

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1361

By: Eason McIntyre and Johnson
(Constance) of the Senate

3 and

4 Shannon of the House

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6
7 [motor vehicles - special license plates - design

8 and issuance -

9 effective date]

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 12, Chapter 504, O.S.L.

13 2004, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 311, O.S.L. 2009 (47
14 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 1135.3), is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

1 plate upon the designated vehicle until the registration expiration
2 date. After such time the expired special license plate shall be
3 removed from the vehicle.

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

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

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

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

23 3. National Rifle Association License Plates - such plates
24 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. Shriners Hospitals for Burned and Crippled Children License
15 Plates - such plates shall be designed to demonstrate support for
16 Shriners Hospitals for Burned and Crippled Children and shall be
17 issued to any resident of this state who is a member of a Shriners
18 Temple in Oklahoma. The license plate shall be designed in
19 consultation with the Shriners Temples in Oklahoma and shall contain
20 the Shriners 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;

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

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

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

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

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

22 14. Civilian Conservation Corps License Plates - such plates
23 shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax
24 Commission, by the Civilian Conservation Corps Association, and

1 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support of the Civilian
2 Conservation Corps;

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

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

17 17. Humane Society License Plates - such plates shall be
18 designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for
19 the Humane Society of the United States. The plates shall be issued
20 to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to
21 a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The plate
22 shall contain the official Humane Society logo;

23 18. Oklahoma Mustang Club - such plates shall be designed,
24 subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission, by the

1 Oklahoma Mustang Club, and issued to any resident of this state who
2 is a member of the Oklahoma Mustang Club. Such persons may apply
3 for an Oklahoma Mustang Club license plate upon presentment of proof
4 of membership in the Oklahoma Mustang Club. The plates shall be
5 issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from
6 one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates;

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

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

18 21. Oklahoma Aquarium License Plate - such plates shall be
19 designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for
20 the Oklahoma Aquarium. The license plates shall be designed in
21 consultation with the Oklahoma Aquarium;

22 22. The Pride of Broken Arrow License Plates - such plates
23 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
24 support for The Pride of Broken Arrow marching band. The plates

1 shall be designed in consultation with the Broken Arrow Public
2 School System;

3 23. Fellowship of Christian Athletes License Plates - such
4 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Fellowship of
5 Christian Athletes and issued to members and supporters of the
6 Fellowship of Christian Athletes;

7 24. Parrothead Club License Plates - such plates shall be
8 designed and issued to members and supporters of the Parrothead
9 Club. The license plate shall be issued to any person in any
10 combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven as
11 for personalized license plates;

12 25. Oklahoma Bicycling Coalition License Plates - such plates
13 shall be designed and issued to any person who is a member of the
14 Oklahoma Bicycling Coalition. The license plates shall be designed
15 in consultation with the Oklahoma Bicycling Coalition;

16 26. Electric Lineman License Plate - such plates shall be
17 designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for
18 Oklahoma's electric linemen. The license plates shall be designed
19 in consultation with the Oklahoma Electric Superintendent's
20 Association;

21 27. Alpha Kappa Alpha License Plate - such plates shall be
22 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Alpha Kappa
23 Alpha Sorority. The license plates shall be designed in
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1 consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha
2 Sorority;

3 28. The National Pan-Hellenic Council Incorporated License
4 Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person
5 wishing to demonstrate support to any of the nine sororities and
6 fraternities recognized by the National Pan-Hellenic Council
7 Incorporated. The license plates shall be designed in consultation
8 with the Oklahoma Chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council
9 Incorporated;

10 29. Organ, Eye and Tissue License Plate - such plates shall be
11 designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support and
12 increase awareness for organ, eye and tissue donation. The license
13 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Organ
14 Donor Education and Awareness Program Advisory Council;

15 30. Central Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity License Plate - such
16 plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to
17 demonstrate support and increase awareness for Habitat for Humanity.
18 The license plate shall be designed in consultation with Central
19 Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity;

20 31. Family Career and Community Leaders of America Incorporated
21 License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to persons
22 wishing to demonstrate support for Family Career and Community
23 Leaders of America Incorporated. The license plates shall be
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1 designed in consultation with Family Career and Community Leaders of
2 America Incorporated;

3 32. Delta Sigma Theta License Plate - such plates shall be
4 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Delta Sigma
5 Theta Sorority. The license plates shall be designed in
6 consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
7 Incorporated;

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

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

17 35. 50th Anniversary of the Interstate System of Highways
18 License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to persons
19 wishing to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Interstate System
20 of Highways. The license plates shall be designed in consultation
21 with the American Association of State Highway and Transportation
22 Officials;

23 36. Kappa Alpha Psi License Plate - such plates shall be
24 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi

1 Fraternity. The license plates shall be designed in consultation
2 with the Oklahoma Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity
3 Incorporated;

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

8 38. Sigma Gamma Rho License Plate - such plates shall be
9 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Sigma Gamma Rho
10 Sorority. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with
11 the Oklahoma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Incorporated;

12 39. Phi Beta Sigma License Plate - such plates shall be
13 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Phi Beta Sigma
14 Fraternity. The license plates shall be designed in consultation
15 with the Oklahoma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Incorporated;

16 40. Multiple Sclerosis License Plate - such plates shall be
17 designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for
18 and increase awareness of multiple sclerosis. The license plates
19 shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of the
20 National Multiple Sclerosis Society;

21 41. Frederick Douglass High School License Plates - such plates
22 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
23 support for Frederick Douglass High School located in Oklahoma City.

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1 The plates shall be designed in consultation with representatives of
2 Frederick Douglass High School National Alumni Association;

3 42. United States Air Force Academy License Plates - such
4 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to
5 demonstrate support for the United States Air Force Academy;

6 43. In God We Trust License Plate - such plates shall be
7 designed to include the motto, "In God We Trust", and shall be
8 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the motto;

9 44. National Weather Center License Plate - such plates shall
10 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support
11 for the National Weather Center in Norman. The plates shall be
12 designed in consultation with representatives of the National
13 Weather Center Directors;

14 45. Make-A-Wish Foundation License Plate - such plates shall be
15 designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for
16 the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The license plates shall be designed in
17 consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of the National Make-A-Wish
18 Foundation;

19 46. South Central Section PGA Foundation License Plate - such
20 plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to
21 demonstrate support for the South Central Section PGA Foundation.
22 The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the South
23 Central Section PGA Foundation;

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1 47. Putnam City High School License Plate - such plates shall
2 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support
3 for Putnam City High School. The plates shall be designed in
4 consultation with representatives of Putnam City High School Alumni
5 Association, Inc.; ~~and~~

6 48. Autism Awareness License Plate - such plates shall be
7 designed and issued to any person wishing to increase awareness of
8 autism. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with
9 the Oklahoma Autism Network; and

10 49. Buffalo Soldiers License Plate - such plates shall be
11 designed and issued to any person wishing to honor the Buffalo
12 Soldiers. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with
13 the Buffalo Soldiers Heritage Corridor Advisory Committee.

14 C. The fee for such plates shall be Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00)
15 and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by
16 the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Unless otherwise
17 provided in this section, the fee shall be apportioned as follows:
18 Eight Dollars (\$8.00) of the special license plate fee shall be
19 deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be
20 used for the administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and
21 Registration Act and the remaining Seven Dollars (\$7.00) of the
22 special license plate fee shall be apportioned as provided in
23 Section 1104 of this title.

24 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

1 Passed the Senate the 4th day of March, 2010.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2010.

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9 Presiding Officer of the House
10 of Representatives