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THE STATE SENATE
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Committee Substitute for
Senate Bill No. 2

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2 - By: Gumm, Adelson,
Barrington, Burrage and Sparks of the Senate and Martin (Scott) of
the House.

[motor vehicles - special license plates - effective date]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 11, Chapter 504, O.S.L.

2004, as last amended by Section 31, Chapter 1, O.S.L. 2007 (47 O.S.
Supp. 2008, Section 1135.2), is amended to read as follows:

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

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

Special license plates shall be renewed each year by the Tax
Commission or a motor license agent. The Tax Commission shall
annually notify by mail all persons issued special license plates.

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

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

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

20 1. Prisoner of War License Plates - such plates shall be
21 designed for honorably discharged or present members of the United
22 States Armed Forces and civilians who were former prisoners of war
23 held by a foreign country and who can provide proper certification

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

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

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

22 4. United States Armed Forces - such plates shall be designed
23 for active, retired, former or reserve members of the United States

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

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

18 6. Missing In Action License Plates - such plates shall be
19 designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who are
20 missing in action. The spouse of such missing person, if the spouse
21 has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is
22 terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, and each parent of the
23 missing person may apply for a missing in action license plate upon

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

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

19 8. Pearl Harbor Survivor License Plates - such plates shall be
20 designed for any resident of this state who can be verified by the
21 United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of
22 the United States as being:

- 1 a. a member of the United States Armed Forces on December
2 7, 1941,
3 b. stationed on December 7, 1941, during the hours of
4 7:55 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Hawaii time at Pearl Harbor,
5 the island of Oahu, or offshore at a distance not to
6 exceed three (3) miles, and
7 c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United
8 States Armed Forces.

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 14 a. a member of the United States Armed Forces on June 6,
15 1944,
16 b. a participant in the Allied invasion of the coast of
17 Normandy on June 6, 1944; provided, if such
18 participation cannot be verified by the United States
19 Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of
20 the United States, the Tax Commission may, in its
21 discretion, accept evidence of such participation from
22 the person applying for the license plate, and

1 c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United
2 States Armed Forces.

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

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

19 12. Gold Star Parents License Plates - such plates shall be
20 designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who were
21 killed during a war. The parents of the deceased person may apply
22 for a gold star license plate upon presenting proper certification
23 that the person was killed during a war and that the person making

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

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

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

20 15. Police Officer License Plates - such plates shall be
21 designed for any currently employed, reserve or retired municipal
22 police officer or full-time or reserve university police officer
23 certified by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training

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

16 16. World War II Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be
17 designed to honor honorably discharged former members of the United
18 States Armed Forces who are residents of this state and who can be
19 verified by the Oklahoma Military Department, the Department of
20 Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as having
21 served on federal active duty anytime during the period from
22 September 16, 1940, to December 7, 1945. The former members may

1 apply for a World War II Veteran license plate for vehicles with a
2 rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.

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

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

21 The license plate shall have the legend "OKLAHOMA" and shall
22 contain, in the center of the plate, either the Thunderbird Insignia
23 of the 45th Infantry Division in the prescribed red and gold

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

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

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

1 than the space for the placement of the yearly decals for each
2 succeeding year of registration after the initial issue;

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

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

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

21 23. Oklahoma City Bombing Victims and Survivors License Plates
22 - 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 ~~Oklahoma~~
12 Tax 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 ~~Oklahoma~~ Tax
17 Commission on or before the first day of October of any year for
18 such plates for the following calendar year and must be accompanied
19 by the fee required in this section together with a certificate, or
20 such other evidence as the Tax Commission may require, of proof that
21 applicant has a valid technician class or better amateur operator's
22 license and proof of ~~his~~ applicant's ownership of a vehicle in which
23 radio receiving and transmitting equipment is installed. Applicants

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

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

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

1 designed in consultation with the county sheriff offices of this
2 state;

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

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

14 a. any person honorably discharged from any branch of the
15 United States Armed Forces or as a member of the
16 Oklahoma National Guard, who died as a direct result
17 of the performance of duties for any branch of the
18 United States Armed Forces or Oklahoma National Guard
19 while on active military duty, or

20 b. any person honorably discharged from any branch of the
21 United States Armed Forces or as a member of the
22 Oklahoma National Guard, who died as a result of
23 injury, illness or disease caused by the performance

1 of such duties while on active duty, whether the death
2 occurred while on active duty or after the honorable
3 discharge of such person;

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

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

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

1 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 12, Chapter 504, O.S.L.
2 2004, as last amended by Section 35, Chapter 1, O.S.L. 2007 (47 O.S.
3 Supp. 2008, Section 1135.3), is amended to read as follows:

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

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

14 Special license plates shall be renewed each year by the Tax
15 Commission or a motor license agent. The Tax Commission shall
16 annually notify by mail all persons issued special license plates.
17 The notice shall contain all necessary information and shall contain
18 instructions for the renewal procedure upon presentation to a motor
19 license agent or the Tax Commission. The license plates shall be
20 issued on a staggered system.

21 The Tax Commission is hereby directed to develop and implement a
22 system whereby motor license agents are permitted to accept
23 applications for special license plates authorized under this

1 section. The motor license agent shall confirm the applicant's
2 eligibility, if applicable, collect and deposit any amount
3 specifically authorized by law, accept and process the necessary
4 information directly into such system and generate a receipt
5 accordingly. For performance of these duties, motor license agents
6 shall retain the fee provided in Section 1141.1 of this title for
7 registration of a motor vehicle. The motor license agent fees for
8 acceptance of applications and renewals shall be paid out of the
9 Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund.

10 If fewer than one hundred of any type of special license plates
11 authorized prior to January 1, 2004, are issued prior to January 1,
12 2006, the Tax Commission shall discontinue issuance and renewal of
13 that type of special license plate. Any such authorized special
14 license plate registrant shall be allowed to display the license
15 plate upon the designated vehicle until the registration expiration
16 date. After such time the expired special license plate shall be
17 removed from the vehicle.

18 Except as otherwise provided in this section, for special
19 license plates authorized on or after July 1, 2004, no special
20 license plates shall be developed or issued by the Tax Commission
21 until the Commission receives one hundred (100) prepaid applications
22 therefor. The prepaid applications must be received by the Tax
23 Commission within one hundred and eighty (180) days of the effective

1 date of the authorization or the authority to issue shall be null
2 and void. In the event one hundred (100) prepaid applications are
3 not received by the Tax Commission within such prescribed time
4 period any payment so received shall be refunded accordingly.

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

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

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

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

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

1 Fraternity membership or upon the presentment of an application for
2 a Masonic Fraternity license plate authorized and approved by the
3 Grand Lodge of Oklahoma. The license plates shall be designed in
4 consultation with the Masonic Fraternities of Oklahoma and shall
5 contain the Masonic emblem;

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

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

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

1 shall be designed in consultation with the Order of the Eastern Star
2 and shall contain the Order of the Eastern Star emblem;

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

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

17 10. Ducks Unlimited License Plates - such plates shall be
18 designed and issued to members of Ducks Unlimited. Persons applying
19 for and renewing such license plates must show proof of tag
20 membership in Ducks Unlimited. The license plates shall be designed
21 in consultation with Ducks Unlimited;

22 11. Kiwanis International License Plates - such plates shall be
23 designed and issued to members of Kiwanis International. Persons

1 applying for such license plate must show proof of membership in
2 Kiwanis International. The license plates shall be designed in
3 consultation with Kiwanis International;

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

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

15 14. Civilian Conservation Corps License Plates - such plates
16 shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax
17 Commission, by the Civilian Conservation Corps Association, and
18 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support of the Civilian
19 Conservation Corps;

20 15. Rotarian License Plates - such plates shall be designed and
21 issued to any resident of this state who is a member of a Rotarian
22 Club of Oklahoma. Such persons may apply for a Rotarian license
23 plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton

1 or less upon proof of a Rotarian Club membership or upon the
2 presentment of an application for a Rotarian license plate
3 authorized and approved by a Rotarian Club of Oklahoma. The license
4 plates shall be designed in consultation with the five Rotarian
5 District Governors and shall contain the Rotarian emblem;

6 16. Benevolent Protective Order of Elks - such plates shall be
7 designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission,
8 by the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and issued to any
9 resident of this state who is a member of the Benevolent Protective
10 Order of Elks;

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

17 18. Oklahoma Mustang Club - such plates shall be designed,
18 subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission, by the
19 Oklahoma Mustang Club, and issued to any resident of this state who
20 is a member of the Oklahoma Mustang Club. Such persons may apply
21 for an Oklahoma Mustang Club license plate upon presentment of proof
22 of membership in the Oklahoma Mustang Club. The plates shall be

1 issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from
2 one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates;

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

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

14 ~~21. Northern Cherokee Nation of the Old Louisiana Territory~~
15 ~~License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to persons~~
16 ~~wishing to demonstrate support or affiliation with the Northern~~
17 ~~Cherokee Nation of the Old Louisiana Territory;~~

18 ~~22.~~ 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 ~~23.~~ 22. The Pride of Broken Arrow License Plates - such plates
23 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate

1 support for The Pride of Broken Arrow marching band. The plates
2 shall be designed in consultation with the Broken Arrow Public
3 School System;

4 ~~24.~~ 23. Fellowship of Christian Athletes License Plates - such
5 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Fellowship of
6 Christian Athletes and issued to members and supporters of the
7 Fellowship of Christian Athletes;

8 ~~25.~~ 24. Parrothead Club License Plates - such plates shall be
9 designed and issued to members and supporters of the Parrothead
10 Club. The license plate shall be issued to any person in any
11 combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven as
12 for personalized license plates;

13 ~~26.~~ 25. Oklahoma Bicycling Coalition License Plates - such
14 plates shall be designed and issued to any person who is a member of
15 the Oklahoma Bicycling Coalition. The license plates shall be
16 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Bicycling Coalition;

17 ~~27.~~ 26. Electric Lineman License Plate - such plates shall be
18 designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for
19 Oklahoma's electric linemen. The license plates shall be designed
20 in consultation with the Oklahoma Electric Superintendent's
21 Association;

22 ~~28.~~ 27. Alpha Kappa Alpha License Plate - such plates shall be
23 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Alpha Kappa

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

4 ~~29.~~ 28. The National Pan-Hellenic Council Incorporated License
5 Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person
6 wishing to demonstrate support to any of the nine sororities and
7 fraternities recognized by the National Pan-Hellenic Council
8 Incorporated. The license plates shall be designed in consultation
9 with the Oklahoma Chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council
10 Incorporated;

11 ~~30.~~ 29. Organ, Eye and Tissue License Plate - such plates shall
12 be designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support and
13 increase awareness for organ, eye and tissue donation. The license
14 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Organ
15 Donor Education and Awareness Program Advisory Council;

16 ~~31.~~ 30. Central Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity License Plate -
17 such plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to
18 demonstrate support and increase awareness for Habitat for Humanity.
19 The license plate shall be designed in consultation with Central
20 Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity;

21 ~~32.~~ 31. Family Career and Community Leaders of America
22 Incorporated License Plate - such plates shall be designed and
23 issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for Family Career

1 and Community Leaders of America Incorporated. The license plates
2 shall be designed in consultation with Family Career and Community
3 Leaders of America Incorporated;

4 ~~33.~~ 32. Delta Sigma Theta License Plate - such plates shall be
5 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Delta Sigma
6 Theta Sorority. The license plates shall be designed in
7 consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
8 Incorporated;

9 ~~34.~~ 33. Omega Psi Phi License Plate - such plates shall be
10 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Omega Psi Phi
11 Fraternity. The license plates shall be designed in consultation
12 with the Oklahoma Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated;

13 ~~35.~~ 34. Alpha Phi Alpha License Plate - such plates shall be
14 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha
15 Fraternity. The license plates shall be designed in consultation
16 with the Oklahoma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
17 Incorporated;

18 ~~36.~~ 35. 50th Anniversary of the Interstate System of Highways
19 License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to persons
20 wishing to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Interstate System
21 of Highways. The license plates shall be designed in consultation
22 with the American Association of State Highway and Transportation
23 Officials;

1 ~~37.~~ 36. Kappa Alpha Psi License Plate - such plates shall be
2 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi
3 Fraternity. The license plates shall be designed in consultation
4 with the Oklahoma Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity
5 Incorporated;

6 ~~38.~~ 37. Zeta Phi Beta License Plate - such plates shall be
7 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Zeta Phi Beta
8 Sorority. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with
9 the Oklahoma Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated;

10 ~~39.~~ 38. Sigma Gamma Rho License Plate - such plates shall be
11 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Sigma Gamma Rho
12 Sorority. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with
13 the Oklahoma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Incorporated;

14 ~~40.~~ 39. Phi Beta Sigma License Plate - such plates shall be
15 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Phi Beta Sigma
16 Fraternity. The license plates shall be designed in consultation
17 with the Oklahoma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Incorporated;

18 ~~41.~~ 40. Multiple Sclerosis License Plate - such plates shall be
19 designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for
20 and increase awareness of multiple sclerosis. The license plates
21 shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of the
22 National Multiple Sclerosis Society;

1 ~~42.~~ 41. Frederick Douglass High School License Plates - such
2 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to
3 demonstrate support for Frederick Douglass High School located in
4 Oklahoma City. The plates shall be designed in consultation with
5 representatives of Frederick Douglass High School National Alumni
6 Association; ~~and~~

7 ~~43.~~ 42. United States Air Force Academy License Plates - such
8 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to
9 demonstrate support for the United States Air Force Academy;

10 43. In God We Trust License Plates - such plates shall be
11 designed to include the motto, "In God We Trust", and shall be
12 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the motto;
13 and

14 44. National Weather Center License Plates - such plates shall
15 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support
16 for the National Weather Center in Norman. The plates shall be
17 designed in consultation with representatives of the National
18 Weather Center Directors.

19 C. The fee for such plates shall be Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00)
20 and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by
21 the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Unless otherwise
22 provided in this section, the fee shall be apportioned as follows:
23 Eight Dollars (\$8.00) of the special license plate fee shall be

1 deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be
2 used for the administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and
3 Registration Act and the remaining Seven Dollars (\$7.00) of the
4 special license plate fee shall be apportioned as provided in
5 Section 1104 of this title.

6 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY Section 14, Chapter 504, O.S.L.
7 2004, as last amended by Section 25, Chapter 44, 2nd Extraordinary
8 Session O.S.L. 2006 (47 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 1135.5), is amended
9 to read as follows:

10 Section 1135.5 A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission is hereby
11 authorized to design and issue appropriate official special license
12 plates to persons wishing to demonstrate support and provide
13 financial assistance as provided by this section.

14 Special license plates shall not be transferred to any other
15 person but shall be removed from the vehicle upon transfer of
16 ownership and retained. The special license plate may then be used
17 on another vehicle but only after such other vehicle has been
18 registered for the current year with a motor license agent.

19 Special license plates shall be renewed each year by the Tax
20 Commission or a motor license agent. The Tax Commission shall
21 annually notify by mail all persons issued special license plates.
22 The notice shall contain all necessary information and shall contain
23 instructions for the renewal procedure upon presentation to a motor

1 license agent or the Tax Commission. The license plates shall be
2 issued on a staggered system.

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

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

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

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

12 1. University or College Supporter License Plates - such plates
13 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
14 support to any state-supported or private university or college. As
15 provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be
16 apportioned as provided in Section 1104.1 of this title;

17 2. Environmental Awareness License Plates - such plates shall
18 be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Tax
19 Commission by the Department of Environmental Quality in
20 consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any
21 person wishing to demonstrate support to implement the statewide
22 general public environmental education program created pursuant to
23 the provisions of the Oklahoma Environmental Quality Code. Such

1 plates shall be designed and issued to any person in any combination
2 of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for
3 personalized license plates. A dealer's license plate issued
4 pursuant to Section 1116.1 or 1128 of this title may be designated
5 an Environmental Awareness License Plate upon payment of the fee
6 imposed by this section and any other registration fees required by
7 the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. As provided in
8 this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned
9 pursuant to Section 1104.2 of this title;

10 3. Firefighter License Plates - such plates shall be designed
11 for any career or retired firefighter, volunteer or paid.
12 Firefighters may apply for firefighter plates for up to four
13 vehicles with a rated capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a
14 motorcycle upon proof of a fire department membership by either an
15 identification card or letter from the chief of the fire department.
16 Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of
17 eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to
18 provide proof of eligibility annually. The surviving spouse of any
19 deceased firefighter, if the spouse has not since remarried, may
20 apply for a firefighter license plate for one vehicle with a rated
21 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a motorcycle upon
22 proof that the deceased firefighter was a member of a fire

1 department by either an identification card or letter from the chief
2 of the fire department.

3 Except for motorcycles, the license plate shall have the legend
4 "Oklahoma" in the color Pantone 186C Red and shall contain no more
5 than three letters and three numbers in the color Pantone 301C Blue.
6 Between the letters and numbers shall be the Firefighter Maltese
7 Cross Logo in the color Pantone 186C Red outlined in the color
8 Pantone 301C Blue. Below the letters and the logo shall be the word
9 "Firefighter" in the color Pantone 186C Red. The license plate for
10 motorcycles may be of a similar design as space permits or a new
11 design in order to meet the space requirements of a motorcycle
12 license plate. The plates shall not be subject to the design
13 requirements of any other license plates prescribed by law other
14 than the space for the placement of the yearly decals for each
15 succeeding year of registration after the initial issue.

16 As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected
17 shall be deposited to the Oklahoma State Firemen's Museum Building &
18 Memorial Fund for support of the Oklahoma Firefighter Fallen and
19 Living Memorial;

20 4. Wildlife Conservation License Plates - such plates shall be
21 designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Tax
22 Commission by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation in
23 consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any

1 person wishing to demonstrate support for wildlife conservation in
2 this state through the Wildlife Diversity Fund, provided for in
3 Section 3-310 of Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Such plates may
4 be designed and issued to any person as for personalized license
5 plates.

6 As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected
7 shall be apportioned pursuant to subsection D of Section 3-310 of
8 Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

9 5. Child Abuse Prevention License Plates - such plates shall be
10 designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Tax
11 Commission by the Office of Child Abuse Prevention in the State
12 Department of Health and the Oklahoma Committee to Prevent Child
13 Abuse, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for
14 the prevention of child abuse.

15 As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected
16 shall be deposited in the Child Abuse Prevention Fund;

17 6. United States Olympic Committee Supporter License Plates -
18 such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to
19 demonstrate support for the United States Olympic Committee. The
20 plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers
21 and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized
22 license plates. The plate shall contain the official United States
23 Olympic Committee logo. The Tax Commission shall be authorized, if

1 necessary, to enter into a licensing agreement with the United
2 States Olympic Committee for any licensing fees which may be
3 required in order to use the United States Olympic Committee logo or
4 design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment of not
5 more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each license plate
6 issued;

7 7. Oklahoma History License Plates - such plates shall be
8 designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate interest in
9 Oklahoma history. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee
10 collected shall be deposited to the Oklahoma Historical Society
11 Revolving Fund to be used for educational purposes;

12 8. Historic Route 66 License Plates - such plates shall be
13 designed to honor historic Route 66, also known as the "Mother
14 Road". As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected
15 shall be apportioned to the Oklahoma Historical Society Revolving
16 Fund to be distributed to the Route 66 Museum located in Clinton,
17 Oklahoma;

18 9. Heart of the Heartland License Plates - such plates shall be
19 designed and issued to any person wishing to honor the victims of
20 the terrorist bombing attack on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal
21 Building in downtown Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995. As provided
22 in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited

1 in the Heart of the Heartland Scholarship Fund, as established in
2 Section 2282 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

3 10. Emergency Medical Technician License Plates - such plates
4 shall be designed and issued to any person who is an emergency
5 medical technician. Such persons may apply for an emergency medical
6 technician license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying
7 capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of an emergency medical
8 technician's license. The license plate shall be designed in
9 consultation with the state association of emergency medical
10 technicians. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee
11 collected shall be apportioned to the county of residence of the
12 person purchasing the plates to be equally apportioned by the county
13 to the city and county volunteer fire departments in the county;

14 11. Fight Breast Cancer License Plates - such plates shall be
15 designed to demonstrate support for the prevention and treatment of
16 breast cancer in this state. As provided in this section, an amount
17 of the fee collected shall be apportioned to the Breast Cancer Act
18 Revolving Fund;

19 12. Crime Victims Awareness License Plates - such plates shall
20 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
21 awareness of and support for victims of crimes. The license plates
22 shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Crime Victims
23 Centre. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected

1 shall be apportioned to the Attorney General's Revolving Fund for
2 the Office of the Attorney General, which is hereby directed to use
3 such funds to contract with a statewide nonprofit organization to
4 provide services to crime victims;

5 13. Oklahoma Safe Kids Association License Plates - such plates
6 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
7 support and awareness of the Oklahoma Safe Kids Association. The
8 license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma
9 Safe Kids Association. As provided in this section, an amount of
10 the fee collected shall be deposited in the Children's Hospital -
11 Oklahoma Safe Kids Association Revolving Fund to be distributed to
12 the Oklahoma Safe Kids Association program;

13 14. Four-H Club License Plates - such plates shall be designed,
14 subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission by the
15 Four-H Foundation, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
16 support of the Four-H Club. Such plates may be designed and issued
17 to any person as for personalized license plates. As provided in
18 this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned to
19 the OSU Extension Service License Plate Revolving Fund created in
20 Section 1104.4 of this title;

21 15. Agricultural Awareness License Plates - such plates shall
22 be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax
23 Commission, by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and

1 Forestry in consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued
2 to any person wishing to demonstrate support of the Department's Ag
3 in the Classroom Education Program. As provided in this section, an
4 amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in
5 Section 1104.3 of this title;

6 16. Oklahoma Statehood Centennial License Plates - such plates
7 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to commemorate
8 the centennial of Oklahoma's admission to statehood in 1907. The
9 license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma
10 Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission. As
11 provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be
12 deposited in the Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial
13 Commemoration Commission Revolving Fund created in Section 98.5 of
14 Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

15 17. Support Education License Plates - such plates shall be
16 designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission
17 by the State Department of Education in consultation with the
18 Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any person wishing to
19 demonstrate support for education in this state. All motor license
20 agents shall display a sample of the Support Education License plate
21 in the area of the business accessed by the public. Twenty-three
22 Dollars (\$23.00) of the fee collected shall be apportioned as
23 follows:

- 1 a. five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the Education
2 Reform Revolving Fund,
3 b. five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the Higher
4 Education Revolving Fund,
5 c. five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the State
6 Career Technology Fund, and
7 d. eighty-five percent (85%) of the fee shall be
8 deposited to the Teachers' Retirement Benefit Fund as
9 set forth in Section 17-108 of Title 70 of the
10 Oklahoma Statutes.

11 However, when the Teachers' Retirement Benefit Fund attains a
12 seventy percent (70%) funded ratio based on an annual actuarial
13 valuation as required by law, the amount of the fee shall be
14 apportioned equally pursuant to subparagraphs a, b and c of this
15 paragraph;

16 18. Retired Oklahoma Highway Patrol Officers License Plates -
17 such plates shall be designed and issued to any retired officer of
18 the Oklahoma Highway Patrol. The license plate shall have the
19 legend "Oklahoma" and shall contain, in the center of the plate, the
20 Highway Patrol Officers patch using the same colors and pattern as
21 used in the patch. Centered on the bottom of the license plate
22 shall be the word "Retired". The letters "TRP" shall be used in
23 combination with three numbers on either side of the insignia or

1 emblem. The color of the letters and numbers shall be brown.
2 Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of
3 eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to
4 provide proof of eligibility annually. The surviving spouse of any
5 deceased retired officer of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, if the
6 spouse has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is
7 terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a Retired
8 Oklahoma Highway Patrol Officers license plate. As provided in this
9 section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited into the
10 Law Enforcement Retirement Fund;

11 19. Boy Scouts of America Supporter License Plates - such
12 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to
13 demonstrate support for the Boy Scouts of America. The plates shall
14 be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters
15 from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates.
16 The plate shall contain the official Boy Scouts of America logo.
17 The Tax Commission shall be authorized, if necessary, to enter into
18 a licensing agreement with the Boy Scouts of America for any
19 licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Boy Scouts
20 of America logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide
21 for a payment to the Boy Scouts of America of not more than Twenty
22 Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

1 20. Urban Forestry and Beautification License Plates - such
2 plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the
3 Tax Commission, by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and
4 Forestry in consultation with nonprofit organizations in this state
5 that develop and operate programs to encourage urban forestry and
6 beautification, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
7 support of such programs. As provided in this section, an amount of
8 the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104.5
9 of this title;

10 21. Oklahoma State Parks Supporter License Plates - such plates
11 shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax
12 Commission by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, and
13 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma
14 state parks system. Twenty-three Dollars (\$23.00) of the fee
15 collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation
16 Department Revolving Fund. Such money shall be designated for and
17 may only be expended for the support of Oklahoma state parks;

18 22. Adoption Creates Families License Plates - such plates
19 shall be issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support of
20 pregnant women who are committed to placing their children for
21 adoption and wishing to provide assistance to guardians, adoptive
22 parents and other created families to assist in the adoption and
23 placement of children in permanent, safe homes. The license plates

1 shall be designed and final terminology delivered in consultation
2 with the Oklahoma Adoption Coalition and the Department of Human
3 Services. Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of the fee collected shall
4 be deposited in a revolving fund established in the State Treasury
5 for and to be used by the Department of Human Services for the
6 implementation of the Investing in Stronger Oklahoma Families Act
7 specifically for created families;

8 23. Choose Life License Plates - such plates shall be designed,
9 subject to criteria presented to the Tax Commission, by Choose Life,
10 Inc., and issued to any person who wishes to demonstrate support of
11 organizations that encourage adoption as a positive choice for women
12 with unplanned pregnancies. As provided in this section, an amount
13 of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Choose Life
14 Assistance Program Revolving Fund established in Section 1104.6 of
15 this title;

16 24. Future Farmers of America License Plate - such plates shall
17 be designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for
18 the Oklahoma FFA (formerly known as Future Farmers of America). The
19 license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma
20 FFA Foundation Board of Directors. As provided in this section, an
21 amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in
22 Section 1104.7 of this title;

1 25. Lions Club License Plates - such plates shall be designed
2 and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the Lions
3 Club of Oklahoma. The plates shall be issued to any person in any
4 combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven,
5 as for personalized license plates. The license plates shall be
6 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation
7 and shall contain the official logo of the International Association
8 of Lions Clubs. The Tax Commission shall be authorized to enter
9 into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma Lions Service
10 Foundation. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to
11 the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation of not more than Ten Dollars
12 (\$10.00) for each license plate issued;

13 26. Color Oklahoma License Plates - such plates shall be
14 designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission
15 by the Oklahoma Native Plant Society, and issued to any person
16 wishing to demonstrate support for preserving and planting
17 wildflowers and native plants in Oklahoma and to promote Oklahoma's
18 wildflower heritage through education. As provided in this section,
19 an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in
20 Section 1104.8 of this title;

21 27. Girl Scouts of the United States of America Supporter
22 License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any
23 person wishing to demonstrate support for the Girl Scouts of the

1 United States of America. The plates shall be issued to any person
2 in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of
3 seven, as for personalized license plates. The plate shall contain
4 the official Girl Scouts of the United States of America logo. The
5 Tax Commission shall be authorized, if necessary, to enter into a
6 licensing agreement with the Girl Scouts of the United States of
7 America for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use
8 the Girl Scouts of the United States of America logo or design. The
9 licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Girl Scouts
10 of Magic Empire Council, acting on behalf of all Oklahoma Girl Scout
11 councils, of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license
12 plate issued;

13 28. Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon License Plates - such
14 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to
15 demonstrate support for the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon. The
16 plate shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma City
17 Memorial Marathon. The Tax Commission shall be authorized to enter
18 into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon
19 for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the
20 Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon logo or design. The licensing
21 agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma City Memorial
22 Marathon of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license
23 plate issued;

1 29. Oklahoma Scenic Rivers License Plate - such plates shall be
2 designed to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Scenic Rivers. The
3 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Scenic
4 Rivers Commission. Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of the fee shall be
5 apportioned to the Oklahoma Scenic Rivers Commission;

6 30. Fight Cancer License Plate - such plates shall be designed
7 to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Central Cancer Registry.
8 The plate shall contain the American Cancer Society logo. The
9 American Cancer Society logo shall be used in accordance with the
10 American Cancer Society's branding guidelines and shall only be
11 utilized to support the Oklahoma Central Cancer Registry. Twenty
12 Dollars (\$20.00) of the fee shall be apportioned to the Oklahoma
13 Central Cancer Registry Revolving Fund;

14 31. Animal Friendly License Plate - such plates shall be
15 designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for
16 controlling the overpopulation of dogs and cats through educational
17 and sterilization efforts. The plates shall be designed in
18 consultation with the Veterinary Medical Association. Twenty
19 Dollars (\$20.00) of the fee collected shall be designated by the
20 purchaser of the plate to be deposited in the Oklahoma Pet
21 Overpopulation Fund created in Section 2368.13 of Title 68 of the
22 Oklahoma Statutes or the Animal Friendly Revolving Fund created in
23 Section 1104.10 of this title;

1 32. Patriot License Plate - such plates shall be designed in
2 consultation with the Military Department of Oklahoma and issued to
3 any person wishing to demonstrate support for Oklahoma residents who
4 are members of the Oklahoma National Guard and deployed on active
5 duty. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination
6 of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for
7 personalized license plates. As provided in this section, a portion
8 of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Patriot License Plate
9 Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.11 of this title;

10 33. Armed Forces Veterans Motorcycle License Plate - such
11 plates shall be designed for use on a motorcycle in consultation
12 with A Brotherhood Aiming Toward Education of Oklahoma, Inc.
13 (ABATE), and issued to any honorably discharged former member of the
14 United States Armed Forces wishing to demonstrate support for the
15 45th Infantry Division Museum. Persons applying for such license
16 plate must show proof of past military service. As provided in this
17 section, a portion of the fee collected shall be deposited in the
18 45th Infantry Division Museum Fund created in Section 235.1 of Title
19 44 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

20 34. Global War on Terrorism License Plate - such plate shall be
21 designed in consultation with the Military Department of Oklahoma
22 and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Oklahoma
23 residents who are members of the Armed Forces of the United States

1 or Oklahoma National Guard that have served in the Global War on
2 Terrorism. The plate shall be issued to any person in any
3 combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of six. As
4 provided in this section, a portion of the fee collected shall be
5 deposited in the 45th Infantry Division Museum Fund created in
6 Section 235.1 of Title 44 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

7 35. Boys and Girls Clubs of America Supporter License Plates -
8 such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to
9 demonstrate support for the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. The
10 plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers
11 and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized
12 license plates. The plate shall contain the official Boys and Girls
13 Clubs of America logo. The Tax Commission, if necessary, may enter
14 into a licensing agreement with the Boys and Girls Clubs of America
15 for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the
16 Boys and Girls Clubs of America logo or design. The licensing
17 agreement shall provide for a payment to the Boys and Girls Clubs of
18 America of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license
19 plate issued;

20 36. Oklahoma Quarter Horse License Plates - such plates shall
21 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support
22 for the American Quarter Horse in Oklahoma. The plate shall be
23 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Quarter Horse

1 Association. As provided in this section, a portion of the fee
2 collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Quarter Horse Revolving
3 Fund created in Section ~~3 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1074 of the~~
4 ~~2nd Session of the 50th Oklahoma Legislature~~ 1104.12 of this title;

5 37. Oklahoma Association for the Deaf License Plate - such
6 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma
7 Association for the Deaf and issued to any person wishing to
8 demonstrate support for Oklahoma residents who are deaf. The plates
9 shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and
10 letters from one to maximum of seven, as for personalized license
11 plates. As provided in this section, a portion of the fee collected
12 shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Association for the Deaf License
13 Plate Revolving Fund created in Section ~~22 of Enrolled House Bill~~
14 ~~No. 2708 of the 2nd Session of the 50th Oklahoma Legislature~~ 1104.15
15 of this title;

16 38. Oklahoma City Zoo License Plate - such plates shall be
17 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma
18 City Zoo. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with
19 the Oklahoma Zoological Society, Inc. As provided in this section,
20 an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma
21 Zoological Society Revolving Fund created in Section ~~4 of Enrolled~~
22 ~~Senate Bill No. 1412 of the 2nd Session of the 50th Oklahoma~~
23 ~~Legislature~~ 1104.13 of this title;

1 39. March of Dimes License Plate - such plates shall be issued
2 to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the March of Dimes
3 mission to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects,
4 premature birth and infant mortality. The license plates shall be
5 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter March of Dimes.
6 As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be
7 deposited in the Oklahoma Prevent Birth Defects, Premature Birth and
8 Infant Mortality Fund established in Section ~~5 of Enrolled Senate~~
9 ~~Bill No. 1412 of the 2nd Session of the 50th Oklahoma Legislature~~
10 1104.14 of this title; ~~and~~

11 40. Support Our Troops Supporter License Plates - such plates
12 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
13 support for Support Our Troops Incorporated. The plates shall be
14 issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from
15 one to a maximum of six. The plate shall contain the official
16 Support Our Troops Incorporated logo which includes the mark
17 "Support Our Troops" across the bottom of the plate. The Tax
18 Commission, if necessary, may enter into a licensing agreement with
19 Support Our Troops Incorporated for any licensing fees which may be
20 required in order to use the Support Our Troops Incorporated logo or
21 design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to
22 Support Our Troops Incorporated of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for
23 each license plate issued; and

1 41. Folds of Honor Supporter License Plates - such plates shall
2 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support
3 for Folds of Honor Incorporated, a nonprofit charitable organization
4 exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal
5 Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), providing academic and
6 vocational training scholarships to dependents of military
7 servicemen and servicewomen who were either killed or wounded in
8 action due to military service in the war in Iraq or Afghanistan.
9 The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of
10 numbers and letters from one to a maximum of six. The plate shall
11 be designed in consultation with Folds of Honor Incorporated and
12 shall contain the official Folds of Honor Incorporated logo which
13 includes the mark "Folds of Honor" across the bottom of the plate.
14 The Tax Commission, if necessary, may enter into a licensing
15 agreement with Folds of Honor Incorporated for any licensing fees
16 which may be required in order to use the Folds of Honor
17 Incorporated logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide
18 for a payment to Folds of Honor Incorporated of Twenty-five Dollars
19 (\$25.00) for each license plate issued.

20 C. The fee for such plates shall be Thirty-five Dollars
21 (\$35.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees
22 provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The
23 fee shall be apportioned as follows:

1 1. Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) or any other amount as provided in
2 this title of the fee shall be apportioned as provided or deposited
3 in a fund as specified within the paragraph authorizing the special
4 license plate;

5 2. Eight Dollars (\$8.00) of the fee shall be deposited in the
6 Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be used for the
7 administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;
8 and

9 3. Any remaining amounts of the fee shall be apportioned as
10 provided in Section 1104 of this title.

11 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, dated 2-10-09 - DO PASS,
13 As Amended and Coauthored.