

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 SENATE BILL 944

By: Sparks

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to motor vehicles and public health  
8 and safety; amending Section 14, Chapter 504, O.S.L.  
9 2004, as last amended by Section 25, Chapter 44, 2nd  
10 Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 2006 (47 O.S. Supp.  
11 2008, Section 1135.5), which relates to special  
12 license plates; modifying apportionment of funds from  
13 sale of certain plate; amending Section 2, Chapter  
14 43, O.S.L. 2008 (63 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 1-  
15 2505.2), which relates to Emergency Medical  
16 Technician Death Benefit Revolving Fund; including  
17 funds from sale of certain plate in monies to be  
18 deposited into specified revolving fund; providing an  
19 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

21 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 14, Chapter 504, O.S.L.  
22 2004, as last amended by Section 25, Chapter 44, 2nd Extraordinary  
23 Session, O.S.L. 2006 (47 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 1135.5), is  
24 amended to read as follows:

Section 1135.5 A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission is hereby  
authorized to design and issue appropriate official special license

1 plates to persons wishing to demonstrate support and provide  
2 financial assistance as provided by this section.

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

8 Special license plates shall be renewed each year by the Tax  
9 Commission or a motor license agent. The Tax Commission shall  
10 annually notify by mail all persons issued special license plates.  
11 The notice shall contain all necessary information and shall contain  
12 instructions for the renewal procedure upon presentation to a motor  
13 license agent or the Tax Commission. The license plates shall be  
14 issued on a staggered system.

15 The Tax Commission is hereby directed to develop and implement a  
16 system whereby motor license agents are permitted to accept  
17 applications for special license plates authorized under this  
18 section. The motor license agent shall confirm the applicant's  
19 eligibility, if applicable, collect and deposit any amount  
20 specifically authorized by law, accept and process the necessary  
21 information directly into such system and generate a receipt  
22 accordingly. For performance of these duties, motor license agents  
23 shall retain the fee provided in Section 1141.1 of this title for  
24 registration of a motor vehicle. The motor license agent fees for

1 acceptance of applications and renewals shall be paid out of the  
2 Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund.

3 If fewer than one hundred of any type of special license plates  
4 authorized prior to January 1, 2004, are issued prior to January 1,  
5 2006, the Tax Commission shall discontinue issuance and renewal of  
6 that type of special license plate. Any such authorized special  
7 license plate registrant shall be allowed to display the license  
8 plate upon the designated vehicle until the registration expiration  
9 date. After such time the expired special license plate shall be  
10 removed from the vehicle.

11 For special license plates authorized on or after July 1, 2004,  
12 no special license plates shall be developed or issued by the Tax  
13 Commission until the Commission receives one hundred prepaid  
14 applications therefor. The prepaid applications must be received by  
15 the Tax Commission within one hundred and eighty (180) days of the  
16 effective date of the authorization or the authority to issue shall  
17 be null and void. In the event one hundred prepaid applications are  
18 not received by the Tax Commission within such prescribed time  
19 period any payment so received shall be refunded accordingly.

20 B. The special license plates provided by this section are as  
21 follows:

22 1. University or College Supporter License Plates - such plates  
23 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate  
24 support to any state-supported or private university or college. As

1 provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be  
2 apportioned as provided in Section 1104.1 of this title;

3       2. Environmental Awareness License Plates - such plates shall  
4 be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Tax  
5 Commission by the Department of Environmental Quality in  
6 consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any  
7 person wishing to demonstrate support to implement the statewide  
8 general public environmental education program created pursuant to  
9 the provisions of the Oklahoma Environmental Quality Code. Such  
10 plates shall be designed and issued to any person in any combination  
11 of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for  
12 personalized license plates. A dealer's license plate issued  
13 pursuant to Section 1116.1 or 1128 of this title may be designated  
14 an Environmental Awareness License Plate upon payment of the fee  
15 imposed by this section and any other registration fees required by  
16 the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. As provided in  
17 this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned  
18 pursuant to Section 1104.2 of this title;

19       3. Firefighter License Plates - such plates shall be designed  
20 for any career or retired firefighter, volunteer or paid.  
21 Firefighters may apply for firefighter plates for up to four  
22 vehicles with a rated capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a  
23 motorcycle upon proof of a fire department membership by either an  
24 identification card or letter from the chief of the fire department.

1 Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of  
2 eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to  
3 provide proof of eligibility annually. The surviving spouse of any  
4 deceased firefighter, if the spouse has not since remarried, may  
5 apply for a firefighter license plate for one vehicle with a rated  
6 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a motorcycle upon  
7 proof that the deceased firefighter was a member of a fire  
8 department by either an identification card or letter from the chief  
9 of the fire department.

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

23 As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected  
24 shall be deposited to the Oklahoma State Firemen's Museum Building &

1 Memorial Fund for support of the Oklahoma Firefighter Fallen and  
2 Living Memorial;

3 4. Wildlife Conservation License Plates - such plates shall be  
4 designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Tax  
5 Commission by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation in  
6 consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any  
7 person wishing to demonstrate support for wildlife conservation in  
8 this state through the Wildlife Diversity Fund, provided for in  
9 Section 3-310 of Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Such plates may  
10 be designed and issued to any person as for personalized license  
11 plates.

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

15 5. Child Abuse Prevention License Plates - such plates shall be  
16 designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Tax  
17 Commission by the Office of Child Abuse Prevention in the State  
18 Department of Health and the Oklahoma Committee to Prevent Child  
19 Abuse, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for  
20 the prevention of child abuse.

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

23 6. United States Olympic Committee Supporter License Plates -  
24 such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to

1 demonstrate support for the United States Olympic Committee. The  
2 plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers  
3 and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized  
4 license plates. The plate shall contain the official United States  
5 Olympic Committee logo. The Tax Commission shall be authorized, if  
6 necessary, to enter into a licensing agreement with the United  
7 States Olympic Committee for any licensing fees which may be  
8 required in order to use the United States Olympic Committee logo or  
9 design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment of not  
10 more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each license plate  
11 issued;

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

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

23 9. Heart of the Heartland License Plates - such plates shall be  
24 designed and issued to any person wishing to honor the victims of

1 the terrorist bombing attack on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal  
2 Building in downtown Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995. As provided  
3 in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited  
4 in the Heart of the Heartland Scholarship Fund, as established in  
5 Section 2282 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

6 10. Emergency Medical Technician License Plates - such plates  
7 shall be designed and issued to any person who is an emergency  
8 medical technician. Such persons may apply for an emergency medical  
9 technician license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying  
10 capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of an emergency medical  
11 technician's license. The license plate shall be designed in  
12 consultation with the state association of emergency medical  
13 technicians. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee  
14 collected shall be apportioned to the ~~county of residence of the~~  
15 ~~person purchasing the plates to be equally apportioned by the county~~  
16 ~~to the city and county volunteer fire departments in the county~~  
17 Emergency Medical Technician Death Benefit Revolving Fund created  
18 pursuant to Section 1-2505.2 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

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

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1           12. Crime Victims Awareness License Plates - such plates shall  
2 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate  
3 awareness of and support for victims of crimes. The license plates  
4 shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Crime Victims  
5 Centre. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected  
6 shall be apportioned to the Attorney General's Revolving Fund for  
7 the Office of the Attorney General, which is hereby directed to use  
8 such funds to contract with a statewide nonprofit organization to  
9 provide services to crime victims;

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

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

3 15. Agricultural Awareness License Plates - such plates shall  
4 be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax  
5 Commission, by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and  
6 Forestry in consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued  
7 to any person wishing to demonstrate support of the Department's Ag  
8 in the Classroom Education Program. As provided in this section, an  
9 amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in  
10 Section 1104.3 of this title;

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

20 17. Support Education License Plates - such plates shall be  
21 designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission  
22 by the State Department of Education in consultation with the  
23 Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any person wishing to  
24 demonstrate support for education in this state. All motor license

1 agents shall display a sample of the Support Education License plate  
2 in the area of the business accessed by the public. Twenty-three  
3 Dollars (\$23.00) of the fee collected shall be apportioned as  
4 follows:

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

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

20 18. Retired Oklahoma Highway Patrol Officers License Plates -  
21 such plates shall be designed and issued to any retired officer of  
22 the Oklahoma Highway Patrol. The license plate shall have the  
23 legend "Oklahoma" and shall contain, in the center of the plate, the  
24 Highway Patrol Officers patch using the same colors and pattern as

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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  
24 United States of America. The plates shall be issued to any person

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

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

23 29. Oklahoma Scenic Rivers License Plate - such plates shall be  
24 designed to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Scenic Rivers. The

1 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Scenic  
2 Rivers Commission. Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of the fee shall be  
3 apportioned to the Oklahoma Scenic Rivers Commission;

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

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

22 32. Patriot License Plate - such plates shall be designed in  
23 consultation with the Military Department of Oklahoma and issued to  
24 any person wishing to demonstrate support for Oklahoma residents who

1 are members of the Oklahoma National Guard and deployed on active  
2 duty. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination  
3 of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for  
4 personalized license plates. As provided in this section, a portion  
5 of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Patriot License Plate  
6 Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.11 of this title;

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

17 34. Global War on Terrorism License Plate - such plate shall be  
18 designed in consultation with the Military Department of Oklahoma  
19 and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Oklahoma  
20 residents who are members of the Armed Forces of the United States  
21 or Oklahoma National Guard that have served in the Global War on  
22 Terrorism. The plate shall be issued to any person in any  
23 combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of six. As  
24 provided in this section, a portion of the fee collected shall be

1 deposited in the 45th Infantry Division Museum Fund created in  
2 Section 235.1 of Title 44 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

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

16 36. Oklahoma Quarter Horse License Plates - such plates shall  
17 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support  
18 for the American Quarter Horse in Oklahoma. The plate shall be  
19 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Quarter Horse  
20 Association. As provided in this section, a portion of the fee  
21 collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Quarter Horse Revolving  
22 Fund created in Section 3 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1074 of the  
23 2nd Session of the 50th Oklahoma Legislature;

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

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

19           39. March of Dimes License Plate - such plates shall be issued  
20 to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the March of Dimes  
21 mission to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects,  
22 premature birth and infant mortality. The license plates shall be  
23 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter March of Dimes.  
24 As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be

1 deposited in the Oklahoma Prevent Birth Defects, Premature Birth and  
2 Infant Mortality Fund established in Section 5 of Enrolled Senate  
3 Bill No. 1412 of the 2nd Session of the 50th Oklahoma Legislature;  
4 and

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

18 C. The fee for such plates shall be Thirty-five Dollars  
19 (\$35.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees  
20 provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The  
21 fee shall be apportioned as follows:

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

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

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

9 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 43, O.S.L. 2008  
10 (63 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 1-2505.2), is amended to read as  
11 follows:

12 Section 1-2505.2 There is hereby created in the State Treasury  
13 a revolving fund for the State Department of Health to be designated  
14 the "Emergency Medical Technician Death Benefit Revolving Fund".  
15 The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year  
16 limitations, and shall consist of all monies received by the State  
17 Department of Health from the fee imposed pursuant to Section ~~3 of~~  
18 ~~this act~~ 1-2505.3 of this title and Section 1135.5 of Title 47 of  
19 the Oklahoma Statutes. All monies accruing to the credit of said  
20 fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the  
21 State Department of Health for the purpose of making death benefit  
22 payments to the named beneficiary or personal representative of a  
23 deceased emergency medical technician pursuant to Section ~~1 of this~~  
24 ~~act~~ 1-2505.1 of this title. Expenditures from said fund shall be

1 made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims  
2 filed as prescribed by law with the Director of State Finance for  
3 approval and payment.

4 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2009.

5 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
6 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
7 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
8 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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