

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Committee Substitute for
ENGROSSED
Senate Bill No. 1397

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1397 - By:
MAZZEI AND STANISLAWSKI of the Senate and HICKMAN of the House.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 1131, is amended to read
2 as follows:
3 Section 1131. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall annually notify ~~through the~~
4 ~~mail~~ all persons within the state who have a previous registration ~~and license~~ on record
5 of the period for registration ~~and licensing~~ renewal. The Tax Commission shall send the
6 notifications to the electronic mail address provided by the person. If a person does not
7 provide an electronic mail address then the Tax Commission shall notify the person
8 through the mail. ~~Such notice~~ The notifications shall contain all necessary information
9 for such registration and licensing including a breakdown of all charges to be paid by the
10 owner and shall contain instructions as to the procedure for renewal upon presentation
11 to a motor license agent or by return mail to the Commission's state office. The content

1 and form of the notice shall be determined by the Commission. Use of a postcard or
2 electronic mail type renewal notice is specifically permitted. ~~On the back of such~~
3 registration notice form there shall be an explanation of the apportionment of all license
4 fees and penalties collected and their disposition. Such explanation shall include
5 information as to all charges and fees included in the total license fee or incident to the
6 registration of a vehicle. If the owner chooses the option of receiving these services
7 through the mail, either from the Commission or a motor license agent, he shall be
8 instructed to pay the final total listed The Commission shall provide information on its
9 public website instructing persons on the procedure for obtaining an annual notification
10 via electronic mail, outlining all charges and fees associated with the registration of a
11 vehicle, as well as an explanation of the apportionment of vehicle fees and penalties. The
12 cost of mailing shall be One Dollar (\$1.00) for license plates and fifty cents (\$0.50) for
13 decals, titles or other forms or devices provided in this act. Provided, that the
14 Commission may adjust any mailing costs as deemed appropriate to allow for increased
15 or additional fees charged by the United States Postal Service.

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

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

1 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET,
2 dated 04-12-10 - DO PASS, As Amended.