

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB 1397
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Impact:	OTC Administrative Savings
	FY11: \$30,000 in Administrative Savings

Bill Summary

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The Subcommittee Recommendation for SB1397 amends the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The measure requires the Oklahoma Tax Commission (OTC) to send its required annual notifications for vehicle registration renewal to the electronic mail address provided by the taxpayer. If an e-mail address is not provided, OTC is required to notify the taxpayer by mail.

OTC is also required to provide information on its public website instructing persons on the procedure for obtaining an annual notification via electronic mail free of charge. The information must outline all charges and fees associated with the registration of a vehicle, as well as an explanation of the apportionment of vehicle fees and penalties.

The stricken Title is retained on the Subcommittee Recommendation for SB1397.

Fiscal Summary

Fiscal Analyst: Diane Thomas

The subcommittee recommendation for ESB 1397 relates to the annual motor vehicle registration renewal notices. The measure provides taxpayers may choose to be notified by means of an electronic mail renewal notice. Those taxpayers not choosing the electronic mail renewal notice will continue to receive a notice by mail.

Fiscal Analysis

Currently, the Tax Commission (OTC) is required to mail an annual motor vehicle registration notice to all persons (with a previous registration on record) within the state. This measure continues the mandatory requirement that OTC notify taxpayers. However, the taxpayers may choose to receive the notice by electronic mail. Members of the U. S. Armed Forces eligible to receive the annual reduced rate for military registration fees will continued to received annual postcard renewal notices by mail. There is no charge for the notifications.

OTC estimates 100,000 registrants will choose to receive such notification by means of electronic mail. At a cost of approximately 30 cents per notice, OTC anticipates a savings of \$30,000 (100,000 x 30 cents) for administrative costs in FY11.

Long Term Fiscal Considerations

As stated above.

Fiscal Analysis Reviewed By:

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