

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 1397

By: Mazzei and Stanislowski of  
the Senate

3 and

4 Hickman of the House

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7 [ motor vehicles - Oklahoma Vehicle License and  
8 Registration Act - electronic mail -  
9 emergency ]

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

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

15 Section 1131. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall annually notify  
16 through the mail, or via electronic mail, all persons within the  
17 state who have a previous registration ~~and license~~ on record of the  
18 period for registration ~~and licensing~~ renewal. Persons choosing to  
19 receive such annual notification through the mail shall be assessed  
20 an annual fee of Fifty Cents (\$.50), notwithstanding the provisions  
21 of Section 1114.1 of this title, which shall be used by the Tax  
22 Commission for printing and mailing of renewal notifications.  
23 Members of the Armed Forces of the United States, the Reserve Corps  
24 of the Armed Forces of the United States and the Oklahoma National

1 Guard and their spouses presently eligible for the military  
2 registration fee, as provided in Section 1127 of this title, shall  
3 receive a renewal notification without payment of such fee. ~~Such~~  
4 The printed notice shall contain all necessary information for such  
5 registration and licensing including a breakdown of all charges to  
6 be paid by the owner and shall contain instructions as to the  
7 procedure for renewal upon presentation to a motor license agent or  
8 by return mail to the Commission's state office. The content and  
9 form of the notice shall be determined by the Commission. Use of a  
10 postcard or electronic mail type renewal notice is specifically  
11 permitted. ~~On the back of such registration notice form there shall~~  
12 ~~be an explanation of the apportionment of all license fees and~~  
13 ~~penalties collected and their disposition. Such explanation shall~~  
14 ~~include information as to all charges and fees included in the total~~  
15 ~~license fee or incident to the registration of a vehicle. If the~~  
16 ~~owner chooses the option of receiving these services through the~~  
17 ~~mail, either from the Commission or a motor license agent, he shall~~  
18 ~~be instructed to pay the final total listed. The Commission shall~~  
19 provide information on its public website instructing persons on the  
20 procedure for obtaining an annual notification via electronic mail  
21 free of charge, outlining all charges and fees associated with the  
22 registration of a vehicle, as well as an explanation of the  
23 apportionment of vehicle fees and penalties. The cost of mailing  
24 shall be One Dollar (\$1.00) for license plates and fifty cents

1 (\$0.50) for decals, titles or other forms or devices provided in  
2 this act. Provided, that the Commission may adjust any mailing  
3 costs as deemed appropriate to allow for increased or additional  
4 fees charged by the United States Postal Service.

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

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

14 Passed the Senate the 8th day of March, 2010.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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18 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
19 2010.

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of Representatives

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