

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1398

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health and safety; amending
8 63 O.S. 2001, Section 4020, as amended by Section 2,
9 Chapter 379, O.S.L. 2004 (63 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section
10 4020), which relates to the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor
11 Registration Act; deleting obsolete language; making
12 Oklahoma Tax Commission notice for renewal of
13 registration permissive rather than mandatory;
14 authorizing notice via electronic mail; deleting
15 requirement that notice include certain content and
16 requirement for placement of such content;
17 authorizing Tax Commission to determine content of
18 notice; requiring Tax Commission to provide specified
19 information on public website; deleting requirement
20 for certain instruction; and providing an effective
21 date.

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

23 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 4020, as
24 amended by Section 2, Chapter 379, O.S.L. 2004 (63 O.S. Supp. 2009,
25 Section 4020), is amended to read as follows:

26 Section 4020. ~~Beginning January 1, 1990, the~~ The Oklahoma Tax
27 Commission ~~shall~~ may notify through the mail, or via electronic
28 mail, all persons within the state who have previous vessel or motor
29 registrations on record of the period for registration that are due

1 to be registered in July of that year. ~~Such notice shall contain~~
2 ~~all necessary information for such registration including a~~
3 ~~breakdown of all charges to be paid by the owner. The breakdown of~~
4 ~~the charges to be paid by the owner shall include the charges an~~
5 ~~owner would pay to register the vessel or motor for a one year~~
6 ~~period and the charges an owner would pay to register the vessel or~~
7 ~~motor for a three year period. The content and form of the notice~~
8 ~~shall also contain instructions as to the procedure for renewal upon~~
9 ~~presentation to a motor license agent or by return mail to the~~
10 ~~Commission's state office. On the back of such registration notice~~
11 ~~form there shall be an explanation of the apportionment of all fees~~
12 ~~and penalties collected and their disposition. Such explanation~~
13 ~~shall include information as to all charges and fees included in the~~
14 ~~total fee or incident to the registration of a vessel or motor. If~~
15 ~~the owner chooses the option of receiving these services through the~~
16 ~~mail, either from the Commission or a motor license agent, he shall~~
17 ~~be instructed to pay the final total listed for the period of~~
18 ~~registration chosen by the owner. be determined by the Tax~~
19 ~~Commission. The Commission shall provide information on its public~~
20 ~~website outlining all charges and fees associated with the~~
21 ~~registration of vessels and motors, as well as an explanation of the~~
22 ~~apportionment of vessel and motor registration fees and penalties.~~
23 The cost of mailing shall be One Dollar (\$1.00) for titles or other
24 forms or devices required by the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor

1 Registration Act. Provided, that the Commission may adjust any
2 mailing costs as deemed appropriate to allow for increased or
3 additional fees charged by the United States Postal Service.

4 Failure by any applicant to receive notification of renewal as
5 provided by this section shall not excuse the applicant from
6 properly obtaining any registration at the proper time by presenting
7 proof of ownership to the Commission's state office or to a motor
8 license agent.

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

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