

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Committee Substitute for
House Bill No. 2918

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2918 - By: SHANNON AND DORMAN of the House.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending Section 12, Chapter 504, O.S.L. 2004, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 311, O.S.L. 2009 (47 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 1135.3), which relates to special license plates; providing special license plate in honor of Buffalo Soldiers; providing special license plate in support of Oklahoma Blood Institute; and providing an effective date.

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

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 12, Chapter 504, O.S.L. 2004, as last
2 amended by Section 2, Chapter 311, O.S.L. 2009 (47 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 1135.3), is
3 amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

15 If fewer than one hundred of any type of special license plates authorized prior to
16 January 1, 2004, are issued prior to January 1, 2006, the Tax Commission shall
17 discontinue issuance and renewal of that type of special license plate. Any such
18 authorized special license plate registrant shall be allowed to display the license plate
19 upon the designated vehicle until the registration expiration date. After such time the
20 expired special license plate shall be removed from the vehicle.

21 Except as otherwise provided in this section, for special license plates authorized on
22 or after July 1, 2004, no special license plates shall be developed or issued by the Tax

1 Commission until the Commission receives one hundred (100) prepaid applications
2 therefor. The prepaid applications must be received by the Tax Commission within one
3 hundred and eighty (180) days of the effective date of the authorization or the authority
4 to issue shall be null and void. In the event one hundred (100) prepaid applications are
5 not received by the Tax Commission within such prescribed time period any payment so
6 received shall be refunded accordingly.

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

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

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

14 3. National Rifle Association License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject
15 to the criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission by the National Rifle Association,
16 and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the National Rifle
17 Association;

18 4. Masonic Fraternity License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to
19 any resident of this state who is a member of a Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma. Such
20 persons may apply for a Masonic Fraternity license plate for each vehicle with a rated
21 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of a Masonic Fraternity membership or
22 upon the presentment of an application for a Masonic Fraternity license plate authorized

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1 and approved by the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma. The license plates shall be designed in
2 consultation with the Masonic Fraternities of Oklahoma and shall contain the Masonic
3 emblem;

4 5. Shriner's Hospitals for Burned and Crippled Children License Plates - such
5 plates shall be designed to demonstrate support for Shriner's Hospitals for Burned and
6 Crippled Children and shall be issued to any resident of this state who is a member of a
7 Shriner's Temple in Oklahoma. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with
8 the Shriner's Temples in Oklahoma and shall contain the Shriner's emblem;

9 6. Balloonists License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any
10 person wishing to demonstrate support for hot air ballooning in this state;

11 7. Order of the Eastern Star License Plates - such plates shall be designed and
12 issued to any resident of this state who is a member of an Order of the Eastern Star.
13 Such persons may apply for an Order of the Eastern Star license plate for each vehicle
14 with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of an Order of the Eastern
15 Star membership or upon the presentment of an application for an Order of the Eastern
16 Star license plate authorized and approved by the organization. The license plate shall
17 be designed in consultation with the Order of the Eastern Star and shall contain the
18 Order of the Eastern Star emblem;

19 8. Knights of Columbus License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to
20 any resident of this state who is a member of the Knights of Columbus. Such persons
21 may apply for a Knights of Columbus license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying
22 capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of a Knights of Columbus membership or upon

1 the presentment of an application for a Knights of Columbus license plate authorized and
2 approved by the organization. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with
3 the Knights of Columbus and shall contain the Knights of Columbus emblem;

4 9. Jaycees License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to members of
5 the Jaycees. Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of membership in
6 the Jaycees. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Jaycees;

7 10. Ducks Unlimited License Plates – such plates shall be designed and issued to
8 members of Ducks Unlimited. Persons applying for and renewing such license plates
9 must show proof of tag membership in Ducks Unlimited. The license plates shall be
10 designed in consultation with Ducks Unlimited;

11 11. Kiwanis International License Plates – such plates shall be designed and issued
12 to members of Kiwanis International. Persons applying for such license plate must show
13 proof of membership in Kiwanis International. The license plates shall be designed in
14 consultation with Kiwanis International;

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

1 13. Civil Emergency Management License Plates – such plates shall be designed
2 and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the state civil emergency
3 management system;

4 14. Civilian Conservation Corps License Plates – such plates shall be designed,
5 subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission, by the Civilian Conservation
6 Corps Association, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support of the
7 Civilian Conservation Corps;

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

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

19 17. Humane Society License Plates – such plates shall be designed and issued to
20 any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Humane Society of the United States.
21 The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from

1 one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The plate shall contain
2 the official Humane Society logo;

3 18. Oklahoma Mustang Club – such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to
4 be presented to the Tax Commission, by the Oklahoma Mustang Club, and issued to any
5 resident of this state who is a member of the Oklahoma Mustang Club. Such persons
6 may apply for an Oklahoma Mustang Club license plate upon presentment of proof of
7 membership in the Oklahoma Mustang Club. The plates shall be issued to any person in
8 any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for
9 personalized license plates;

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

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

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

1 22. The Pride of Broken Arrow License Plates – such plates shall be designed and
2 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for The Pride of Broken Arrow
3 marching band. The plates shall be designed in consultation with the Broken Arrow
4 Public School System;

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

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

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

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

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

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

6 29. Organ, Eye and Tissue License Plate – such plates shall be designed and issued
7 to persons wishing to demonstrate support and increase awareness for organ, eye and
8 tissue donation. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma
9 Organ Donor Education and Awareness Program Advisory Council;

10 30. Central Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity License Plate – such plates shall be
11 designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support and increase awareness
12 for Habitat for Humanity. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with
13 Central Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity;

14 31. Family Career and Community Leaders of America Incorporated License Plate -
15 such plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for
16 Family Career and Community Leaders of America Incorporated. The license plates
17 shall be designed in consultation with Family Career and Community Leaders of
18 America Incorporated;

19 32. Delta Sigma Theta License Plate – such plates shall be designed and issued to
20 any person who is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. The license plates shall be
21 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
22 Incorporated;

1 33. Omega Psi Phi License Plate – such plates shall be designed and issued to any
2 person who is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. The license plates shall be
3 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity
4 Incorporated;

5 34. Alpha Phi Alpha License Plate – such plates shall be designed and issued to
6 any person who is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. The license plates shall be
7 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
8 Incorporated;

9 35. 50th Anniversary of the Interstate System of Highways License Plate – such
10 plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to commemorate the 50th
11 Anniversary of the Interstate System of Highways. The license plates shall be designed
12 in consultation with the American Association of State Highway and Transportation
13 Officials;

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

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

21 38. Sigma Gamma Rho License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to
22 any person who is a member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority. The license plates shall be

1 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority
2 Incorporated;

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

7 40. Multiple Sclerosis License Plate – such plates shall be designed and issued to
8 persons wishing to demonstrate support for and increase awareness of multiple sclerosis.
9 The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of the
10 National Multiple Sclerosis Society;

11 41. Frederick Douglass High School License Plates – such plates shall be designed
12 and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Frederick Douglass High
13 School located in Oklahoma City. The plates shall be designed in consultation with
14 representatives of Frederick Douglass High School National Alumni Association;

15 42. United States Air Force Academy License Plates – such plates shall be designed
16 and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the United States Air Force
17 Academy;

18 43. In God We Trust License Plate – such plates shall be designed to include the
19 motto, “In God We Trust”, and shall be issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
20 support for the motto;

21 44. National Weather Center License Plate – such plates shall be designed and
22 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the National Weather Center in

1 Norman. The plates shall be designed in consultation with representatives of the
2 National Weather Center Directors;

3 45. Make-A-Wish Foundation License Plate – such plates shall be designed and
4 issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The
5 license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of the
6 National Make-A-Wish Foundation;

7 46. South Central Section PGA Foundation License Plate - such plates shall be
8 designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the South Central
9 Section PGA Foundation. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the
10 South Central Section PGA Foundation;

11 47. Putnam City High School License Plate – such plates shall be designed and
12 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Putnam City High School. The
13 plates shall be designed in consultation with representatives of Putnam City High School
14 Alumni Association, Inc.; ~~and~~

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

18 49. Buffalo Soldier License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any
19 person wishing to honor and celebrate the history and contribution of the Buffalo
20 Soldiers. The plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Department of
21 Veterans Affairs; and

1 50. Oklahoma Blood Institute License Plate – such plates shall be designed and
2 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Blood Institute.
3 The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Blood Institute.

4 C. The fee for such plates shall be Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) and shall be in addition
5 to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration
6 Act. Unless otherwise provided in this section, the fee shall be apportioned as follows:
7 Eight Dollars (\$8.00) of the special license plate fee shall be deposited in the Oklahoma
8 Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be used for the administration of the
9 Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act and the remaining Seven Dollars (\$7.00)
10 of the special license plate fee shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104 of this
11 title.

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

13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET,
14 dated 02-25-10 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.