

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL 1398

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

8 and

9 (Hickman) of the House

10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 [public health and safety - Oklahoma Vessel and
12 Motor Registration Act - electronic mail -

13 emergency]

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 4020, as
17 amended by Section 2, Chapter 379, O.S.L. 2004 (63 O.S. Supp. 2009,
18 Section 4020), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 4020. ~~Beginning January 1, 1990, the~~ The Oklahoma Tax
20 Commission shall notify through the mail, or via electronic mail,
21 all persons within the state who have previous vessel or motor
22 registrations on record of the period for registration that are due
23 to be registered in July of that year. ~~Such~~ Persons choosing to
24 receive such annual notification through the mail shall be assessed

1 an annual fee of fifty cents (\$0.50), notwithstanding the provisions
2 of Section 1114.1 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes, which shall
3 be used by the Tax Commission for printing and mailing of renewal
4 notifications. Members of the armed forces of the United States,
5 the Reserve Corps of the armed forces of the United States, and the
6 Oklahoma National Guard and their spouses eligible for the military
7 registration fee, as provided in Section 4021 of this title, shall
8 receive a renewal notification without payment of such fee. The
9 printed notice shall contain all necessary information for such
10 registration including a breakdown of all charges to be paid by the
11 owner. The breakdown of the charges to be paid by the owner shall
12 include the charges an owner would pay to register the vessel or
13 motor for a one-year period and the charges an owner would pay to
14 register the vessel or motor for a three-year period. Use of a
15 postcard or electronic mail-type renewal notice is specifically
16 permitted. The content and form of the notice shall also contain
17 instructions as to the procedure for renewal upon presentation to a
18 motor license agent or by return mail to the Tax Commission's state
19 office. ~~On the back of such registration notice form there shall be~~
20 ~~an explanation of the apportionment of all fees and penalties~~
21 ~~collected and their disposition. Such explanation shall include~~
22 ~~information as to all charges and fees included in the total fee or~~
23 ~~incident to the registration of a vessel or motor. If the owner~~
24 ~~chooses the option of receiving these services through the mail,~~

1 ~~either from the Commission or a motor license agent, he shall be~~
2 ~~instructed to pay the final total listed for the period of~~
3 ~~registration chosen by the owner. The Tax Commission shall provide~~
4 ~~information on its public website instructing persons on the~~
5 ~~procedure for obtaining an annual notification via electronic mail,~~
6 ~~free of charge, outlining all charges and fees associated with the~~
7 ~~registration of vessels and motors, as well as an explanation of the~~
8 ~~apportionment of vessel and motor registration fees and penalties.~~

9 The cost of mailing shall be One Dollar (\$1.00) for titles or other
10 forms or devices required by the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor
11 Registration Act. Provided, that the Tax Commission may adjust any
12 mailing costs as deemed appropriate to allow for increased or
13 additional fees charged by the United States Postal Service.

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

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

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