

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 618

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.
8 2001, Section 1127, as amended by Section 1, Chapter
9 60, O.S.L. 2006 (47 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 1127),
10 which relates to motor vehicle registration;
11 modifying eligibility requirements for certain
12 vehicle registration; limiting application of certain
13 reduced registration fee; and providing an effective
14 date.

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

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

19 Section 1127. A. All vehicles owned by members of the Armed
20 Forces of the United States, the Reserve Corps of the Armed Forces
21 of the United States, and the Oklahoma National Guard or their
22 spouses assigned to duty in this state in compliance with official
23 military or naval orders or owned by the spouse, who resides in
24 Oklahoma, of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States
serving in a foreign country, which vehicles are not being used in a
trade or business or for any commercial purpose, are hereby

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

19 The serviceman, Guardsman, Reservist, or spouse applying for the
20 registration of any such vehicle shall submit an appropriate
21 statement, to be attached to the vehicle registration application,
22 showing the following: A description of the vehicle owned by
23 applicant; the state and address of the applicant's legal residence
24 or domicile; that applicant or applicant's spouse is on active duty

1 in the Armed Forces of the United States assigned or stationed at a
2 named location in compliance with official military orders;
3 provided, such active duty requirement shall not apply to a
4 Guardman. The statement shall be signed by the applicant and
5 certified to by a proper officer of the organization to which
6 applicant is assigned for duty or where the applicant is the spouse
7 of such serviceman, Guardsman, or Reservist serving in a foreign
8 country, the statement shall be signed by said spouse under the
9 penalties of perjury. The application shall be accompanied by a
10 registration fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) and shall apply to not
11 more than two (2) vehicles registered by the applicant during a
12 calendar year.

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

1 made by an out-of-state authority acceptable to the Oklahoma Tax
2 Commission.

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

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

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