

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 SENATE BILL NO. 1397

By: Mazzei and Stanislawski of
the Senate

6 and

7 Hickman of the House

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9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 [motor vehicles - Oklahoma Vehicle License and

11 Registration Act - electronic mail -

12 emergency]

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

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

19 Section 1131. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall annually notify
20 ~~through the mail~~ all persons within the state who have a previous
21 registration ~~and license~~ on record of the period for registration
22 ~~and licensing~~ renewal. The Tax Commission shall send the
23 notifications to the electronic mail address provided by the person.
24 If a person does not provide an electronic mail address then the Tax

1 Commission shall notify the person through the mail. ~~Such notice~~
2 The notifications shall contain all necessary information for such
3 registration and licensing including a breakdown of all charges to
4 be paid by the owner and shall contain instructions as to the
5 procedure for renewal upon presentation to a motor license agent or
6 by return mail to the Commission's state office. The content and
7 form of the notice shall be determined by the Commission. Use of a
8 postcard or electronic mail type renewal notice is specifically
9 permitted. ~~On the back of such registration notice form there shall~~
10 ~~be an explanation of the apportionment of all license fees and~~
11 ~~penalties collected and their disposition. Such explanation shall~~
12 ~~include information as to all charges and fees included in the total~~
13 ~~license fee or incident to the registration of a vehicle. If the~~
14 ~~owner chooses the option of receiving these services through the~~
15 ~~mail, either from the Commission or a motor license agent, he shall~~
16 ~~be instructed to pay the final total listed~~ The Commission shall
17 provide information on its public website instructing persons on the
18 procedure for obtaining an annual notification via electronic mail,
19 outlining all charges and fees associated with the registration of a
20 vehicle, as well as an explanation of the apportionment of vehicle
21 fees and penalties. The cost of mailing shall be One Dollar (\$1.00)
22 for license plates and fifty cents (\$0.50) for decals, titles or
23 other forms or devices provided in this act. Provided, that the
24 Commission may adjust any mailing costs as deemed appropriate to

1 allow for increased or additional fees charged by the United States
2 Postal Service.

3 Failure by any applicant to receive notification of renewal as
4 provided by this act shall not excuse the applicant from properly
5 obtaining any registration or license at the proper time by
6 presenting proof of ownership to the Commission's state office or to
7 a motor license agent.

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

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