

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 23, 2012

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1793

By: Jolley of the Senate

and

Murphey of the House

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9 [ Oklahoma License and Vehicle Registration Act -  
10 special license plates - deleting authorization  
11 codification- effective date ]  
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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1113, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 1113. A. 1. Except for all-terrain vehicles, utility  
17 vehicles and motorcycles used exclusively off roads and highways,  
18 upon the filing of a registration application and the payment of the  
19 fees provided for in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration  
20 Act, the Oklahoma Tax Commission or Corporation Commission, as  
21 applicable, shall assign to the vehicle described in the application  
22 a distinctive number, and issue to the owner of the vehicle a  
23 certificate of registration, one license plate and a yearly decal.  
24 The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall assign an all-terrain vehicle,

1 utility vehicle or motorcycle used exclusively off roads and  
2 highways a distinctive number and issue to the owner a certificate  
3 of registration and a decal but not a license plate. For each  
4 subsequent registration year, the Tax Commission shall issue a  
5 yearly decal to be affixed to the license plate, except for an all-  
6 terrain vehicle, utility vehicle or motorcycle used exclusively off  
7 roads and highways. The initial decal for an all-terrain vehicle,  
8 utility vehicle or motorcycle shall be attached to the front of the  
9 vehicle and shall be in clear view. The decal shall be on the front  
10 or on the front fork of the motorcycle used exclusively off roads  
11 and highways and the decal shall be in clear view. The yearly decal  
12 shall have an identification number and the last two numbers of the  
13 registration year for which it shall expire. Except as provided by  
14 Section 1113A of this title, the license plate shall be affixed to  
15 the exterior of the vehicle until a replacement license plate is  
16 applied for. If the owner applies for a replacement license plate,  
17 the Tax Commission shall charge the fee provided for in Section 1114  
18 of this title. The yearly decal will validate the license plate for  
19 each registration period other than the year the license plate is  
20 issued. The license plate and decal shall be of such size, color,  
21 design and numbering as the Tax Commission may direct. However,  
22 yearly decals issued to the owner of a vehicle who has filed an  
23 affidavit with the appropriate motor license agent in accordance  
24 with Section 7-607 of this title shall be a separate and distinct

1 color from all other decals issued under this section. The Tax  
2 Commission shall also issue a monthly decal which shall include a  
3 two-letter abbreviation corresponding to the county in which the  
4 vehicle is registered. The Tax Commission is hereby directed to  
5 develop the decal design to incorporate these requirements in a  
6 manner that will permit county abbreviation to be readily  
7 identified. The Tax Commission shall develop a unique two-letter  
8 abbreviation for each county to be used on the decals. The Tax  
9 Commission shall issue all decals in the possession of the Tax  
10 Commission on January 1, 2010, prior to issuing any of the county  
11 abbreviation decals created pursuant to this paragraph.

12 2. The license plate shall be securely attached to the rear of  
13 the vehicle, except truck-tractor plates which shall be attached to  
14 the front of the vehicle. The Tax Commission may, with the  
15 concurrence of the Department of Public Safety, by Joint Rule,  
16 change and direct the manner, place and location of display of any  
17 vehicle license plate when such action is deemed in the public  
18 interest. The license plate, decal and all letters and numbers  
19 shall be clearly visible at all times. The operation of a vehicle  
20 in this state, regardless of where such vehicle is registered, upon  
21 which the license plate is covered, overlaid or otherwise screened  
22 with any material, whether such material be clear, translucent,  
23 tinted or opaque, shall be a violation of this paragraph.

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1           3. Upon payment of the annual registration fee provided in  
2 Section 1133 of this title, the Tax Commission or Corporation  
3 Commission, as applicable, or a motor license agent may issue a  
4 permanent nonexpiring license plate to an owner of one hundred or  
5 more commercial motor vehicles and for vehicles registered under the  
6 provisions of Section 1120 of this title. Upon payment of the  
7 annual registration fee, the Tax Commission or Corporation  
8 Commission shall issue a certificate of registration that shall be  
9 carried at all times in the vehicle for which it is issued.  
10 Provided, if the registrant submits its application through  
11 electronic means, such qualified owners of one hundred or more  
12 commercial motor vehicles, properly registered pursuant to the  
13 provisions of Section 1133 of this title, may elect to receive a  
14 permanent certificate of registration that shall be carried at all  
15 times in the vehicle for which it is issued.

16           4. Every vehicle owned by an agency of this state shall be  
17 exempt from the payment of registration fees required by this title.  
18 Provided, such vehicle shall be registered and shall otherwise  
19 comply with the provisions of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and  
20 Registration Act.

21           B. The license plates required under the provisions of this  
22 title shall conform to the requirements and specifications listed  
23 hereinafter:  
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1        1. Each license plate shall have a space for the placement of  
2 the yearly decals for each succeeding year of registration after the  
3 initial issue;

4        2. The provisions of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and  
5 Registration Act regarding the issuance of yearly decals shall not  
6 apply to the issuance of apportioned license plates, including  
7 license plates for state vehicles, and exempt plates for  
8 governmental entities and fire departments organized pursuant to  
9 Section 592 of Title 18 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

10       3. Within the limits herein prescribed the Tax Commission shall  
11 redesign the official vehicle license plates which currently bear  
12 the legend "Oklahoma OK" or "Oklahoma is OK!" and substitute  
13 therefor the legend "Oklahoma Native America" as further described  
14 in this paragraph. ~~Except for personalized license plates and~~  
15 ~~license plates issued for motorcycles and mopeds, the emblem on the~~  
16 ~~state flag of Oklahoma as provided for in Section 91 of Title 25 of~~  
17 ~~the Oklahoma Statutes shall be a part of all license plates issued~~  
18 ~~after December 31, 1988.~~ The Tax Commission may continue to issue  
19 license plates with the legend "Oklahoma is OK!" or "Oklahoma OK"  
20 until any inventory of such license plates is depleted but the Tax  
21 Commission shall not produce or cause to be produced any additional  
22 license plates with these legends. Except for personalized license  
23 plates, license plates issued for commercial vehicles, and license  
24 plates issued for motorcycles and mopeds, the "Oklahoma Native

1 America" emblem shall be a part of all license plates issued after  
2 December 31, 1993. The specifications for lettering style and  
3 appearance for the legend "Oklahoma Native America" shall be  
4 provided to the Tax Commission by the Oklahoma Tourism and  
5 Recreation Department. All license plates and decals shall be made  
6 with reflectorized material as a background to the letters, numbers  
7 and characters displayed thereon. The reflectorized material shall  
8 be of such a nature as to provide effective and dependable  
9 brightness during the service period for which the license plate or  
10 decal is issued;

11 4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Tax  
12 Commission shall design appropriate official license plates for all  
13 state vehicles. Such license plates shall be permanent in nature  
14 and designed in such manner as to remain with the vehicle for the  
15 duration of the vehicle's life span or until the title is  
16 transferred to a nongovernmental owner;

17 5. Within the limits prescribed in this section, the Tax  
18 Commission shall design appropriate official license plates for  
19 vehicles of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol. The license plates shall  
20 have the legend "Oklahoma OK" and shall contain the letters "OHP"  
21 followed by the state seal and the badge number of the Highway  
22 Patrol officer to whom the vehicle is assigned. The words "Oklahoma  
23 Highway Patrol" shall also be included on such license plates;

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1           6. Within the limits prescribed in this section, the Tax  
2 Commission shall design appropriate official license plates for  
3 vehicles of the Oklahoma Military Department. Such license plates  
4 shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK" and shall contain the letters  
5 "OMD" followed by the state seal and three numbers or letters as  
6 designated by the Adjutant General. The words "Oklahoma Military  
7 Department" shall also be included on such license plates; and

8           7. ~~Within~~ Except as provided in Section 2 of this act and  
9 within the limits prescribed in this section, the Oklahoma Tourism  
10 and Recreation Department shall design any license plates required  
11 by the initiation of a license plate reissuance by the Oklahoma Tax  
12 Commission at the request of the Department of Public Safety  
13 pursuant to the provisions of Section ~~1 of this act~~ 1113.2 of this  
14 title. Any such new designs shall be submitted by the Oklahoma  
15 Tourism and Recreation Department to the Department of Public Safety  
16 for its approval prior to being issued by the Oklahoma Tax  
17 Commission.

18           C. Where the applicant has satisfactorily shown that the  
19 applicant owns the vehicle sought to be registered but is unable to  
20 produce documentary evidence of the ownership, a license plate may  
21 be issued upon approval by the Tax Commission or Corporation  
22 Commission, as applicable. In such instances the reason for not  
23 issuing a certificate of title shall be indicated on the receipt  
24 given to the applicant. It shall still be the duty of the applicant

1 to immediately take all necessary steps to obtain the Oklahoma  
2 certificate of title and it shall be unlawful for the applicant to  
3 sell the vehicle until the certificate has been obtained in the  
4 applicant's name.

5 D. The certificate of registration provided for in this section  
6 shall be in convenient form, and the certificate of registration, or  
7 a certified copy or photostatic copy thereof, duly authenticated by  
8 the Tax Commission or Corporation Commission, as applicable, shall  
9 be carried at all times in or upon commercial vehicles so  
10 registered, in such manner as to permit a ready examination thereof  
11 upon demand by any peace officer of the state or duly authorized  
12 employee of the Department of Public Safety. Any such officer or  
13 agent may seize and hold such commercial vehicle when the operator  
14 of the same does not have the registration certificate in the  
15 operator's possession or when any such officer or agent determines  
16 that the registration certificate has been obtained by  
17 misrepresentation of any essential or material fact or when any  
18 number or identifying information appearing on such certificate has  
19 been changed, altered, obliterated or concealed in any way, until  
20 the proper registration or identification of such vehicle has been  
21 made or produced by the owner thereof.

22 E. The purchaser of a new or used manufactured home shall,  
23 within thirty (30) days of the date of purchase, register the home  
24 with the Tax Commission or a motor license agent pursuant to the

1 provisions of Section 1117 of this title. For a new manufactured  
2 home, it shall be the responsibility of the dealer selling the home  
3 to place a temporary license plate on the home in the same manner as  
4 provided in Section 1128 of this title for other new motor vehicles.  
5 For the first year that any manufactured home is registered in this  
6 state, the Tax Commission shall issue a metal license plate which  
7 shall be affixed to the manufactured home. The temporary dealer  
8 license plate or the metal license plate shall be displayed on the  
9 manufactured home at all times when upon a public roadway; provided,  
10 a repossession affidavit issued pursuant to Sections 1110 and 1126  
11 of this title shall be permissible in lieu of a current license  
12 plate and decal for the purposes of removing a repossessed  
13 manufactured home to a secure location. Manufactured homes  
14 previously registered and subject to ad valorem taxation as provided  
15 by law shall have a decal affixed at the time ad valorem taxes are  
16 paid for such manufactured home; provided, for a manufactured home  
17 permanently affixed to real estate, no decal or license plate shall  
18 be required to be affixed and the owner thereof shall be given a  
19 receipt upon payment of ad valorem taxes due on the home. The Tax  
20 Commission shall make sufficient plates and decals available to the  
21 various motor license agents of the state in order for an owner of a  
22 manufactured home to acquire the plate or decal. A one-dollar fee  
23 shall be charged for issuance of any plate or decal. The fee shall

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1 be apportioned each month to the General Revenue Fund of the State  
2 Treasury.

3 F. The decal shall be easily visible for purposes of  
4 verification by a county assessor that the manufactured home is  
5 properly assessed for ad valorem taxation. In the first year of  
6 registration, a decal shall be issued for placement on the license  
7 plate indicating payment of applicable registration fees and excise  
8 taxes. A duplicate manufactured home registration decal shall be  
9 affixed inside the window nearest the front door of the manufactured  
10 home. In the second and all subsequent years for which the  
11 manufactured home is subject to ad valorem taxation, an annual decal  
12 shall be affixed inside the window nearest the front door as  
13 evidence of payment of ad valorem taxes. The Tax Commission shall  
14 issue decals to the various county treasurers of the state in order  
15 for a manufactured home owner to obtain such decal each year. Upon  
16 presentation of a valid ad valorem tax receipt, the manufactured  
17 home owner shall be issued the annual decal.

18 G. Upon the registration of a manufactured home in this state  
19 for the first time or upon discovery of a manufactured home  
20 previously registered within this state for which the information  
21 required by this subsection is not known, the Tax Commission shall  
22 obtain:

23 1. The name of the owner of the manufactured home;  
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- 1        2. The serial number or identification number of the
- 2 manufactured home;
- 3        3. A legal description or address of the location for the home;
- 4        4. The actual retail selling price of the manufactured home
- 5 excluding Oklahoma taxes;
- 6        5. The certificate of title number for the home; and
- 7        6. Any other information which the Tax Commission deems to be
- 8 necessary.

9 The application for registration shall also include the school  
10 district in which the manufactured home is located or is to be  
11 located. The information shall be entered into a computer data  
12 system which shall be used by the Tax Commission to provide  
13 information to county assessors upon request by the assessor. The  
14 assessor may request any information from the system in order to  
15 properly assess a manufactured home for ad valorem taxation.

16        SECTION 2.        NEW LAW        A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1113.4 of Title 47, unless there  
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19        A. For any special license plate first authorized before  
20 January 1, 2004 and provided for in Sections 1135.3 and 1135.5 of  
21 Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Administrator of the Oklahoma  
22 Tax Commission shall initiate a reissue of such plate if five  
23 hundred (500) or more applications for the plate were received by  
24 the Tax Commission during calendar year 2013.

1 B. For any special license plate first authorized after January  
2 1, 2004 and provided for in Sections 1135.3 and 1135.5 of Title 47  
3 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Administrator of the Oklahoma Tax  
4 Commission shall initiate a reissue of such special license plate  
5 ten (10) years after the date of first authorization, if five  
6 hundred (500) or more applications for the plate were received by  
7 the Tax Commission during the preceding calendar year.

8 C. Any special plate which is not reissued pursuant to  
9 subsections A and B of this section shall no longer be available  
10 after the reissue period.

11 D. Any special plate which is reissued pursuant to this section  
12 shall be redesigned to include a distinguishing feature which  
13 clearly signifies that the plate has been reissued but does not  
14 interfere with the original design or logo of the special plate.

15 E. The Tax Commission shall have the authority to promulgate  
16 any rules necessary to implement a reissuance of special plates. In  
17 conjunction with a reissue, the Oklahoma Tax Commission and the  
18 Oklahoma Correctional Industries may utilize an alternative method  
19 of license plate inventory management.

20 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1135.3, is  
21 amended to read as follows:

22 Section 1135.3. A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission is hereby  
23 authorized to design and issue appropriate official special license  
24 plates to persons wishing to demonstrate support, interest, or

1 membership to or for an organization, occupation, cause or other  
2 subject 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.

8 ~~Special~~ Except as provided in Section 2 of this act, special  
9 license plates shall be renewed each year by the Tax Commission or a  
10 motor license agent. The Tax Commission shall annually notify by  
11 mail all persons issued special license plates. The notice shall  
12 contain all necessary information and shall contain instructions for  
13 the renewal procedure upon presentation to a motor license agent or  
14 the Tax Commission. The license plates shall be issued on a  
15 staggered system.

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

1 registration of a motor vehicle. The motor license agent fees for  
2 acceptance of applications and renewals shall be paid out of the  
3 Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund.

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

12 Except as otherwise provided in this section, for special  
13 license plates authorized on or after July 1, 2004, no special  
14 license plates shall be developed or issued by the Tax Commission  
15 until the Commission receives one hundred (100) prepaid applications  
16 therefor. The prepaid applications must be received by the Tax  
17 Commission within one hundred and eighty (180) days of the effective  
18 date of the authorization or the authority to issue shall be null  
19 and void. In the event one hundred (100) prepaid applications are  
20 not received by the Tax Commission within such prescribed time  
21 period any payment so received shall be refunded accordingly.

22 B. The special license plates provided by this section are as  
23 follows:  
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1           1. Round and Square Dance License Plates - such plates shall be  
2 designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for  
3 round and square dancing;

4           2. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People  
5 License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to the  
6 criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission by the NAACP, and  
7 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the NAACP;

8           3. National Rifle Association License Plates - such plates  
9 shall be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the  
10 Tax Commission by the National Rifle Association, and issued to any  
11 person wishing to demonstrate support for the National Rifle  
12 Association;

13           4. Masonic Fraternity License Plates - such plates shall be  
14 designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a member of  
15 a Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma. Such persons may apply for a  
16 Masonic Fraternity license plate for each vehicle with a rated  
17 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of a Masonic  
18 Fraternity membership or upon the presentment of an application for  
19 a Masonic Fraternity license plate authorized and approved by the  
20 Grand Lodge of Oklahoma. The license plates shall be designed in  
21 consultation with the Masonic Fraternities of Oklahoma and shall  
22 contain the Masonic emblem;

23           5. Shriner's Hospitals for Burned and Crippled Children License  
24 Plates - such plates shall be designed to demonstrate support for

1 Shriner's Hospitals for Burned and Crippled Children and shall be  
2 issued to any resident of this state who is a member of a Shriner's  
3 Temple in Oklahoma. The license plate shall be designed in  
4 consultation with the Shriner's Temples in Oklahoma and shall  
5 contain the Shriner's emblem;

6 6. Balloonists License Plate - such plates shall be designed  
7 and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for hot air  
8 ballooning in this state;

9 7. Order of the Eastern Star License Plates - such plates shall  
10 be designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a member  
11 of an Order of the Eastern Star. Such persons may apply for an  
12 Order of the Eastern Star license plate for each vehicle with a  
13 rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of an  
14 Order of the Eastern Star membership or upon the presentment of an  
15 application for an Order of the Eastern Star license plate  
16 authorized and approved by the organization. The license plate  
17 shall be designed in consultation with the Order of the Eastern Star  
18 and shall contain the Order of the Eastern Star emblem;

19 8. Knights of Columbus License Plates - such plates shall be  
20 designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a member of  
21 the Knights of Columbus. Such persons may apply for a Knights of  
22 Columbus license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying  
23 capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of a Knights of Columbus  
24 membership or upon the presentment of an application for a Knights

1 of Columbus license plate authorized and approved by the  
2 organization. The license plate shall be designed in consultation  
3 with the Knights of Columbus and shall contain the Knights of  
4 Columbus emblem;

5 9. Jaycees License Plates - such plates shall be designed and  
6 issued to members of the Jaycees. Persons applying for such license  
7 plate must show proof of membership in the Jaycees. The license  
8 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Jaycees;

9 10. Ducks Unlimited License Plates - such plates shall be  
10 designed and issued to members of Ducks Unlimited. Persons applying  
11 for and renewing such license plates must show proof of tag  
12 membership in Ducks Unlimited. The license plates shall be designed  
13 in consultation with Ducks Unlimited;

14 11. Kiwanis International License Plates - such plates shall be  
15 designed and issued to members of Kiwanis International. Persons  
16 applying for such license plate must show proof of membership in  
17 Kiwanis International. The license plates shall be designed in  
18 consultation with Kiwanis International;

19 12. Certified Public Accountants License Plates - such plates  
20 shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a  
21 Certified Public Accountant. Such persons may apply for a Certified  
22 Public Accountant license plate for each vehicle with a rated  
23 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of status as a  
24 Certified Public Accountant. The license plates shall be designed

1 in consultation with the Oklahoma Society of Certified Public  
2 Accountants;

3 13. Civil Emergency Management License Plates - such plates  
4 shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate  
5 support for the state civil emergency management system;

6 ~~14. Civilian Conservation Corps License Plates - such plates~~  
7 ~~shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax~~  
8 ~~Commission, by the Civilian Conservation Corps Association, and~~  
9 ~~issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support of the Civilian~~  
10 ~~Conservation Corps;~~

11 ~~15.~~ Rotarian License Plates - such plates shall be designed and  
12 issued to any resident of this state who is a member of a Rotarian  
13 Club of Oklahoma. Such persons may apply for a Rotarian license  
14 plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton  
15 or less upon proof of a Rotarian Club membership or upon the  
16 presentment of an application for a Rotarian license plate  
17 authorized and approved by a Rotarian Club of Oklahoma. The license  
18 plates shall be designed in consultation with the five Rotarian  
19 District Governors and shall contain the Rotarian emblem;

20 ~~16.~~ 15. Benevolent Protective Order of Elks - such plates shall  
21 be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax  
22 Commission, by the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and issued  
23 to any resident of this state who is a member of the Benevolent  
24 Protective Order of Elks;

1       ~~17. Humane Society License Plates - such plates shall be~~  
2 ~~designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for~~  
3 ~~the Humane Society of the United States. The plates shall be issued~~  
4 ~~to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to~~  
5 ~~a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The plate~~  
6 ~~shall contain the official Humane Society logo;~~

7       ~~18.~~ 16. Oklahoma Mustang Club - such plates shall be designed,  
8 subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission, by the  
9 Oklahoma Mustang Club, and issued to any resident of this state who  
10 is a member of the Oklahoma Mustang Club. Such persons may apply  
11 for an Oklahoma Mustang Club license plate upon presentment of proof  
12 of membership in the Oklahoma Mustang Club. The plates shall be  
13 issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from  
14 one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates;

15       ~~19.~~ 17. American Business Clubs (AMBUCS) License Plates - such  
16 plates shall be designed and issued to members of American Business  
17 Clubs. Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of  
18 membership in AMBUCS. The license plates shall be designed in  
19 consultation with American Business Clubs;

20       ~~20.~~ 18. West Point 200th Anniversary License Plates - such  
21 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to  
22 commemorate the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of the  
23 United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. The license  
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1 plates shall be designed in consultation with the West Point Society  
2 of Central Oklahoma;

3 ~~21. Oklahoma Aquarium License Plate - such plates shall be~~  
4 ~~designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for~~  
5 ~~the Oklahoma Aquarium. The license plates shall be designed in~~  
6 ~~consultation with the Oklahoma Aquarium;~~

7 ~~22. The Pride of Broken Arrow License Plates - such plates~~  
8 ~~shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate~~  
9 ~~support for The Pride of Broken Arrow marching band. The plates~~  
10 ~~shall be designed in consultation with the Broken Arrow Public~~  
11 ~~School System;~~

12 ~~23. Fellowship of Christian Athletes License Plates - such~~  
13 ~~plates shall be designed in consultation with the Fellowship of~~  
14 ~~Christian Athletes and issued to members and supporters of the~~  
15 ~~Fellowship of Christian Athletes;~~

16 ~~24. Parrothead Club License Plates - such plates shall be~~  
17 ~~designed and issued to members and supporters of the Parrothead~~  
18 ~~Club. The license plate shall be issued to any person in any~~  
19 ~~combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven as~~  
20 ~~for personalized license plates;~~

21 ~~25.~~ 19. Oklahoma Bicycling Coalition License Plates - such  
22 plates shall be designed and issued to any person who is a member of  
23 the Oklahoma Bicycling Coalition. The license plates shall be  
24 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Bicycling Coalition;

1       ~~26. Electric Lineman License Plate - such plates shall be~~  
2 ~~designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for~~  
3 ~~Oklahoma's electric linemen. The license plates shall be designed~~  
4 ~~in consultation with the Oklahoma Electric Superintendent's~~  
5 ~~Association;~~

6       27. 20. Alpha Kappa Alpha License Plate - such plates shall be  
7 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Alpha Kappa  
8 Alpha Sorority. The license plates shall be designed in  
9 consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha  
10 Sorority;

11       ~~28. The National Pan-Hellenic Council Incorporated License~~  
12 ~~Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person~~  
13 ~~wishing to demonstrate support to any of the nine sororities and~~  
14 ~~fraternities recognized by the National Pan-Hellenic Council~~  
15 ~~Incorporated. The license plates shall be designed in consultation~~  
16 ~~with the Oklahoma Chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council~~  
17 ~~Incorporated;~~

18       29. 21. Organ, Eye and Tissue License Plate - such plates shall  
19 be designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support and  
20 increase awareness for organ, eye and tissue donation. The license  
21 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Organ  
22 Donor Education and Awareness Program Advisory Council;

23       ~~30. Central Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity License Plate - such~~  
24 ~~plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to~~

1 ~~demonstrate support and increase awareness for Habitat for Humanity.~~  
2 ~~The license plate shall be designed in consultation with Central~~  
3 ~~Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity;~~

4 ~~31. Family Career and Community Leaders of America Incorporated~~  
5 ~~License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to persons~~  
6 ~~wishing to demonstrate support for Family Career and Community~~  
7 ~~Leaders of America Incorporated. The license plates shall be~~  
8 ~~designed in consultation with Family Career and Community Leaders of~~  
9 ~~America Incorporated;~~

10 ~~32.~~ 22. Delta Sigma Theta License Plate - such plates shall be  
11 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Delta Sigma  
12 Theta Sorority. The license plates shall be designed in  
13 consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority  
14 Incorporated;

15 ~~33.~~ 23. Omega Psi Phi License Plate - such plates shall be  
16 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Omega Psi Phi  
17 Fraternity. The license plates shall be designed in consultation  
18 with the Oklahoma Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated;

19 ~~34.~~ 24. Alpha Phi Alpha License Plate - such plates shall be  
20 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha  
21 Fraternity. The license plates shall be designed in consultation  
22 with the Oklahoma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity  
23 Incorporated;

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1       ~~35. 50th Anniversary of the Interstate System of Highways~~  
2 ~~License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to persons~~  
3 ~~wishing to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Interstate System~~  
4 ~~of Highways. The license plates shall be designed in consultation~~  
5 ~~with the American Association of State Highway and Transportation~~  
6 ~~Officials;~~

7       ~~36.~~ 25. Kappa Alpha Psi License Plate - such plates shall be  
8 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi  
9 Fraternity. The license plates shall be designed in consultation  
10 with the Oklahoma Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity  
11 Incorporated;

12       ~~37. Sigma Gamma Rho License Plate - such plates shall be~~  
13 ~~designed and issued to any person who is a member of Sigma Gamma Rho~~  
14 ~~Sorority. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with~~  
15 ~~the Oklahoma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Incorporated;~~

16       ~~38.~~ 26. Multiple Sclerosis License Plate - such plates shall be  
17 designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for  
18 and increase awareness of multiple sclerosis. The license plates  
19 shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of the  
20 National Multiple Sclerosis Society;

21       ~~39.~~ 27. Frederick Douglass High School License Plates - such  
22 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to  
23 demonstrate support for Frederick Douglass High School located in  
24 Oklahoma City. The plates shall be designed in consultation with

1 representatives of Frederick Douglass High School National Alumni  
2 Association;

3 ~~40.~~ 28. United States Air Force Academy License Plates - such  
4 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to  
5 demonstrate support for the United States Air Force Academy;

6 ~~41.~~ 29. In God We Trust License Plate - such plates shall be  
7 designed to include the motto, "In God We Trust", and shall be  
8 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the motto;

9 ~~42.~~ 30. National Weather Center License Plate - such plates  
10 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate  
11 support for the National Weather Center in Norman. The plates shall  
12 be designed in consultation with representatives of the National  
13 Weather Center Directors;

14 ~~43. Make-A-Wish Foundation License Plate - such plates shall be~~  
15 ~~designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for~~  
16 ~~the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The license plates shall be designed in~~  
17 ~~consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of the National Make-A-Wish~~  
18 ~~Foundation;~~

19 ~~44. South Central Section PGA Foundation License Plate - such~~  
20 ~~plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to~~  
21 ~~demonstrate support for the South Central Section PGA Foundation.~~  
22 ~~The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the South~~  
23 ~~Central Section PGA Foundation;~~

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1       ~~45. Putnam City High School License Plate - such plates shall~~  
2 ~~be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support~~  
3 ~~for Putnam City High School. The plates shall be designed in~~  
4 ~~consultation with representatives of Putnam City High School Alumni~~  
5 ~~Association, Inc.;~~

6       46. 31. Autism Awareness License Plate - such plates shall be  
7 designed and issued to any person wishing to increase awareness of  
8 autism. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with  
9 the Oklahoma Autism Network;

10       47. 32. Oklahoma Blood Institute License Plate - such plates  
11 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate  
12 support for the Oklahoma Blood Institute. The license plates shall  
13 be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Blood Institute;

14       48. 33. Zeta Phi Beta and Phi Beta Sigma License Plate - such  
15 plates shall be designed and issued to any person who is a member of  
16 Zeta Phi Beta Sorority or Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. The license  
17 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma chapters  
18 of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity  
19 Incorporated;

20       ~~49. Star Spencer High School License Plate - such plates shall~~  
21 ~~be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support~~  
22 ~~for Star Spencer High School located in Oklahoma City. The plates~~  
23 ~~shall be designed in consultation with representatives of the Star~~  
24 ~~Spencer High School Alumni Association;~~

1       ~~50.~~ 34. Northeast High School License Plate - such plates shall  
2 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support  
3 for Northeast High School located in Oklahoma City. The plates  
4 shall be designed in consultation with representatives of the  
5 Northeast High School Alumni Association;

6       ~~51.~~ 35. Oklahoma City Central High School License Plate - such  
7 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to  
8 demonstrate support for the Oklahoma City Central High School Alumni  
9 Association. The plates shall be designed in consultation with  
10 representatives of the Oklahoma City Central High School Alumni  
11 Association;

12       ~~52. Historic Greenwood District License Plate - such plates  
13 shall be issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for music  
14 festivals held in the Historic Greenwood District in Tulsa,  
15 Oklahoma. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with  
16 the Greenwood Cultural Center;~~

17       ~~53. Oklahoma Rifle Association License Plate - such plates  
18 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate  
19 support for the Oklahoma Rifle Association. The plates shall be  
20 designed in consultation with representatives of the Oklahoma Rifle  
21 Association;~~

22       ~~54.~~ 36. Oklahoma City Thunder License Plate - such plates shall  
23 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support  
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1 for the Oklahoma City Thunder. The license plate shall be designed  
2 in consultation with the Oklahoma City Thunder organization;

3 ~~55.~~ 37. Ovarian Cancer Awareness License Plate - such plates  
4 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to increase  
5 awareness of ovarian cancer. The license plate shall be designed in  
6 consultation with the HOPE in Oklahoma organization;

7 ~~56.~~ 38. BMW Car Club of America License Plate - such plates  
8 shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a  
9 member of the BMW Car Club of America. Such persons may apply for  
10 an BMW Car Club of America license plate upon presentment of proof  
11 of membership in the BMW Car Club of America. The plates shall be  
12 issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from  
13 one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The  
14 license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Sunbelt  
15 Chapter of the BMW Car Club of America;

16 ~~57.~~ 39. Deer Creek School District License Plates - such plates  
17 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate  
18 support for the Deer Creek School District. The plates shall be  
19 designed in consultation with representatives of the Deer Creek  
20 School District; and

21 ~~58.~~ 40. Don't Tread On Me License Plate - such plates shall be  
22 designed to include the yellow background and rattlesnake emblem  
23 above the motto "DON'T TREAD ON ME" as found on the historic Gadsden  
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1 flag, and shall be issued to any person wishing to demonstrate  
2 support for the freedom and liberty of the Republic.

3 C. The fee for such plates shall be Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00)  
4 and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by  
5 the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Unless otherwise  
6 provided in this section, the fee shall be apportioned as follows:  
7 Eight Dollars (\$8.00) of the special license plate fee shall be  
8 deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be  
9 used for the administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and  
10 Registration Act and the remaining Seven Dollars (\$7.00) of the  
11 special license plate fee shall be apportioned as provided in  
12 Section 1104 of this title.

13 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1135.5, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1135.5. A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission is hereby  
16 authorized to design and issue appropriate official special license  
17 plates to persons wishing to demonstrate support and provide  
18 financial assistance as provided by this section.

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

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1       ~~Special~~ Except as provided in Section 2 of this act, special  
2 license plates shall be renewed each year by the Tax Commission or a  
3 motor license agent. The Tax Commission shall annually notify by  
4 mail all persons issued special license plates. The notice shall  
5 contain all necessary information and shall contain instructions for  
6 the renewal procedure upon presentation to a motor license agent or  
7 the Tax Commission. The license plates shall be issued on a  
8 staggered system.

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

21       If fewer than one hundred of any type of special license plates  
22 authorized prior to January 1, 2004, are issued prior to January 1,  
23 2006, the Tax Commission shall discontinue issuance and renewal of  
24 that type of special license plate. Any such authorized special

1 license plate registrant shall be allowed to display the license  
2 plate upon the designated vehicle until the registration expiration  
3 date. After such time the expired special license plate shall be  
4 removed from the vehicle.

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

14 B. The special license plates provided by this section are as  
15 follows:

16 1. University or College Supporter License Plates - such plates  
17 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate  
18 support to any state-supported or private university or college. As  
19 provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be  
20 apportioned as provided in Section 1104.1 of this title;

21 2. Environmental Awareness License Plates - such plates shall  
22 be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Tax  
23 Commission by the Department of Environmental Quality in  
24 consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any

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

13 3. Firefighter License Plates - such plates shall be designed  
14 for any career or retired firefighter, volunteer or paid.  
15 Firefighters may apply for firefighter plates for up to four  
16 vehicles with a rated capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a  
17 motorcycle upon proof of a fire department membership by either an  
18 identification card or letter from the chief of the fire department.  
19 Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of  
20 eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to  
21 provide proof of eligibility annually. The surviving spouse of any  
22 deceased firefighter, if the spouse has not since remarried, may  
23 apply for a firefighter license plate for one vehicle with a rated  
24 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a motorcycle upon

1 proof that the deceased firefighter was a member of a fire  
2 department by either an identification card or letter from the chief  
3 of the fire department.

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

17 As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected  
18 shall be deposited to the Oklahoma State Firemen's Museum Building &  
19 Memorial Fund for support of the Oklahoma Firefighter Fallen and  
20 Living Memorial;

21 4. Wildlife Conservation License Plates - such plates shall be  
22 designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Tax  
23 Commission by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation in  
24 consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any

1 person wishing to demonstrate support for wildlife conservation in  
2 this state through the Wildlife Diversity Fund, provided for in  
3 Section 3-310 of Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Such plates may  
4 be designed and issued to any person as for personalized license  
5 plates.

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

9 5. Child Abuse Prevention License Plates - such plates shall be  
10 designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Tax  
11 Commission by the Office of Child Abuse Prevention in the State  
12 Department of Health and the Oklahoma Committee to Prevent Child  
13 Abuse, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for  
14 the prevention of child abuse.

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

17 6. United States Olympic Committee Supporter License Plates -  
18 such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to  
19 demonstrate support for the United States Olympic Committee. The  
20 plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers  
21 and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized  
22 license plates. The plate shall contain the official United States  
23 Olympic Committee logo. The Tax Commission shall be authorized, if  
24 necessary, to enter into a licensing agreement with the United

1 States Olympic Committee for any licensing fees which may be  
2 required in order to use the United States Olympic Committee logo or  
3 design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment of not  
4 more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each license plate  
5 issued;

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

11 8. Historic Route 66 License Plates - such plates shall be  
12 designed to honor historic Route 66, also known as the "Mother  
13 Road". As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected  
14 shall be apportioned to the Oklahoma Historical Society Revolving  
15 Fund to be distributed to the Route 66 Museum located in Clinton,  
16 Oklahoma;

17 9. Heart of the Heartland License Plates - such plates shall be  
18 designed and issued to any person wishing to honor the victims of  
19 the terrorist bombing attack on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal  
20 Building in downtown Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995. As provided  
21 in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited  
22 in the Heart of the Heartland Scholarship Fund, as established in  
23 Section 2282 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

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1           10. Emergency Medical Technician License Plates - such plates  
2 shall be designed and issued to any person who is an emergency  
3 medical technician. Such persons may apply for an emergency medical  
4 technician license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying  
5 capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of an emergency medical  
6 technician's license. The license plate shall be designed in  
7 consultation with the state association of emergency medical  
8 technicians. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee  
9 collected shall be apportioned to the Emergency Medical Technician  
10 Death Benefit Revolving Fund created in Section 1-2505.2 of Title 63  
11 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

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

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

3 13. Oklahoma Safe Kids Association License Plates - such plates  
4 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate  
5 support and awareness of the Oklahoma Safe Kids Association. The  
6 license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma  
7 Safe Kids Association. As provided in this section, an amount of  
8 the fee collected shall be deposited in the Children's Hospital -  
9 Oklahoma Safe Kids Association Revolving Fund to be distributed to  
10 the Oklahoma Safe Kids Association program;

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

19 15. Agricultural Awareness License Plates - such plates shall  
20 be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax  
21 Commission, by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and  
22 Forestry in consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued  
23 to any person wishing to demonstrate support of the Department's Ag  
24 in the Classroom Education Program. As provided in this section, an

1 amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in  
2 Section 1104.3 of this title;

3 16. Oklahoma Statehood Centennial License Plates - such plates  
4 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to commemorate  
5 the centennial of Oklahoma's admission to statehood in 1907. The  
6 license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma  
7 Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission. As  
8 provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be  
9 deposited in the Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial  
10 Commemoration Commission Revolving Fund created in Section 98.5 of  
11 Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

12 17. Support Education License Plates - such plates shall be  
13 designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission  
14 by the State Department of Education in consultation with the  
15 Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any person wishing to  
16 demonstrate support for education in this state. All motor license  
17 agents shall display a sample of the Support Education License plate  
18 in the area of the business accessed by the public. Twenty-three  
19 Dollars (\$23.00) of the fee collected shall be apportioned as  
20 follows:

- 21 a. five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the Education  
22 Reform Revolving Fund,
- 23 b. five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the Higher  
24 Education Revolving Fund,

- 1           c.    five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the State  
2                    Career Technology Fund, and
- 3           d.    eighty-five percent (85%) of the fee shall be  
4                    deposited to the Teachers' Retirement Benefit Fund as  
5                    set forth in Section 17-108 of Title 70 of the  
6                    Oklahoma Statutes.

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

12           18.   Retired Oklahoma Highway Patrol Officers License Plates -  
13   such plates shall be designed and issued to any retired officer of  
14   the Oklahoma Highway Patrol. The license plate shall have the  
15   legend "Oklahoma" and shall contain, in the center of the plate, the  
16   Highway Patrol Officers patch using the same colors and pattern as  
17   used in the patch. Centered on the bottom of the license plate  
18   shall be the word "Retired". The letters "TRP" shall be used in  
19   combination with three numbers on either side of the insignia or  
20   emblem. The color of the letters and numbers shall be brown.

21   Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of  
22   eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to  
23   provide proof of eligibility annually. The surviving spouse of any  
24   deceased retired officer of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, if the

1 spouse has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is  
2 terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a Retired  
3 Oklahoma Highway Patrol Officers license plate. As provided in this  
4 section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited into the  
5 Law Enforcement Retirement Fund;

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

18 20. Urban Forestry and Beautification License Plates - such  
19 plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the  
20 Tax Commission, by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and  
21 Forestry in consultation with nonprofit organizations in this state  
22 that develop and operate programs to encourage urban forestry and  
23 beautification, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate  
24 support of such programs. As provided in this section, an amount of

1 the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104.5  
2 of this title;

3 21. Oklahoma State Parks Supporter License Plates - such plates  
4 shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax  
5 Commission by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, and  
6 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma  
7 state parks system. Twenty-three Dollars (\$23.00) of the fee  
8 collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation  
9 Department Revolving Fund. Such money shall be designated for and  
10 may only be expended for the support of Oklahoma state parks;

11 22. Adoption Creates Families License Plates - such plates  
12 shall be issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support of  
13 pregnant women who are committed to placing their children for  
14 adoption and wishing to provide assistance to guardians, adoptive  
15 parents and other created families to assist in the adoption and  
16 placement of children in permanent, safe homes. The license plates  
17 shall be designed and final terminology delivered in consultation  
18 with the Oklahoma Adoption Coalition and the Department of Human  
19 Services. Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of the fee collected shall  
20 be deposited in a revolving fund established in the State Treasury  
21 for and to be used by the Department of Human Services for the  
22 implementation of the Investing in Stronger Oklahoma Families Act  
23 specifically for created families;

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1        23. Choose Life License Plates - such plates shall be designed,  
2 subject to criteria presented to the Tax Commission, by Choose Life,  
3 Inc., and issued to any person who wishes to demonstrate support of  
4 organizations that encourage adoption as a positive choice for women  
5 with unplanned pregnancies. As provided in this section, an amount  
6 of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Choose Life  
7 Assistance Program Revolving Fund established in Section 1104.6 of  
8 this title;

9        24. Future Farmers of America License Plate - such plates shall  
10 be designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for  
11 the Oklahoma FFA (formerly known as Future Farmers of America). The  
12 license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma  
13 FFA Foundation Board of Directors. As provided in this section, an  
14 amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in  
15 Section 1104.7 of this title;

16        25. Lions Club License Plates - such plates shall be designed  
17 and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the Lions  
18 Club of Oklahoma. The plates shall be issued to any person in any  
19 combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven,  
20 as for personalized license plates. The license plates shall be  
21 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation  
22 and shall contain the official logo of the International Association  
23 of Lions Clubs. The Tax Commission shall be authorized to enter  
24 into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma Lions Service

1 Foundation. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to  
2 the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation of not more than Ten Dollars  
3 (\$10.00) for each license plate issued;

4 26. Color Oklahoma License Plates - such plates shall be  
5 designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission  
6 by the Oklahoma Native Plant Society, and issued to any person  
7 wishing to demonstrate support for preserving and planting  
8 wildflowers and native plants in Oklahoma and to promote Oklahoma's  
9 wildflower heritage through education. As provided in this section,  
10 an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in  
11 Section 1104.8 of this title;

12 ~~27. Girl Scouts of the United States of America Supporter~~  
13 ~~License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any~~  
14 ~~person wishing to demonstrate support for the Girl Scouts of the~~  
15 ~~United States of America. The plates shall be issued to any person~~  
16 ~~in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of~~  
17 ~~seven, as for personalized license plates. The plate shall contain~~  
18 ~~the official Girl Scouts of the United States of America logo. The~~  
19 ~~Tax Commission shall be authorized, if necessary, to enter into a~~  
20 ~~licensing agreement with the Girl Scouts of the United States of~~  
21 ~~America for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use~~  
22 ~~the Girl Scouts of the United States of America logo or design. The~~  
23 ~~licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Girl Scouts~~  
24 ~~of Magic Empire Council, acting on behalf of all Oklahoma Girl Scout~~

1 ~~councils, of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license~~  
2 ~~plate issued;~~

3 ~~28. Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon License Plates — such~~  
4 ~~plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to~~  
5 ~~demonstrate support for the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon. The~~  
6 ~~plate shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma City~~  
7 ~~Memorial Marathon. The Tax Commission shall be authorized to enter~~  
8 ~~into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon~~  
9 ~~for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the~~  
10 ~~Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon logo or design. The licensing~~  
11 ~~agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma City Memorial~~  
12 ~~Marathon of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license~~  
13 ~~plate issued;~~

14 ~~29. Oklahoma Scenic Rivers License Plate — such plates shall be~~  
15 ~~designed to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Scenic Rivers. The~~  
16 ~~plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Scenic~~  
17 ~~Rivers Commission. Twenty five Dollars (\$25.00) of the fee shall be~~  
18 ~~apportioned to the Oklahoma Scenic Rivers Commission;~~

19 ~~30. Fight Cancer License Plate — such plates shall be designed~~  
20 ~~to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Central Cancer Registry.~~  
21 ~~The plate shall contain the American Cancer Society logo. The~~  
22 ~~American Cancer Society logo shall be used in accordance with the~~  
23 ~~American Cancer Society's branding guidelines and shall only be~~  
24 ~~utilized to support the Oklahoma Central Cancer Registry. Twenty~~

1 ~~Dollars (\$20.00) of the fee shall be apportioned to the Oklahoma~~  
2 ~~Central Cancer Registry Revolving Fund;~~

3 ~~31.~~ Animal Friendly License Plate - such plates shall be  
4 designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for  
5 controlling the overpopulation of dogs and cats through educational  
6 and sterilization efforts. The plates shall be designed in  
7 consultation with the Veterinary Medical Association. Twenty  
8 Dollars (\$20.00) of the fee collected shall be designated by the  
9 purchaser of the plate to be deposited in the Oklahoma Pet  
10 Overpopulation Fund created in Section 2368.13 of Title 68 of the  
11 Oklahoma Statutes or the Animal Friendly Revolving Fund created in  
12 Section 1104.10 of this title;

13 ~~32.~~ 28. Patriot License Plate - such plates shall be designed  
14 in consultation with the Military Department of Oklahoma and issued  
15 to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Oklahoma residents  
16 who are members of the Oklahoma National Guard and deployed on  
17 active duty. The plates shall be issued to any person in any  
18 combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven,  
19 as for personalized license plates. As provided in this section, a  
20 portion of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Patriot  
21 License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.11 of this  
22 title;

23 ~~33.~~ 29. Global War on Terrorism License Plate - such plate  
24 shall be designed in consultation with the Military Department of

1 Oklahoma and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for  
2 Oklahoma residents who are members of the Armed Forces of the United  
3 States or Oklahoma National Guard that have served in the Global War  
4 on Terrorism. The plate shall be issued to any person in any  
5 combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of six. As  
6 provided in this section, a portion of the fee collected shall be  
7 deposited in the 45th Infantry Division Museum Fund created in  
8 Section 235.1 of Title 44 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

9 ~~34.~~ 30. Boys and Girls Clubs of America Supporter License  
10 Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person  
11 wishing to demonstrate support for the Boys and Girls Clubs of  
12 America. The plates shall be issued to any person in any  
13 combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven,  
14 as for personalized license plates. The plate shall contain the  
15 official Boys and Girls Clubs of America logo. The Tax Commission,  
16 if necessary, may enter into a licensing agreement with the Boys and  
17 Girls Clubs of America for any licensing fees which may be required  
18 in order to use the Boys and Girls Clubs of America logo or design.  
19 The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Boys and  
20 Girls Clubs of America of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for  
21 each license plate issued;

22 ~~35.~~ 31. Oklahoma Quarter Horse License Plates - such plates  
23 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate  
24 support for the American Quarter Horse in Oklahoma. The plate shall

1 be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Quarter Horse  
2 Association. As provided in this section, a portion of the fee  
3 collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Quarter Horse Revolving  
4 Fund created in Section 1104.12 of this title;

5 ~~36. Oklahoma Association for the Deaf License Plate - such~~  
6 ~~plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma~~  
7 ~~Association for the Deaf and issued to any person wishing to~~  
8 ~~demonstrate support for Oklahoma residents who are deaf. The plates~~  
9 ~~shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and~~  
10 ~~letters from one to maximum of seven, as for personalized license~~  
11 ~~plates. As provided in this section, a portion of the fee collected~~  
12 ~~shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Association for the Deaf License~~  
13 ~~Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.15 of this title;~~

14 ~~37. Oklahoma City Zoo License Plate - such plates shall be~~  
15 ~~issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma~~  
16 ~~City Zoo. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with~~  
17 ~~the Oklahoma Zoological Society, Inc. As provided in this section,~~  
18 ~~an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma~~  
19 ~~Zoological Society Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.13 of this~~  
20 ~~title;~~

21 ~~38.~~ 32. March of Dimes License Plate - such plates shall be  
22 issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the March of  
23 Dimes mission to improve the health of babies by preventing birth  
24 defects, premature birth and infant mortality. The license plates

1 shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter March of  
2 Dimes. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected  
3 shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Prevent Birth Defects, Premature  
4 Birth and Infant Mortality Fund established in Section 1104.14 of  
5 this title;

6 ~~39.~~ 33. Support Our Troops Supporter License Plates - such  
7 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to  
8 demonstrate support for Support Our Troops Incorporated. The plates  
9 shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and  
10 letters from one to a maximum of six. The plate shall contain the  
11 official Support Our Troops Incorporated logo which includes the  
12 mark "Support Our Troops" across the bottom of the plate. The Tax  
13 Commission, if necessary, may enter into a licensing agreement with  
14 Support Our Troops Incorporated for any licensing fees which may be  
15 required in order to use the Support Our Troops Incorporated logo or  
16 design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to  
17 Support Our Troops Incorporated of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for  
18 each license plate issued;

19 ~~40. Folds of Honor Supporter License Plate - such plates shall~~  
20 ~~be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support~~  
21 ~~for Folds of Honor Incorporated, a nonprofit charitable organization~~  
22 ~~exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal~~  
23 ~~Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), providing academic and~~  
24 ~~vocational training scholarships to dependents of military~~

1 ~~servicemen and servicewomen who were either killed or wounded in~~  
2 ~~action due to military service in the war in Iraq or Afghanistan.~~  
3 ~~The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of~~  
4 ~~numbers and letters from one to a maximum of six. The plate shall~~  
5 ~~be designed in consultation with Folds of Honor Incorporated and~~  
6 ~~shall contain the official Folds of Honor Incorporated logo which~~  
7 ~~includes the mark "Folds of Honor" across the bottom of the plate.~~  
8 ~~The Tax Commission, if necessary, may enter into a licensing~~  
9 ~~agreement with Folds of Honor Incorporated for any licensing fees~~  
10 ~~which may be required in order to use the Folds of Honor~~  
11 ~~Incorporated logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide~~  
12 ~~for a payment to Folds of Honor Incorporated of Twenty-five Dollars~~  
13 ~~(\$25.00) for each license plate issued;~~

14 ~~41. Downed Bikers Association License Plate - such plates shall~~  
15 ~~be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support~~  
16 ~~for the Downed Bikers Association, a nonprofit charitable~~  
17 ~~organization exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the~~  
18 ~~Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), which provides~~  
19 ~~emotional and financial support for downed bikers. The license~~  
20 ~~plate shall be designed in consultation with the Central Oklahoma~~  
21 ~~Chapter of the Downed Bikers Association and shall contain any~~  
22 ~~official logo or design of the organization. The Tax Commission, if~~  
23 ~~necessary, may enter into a licensing agreement with the Downed~~  
24 ~~Bikers Association for any licensing fees which may be required in~~

1 ~~order to use the organization's logo or design. The licensing~~  
2 ~~agreement shall provide for a payment to the Downed Bikers~~  
3 ~~Association of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each~~  
4 ~~license plate;~~

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

15 ~~43.~~ 34. Buffalo Soldier License Plate - such plates shall be  
16 issued to any person wishing to honor and celebrate the history and  
17 contribution of the Buffalo Soldiers. The license plates shall be  
18 designed in consultation with the Lawton-Fort Sill Chapter of the  
19 Buffalo Soldiers 9th and 10th (Horse) Cavalry Association. As  
20 provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be  
21 deposited in the Buffalo Soldier License Plate Revolving Fund  
22 created in Section 1104.16 of this title;

23 ~~44. Prevent Blindness Oklahoma License Plate - such plates~~  
24 ~~shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support~~

1 ~~for vision screening of school age children in this state. The~~  
2 ~~license plates shall be designed in consultation with Prevent~~  
3 ~~Blindness Oklahoma. As provided in this section, an amount of the~~  
4 ~~fee collected shall be deposited in the Prevent Blindness Oklahoma~~  
5 ~~License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.17 of this~~  
6 ~~title;~~

7 ~~45. Oklahoma State Capitol Restoration License Plate - such~~  
8 ~~plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to~~  
9 ~~demonstrate support for restoration of the Oklahoma State Capitol~~  
10 ~~building. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with~~  
11 ~~the Friends of the Capitol corporation, created pursuant to Section~~  
12 ~~15.4 of Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes and the State Capitol~~  
13 ~~Preservation Commission created pursuant to Section 4102 of Title 74~~  
14 ~~of the Oklahoma Statutes. As provided in this section, an amount of~~  
15 ~~the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Friends of the~~  
16 ~~Capitol License Plate Revolving Fund established in Section 1104.18~~  
17 ~~of this title;~~

18 ~~46. Eastern Red Cedar Tree License Plates - such plates shall~~  
19 ~~be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax~~  
20 ~~Commission and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support~~  
21 ~~for the removal of Eastern Red Cedar trees from lands in the state~~  
22 ~~and to develop marketable uses for the harvested trees. The license~~  
23 ~~plate shall be designed in consultation with the Eastern Red Cedar~~  
24 ~~Registry Board. Twenty-three Dollars (\$23.00) of the fee collected~~

1 ~~shall be deposited in the Eastern Red Cedar Revolving Fund created~~  
2 ~~in Section 18-407 of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The money~~  
3 ~~shall be designated for and may only be expended for the purposes as~~  
4 ~~set forth in the Eastern Red Cedar Registry Board Act;~~

5 ~~47.~~ 35. Pancreatic Cancer Research License Plate - such plates  
6 shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support  
7 for the University of Oklahoma Foundation, Pancreatic Cancer  
8 Research Fund. The plates shall be issued to any person in any  
9 combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of six.  
10 The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the  
11 University of Oklahoma Foundation, Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund.  
12 As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be  
13 deposited in the Pancreatic Cancer Research License Plate Revolving  
14 Fund created in Section ~~3~~ 1104.19 of this ~~act~~ title;

15 ~~48.~~ 36. Alzheimer's Research License Plate - such plates shall  
16 be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for the  
17 Oklahoma Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. The license plates  
18 shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of the  
19 Alzheimer's Association. As provided in this section, an amount of  
20 the fee collected shall be deposited in the Alzheimer's Research  
21 License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section ~~4~~ 1104.20 of this  
22 ~~act~~ title;

23 ~~49.~~ 37. Hospice and Palliative Care License Plate - such plates  
24 shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support

1 for the Oklahoma Hospice and Palliative Care Association. The  
2 license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma  
3 Hospice and Palliative Care Association. As provided in this  
4 section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the  
5 Hospice and Palliative Care License Plate Revolving Fund created in  
6 Section ~~5~~ 1104.21 of this ~~act~~ title; and

7 ~~50.~~ 38. Juvenile Diabetes Research License Plate - such plates  
8 shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support  
9 for the Oklahoma Chapters of the Juvenile Diabetes Research  
10 Foundation. The license plates shall be designed in consultation  
11 with the Oklahoma Chapters of the Juvenile Diabetes Research  
12 Foundation. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee  
13 collected shall be deposited in the Juvenile Diabetes Research  
14 License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section ~~6~~ 1104.22 of this  
15 ~~act~~ title.

16 C. The fee for such plates shall be Thirty-five Dollars  
17 (\$35.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees  
18 provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The  
19 fee shall be apportioned as follows:

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

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

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

7           SECTION 5. This act shall become effective January 1, 2014.

8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, dated 2-21-12 - DO PASS,  
9 As Amended and Coauthored.

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