

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 SENATE BILL 1397

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.  
8 2001, Section 1131, which relates to the Oklahoma  
9 Vehicle License and Registration Act; making Oklahoma  
10 Tax Commission notice for renewal of registration  
11 permissive rather than mandatory; authorizing notice  
12 via electronic mail; deleting notice requirement for  
13 purposes of renewal of licensing; deleting  
14 requirement that notice include certain content and  
15 requirement for placement of such content;  
16 authorizing Tax Commission to determine content of  
17 notice; requiring Tax Commission to provide specified  
18 information on public website; deleting requirement  
19 for certain instruction; and providing an effective  
20 date.

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

22 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 1131, is  
23 amended to read as follows:

24 Section 1131. The Oklahoma Tax Commission ~~shall~~ may annually  
notify through the mail, or via electronic mail, all persons within  
the state who have a previous registration ~~and license~~ on record of  
the period for registration ~~and licensing~~ renewal. ~~Such notice~~  
~~shall contain all necessary information for such registration and~~  
~~licensing including a breakdown of all charges to be paid by the~~

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

22 Failure by any applicant to receive notification of renewal as  
23 provided by this act shall not excuse the applicant from properly  
24 obtaining any registration or license at the proper time by

1 presenting proof of ownership to the Commission's state office or to  
2 a motor license agent.

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

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