

SB 618

3 Senate Bill No. 618
4 As Amended

5 SENATE BILL NO. 618 - By: Sykes of the Senate and Thomsen of the
6 House.

7 [motor vehicles - modifying requirements for vehicle
8 registration - effective date]

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

10 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 1127, as
11 amended by Section 1, Chapter 60, O.S.L. 2006 (47 O.S. Supp. 2008,
12 Section 1127), is amended to read as follows:

13 Section 1127. A. All vehicles owned by members of the Armed
14 Forces of the United States, the Reserve Corps of the Armed Forces
15 of the United States, and the Oklahoma National Guard or their
16 spouses assigned to duty in this state in compliance with official
17 military or naval orders or owned by the spouse, who resides in
18 Oklahoma, of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States
19 serving in a foreign country, which vehicles are not being used in a
20 trade or business or for any commercial purpose, are hereby
21 classified specially for vehicle license and registration purposes
22 in this state. Any such vehicle which is not registered and
23 licensed for the current year in the state of residence or domicile
24 of the serviceman, Guardsman, or Reservist or of the spouse owning

1 the vehicle must be registered for the current year in Oklahoma as
2 herein provided, except that any such vehicle which has been
3 licensed in some other state by such serviceman, Guardsman,
4 Reservist, or spouse while the serviceman, Guardsman, or Reservist
5 was stationed in said other state may be operated in this state for
6 the remainder of the year or period for which it is licensed. If
7 such vehicle currently is registered with the Armed Forces of the
8 United States rather than being registered in a state and the
9 serviceman, Guardsman, or Reservist is transferred to a duty station
10 within this state pursuant to military orders, the serviceman,
11 Guardsman, Reservist, or spouse owning the vehicle shall not be
12 required to register the vehicle in this state for a period of
13 thirty (30) days after the date the serviceman, Guardsman, or
14 Reservist is required to report for duty pursuant to said military.

15 The serviceman, Guardsman, Reservist, or spouse applying for the
16 registration of any such vehicle shall submit an appropriate
17 statement, to be attached to the vehicle registration application,
18 showing the following: A description of the vehicle owned by
19 applicant; the state and address of the applicant's legal residence
20 or domicile; that applicant or applicant's spouse is on active duty
21 in the Armed Forces of the United States assigned or stationed at a
22 named location in compliance with official military orders;
23 provided, such active duty requirement shall not apply to a

1 Guardsmen. The statement shall be signed by the applicant and
2 certified to by a proper officer of the organization to which
3 applicant is assigned for duty or where the applicant is the spouse
4 of such serviceman, Guardsman, or Reservist serving in a foreign
5 country, the statement shall be signed by said spouse under the
6 penalties of perjury. The application shall be accompanied by a
7 registration fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) and shall apply to not
8 more than two (2) vehicles registered by the applicant during a
9 calendar year.

10 B. Any Oklahoma resident who is stationed out of state due to
11 an official assignment of the Armed Forces of the United States or
12 their spouse shall be entitled to register his or her vehicle or
13 vehicles in this state for the same registration fee afforded
14 members of the Armed Forces of the United States assigned to duty in
15 this state pursuant to subsection A of this section. Such Oklahoma
16 resident or their spouse who is stationed out of state due to an
17 official assignment of the Armed Forces of the United States shall
18 be exempt from the vehicle inspection requirements of Section 1105
19 of this title; provided, such Oklahoma resident or their spouse who
20 is stationed out of state presents valid documentation acceptable to
21 the Oklahoma Tax Commission evidencing that such inspection has been
22 made by an out-of-state authority acceptable to the Oklahoma Tax
23 Commission.

1 Any Oklahoma resident who is stationed out of state due to an
2 official assignment of the Armed Forces of the United States may
3 authorize his or her parents to register his or her vehicle or
4 vehicles as provided for in this subsection if the serviceman,
5 Guardsman, or Reservist is not able to register the vehicle at the
6 appropriate time.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

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