

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1397

6 By: Mazzei and (Stanislawski)  
7 of the Senate

8 and

9 (Hickman) of the House

10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.  
12 2001, Section 1131, which relates to the Oklahoma  
13 Vehicle License and Registration Act; authorizing  
14 notice via electronic mail; deleting notice  
15 requirement for purposes of renewal of licensing;  
16 providing for assessment of certain fee for notice  
17 via mail and for apportionment of fee; exempting  
18 specified persons from payment of fee; modifying  
19 applicability of requirements for contents of certain  
20 notice; deleting requirement that notice include  
21 certain content and requirement for placement of such  
22 content; authorizing Tax Commission to determine  
23 content of notice; requiring Tax Commission to  
24 provide specified information on public website;  
deleting requirement for certain instruction; and  
declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 1131, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 1131. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall annually notify  
through the mail, or via electronic mail, all persons within the

1 state who have a previous registration ~~and license~~ on record of the  
2 period for registration ~~and licensing~~ renewal. Persons choosing to  
3 receive such annual notification through the mail shall be assessed  
4 an annual fee of Fifty Cents (\$.50), notwithstanding the provisions  
5 of Section 1114.1 of this title, which shall be used by the Tax  
6 Commission for printing and mailing of renewal notifications.  
7 Members of the Armed Forces of the United States, the Reserve Corps  
8 of the Armed Forces of the United States and the Oklahoma National  
9 Guard and their spouses presently eligible for the military  
10 registration fee, as provided in Section 1127 of this title, shall  
11 receive a renewal notification without payment of such fee. Such  
12 The printed notice shall contain all necessary information for such  
13 registration and licensing including a breakdown of all charges to  
14 be paid by the owner and shall contain instructions as to the  
15 procedure for renewal upon presentation to a motor license agent or  
16 by return mail to the Commission's state office. The content and  
17 form of the notice shall be determined by the Commission. Use of a  
18 postcard or electronic mail type renewal notice is specifically  
19 permitted. ~~On the back of such registration notice form there shall~~  
20 ~~be an explanation of the apportionment of all license fees and~~  
21 ~~penalties collected and their disposition. Such explanation shall~~  
22 ~~include information as to all charges and fees included in the total~~  
23 ~~license fee or incident to the registration of a vehicle. If the~~  
24 ~~owner chooses the option of receiving these services through the~~

1 ~~mail, either from the Commission or a motor license agent, he shall~~  
2 ~~be instructed to pay the final total listed.~~ The Commission shall  
3 provide information on its public website instructing persons on the  
4 procedure for obtaining an annual notification via electronic mail  
5 free of charge, outlining all charges and fees associated with the  
6 registration of a vehicle, as well as an explanation of the  
7 apportionment of vehicle fees and penalties. The cost of mailing  
8 shall be One Dollar (\$1.00) for license plates and fifty cents  
9 (\$0.50) for decals, titles or other forms or devices provided in  
10 this act. Provided, that the Commission may adjust any mailing  
11 costs as deemed appropriate to allow for increased or additional  
12 fees charged by the United States Postal Service.

13 Failure by any applicant to receive notification of renewal as  
14 provided by this act shall not excuse the applicant from properly  
15 obtaining any registration or license at the proper time by  
16 presenting proof of ownership to the Commission's state office or to  
17 a motor license agent.

18 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
19 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
20 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
21 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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