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THE STATE SENATE
Monday, February 25, 2008

Senate Bill No. 1910
As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 1910 - By: JOHNSON (Constance) of the Senate and HAMILTON of the House.

[motor vehicles - providing for special license plate for peace - effective date]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 date. After such time the expired special license plate shall be
2 removed from the vehicle.

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

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

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

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

22 3. National Rifle Association License Plates - such plates
23 shall be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the

1 Tax Commission by the National Rifle Association, and issued to any
2 person wishing to demonstrate support for the National Rifle
3 Association;

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

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

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

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

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

21 9. Jaycees License Plates - such plates shall be designed and
22 issued to members of the Jaycees. Persons applying for such license

1 plate must show proof of membership in the Jaycees. The license
2 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Jaycees;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 17. Humane Society License Plates - such plates shall be
21 designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for
22 the Humane Society of the United States. The plates shall be issued
23 to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to

1 a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The plate
2 shall contain the official Humane Society logo;

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

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

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

22 21. Northern Cherokee Nation of the Old Louisiana Territory
23 License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to persons

1 wishing to demonstrate support or affiliation with the Northern
2 Cherokee Nation of the Old Louisiana Territory;

3 22. Oklahoma Aquarium License Plate - such plates shall be
4 designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for
5 the Oklahoma Aquarium. The license plates shall be designed in
6 consultation with the Oklahoma Aquarium;

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

12 24. Fellowship of Christian Athletes License Plates - such
13 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Fellowship of
14 Christian Athletes and issued to members and supporters of the
15 Fellowship of Christian Athletes;

16 25. Parrothead Club License Plates - such plates shall be
17 designed and issued to members and supporters of the Parrothead
18 Club. The license plate shall be issued to any person in any
19 combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven as
20 for personalized license plates;

21 26. Oklahoma Bicycling Coalition License Plates - such plates
22 shall be designed and issued to any person who is a member of the

1 Oklahoma Bicycling Coalition. The license plates shall be designed
2 in consultation with the Oklahoma Bicycling Coalition;

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

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

13 29. The National Pan-Hellenic Council Incorporated License
14 Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person
15 wishing to demonstrate support to any of the nine sororities and
16 fraternities recognized by the National Pan-Hellenic Council
17 Incorporated. The license plates shall be designed in consultation
18 with the Oklahoma Chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council
19 Incorporated;

20 30. Organ, Eye and Tissue License Plate - such plates shall be
21 designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support and
22 increase awareness for organ, eye and tissue donation. The license

1 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Organ
2 Donor Education and Awareness Program Advisory Council;

3 31. Central Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity License Plate - such
4 plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to
5 demonstrate support and increase awareness for Habitat for Humanity.
6 The license plate shall be designed in consultation with Central
7 Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity;

8 32. Family Career and Community Leaders of America Incorporated
9 License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to persons
10 wishing to demonstrate support for Family Career and Community
11 Leaders of America Incorporated. The license plates shall be
12 designed in consultation with Family Career and Community Leaders of
13 America Incorporated;

14 33. Delta Sigma Theta License Plate - such plates shall be
15 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Delta Sigma
16 Theta Sorority. The license plates shall be designed in
17 consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
18 Incorporated;

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

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

6 36. 50th Anniversary of the Interstate System of Highways
7 License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to persons
8 wishing to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Interstate System
9 of Highways. The license plates shall be designed in consultation
10 with the American Association of State Highway and Transportation
11 Officials;

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

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

21 39. Sigma Gamma Rho License Plate - such plates shall be
22 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Sigma Gamma Rho

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

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

7 41. Multiple Sclerosis License Plate - such plates shall be
8 designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for
9 and increase awareness of multiple sclerosis. The license plates
10 shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of the
11 National Multiple Sclerosis Society;

12 42. Frederick Douglass High School License Plates - such plates
13 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
14 support for Frederick Douglass High School located in Oklahoma City.
15 The plates shall be designed in consultation with representatives of
16 Frederick Douglass High School National Alumni Association; ~~and~~

17 43. United States Air Force Academy License Plates - such
18 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to
19 demonstrate support for the United States Air Force Academy; and

20 44. Peace License Plates - such plates shall be designed and
21 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma
22 Campaign for a United States Department of Peace and Nonviolence.
23 The license plates shall be designed in consultation with

1 representatives of the Oklahoma Campaign for a United States
2 Department of Peace and Nonviolence.

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 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, dated 2-19-08 - DO PASS,
15 As Amended and Coauthored.