apply for an Operation Iraqi
11 Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom Veteran license plate for
12 each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;
13 and

14 44. Civil Emergency Management License Plates - such plates
15 shall be designed and issued to persons who are involved in the
16 state civil emergency management system. These license plates shall
17 only be issued upon proof of involvement in the civil emergency
18 management system by either an identification card, certificate of
19 appointment, or official approval letter from the jurisdiction
20 represented.

21 C. Unless otherwise provided by this section, the fee for such
22 plates shall be Eight Dollars (\$8.00) and shall be in addition to
23 all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License
24 and Registration Act. Such fees shall be deposited in the Oklahoma

1 Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be used for the administration
2 of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

3 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 12, Chapter 504, O.S.L.
4 2004, as last amended by Section 35, Chapter 1, O.S.L. 2007 (47 O.S.
5 Supp. 2007, Section 1135.3), is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

23 The Tax Commission is hereby directed to develop and implement a
24 system whereby motor license agents are permitted to accept

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

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

19 Except as otherwise provided in this section, for special
20 license plates authorized on or after July 1, 2004, no special
21 license plates shall be developed or issued by the Tax Commission
22 until the Commission receives one hundred (100) prepaid applications
23 therefor. The prepaid applications must be received by the Tax
24 Commission within one hundred and eighty (180) days of the effective

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

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

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

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

14 3. National Rifle Association License Plates - such plates
15 shall be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the
16 Tax Commission by the National Rifle Association, and issued to any
17 person wishing to demonstrate support for the National Rifle
18 Association;

19 4. Masonic Fraternity License Plates - such plates shall be
20 designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a member of
21 a Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma. Such persons may apply for a
22 Masonic Fraternity license plate for each vehicle with a rated
23 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of a Masonic
24 Fraternity membership or upon the presentment of an application for

1 a Masonic Fraternity license plate authorized and approved by the
2 Grand Lodge of Oklahoma. The license plates shall be designed in
3 consultation with the Masonic Fraternities of Oklahoma and shall
4 contain the Masonic emblem;

5 5. Shriner's Hospitals for Burned and Crippled Children License
6 Plates - such plates shall be designed to demonstrate support for
7 Shriner's Hospitals for Burned and Crippled Children and shall be
8 issued to any resident of this state who is a member of a Shriner's
9 Temple in Oklahoma. The license plate shall be designed in
10 consultation with the Shriner's Temples in Oklahoma and shall
11 contain the Shriner's emblem;

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

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

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

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

15 10. Ducks Unlimited License Plates - such plates shall be
16 designed and issued to members of Ducks Unlimited. Persons applying
17 for and renewing such license plates must show proof of tag
18 membership in Ducks Unlimited. The license plates shall be designed
19 in consultation with Ducks Unlimited;

20 11. Kiwanis International License Plates - such plates shall be
21 designed and issued to members of Kiwanis International. Persons
22 applying for such license plate must show proof of membership in
23 Kiwanis International. The license plates shall be designed in
24 consultation with Kiwanis International;

1 12. Certified Public Accountants License Plates - such plates
2 shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a
3 Certified Public Accountant. Such persons may apply for a Certified
4 Public Accountant license plate for each vehicle with a rated
5 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of status as a
6 Certified Public Accountant. The license plates shall be designed
7 in consultation with the Oklahoma Society of Certified Public
8 Accountants;

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

12 ~~14.~~ Civilian Conservation Corps License Plates - such plates
13 shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax
14 Commission, by the Civilian Conservation Corps Association, and
15 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support of the Civilian
16 Conservation Corps;

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

3 ~~16.~~ 15. Benevolent Protective Order of Elks - such plates shall
4 be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax
5 Commission, by the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and issued
6 to any resident of this state who is a member of the Benevolent
7 Protective Order of Elks;

8 ~~17.~~ 16. Humane Society License Plates - such plates shall be
9 designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for
10 the Humane Society of the United States. The plates shall be issued
11 to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to
12 a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The plate
13 shall contain the official Humane Society logo;

14 ~~18.~~ 17. Oklahoma Mustang Club - such plates shall be designed,
15 subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission, by the
16 Oklahoma Mustang Club, and issued to any resident of this state who
17 is a member of the Oklahoma Mustang Club. Such persons may apply
18 for an Oklahoma Mustang Club license plate upon presentment of proof
19 of membership in the Oklahoma Mustang Club. The plates shall be
20 issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from
21 one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates;

22 ~~19.~~ 18. American Business Clubs (AMBUCS) License Plates - such
23 plates shall be designed and issued to members of American Business
24 Clubs. Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of

1 membership in AMBUCS. The license plates shall be designed in
2 consultation with American Business Clubs;

3 ~~20.~~ 19. West Point 200th Anniversary License Plates - such
4 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to
5 commemorate the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of the
6 United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. The license
7 plates shall be designed in consultation with the West Point Society
8 of Central Oklahoma;

9 ~~21. Northern Cherokee Nation of the Old Louisiana Territory~~
10 ~~License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to persons~~
11 ~~wishing to demonstrate support or affiliation with the Northern~~
12 ~~Cherokee Nation of the Old Louisiana Territory;~~

13 ~~22.~~ 20. Oklahoma Aquarium License Plate - such plates shall be
14 designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for
15 the Oklahoma Aquarium. The license plates shall be designed in
16 consultation with the Oklahoma Aquarium;

17 ~~23.~~ 21. The Pride of Broken Arrow License Plates - such plates
18 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
19 support for The Pride of Broken Arrow marching band. The plates
20 shall be designed in consultation with the Broken Arrow Public
21 School System;

22 ~~24.~~ 22. Fellowship of Christian Athletes License Plates - such
23 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Fellowship of
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1 Christian Athletes and issued to members and supporters of the
2 Fellowship of Christian Athletes;

3 ~~25.~~ 23. Parrothead Club License Plates - such plates shall be
4 designed and issued to members and supporters of the Parrothead
5 Club. The license plate shall be issued to any person in any
6 combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven as
7 for personalized license plates;

8 ~~26.~~ 24. Oklahoma Bicycling Coalition License Plates - such
9 plates shall be designed and issued to any person who is a member of
10 the Oklahoma Bicycling Coalition. The license plates shall be
11 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Bicycling Coalition;

12 ~~27.~~ 25. Electric Lineman License Plate - such plates shall be
13 designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for
14 Oklahoma's electric linemen. The license plates shall be designed
15 in consultation with the Oklahoma Electric Superintendent's
16 Association;

17 ~~28.~~ 26. Alpha Kappa Alpha License Plate - such plates shall be
18 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Alpha Kappa
19 Alpha Sorority. The license plates shall be designed in
20 consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha
21 Sorority;

22 ~~29.~~ 27. The National Pan-Hellenic Council Incorporated License
23 Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person
24 wishing to demonstrate support to any of the nine sororities and

1 fraternities recognized by the National Pan-Hellenic Council
2 Incorporated. The license plates shall be designed in consultation
3 with the Oklahoma Chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council
4 Incorporated;

5 ~~30.~~ 28. Organ, Eye and Tissue License Plate - such plates shall
6 be designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support and
7 increase awareness for organ, eye and tissue donation. The license
8 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Organ
9 Donor Education and Awareness Program Advisory Council;

10 ~~31.~~ 29. Central Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity License Plate -
11 such plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to
12 demonstrate support and increase awareness for Habitat for Humanity.
13 The license plate shall be designed in consultation with Central
14 Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity;

15 ~~32.~~ 30. Family Career and Community Leaders of America
16 Incorporated License Plate - such plates shall be designed and
17 issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for Family Career
18 and Community Leaders of America Incorporated. The license plates
19 shall be designed in consultation with Family Career and Community
20 Leaders of America Incorporated;

21 ~~33.~~ 31. Delta Sigma Theta License Plate - such plates shall be
22 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Delta Sigma
23 Theta Sorority. The license plates shall be designed in
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1 consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
2 Incorporated;

3 ~~34.~~ 32. Omega Psi Phi License Plate - such plates shall be
4 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Omega Psi Phi
5 Fraternity. The license plates shall be designed in consultation
6 with the Oklahoma Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated;

7 ~~35.~~ 33. Alpha Phi Alpha License Plate - such plates shall be
8 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha
9 Fraternity. The license plates shall be designed in consultation
10 with the Oklahoma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
11 Incorporated;

12 ~~36.~~ 34. 50th Anniversary of the Interstate System of Highways
13 License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to persons
14 wishing to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Interstate System
15 of Highways. The license plates shall be designed in consultation
16 with the American Association of State Highway and Transportation
17 Officials;

18 ~~37.~~ 35. Kappa Alpha Psi License Plate - such plates shall be
19 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi
20 Fraternity. The license plates shall be designed in consultation
21 with the Oklahoma Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity
22 Incorporated;

23 ~~38.~~ 36. Zeta Phi Beta License Plate - such plates shall be
24 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Zeta Phi Beta

1 Sorority. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with
2 the Oklahoma Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated;

3 ~~39.~~ 37. Sigma Gamma Rho License Plate - such plates shall be
4 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Sigma Gamma Rho
5 Sorority. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with
6 the Oklahoma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Incorporated;

7 ~~40.~~ 38. Phi Beta Sigma License Plate - such plates shall be
8 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Phi Beta Sigma
9 Fraternity. The license plates shall be designed in consultation
10 with the Oklahoma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Incorporated;

11 ~~41.~~ 39. Multiple Sclerosis License Plate - such plates shall be
12 designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for
13 and increase awareness of multiple sclerosis. The license plates
14 shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of the
15 National Multiple Sclerosis Society;

16 ~~42.~~ 40. Frederick Douglass High School License Plates - such
17 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to
18 demonstrate support for Frederick Douglass High School located in
19 Oklahoma City. The plates shall be designed in consultation with
20 representatives of Frederick Douglass High School National Alumni
21 Association; ~~and~~

22 ~~43.~~ 41. United States Air Force Academy License Plates - such
23 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to
24 demonstrate support for the United States Air Force Academy; and

1 42. In God We Trust License Plates - such plates shall be
2 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Family Policy Council.

3 C. The fee for such plates shall be Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00)
4 and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by
5 the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Unless otherwise
6 provided in this section, the fee shall be apportioned as follows:
7 Eight Dollars (\$8.00) of the special license plate fee shall be
8 deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be
9 used for the administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and
10 Registration Act and the remaining Seven Dollars (\$7.00) of the
11 special license plate fee shall be apportioned as provided in
12 Section 1104 of this title.

13 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY Section 14, Chapter 504, O.S.L.
14 2004, as last amended by Section 25, Chapter 44, 2nd Extraordinary
15 Session, O.S.L. 2006 (47 O.S. Supp. 2007, Section 1135.5), is
16 amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

22 If fewer than one hundred of any type of special license plates
23 authorized prior to January 1, 2004, are issued prior to January 1,
24 2006, the Tax Commission shall discontinue issuance and renewal of

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

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

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

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

22 2. Environmental Awareness License Plates - such plates shall
23 be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Tax
24 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
24 apply for a firefighter license plate for one vehicle with a rated

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

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

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

22 4. Wildlife Conservation License Plates - such plates shall be
23 designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Tax
24 Commission by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation in

1 consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any
2 person wishing to demonstrate support for wildlife conservation in
3 this state through the Wildlife Diversity Fund, provided for in
4 Section 3-310 of Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Such plates may
5 be designed and issued to any person as for personalized license
6 plates.

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

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

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

18 6. United States Olympic Committee Supporter License Plates -
19 such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to
20 demonstrate support for the United States Olympic Committee. The
21 plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers
22 and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized
23 license plates. The plate shall contain the official United States
24 Olympic Committee logo. The Tax Commission shall be authorized, if

1 necessary, to enter into a licensing agreement with the United
2 States Olympic Committee for any licensing fees which may be
3 required in order to use the United States Olympic Committee logo or
4 design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment of not
5 more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each license plate
6 issued;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 15. Agricultural Awareness License Plates - such plates shall
20 be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax
21 Commission, by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and
22 Forestry in consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued
23 to any person wishing to demonstrate support of the Department's Ag
24 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 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,
- 23 b. five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the Higher
24 Education Revolving Fund,

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

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

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

21 Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of
22 eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to
23 provide proof of eligibility annually. The surviving spouse of any
24 deceased retired officer of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, if the

1 spouse has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is
2 terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a Retired
3 Oklahoma Highway Patrol Officers license plate. As provided in this
4 section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited into the
5 Law Enforcement Retirement Fund;

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

18 20. Urban Forestry and Beautification License Plates - such
19 plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the
20 Tax Commission, by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and
21 Forestry in consultation with nonprofit organizations in this state
22 that develop and operate programs to encourage urban forestry and
23 beautification, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
24 support of such programs. As provided in this section, an amount of

1 the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104.5
2 of this title;

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

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

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

9 24. Future Farmers of America License Plate - such plates shall
10 be designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for
11 the Oklahoma FFA (formerly known as Future Farmers of America). The
12 license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma
13 FFA Foundation Board of Directors. As provided in this section, an
14 amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in
15 Section 1104.7 of this title;

16 25. Lions Club License Plates - such plates shall be designed
17 and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the Lions
18 Club of Oklahoma. The plates shall be issued to any person in any
19 combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven,
20 as for personalized license plates. The license plates shall be
21 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation
22 and shall contain the official logo of the International Association
23 of Lions Clubs. The Tax Commission shall be authorized to enter
24 into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma Lions Service

1 Foundation. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to
2 the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation of not more than Ten Dollars
3 (\$10.00) for each license plate issued;

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

12 27. Girl Scouts of the United States of America Supporter
13 License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any
14 person wishing to demonstrate support for the Girl Scouts of the
15 United States of America. The plates shall be issued to any person
16 in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of
17 seven, as for personalized license plates. The plate shall contain
18 the official Girl Scouts of the United States of America logo. The
19 Tax Commission shall be authorized, if necessary, to enter into a
20 licensing agreement with the Girl Scouts of the United States of
21 America for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use
22 the Girl Scouts of the United States of America logo or design. The
23 licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Girl Scouts
24 of Magic Empire Council, acting on behalf of all Oklahoma Girl Scout

1 councils, of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license
2 plate issued;

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

14 29. Oklahoma Scenic Rivers License Plate - such plates shall be
15 designed to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Scenic Rivers. The
16 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Scenic
17 Rivers Commission. Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of the fee shall be
18 apportioned to the Oklahoma Scenic Rivers Commission;

19 30. Fight Cancer License Plate - such plates shall be designed
20 to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Central Cancer Registry.
21 The plate shall contain the American Cancer Society logo. The
22 American Cancer Society logo shall be used in accordance with the
23 American Cancer Society's branding guidelines and shall only be
24 utilized to support the Oklahoma Central Cancer Registry. Twenty

1 Dollars (\$20.00) of the fee shall be apportioned to the Oklahoma
2 Central Cancer Registry Revolving Fund;

3 31. Animal Friendly License Plate - such plates shall be
4 designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for
5 controlling the overpopulation of dogs and cats through educational
6 and sterilization efforts. The plates shall be designed in
7 consultation with the Veterinary Medical Association. Twenty
8 Dollars (\$20.00) of the fee collected shall be designated by the
9 purchaser of the plate to be deposited in the Oklahoma Pet
10 Overpopulation Fund created in Section 2368.13 of Title 68 of the
11 Oklahoma Statutes or the Animal Friendly Revolving Fund created in
12 Section 1104.10 of this title;

13 32. Patriot License Plate - such plates shall be designed in
14 consultation with the Military Department of Oklahoma and issued to
15 any person wishing to demonstrate support for Oklahoma residents who
16 are members of the Oklahoma National Guard and deployed on active
17 duty. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination
18 of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for
19 personalized license plates. As provided in this section, a portion
20 of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Patriot License Plate
21 Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.11 of this title;

22 33. Armed Forces Veterans Motorcycle License Plate - such
23 plates shall be designed for use on a motorcycle in consultation
24 with A Brotherhood Aiming Toward Education of Oklahoma, Inc.

1 (ABATE), and issued to any honorably discharged former member of the
2 United States Armed Forces wishing to demonstrate support for the
3 45th Infantry Division Museum. Persons applying for such license
4 plate must show proof of past military service. As provided in this
5 section, a portion of the fee collected shall be deposited in the
6 45th Infantry Division Museum Fund created in Section 235.1 of Title
7 44 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

8 34. Global War on Terrorism License Plate - such plate shall be
9 designed in consultation with the Military Department of Oklahoma
10 and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Oklahoma
11 residents who are members of the Armed Forces of the United States
12 or Oklahoma National Guard that have served in the Global War on
13 Terrorism. The plate shall be issued to any person in any
14 combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of six. As
15 provided in this section, a portion of the fee collected shall be
16 deposited in the 45th Infantry Division Museum Fund created in
17 Section 235.1 of Title 44 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

18 35. Boys and Girls Clubs of America Supporter License Plates -
19 such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to
20 demonstrate support for the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. The
21 plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers
22 and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized
23 license plates. The plate shall contain the official Boys and Girls
24 Clubs of America logo. The Tax Commission, if necessary, may enter

1 into a licensing agreement with the Boys and Girls Clubs of America
2 for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the
3 Boys and Girls Clubs of America logo or design. The licensing
4 agreement shall provide for a payment to the Boys and Girls Clubs of
5 America of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license
6 plate issued;

7 36. Oklahoma Quarter Horse License Plates - such plates shall
8 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support
9 for the American Quarter Horse in Oklahoma. The plate shall be
10 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Quarter Horse
11 Association. As provided in this section, a portion of the fee
12 collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Quarter Horse Revolving
13 Fund created in Section ~~3~~ 1104.12 of ~~Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1074~~
14 ~~of the 2nd Session of the 50th Oklahoma Legislature~~ this title;

15 37. Oklahoma Association for the Deaf License Plate - such
16 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma
17 Association for the Deaf and issued to any person wishing to
18 demonstrate support for Oklahoma residents who are deaf. The plates
19 shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and
20 letters from one to maximum of seven, as for personalized license
21 plates. As provided in this section, a portion of the fee collected
22 shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Association for the Deaf License
23 Plate Revolving Fund created in Section ~~22~~ 1104.15 of ~~Enrolled House~~

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1 ~~Bill No. 2708 of the 2nd Session of the 50th Oklahoma Legislature~~
2 this title;

3 38. Oklahoma City Zoo License Plate - such plates shall be
4 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma
5 City Zoo. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with
6 the Oklahoma Zoological Society, Inc. As provided in this section,
7 an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma
8 Zoological Society Revolving Fund created in Section 4 1104.13 of
9 ~~Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1412 of the 2nd Session of the 50th~~
10 ~~Oklahoma Legislature~~ this title;

11 39. March of Dimes License Plate - such plates shall be issued
12 to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the March of Dimes
13 mission to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects,
14 premature birth and infant mortality. The license plates shall be
15 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter March of Dimes.
16 As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be
17 deposited in the Oklahoma Prevent Birth Defects, Premature Birth and
18 Infant Mortality Fund established in Section 5 1104.14 of ~~Enrolled~~
19 ~~Senate Bill No. 1412 of the 2nd Session of the 50th Oklahoma~~
20 ~~Legislature~~ this title; and

21 40. Support Our Troops Supporter License Plates - such plates
22 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
23 support for Support Our Troops Incorporated. The plates shall be
24 issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from

1 one to a maximum of six. The plate shall contain the official
2 Support Our Troops Incorporated logo which includes the mark
3 "Support Our Troops" across the bottom of the plate. The Tax
4 Commission, if necessary, may enter into a licensing agreement with
5 Support Our Troops Incorporated for any licensing fees which may be
6 required in order to use the Support Our Troops Incorporated logo or
7 design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to
8 Support Our Troops Incorporated of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for
9 each license plate issued;

10 41. Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation License Plate - such
11 plates shall be issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for
12 the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation mission to support
13 research that identifies treatments for the complications and a cure
14 for juvenile diabetes. The license plates shall be designed in
15 consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes
16 Research Foundation. As provided in this section, an amount of the
17 fee collected shall be deposited in the Juvenile Diabetes Research
18 Foundation License Plate Revolving Fund established in Section 4 of
19 this act; and

20 42. Tulsa Police Department Memorial License Plate - such
21 plates shall be issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for
22 the Tulsa Police Department Memorial. The license plates shall be
23 designed in consultation with the Tulsa Police Department. As
24 provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be

1 deposited in the Tulsa Police Department Memorial License Plate
2 Revolving Fund established in Section 5 of this act.

3 C. The fee for such plates shall be Thirty-five Dollars
4 (\$35.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees
5 provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The
6 fee shall be apportioned as follows:

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

11 2. Eight Dollars (\$8.00) of the fee shall be deposited in the
12 Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be used for the
13 administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;
14 and

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

17 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1104.16 of Title 47, unless
19 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) of the fee authorized by Section
21 1135.5 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes for the Juvenile
22 Diabetes Research Foundation License Plate shall be deposited in the
23 Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation License Plate Revolving Fund
24 created in subsection B of this section.

1 B. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving
2 fund for the State Department of Health to be designated the
3 "Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation License Plate Revolving
4 Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal
5 year limitations, and shall consist of all monies received by the
6 State Department of Health pursuant to the provisions of subsection
7 A of this section. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund
8 are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the
9 State Department of Health to promote the mission to support
10 research that identifies treatments for the complications and a cure
11 for juvenile diabetes. Expenditures from the fund shall be made
12 upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as
13 prescribed by law with the Director of State Finance for approval
14 and payment.

15 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1104.17 of Title 47, unless
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) of the fee authorized by Section
19 1135.5 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes for the Tulsa Police
20 Department Memorial License Plate shall be deposited in the Tulsa
21 Police Department Memorial License Plate Revolving Fund created in
22 subsection B of this section.

23 B. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving
24 fund for the Department of Public Safety to be designated the "Tulsa

1 Police Department Memorial License Plate Revolving Fund". The fund
2 shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations,
3 and shall consist of all monies received by the Department of Public
4 Safety pursuant to the provisions of subsection A of this section.
5 All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby
6 appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Department of
7 Public Safety to support the Tulsa Police Department Memorial.
8 Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the
9 State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the
10 Director of State Finance for approval and payment.

11 SECTION 6. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

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