

1 THE STATE SENATE  
2 Wednesday, March 31, 2010

3 ENGROSSED

4 House Bill No. 2918

5 As Amended

6 ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2918 - By: Shannon, Dorman, Shumate,  
7 Shelton, McDaniel (Randy), Armes and Pittman of the House and Eason  
8 McIntyre of the Senate.

9 [ motor vehicles - specialty license plates - special  
10 license plates - effective date ]

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 11, Chapter 504, O.S.L.  
13 2004, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 311, O.S.L. 2009 (47  
14 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 1135.2), is amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1135.2 A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission is hereby  
16 authorized to design and issue appropriate official special license  
17 plates to persons in recognition of their service or awards as  
18 provided by this section.

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

24 Special license plates shall be renewed each year by the Tax  
25 Commission or a motor license agent. The Tax Commission shall

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

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

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

21 1. Prisoner of War License Plates - such plates shall be  
22 designed for honorably discharged or present members of the United  
23 States Armed Forces and civilians who were former prisoners of war

1 held by a foreign country and who can provide proper certification  
2 of that status. Such persons may apply for a prisoner of war  
3 license plate for no more than two vehicles with each vehicle having  
4 a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The surviving  
5 spouse of any deceased former prisoner of war, if the spouse has not  
6 since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by  
7 death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a prisoner of war  
8 license plate for one vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one  
9 (1) ton or less. The fee provided by this section for the special  
10 license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to  
11 all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration  
12 fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

13 2. National Guard License Plates - such plates shall be  
14 designed for active or retired members of the Oklahoma National  
15 Guard. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide  
16 proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be  
17 required to provide proof of eligibility annually;

18 3. Air National Guard License Plates - such plates shall be  
19 designed for active or retired members of the Oklahoma Air National  
20 Guard. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide  
21 proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be  
22 required to provide proof of eligibility annually;

1           4. United States Armed Forces - such plates shall be designed  
2 for active, retired, former or reserve members of the United States  
3 Armed Forces, and shall identify which branch of service, and carry  
4 the emblem and name of either the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or  
5 Coast Guard, according to the branch of service to which the member  
6 belongs or did belong. Former members who have been dishonorably  
7 discharged shall not be eligible for such plates. Persons applying  
8 for such license plate must show proof of present or past military  
9 service by presenting a valid Uniformed Services Identity Card or  
10 the United States Department of Defense Form (DD)214. Retired or  
11 former members who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof  
12 of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required  
13 to provide proof of eligibility annually;

14           5. Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient License Plates - such  
15 plates shall be designed for any resident of this state who has been  
16 awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. Such persons may apply  
17 for a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient license plate for each  
18 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.  
19 There shall be no registration fee for the issuance of this plate;

20           6. Missing In Action License Plates - such plates shall be  
21 designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who are  
22 missing in action. The spouse of such missing person, if the spouse  
23 has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is

1 terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, and each parent of the  
2 missing person may apply for a missing in action license plate upon  
3 presenting proper certification that the person is missing in action  
4 and that the person making the application is the qualifying spouse  
5 or the parent of the missing person. The qualifying spouse and each  
6 parent of the missing person may each apply for the missing in  
7 action license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity  
8 of one (1) ton or less;

9 7. Purple Heart Recipient License Plates - such plates shall be  
10 designed for any resident of this state presenting proper  
11 certification from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs  
12 or the Armed Forces of the United States certifying that such  
13 resident has been awarded the Purple Heart military decoration.  
14 Such persons may apply for a Purple Heart recipient license plate  
15 for vehicles having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or  
16 less. The surviving spouse of any deceased veteran who has been  
17 awarded the Purple Heart military decoration, if such spouse has not  
18 since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage has been terminated  
19 by death, divorce or annulment, may apply for such plate for one  
20 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

21 8. Pearl Harbor Survivor License Plates - such plates shall be  
22 designed for any resident of this state who can be verified by the

1 United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of  
2 the United States as being:

- 3 a. a member of the United States Armed Forces on December  
4 7, 1941,
- 5 b. stationed on December 7, 1941, during the hours of  
6 7:55 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Hawaii time at Pearl Harbor,  
7 the island of Oahu, or offshore at a distance not to  
8 exceed three (3) miles, and
- 9 c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United  
10 States Armed Forces.

11 Such person may apply for a Pearl Harbor Survivor license plate  
12 for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or  
13 less;

14 9. Iwo Jima License Plates - such plates shall be designed for  
15 any resident of this state who can be verified by the United States  
16 Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United  
17 States as being:

- 18 a. a member of the United States Armed Forces in February  
19 of 1945,
- 20 b. stationed in February of 1945 on or in the immediate  
21 vicinity of the island of Iwo Jima, and
- 22 c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United  
23 States Armed Forces.

1       Such person may apply for an Iwo Jima license plate for each  
2 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.

3       Such license plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK" and shall  
4 contain three letters and three numbers. Between the letters and  
5 numbers shall be a logo of the flag-raising at Iwo Jima. Below the  
6 letters, logo and numbers, the plate shall contain the words "FEB."  
7 at the left, "Iwo Jima" in the center and "1945" at the right. Such  
8 plates shall not be subject to the design requirements of any other  
9 license plates prescribed by law other than the space for the  
10 placement of the yearly decals for each succeeding year of  
11 registration after the initial issue;

12       10. D-Day Survivor License Plates - such plates shall be  
13 designed for any resident of this state who can be verified by the  
14 United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of  
15 the United States as being:

- 16           a. a member of the United States Armed Forces on June 6,  
17                1944,  
18           b. a participant in the Allied invasion of the coast of  
19                Normandy on June 6, 1944; provided, if such  
20                participation cannot be verified by the United States  
21                Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of  
22                the United States, the Tax Commission may, in its

1                   discretion, accept evidence of such participation from  
2                   the person applying for the license plate, and  
3           c.     a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United  
4                   States Armed Forces.

5           Such person may apply for a D-Day Survivor license plate for  
6 each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

7           11. Killed in Action License Plates - such plates shall be  
8 designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who were  
9 killed in action. The spouse of the deceased person, if the spouse  
10 has not remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by  
11 death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a killed in action  
12 license plate upon presenting proper certification that the person  
13 was killed in action and that the person making the application is  
14 the qualifying spouse of the deceased person. The qualifying spouse  
15 may apply for a killed in action license plate for no more than two  
16 vehicles with each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1)  
17 ton or less. The fee provided by this section for the special  
18 license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to  
19 all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration  
20 fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

21           12. Gold Star Parents License Plates - such plates shall be  
22 designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who were  
23 killed during a war. The parents of the deceased person may apply

1 for a gold star license plate upon presenting proper certification  
2 that the person was killed during a war and that the person making  
3 the application is the parent of the deceased person. The parent  
4 may apply for a gold star parent license plate for no more than two  
5 vehicles with each vehicle having a rated carrying capacity of one  
6 (1) ton or less. The fee provided by this section for the special  
7 license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to  
8 all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration  
9 fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

10 13. Military Decoration License Plates - such plates shall be  
11 designed for any resident of this state who has been awarded the  
12 Distinguished Service Medal, the Distinguished Service Cross, the  
13 Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star military decoration or  
14 the Silver Star military decoration. Such persons may apply for a  
15 military decoration license plate for each vehicle with a rated  
16 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

17 14. Vietnam Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be  
18 designed for honorably discharged or present members of the United  
19 States Armed Forces who served in the Vietnam Conflict. Such  
20 persons may apply for a Vietnam veteran license plate for each  
21 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

22 15. Police Officer License Plates - such plates shall be  
23 designed for any currently employed, reserve or retired municipal

1 police officer or full-time, reserve or retired university police  
2 officer certified by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and  
3 Training or common education police officer certified by the Council  
4 on Law Enforcement Education and Training. Police officers may  
5 apply for police officer license plates for vehicles with a rated  
6 capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a motorcycle upon proof of  
7 employment by or retirement from a municipal, university or common  
8 education police department by either an identification card or  
9 letter from the chief of the police department or the Oklahoma  
10 Police Pension and Retirement Board. Retirees who are eligible for  
11 such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial  
12 application, but shall not be required to provide proof of  
13 eligibility annually. The license plates shall be designed in  
14 consultation with municipal police departments of this state;  
15 provided, the license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design  
16 to the license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in  
17 order to meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate;

18 16. World War II Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be  
19 designed to honor honorably discharged former members of the United  
20 States Armed Forces who are residents of this state and who can be  
21 verified by the Oklahoma Military Department, the Department of  
22 Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as having  
23 served on federal active duty anytime during the period from

1 September 16, 1940, to December 7, 1945. The former members may  
2 apply for a World War II Veteran license plate for vehicles with a  
3 rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.

4 The license plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma" and shall  
5 contain, in the center of the plate, either the Thunderbird Insignia  
6 of the 45th Infantry Division in the prescribed red and gold  
7 coloring or the emblem of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or  
8 Coast Guard according to the branch of service to which the member  
9 belonged. For the purpose of license plate identification, the  
10 plate shall contain four digits, two digits at the left and two  
11 digits at the right of the insignia or emblem. Centered on the  
12 bottom of the license plate shall be the words "WORLD WAR II";

13 17. Korean War Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be  
14 designed to honor honorably discharged former members of the United  
15 States Armed Forces who are residents of this state and who can be  
16 verified by the Oklahoma Military Department, the Department of  
17 Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as having  
18 served on federal active duty anytime during the period from June  
19 27, 1950, to January 31, 1955, both dates inclusive. The former  
20 members may apply for a Korean War Veteran license plate for  
21 vehicles with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.

22 The license plate shall have the legend "OKLAHOMA" and shall  
23 contain, in the center of the plate, either the Thunderbird Insignia

1 of the 45th Infantry Division in the prescribed red and gold  
2 coloring or the emblem of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or  
3 Coast Guard according to the branch of service to which the member  
4 belonged. For the purpose of license plate identification, the  
5 plate shall contain four digits, two digits at the left and two  
6 digits at the right of the insignia or emblem. Centered on the  
7 bottom of the license plate shall be the word "KOREA";

8 18. Municipal Official License Plates - such plates shall be  
9 designed for persons elected to a municipal office in this state and  
10 shall designate the name of the municipality and the district or  
11 ward in which the municipal official serves. The plates shall only  
12 be produced upon application;

13 19. Red Cross Volunteer License Plates - such plates shall be  
14 designed to honor American Red Cross volunteers and staff who are  
15 residents of this state. Such persons must present an  
16 identification card issued by the American Red Cross and bearing a  
17 photograph of the person. The license plate shall be designed with  
18 the assistance of the American Red Cross and shall have the legend  
19 "Oklahoma OK!" in the color Pantone 186C Red. Below the legend the  
20 symbol of the American Red Cross and no more than three letters and  
21 three numbers shall be in the color Pantone 186C Red. Below the  
22 symbol and letters and numbers shall be the words "American Red  
23 Cross" in black. The plates shall not be subject to the design

1 requirements of any other license plates prescribed by law other  
2 than the space for the placement of the yearly decals for each  
3 succeeding year of registration after the initial issue;

4 20. Veterans of Foreign Wars License Plates - such plates shall  
5 be designed to honor the veterans of foreign wars and issued to any  
6 resident of this state who is a member of a Veterans of Foreign Wars  
7 organization in this state. Such persons may apply for Veterans of  
8 Foreign Wars license plates upon proof of membership in a Veterans  
9 of Foreign Wars organization. The license plate shall be designed  
10 in consultation with the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization;

11 21. Desert Storm License Plates - such plates shall be designed  
12 and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of the  
13 United States Armed Forces who served in the Persian Gulf Crisis and  
14 the Desert Storm operation. Such persons may apply for a Desert  
15 Storm license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity  
16 of one (1) ton or less;

17 22. Military Reserve Unit License Plates - such plates shall be  
18 designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of  
19 a reserve unit of the United States Armed Forces. Such persons may  
20 apply for a Military Reserve Unit license plate for each vehicle  
21 with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

22 23. Oklahoma City Bombing Victims and Survivors License Plates  
23 - such plates shall be designed and issued to any victim or survivor

1 of the bombing attack on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in  
2 downtown Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995;

3 24. Civil Air Patrol License Plates - such plates shall be  
4 designed and issued to any person who is a member of the Civil Air  
5 Patrol. Such persons may apply for a Civil Air Patrol license plate  
6 for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or  
7 less upon proof of membership in the Civil Air Patrol. The license  
8 plate shall be designed in consultation with the Civil Air Patrol;

9 25. Ninety-Nines License Plates - such plates shall be designed  
10 and issued to members of the Ninety-Nines. Persons applying for  
11 such license plate must show proof of membership in the Ninety-  
12 Nines. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with  
13 the Ninety-Nines;

14 26. Combat Infantryman Badge License Plates - such plates shall  
15 be designed to honor recipients of the Combat Infantryman Badge.  
16 The plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK". Below the legend  
17 shall be the Combat Infantryman Badge and three numbers. Below the  
18 badge and the numbers shall be the words "Combat Infantryman Badge".  
19 Such persons may apply for a Combat Infantryman Badge license plate  
20 for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or  
21 less;

22 27. Somalia Combat Veterans License Plates - such plates shall  
23 be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member

1 of the United States Armed Forces who saw combat in the United  
2 Nations relief effort. Such persons may apply for a Somalia Combat  
3 Veteran license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying  
4 capacity of one (1) ton or less;

5 28. Police Chaplain License Plates - such plates shall be  
6 designed and issued to members of the International Conference of  
7 Police Chaplains (ICPC) who have completed the ICPC requirements for  
8 basic certification as a police chaplain. The license plates shall  
9 be designed in consultation with the ICPC;

10 29. Joint Service Commendation Medal License Plates - such  
11 plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state  
12 who has been awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal by the  
13 United States Secretary of Defense;

14 30. Merchant Marine License Plates - such plates shall be  
15 designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission  
16 by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs, and issued to any  
17 person who during combat was a member of the Merchant Marines as  
18 certified by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs. Such  
19 license plate may be issued for each vehicle with a rated carrying  
20 capacity of one (1) ton or less;

21 31. Legislative License Plates - such plates shall be designed  
22 for persons elected to the Oklahoma Legislature and shall designate

1 the house of the Legislature in which the legislator serves and the  
2 district number;

3 32. Disabled Veterans License Plates - such plates shall be  
4 designed for persons presenting proper certification from the United  
5 States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the  
6 United States certifying such veteran has a service-connected  
7 disability rating of fifty percent (50%) or more, regardless which  
8 agency pays the disability benefits, or that such veteran has been  
9 awarded a vehicle by the United States government or receives a  
10 grant from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for the  
11 purchase of an automobile due to a service-connected disability  
12 rating or due to the loss of use of a limb or an eye. Such persons  
13 may apply to the Tax Commission for a disabled veterans license  
14 plate or to a motor license agent for a regular license plate for no  
15 more than two vehicles with each vehicle having a rated carrying  
16 capacity of one (1) ton or less. The surviving spouse of any  
17 deceased disabled veteran, if the spouse has not since remarried, or  
18 if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by death, divorce, or  
19 annulment, may apply for a disabled veterans license plate for one  
20 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The  
21 fee provided by this section for the special license plate  
22 authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to all other  
23 registration fees provided by law, except the registration fees

1 levied by Section 1132 of this title. The total expense of this  
2 license plate shall not exceed Five Dollars (\$5.00).

3 If the person qualifies for a disabled veterans license plate  
4 and is also eligible for an insignia as a physically disabled person  
5 under the provisions of Section 15-112 of this title, the person  
6 shall be eligible to receive a disabled veterans license plate that  
7 also displays the international accessibility symbol, which is a  
8 stylized human figure in a wheelchair. Upon the death of the  
9 disabled veteran with a disabled veterans license plate with the  
10 international accessibility symbol, the plate shall be returned to  
11 the Tax Commission;

12 33. United States Air Force Association License Plates - such  
13 plates shall be designed for members of the United States Air Force  
14 Association. Persons applying for such license plate must show  
15 proof of membership in the Association. The license plates shall be  
16 designed in consultation with the Association;

17 34. Oklahoma Military Academy Alumni License Plates - such  
18 plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state  
19 who is an alumnus of the Oklahoma Military Academy. Such persons  
20 may apply for an Oklahoma Military Academy Alumnus license plate for  
21 each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.  
22 The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the

1 Oklahoma Military Academy and shall contain the shield of the  
2 Academy;

3 35. Amateur Radio Operator License Plates - such plates shall  
4 be designed and issued to any person, holding a valid operator's  
5 license, technician class or better, issued by the Federal  
6 Communications Commission, and who is also the owner of a motor  
7 vehicle currently registered in Oklahoma, in which has been  
8 installed amateur mobile transmitting and receiving equipment.  
9 Eligible persons shall be entitled to two special vehicle  
10 identification plates as herein provided. Application for such  
11 identification plates shall be on a form prescribed by the Tax  
12 Commission and the plates issued to such applicant shall have  
13 stamped thereon the word "Oklahoma" and bear the official call  
14 letters of the radio station assigned by the Federal Communications  
15 Commission to the individual amateur operator thereof. All  
16 applications for such plates must be made to the Tax Commission on  
17 or before the first day of October of any year for such plates for  
18 the following calendar year and must be accompanied by the fee  
19 required in this section together with a certificate, or such other  
20 evidence as the Tax Commission may require, of proof that applicant  
21 has a valid technician class or better amateur operator's license  
22 and proof of applicant's ownership of a vehicle in which radio  
23 receiving and transmitting equipment is installed. Applicants shall

1 only be entitled to one set of special identification plates in any  
2 one (1) year, and such calendar year shall be stamped thereon. The  
3 right to such special identification plates herein provided for  
4 shall continue until the amateur radio operator's license of the  
5 person to whom such plates are issued expires or is revoked;

6 36. American Legion License Plates - such plates shall be  
7 designed for members of the American Legion. Persons applying for  
8 such license plate must show proof of membership. The license  
9 plates shall be designed in consultation with the American Legion of  
10 Oklahoma;

11 37. Deputy Sheriff License Plates - such plates shall be  
12 designed for any currently employed or retired county sheriff or  
13 deputy sheriff. County sheriffs or deputy sheriffs may apply for  
14 such plates for vehicles with a rated capacity of one (1) ton or  
15 less upon proof of employment by or retirement from a county  
16 sheriff's office by either an identification card or letter from the  
17 county sheriff or a government-sponsored retirement board from which  
18 the county sheriff or deputy sheriff may be receiving a pension.  
19 Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of  
20 eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to  
21 provide proof of eligibility annually. The license plates shall be  
22 designed in consultation with the county sheriff offices of this  
23 state;

1           38. Surviving Spouse License Plates - such plates shall be  
2 designed for any resident of this state who is the surviving spouse  
3 of an honorably discharged veteran who died due to or as a  
4 consequence of a service-connected disability. Such surviving  
5 spouse may, if not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage  
6 is terminated by death, divorce or annulment, apply for a Surviving  
7 Spouse license plate for one vehicle with a rated carrying capacity  
8 of one (1) ton or less;

9           39. Gold Star Survivor License Plates - such plates shall be  
10 designed to honor the surviving spouses of qualified veterans. As  
11 used in this paragraph, "qualified veteran" shall mean:

- 12           a. any person honorably discharged from any branch of the  
13 United States Armed Forces or as a member of the  
14 Oklahoma National Guard, who died as a direct result  
15 of the performance of duties for any branch of the  
16 United States Armed Forces or Oklahoma National Guard  
17 while on active military duty, or  
18           b. any person honorably discharged from any branch of the  
19 United States Armed Forces or as a member of the  
20 Oklahoma National Guard, who died as a result of  
21 injury, illness or disease caused by the performance  
22 of such duties while on active duty, whether the death

1                    occurred while on active duty or after the honorable  
2                    discharge of such person;

3            40. Korea Defense Service Medal License Plates - such plates  
4 shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who has  
5 been awarded the Korea Defense Service Medal by the United States  
6 Secretary of Defense. Such persons may apply for a Korea Defense  
7 Service Medal license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying  
8 capacity of one (1) ton or less;

9            41. 180th Infantry License Plates - such plates shall be  
10 designed for members and prior members of the 180th Infantry.  
11 Persons applying for such license plate must obtain and provide  
12 proof of their membership from the 180th Infantry Association. The  
13 license plates shall be designed in consultation with the 180th  
14 Infantry; ~~and~~

15            42. Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran License ~~Plate~~ Plates - such  
16 plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or  
17 present member of the United States Armed Forces who served in  
18 Operation Iraqi Freedom. Such person may apply for an Operation  
19 Iraqi Freedom Veteran license plate for each vehicle with a rated  
20 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

21            43. United States Air Force Academy Alumni License Plates -  
22 such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this  
23 state who is an alumnus of the United States Air Force Academy.

1 Such persons may apply for a United States Air Force Academy Alumnus  
2 license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one  
3 (1) ton or less; and

4 44. Operation Enduring Freedom Veteran License Plate - such  
5 plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or  
6 present member of the United States Armed Forces who served in  
7 Operation Enduring Freedom on or after September 11, 2001. The  
8 license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Military  
9 Department of the State of Oklahoma. Such person may apply for an  
10 Operation Enduring Freedom Veteran license plate for each vehicle  
11 with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.

12 C. Unless otherwise provided by this section, the fee for such  
13 plates shall be Eight Dollars (\$8.00) and shall be in addition to  
14 all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License  
15 and Registration Act. Such fees shall be deposited in the Oklahoma  
16 Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be used for the administration  
17 of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

18 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 12, Chapter 504, O.S.L.  
19 2004, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 311, O.S.L. 2009 (47  
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16 system whereby motor license agents are permitted to accept  
17 applications for special license plates authorized under this  
18 section. The motor license agent shall confirm the applicant's  
19 eligibility, if applicable, collect and deposit any amount  
20 specifically authorized by law, accept and process the necessary  
21 information directly into such system and generate a receipt  
22 accordingly. For performance of these duties, motor license agents  
23 shall retain the fee provided in Section 1141.1 of this title for

1 registration of a motor vehicle. The motor license agent fees for  
2 acceptance of applications and renewals shall be paid out of the  
3 Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund.

4 If fewer than one hundred of any type of special license plates  
5 authorized prior to January 1, 2004, are issued prior to January 1,  
6 2006, the Tax Commission shall discontinue issuance and renewal of  
7 that type of special license plate. Any such authorized special  
8 license plate registrant shall be allowed to display the license  
9 plate upon the designated vehicle until the registration expiration  
10 date. After such time the expired special license plate shall be  
11 removed from the vehicle.

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

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

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

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

8           3. National Rifle Association License Plates - such plates  
9 shall be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the  
10 Tax Commission by the National Rifle Association, and issued to any  
11 person wishing to demonstrate support for the National Rifle  
12 Association;

13           4. Masonic Fraternity License Plates - such plates shall be  
14 designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a member of  
15 a Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma. Such persons may apply for a  
16 Masonic Fraternity license plate for each vehicle with a rated  
17 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of a Masonic  
18 Fraternity membership or upon the presentment of an application for  
19 a Masonic Fraternity license plate authorized and approved by the  
20 Grand Lodge of Oklahoma. The license plates shall be designed in  
21 consultation with the Masonic Fraternities of Oklahoma and shall  
22 contain the Masonic emblem;

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

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

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

21          8. Knights of Columbus License Plates - such plates shall be  
22 designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a member of  
23 the Knights of Columbus. Such persons may apply for a Knights of

1 Columbus license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying  
2 capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of a Knights of Columbus  
3 membership or upon the presentment of an application for a Knights  
4 of Columbus license plate authorized and approved by the  
5 organization. The license plate shall be designed in consultation  
6 with the Knights of Columbus and shall contain the Knights of  
7 Columbus emblem;

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

12 10. Ducks Unlimited License Plates - such plates shall be  
13 designed and issued to members of Ducks Unlimited. Persons applying  
14 for and renewing such license plates must show proof of tag  
15 membership in Ducks Unlimited. The license plates shall be designed  
16 in consultation with Ducks Unlimited;

17 11. Kiwanis International License Plates - such plates shall be  
18 designed and issued to members of Kiwanis International. Persons  
19 applying for such license plate must show proof of membership in  
20 Kiwanis International. The license plates shall be designed in  
21 consultation with Kiwanis International;

22 12. Certified Public Accountants License Plates - such plates  
23 shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a

1 Certified Public Accountant. Such persons may apply for a Certified  
2 Public Accountant license plate for each vehicle with a rated  
3 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of status as a  
4 Certified Public Accountant. The license plates shall be designed  
5 in consultation with the Oklahoma Society of Certified Public  
6 Accountants;

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

10 14. Civilian Conservation Corps License Plates - such plates  
11 shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax  
12 Commission, by the Civilian Conservation Corps Association, and  
13 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support of the Civilian  
14 Conservation Corps;

15 15. Rotarian License Plates - such plates shall be designed and  
16 issued to any resident of this state who is a member of a Rotarian  
17 Club of Oklahoma. Such persons may apply for a Rotarian license  
18 plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton  
19 or less upon proof of a Rotarian Club membership or upon the  
20 presentment of an application for a Rotarian license plate  
21 authorized and approved by a Rotarian Club of Oklahoma. The license  
22 plates shall be designed in consultation with the five Rotarian  
23 District Governors and shall contain the Rotarian emblem;

1           16. Benevolent Protective Order of Elks - such plates shall be  
2 designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission,  
3 by the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and issued to any  
4 resident of this state who is a member of the Benevolent Protective  
5 Order of Elks;

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

12           18. Oklahoma Mustang Club - such plates shall be designed,  
13 subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission, by the  
14 Oklahoma Mustang Club, and issued to any resident of this state who  
15 is a member of the Oklahoma Mustang Club. Such persons may apply  
16 for an Oklahoma Mustang Club license plate upon presentment of proof  
17 of membership in the Oklahoma Mustang Club. The plates shall be  
18 issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from  
19 one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates;

20           19. American Business Clubs (AMBUCS) License Plates - such  
21 plates shall be designed and issued to members of American Business  
22 Clubs. Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of

1 membership in AMBUCS. The license plates shall be designed in  
2 consultation with American Business Clubs;

3 20. West Point 200th Anniversary License Plates - such plates  
4 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to commemorate  
5 the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of the United States  
6 Military Academy at West Point, New York. The license plates shall  
7 be designed in consultation with the West Point Society of Central  
8 Oklahoma;

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

13 22. The Pride of Broken Arrow License Plates - such plates  
14 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate  
15 support for The Pride of Broken Arrow marching band. The plates  
16 shall be designed in consultation with the Broken Arrow Public  
17 School System;

18 23. Fellowship of Christian Athletes License Plates - such  
19 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Fellowship of  
20 Christian Athletes and issued to members and supporters of the  
21 Fellowship of Christian Athletes;

22 24. Parrothead Club License Plates - such plates shall be  
23 designed and issued to members and supporters of the Parrothead

1 Club. The license plate shall be issued to any person in any  
2 combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven as  
3 for personalized license plates;

4 25. Oklahoma Bicycling Coalition License Plates - such plates  
5 shall be designed and issued to any person who is a member of the  
6 Oklahoma Bicycling Coalition. The license plates shall be designed  
7 in consultation with the Oklahoma Bicycling Coalition;

8 26. Electric Lineman License Plate - such plates shall be  
9 designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for  
10 Oklahoma's electric linemen. The license plates shall be designed  
11 in consultation with the Oklahoma Electric Superintendent's  
12 Association;

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

18 28. The National Pan-Hellenic Council Incorporated License  
19 Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person  
20 wishing to demonstrate support to any of the nine sororities and  
21 fraternities recognized by the National Pan-Hellenic Council  
22 Incorporated. The license plates shall be designed in consultation

1 with the Oklahoma Chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council  
2 Incorporated;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21       ~~37. Zeta Phi Beta License Plate - such plates shall be designed~~  
22 ~~and issued to any person who is a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.~~

1 ~~The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the~~  
2 ~~Oklahoma Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated;~~

3 ~~38.~~ 38. Sigma Gamma Rho License Plate - such plates shall be  
4 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Sigma Gamma Rho  
5 Sorority. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with  
6 the Oklahoma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Incorporated;

7 ~~39.~~ 39. ~~Phi Beta Sigma License Plate~~ - such plates shall be  
8 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Phi Beta Sigma  
9 Fraternity. ~~The license plates shall be designed in consultation~~  
10 ~~with the Oklahoma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Incorporated;~~

11 ~~40.~~ 38. Multiple Sclerosis License Plate - such plates shall be  
12 designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for  
13 and increase awareness of multiple sclerosis. The license plates  
14 shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of the  
15 National Multiple Sclerosis Society;

16 ~~41.~~ 39. Frederick Douglass High School License Plates - such  
17 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to  
18 demonstrate support for Frederick Douglass High School located in  
19 Oklahoma City. The plates shall be designed in consultation with  
20 representatives of Frederick Douglass High School National Alumni  
21 Association;

1       ~~42.~~ 40. United States Air Force Academy License Plates - such  
2 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to  
3 demonstrate support for the United States Air Force Academy;

4       ~~43.~~ 41. In God We Trust License Plate - such plates shall be  
5 designed to include the motto, "In God We Trust", and shall be  
6 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the motto;

7       ~~44.~~ 42. National Weather Center License Plate - such plates  
8 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate  
9 support for the National Weather Center in Norman. The plates shall  
10 be designed in consultation with representatives of the National  
11 Weather Center Directors;

12       ~~45.~~ 43. Make-A-Wish Foundation License Plate - such plates  
13 shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate  
14 support for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The license plates shall be  
15 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of the National  
16 Make-A-Wish Foundation;

17       ~~46.~~ 44. South Central Section PGA Foundation License Plate -  
18 such plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to  
19 demonstrate support for the South Central Section PGA Foundation.  
20 The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the South  
21 Central Section PGA Foundation;

22       ~~47.~~ 45. Putnam City High School License Plate - such plates  
23 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate

1 support for Putnam City High School. The plates shall be designed  
2 in consultation with representatives of Putnam City High School  
3 Alumni Association, Inc.; ~~and~~

4 ~~48.~~ 46. Autism Awareness License Plate - such plates shall be  
5 designed and issued to any person wishing to increase awareness of  
6 autism. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with  
7 the Oklahoma Autism Network;

8 47. Buffalo Soldier License Plate - such plates shall be  
9 designed and issued to any person wishing to honor and celebrate the  
10 history and contribution of the Buffalo Soldiers. The plates shall  
11 be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Department of Veterans  
12 Affairs;

13 48. Zeta Phi Beta and Phi Beta Sigma License Plate - such  
14 plates shall be designed and issued to any person who is a member of  
15 Zeta Phi Beta Sorority or Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. The license  
16 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma chapters  
17 of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity  
18 Incorporated;

19 49. Historic Greenwood District License Plate - such plates  
20 shall be issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for music  
21 festivals held in the Historic Greenwood District in Tulsa,  
22 Oklahoma. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with  
23 the Greenwood Cultural Center; and

1        50. Oklahoma Rifle Association License Plate - such plates  
2 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate  
3 support for the Oklahoma Rifle Association. The plates shall be  
4 designed in consultation with representatives of the Oklahoma Rifle  
5 Association.

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

16        SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

17        COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, dated 3-30-10 - DO PASS,  
18        As Amended and Coauthored.