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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Vehicle License and
8 Registration Act; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Sections
9 1135.2 and 1128, which relate to license plates;
10 deleting and combining special license plates;
11 modifying fees relating to specific plate; expanding
12 purpose for certain plate; and providing an effective
13 date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1135.2, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 1135.2. A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission is hereby
18 authorized to design and issue appropriate official special license
19 plates to persons in recognition of their service or awards as
20 provided by this section.

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

1 Special license plates shall be renewed each year by the Tax
2 Commission or a motor license agent. The Tax Commission shall
3 annually notify by mail all persons issued special license plates.
4 The notice shall contain all necessary information and shall contain
5 instructions for the renewal procedure upon presentation to a motor
6 license agent or the Tax Commission. The license plates shall be
7 issued on a staggered system except for legislative plates and
8 amateur radio operator license plates.

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

23 1. Prisoner of War License Plates - such plates shall be
24 designed for honorably discharged or present members of the United

1 States Armed Forces and civilians who were former prisoners of war
2 held by a foreign country and who can provide proper certification
3 of that status. Such persons may apply for a prisoner of war
4 license plate for no more than two vehicles with each vehicle having
5 a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The surviving
6 spouse of any deceased former prisoner of war, if the spouse has not
7 since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by
8 death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a prisoner of war
9 license plate for one vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one
10 (1) ton or less. The fee provided by this section for the special
11 license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to
12 all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration
13 fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

14 2. National Guard License Plates - such plates shall be
15 designed for active or retired members of the Oklahoma National
16 Guard. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide
17 proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be
18 required to provide proof of eligibility annually;

19 3. Air National Guard License Plates - such plates shall be
20 designed for active or retired members of the Oklahoma Air National
21 Guard. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide
22 proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be
23 required to provide proof of eligibility annually;

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1 4. United States Armed Forces - such plates shall be designed
2 for active, retired, former or reserve members of the United States
3 Armed Forces, and shall identify which branch of service, and carry
4 the emblem and name of either the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or
5 Coast Guard, according to the branch of service to which the member
6 belongs or did belong. Former members who have been dishonorably
7 discharged shall not be eligible for such plates. Persons applying
8 for such license plate must show proof of present or past military
9 service by presenting a valid Uniformed Services Identity Card or
10 the United States Department of Defense Form (DD)214. Retired or
11 former members who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof
12 of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required
13 to provide proof of eligibility annually;

14 5. Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient License Plates - such
15 plates shall be designed for any resident of this state who has been
16 awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. Such persons may apply
17 for a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient license plate for each
18 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.
19 There shall be no registration fee for the issuance of this plate;

20 6. Missing In Action License Plates - such plates shall be
21 designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who are
22 missing in action. The spouse of such missing person, if the spouse
23 has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is
24 terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, and each parent of the

1 missing person may apply for a missing in action license plate upon
2 presenting proper certification that the person is missing in action
3 and that the person making the application is the qualifying spouse
4 or the parent of the missing person. The qualifying spouse and each
5 parent of the missing person may each apply for the missing in
6 action license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity
7 of one (1) ton or less;

8 7. Purple Heart Recipient License Plates - such plates shall be
9 designed for any resident of this state presenting proper
10 certification from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs
11 or the Armed Forces of the United States certifying that such
12 resident has been awarded the Purple Heart military decoration.
13 Such persons may apply for a Purple Heart recipient license plate
14 for vehicles having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or
15 less. The surviving spouse of any deceased veteran who has been
16 awarded the Purple Heart military decoration, if such spouse has not
17 since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage has been terminated
18 by death, divorce or annulment, may apply for such plate for one
19 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

20 8. Pearl Harbor Survivor License Plates - such plates shall be
21 designed for any resident of this state who can be verified by the
22 United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of
23 the United States as being:

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- 1 a. a member of the United States Armed Forces on December
2 7, 1941,
3 b. stationed on December 7, 1941, during the hours of
4 7:55 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Hawaii time at Pearl Harbor,
5 the island of Oahu, or offshore at a distance not to
6 exceed three (3) miles, and
7 c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United
8 States Armed Forces.

9 Such person may apply for a Pearl Harbor Survivor license plate
10 for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or
11 less;

12 9. Iwo Jima License Plates - such plates shall be designed for
13 any resident of this state who can be verified by the United States
14 Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United
15 States as being:

- 16 a. a member of the United States Armed Forces in February
17 of 1945,
18 b. stationed in February of 1945 on or in the immediate
19 vicinity of the island of Iwo Jima, and
20 c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United
21 States Armed Forces.

22 Such person may apply for an Iwo Jima license plate for each
23 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.
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1 Such license plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK" and shall
2 contain three letters and three numbers. Between the letters and
3 numbers shall be a logo of the flag-raising at Iwo Jima. Below the
4 letters, logo and numbers, the plate shall contain the words "FEB."
5 at the left, "Iwo Jima" in the center and "1945" at the right. Such
6 plates shall not be subject to the design requirements of any other
7 license plates prescribed by law other than the space for the
8 placement of the yearly decals for each succeeding year of
9 registration after the initial issue;

10 10. D-Day Survivor License Plates - such plates shall be
11 designed for any resident of this state who can be verified by the
12 United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of
13 the United States as being:

- 14 a. a member of the United States Armed Forces on June 6,
15 1944,
- 16 b. a participant in the Allied invasion of the coast of
17 Normandy on June 6, 1944; provided, if such
18 participation cannot be verified by the United States
19 Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of
20 the United States, the Tax Commission may, in its
21 discretion, accept evidence of such participation from
22 the person applying for the license plate, and
- 23 c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United
24 States Armed Forces.

1 Such person may apply for a D-Day Survivor license plate for
2 each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

3 11. Killed in Action License Plates - such plates shall be
4 designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who were
5 killed in action. The spouse of the deceased person, if the spouse
6 has not remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by
7 death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a killed in action
8 license plate upon presenting proper certification that the person
9 was killed in action and that the person making the application is
10 the qualifying spouse of the deceased person. The qualifying spouse
11 may apply for a killed in action license plate for no more than two
12 vehicles with each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1)
13 ton or less. The fee provided by this section for the special
14 license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to
15 all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration
16 fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

17 12. Gold Star Parents License Plates - such plates shall be
18 designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who were
19 killed during a war. The parents of the deceased person may apply
20 for a gold star license plate upon presenting proper certification
21 that the person was killed during a war and that the person making
22 the application is the parent of the deceased person. The parent
23 may apply for a gold star parent license plate for no more than two
24 vehicles with each vehicle having a rated carrying capacity of one

1 (1) ton or less. The fee provided by this section for the special
2 license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to
3 all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration
4 fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

5 13. Military Decoration License Plates - such plates shall be
6 designed for any resident of this state who has been awarded the
7 Distinguished Service Medal, the Distinguished Service Cross, the
8 Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star military decoration or
9 the Silver Star military decoration. Such persons may apply for a
10 military decoration license plate for each vehicle with a rated
11 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

12 14. Vietnam Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be
13 designed for honorably discharged or present members of the United
14 States Armed Forces who served in the Vietnam Conflict. Such
15 persons may apply for a Vietnam veteran license plate for each
16 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

17 15. Police Officer License Plates - such plates shall be
18 designed for any currently employed, reserve or retired municipal
19 police officer or full-time, reserve or retired university police
20 officer certified by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and
21 Training or common education police officer certified by the Council
22 on Law Enforcement Education and Training. Police officers may
23 apply for police officer license plates for vehicles with a rated
24 capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a motorcycle upon proof of

1 employment by or retirement from a municipal, university or common
2 education police department by either an identification card or
3 letter from the chief of the police department or the Oklahoma
4 Police Pension and Retirement Board. Retirees who are eligible for
5 such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial
6 application, but shall not be required to provide proof of
7 eligibility annually. The license plates shall be designed in
8 consultation with municipal police departments of this state;
9 provided, the license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design
10 to the license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in
11 order to meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate;

12 16. World War II Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be
13 designed to honor honorably discharged former members of the United
14 States Armed Forces who are residents of this state and who can be
15 verified by the Oklahoma Military Department, the Department of
16 Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as having
17 served on federal active duty anytime during the period from
18 September 16, 1940, to December 7, 1945. The former members may
19 apply for a World War II Veteran license plate for vehicles with a
20 rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.

21 The license plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma" and shall
22 contain, in the center of the plate, either the Thunderbird Insignia
23 of the 45th Infantry Division in the prescribed red and gold
24 coloring or the emblem of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or

1 Coast Guard according to the branch of service to which the member
2 belonged. For the purpose of license plate identification, the
3 plate shall contain four digits, two digits at the left and two
4 digits at the right of the insignia or emblem. Centered on the
5 bottom of the license plate shall be the words "WORLD WAR II";

6 17. Korean War Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be
7 designed to honor honorably discharged former members of the United
8 States Armed Forces who are residents of this state and who can be
9 verified by the Oklahoma Military Department, the Department of
10 Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as having
11 served on federal active duty anytime during the period from June
12 27, 1950, to January 31, 1955, both dates inclusive. The former
13 members may apply for a Korean War Veteran license plate for
14 vehicles with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.

15 The license plate shall have the legend "OKLAHOMA" and shall
16 contain, in the center of the plate, either the Thunderbird Insignia
17 of the 45th Infantry Division in the prescribed red and gold
18 coloring or the emblem of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or
19 Coast Guard according to the branch of service to which the member
20 belonged. For the purpose of license plate identification, the
21 plate shall contain four digits, two digits at the left and two
22 digits at the right of the insignia or emblem. Centered on the
23 bottom of the license plate shall be the word "KOREA";

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1 18. Municipal Official License Plates - such plates shall be
2 designed for persons elected to a municipal office in this state and
3 shall designate the name of the municipality and the district or
4 ward in which the municipal official serves. The plates shall only
5 be produced upon application;

6 19. Red Cross Volunteer License Plates - such plates shall be
7 designed to honor American Red Cross volunteers and staff who are
8 residents of this state. Such persons must present an
9 identification card issued by the American Red Cross and bearing a
10 photograph of the person. The license plate shall be designed with
11 the assistance of the American Red Cross and shall have the legend
12 "Oklahoma OK!" in the color Pantone 186C Red. Below the legend the
13 symbol of the American Red Cross and no more than three letters and
14 three numbers shall be in the color Pantone 186C Red. Below the
15 symbol and letters and numbers shall be the words "American Red
16 Cross" in black. The plates shall not be subject to the design
17 requirements of any other license plates prescribed by law other
18 than the space for the placement of the yearly decals for each
19 succeeding year of registration after the initial issue;

20 20. Veterans of Foreign Wars License Plates - such plates shall
21 be designed to honor the veterans of foreign wars and issued to any
22 resident of this state who is a member of a Veterans of Foreign Wars
23 organization in this state. Such persons may apply for Veterans of
24 Foreign Wars license plates upon proof of membership in a Veterans

1 of Foreign Wars organization. The license plate shall be designed
2 in consultation with the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization;

3 21. Desert Storm License Plates - such plates shall be designed
4 and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of the
5 United States Armed Forces who served in the Persian Gulf Crisis and
6 the Desert Storm operation. Such persons may apply for a Desert
7 Storm license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity
8 of one (1) ton or less;

9 22. Military Reserve Unit License Plates - such plates shall be
10 designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of
11 a reserve unit of the United States Armed Forces. Such persons may
12 apply for a Military Reserve Unit license plate for each vehicle
13 with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

14 23. Oklahoma City Bombing Victims and Survivors License Plates
15 - such plates shall be designed and issued to any victim or survivor
16 of the bombing attack on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in
17 downtown Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995;

18 24. Civil Air Patrol License Plates - such plates shall be
19 designed and issued to any person who is a member of the Civil Air
20 Patrol. Such persons may apply for a Civil Air Patrol license plate
21 for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or
22 less upon proof of membership in the Civil Air Patrol. The license
23 plate shall be designed in consultation with the Civil Air Patrol;

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1 25. Ninety-Nines License Plates - such plates shall be designed
2 and issued to members of the Ninety-Nines. Persons applying for
3 such license plate must show proof of membership in the Ninety-
4 Nines. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with
5 the Ninety-Nines;

6 26. Combat Infantryman Badge License Plates - such plates shall
7 be designed to honor recipients of the Combat Infantryman Badge.
8 The plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK". Below the legend
9 shall be the Combat Infantryman Badge and three numbers. Below the
10 badge and the numbers shall be the words "Combat Infantryman Badge".
11 Such persons may apply for a Combat Infantryman Badge license plate
12 for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or
13 less;

14 27. Somalia Combat Veterans License Plates - such plates shall
15 be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member
16 of the United States Armed Forces who saw combat in the United
17 Nations relief effort. Such persons may apply for a Somalia Combat
18 Veteran license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying
19 capacity of one (1) ton or less;

20 28. Police Chaplain License Plates - such plates shall be
21 designed and issued to members of the International Conference of
22 Police Chaplains (ICPC) who have completed the ICPC requirements for
23 basic certification as a police chaplain. The license plates shall
24 be designed in consultation with the ICPC;

1 29. Joint Service Commendation Medal License Plates - such
2 plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state
3 who has been awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal by the
4 United States Secretary of Defense;

5 30. Merchant Marine License Plates - such plates shall be
6 designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission
7 by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs, and issued to any
8 person who during combat was a member of the Merchant Marines as
9 certified by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs. Such
10 license plate may be issued for each vehicle with a rated carrying
11 capacity of one (1) ton or less;

12 31. Legislative License Plates - such plates shall be designed
13 for persons elected to the Oklahoma Legislature and shall designate
14 the house of the Legislature in which the legislator serves and the
15 district number;

16 32. Disabled Veterans License Plates - such plates shall be
17 designed for persons presenting proper certification from the United
18 States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the
19 United States certifying such veteran has a service-connected
20 disability rating of fifty percent (50%) or more, regardless which
21 agency pays the disability benefits, or that such veteran has been
22 awarded a vehicle by the United States government or receives a
23 grant from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for the
24 purchase of an automobile due to a service-connected disability

1 rating or due to the loss of use of a limb or an eye. Such persons
2 may apply to the Tax Commission for a disabled veterans license
3 plate or to a motor license agent for a regular license plate for no
4 more than two vehicles with each vehicle having a rated carrying
5 capacity of one (1) ton or less. The surviving spouse of any
6 deceased disabled veteran, if the spouse has not since remarried, or
7 if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by death, divorce, or
8 annulment, may apply for a disabled veterans license plate for one
9 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The
10 fee provided by this section for the special license plate
11 authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to all other
12 registration fees provided by law, except the registration fees
13 levied by Section 1132 of this title. The total expense of this
14 license plate shall not exceed Five Dollars (\$5.00).

15 If the person qualifies for a disabled veterans license plate
16 and is also eligible for a physically disabled placard under the
17 provisions of Section 15-112 of this title, the person shall be
18 eligible to receive a disabled veterans license plate that also
19 displays the international accessibility symbol, which is a stylized
20 human figure in a wheelchair. Upon the death of the disabled
21 veteran with a disabled veterans license plate with the
22 international accessibility symbol, the plate shall be returned to
23 the Tax Commission;

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1 33. United States Air Force Association License Plates - such
2 plates shall be designed for members of the United States Air Force
3 Association. Persons applying for such license plate must show
4 proof of membership in the Association. The license plates shall be
5 designed in consultation with the Association;

6 34. Oklahoma Military Academy Alumni License Plates - such
7 plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state
8 who is an alumnus of the Oklahoma Military Academy. Such persons
9 may apply for an Oklahoma Military Academy Alumnus license plate for
10 each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.
11 The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the
12 Oklahoma Military Academy and shall contain the shield of the
13 Academy;

14 35. Amateur Radio Operator License Plates - such plates shall
15 be designed and issued to any person, holding a valid operator's
16 license, technician class or better, issued by the Federal
17 Communications Commission, and who is also the owner of a motor
18 vehicle currently registered in Oklahoma, in which has been
19 installed amateur mobile transmitting and receiving equipment.
20 Eligible persons shall be entitled to two special vehicle
21 identification plates as herein provided. Application for such
22 identification plates shall be on a form prescribed by the Tax
23 Commission and the plates issued to such applicant shall have
24 stamped thereon the word "Oklahoma" and bear the official call

1 letters of the radio station assigned by the Federal Communications
2 Commission to the individual amateur operator thereof. All
3 applications for such plates must be made to the Tax Commission on
4 or before the first day of October of any year for such plates for
5 the following calendar year and must be accompanied by the fee
6 required in this section together with a certificate, or such other
7 evidence as the Tax Commission may require, of proof that applicant
8 has a valid technician class or better amateur operator's license
9 and proof of applicant's ownership of a vehicle in which radio
10 receiving and transmitting equipment is installed. Applicants shall
11 only be entitled to one set of special identification plates in any
12 one (1) year, and such calendar year shall be stamped thereon. The
13 right to such special identification plates herein provided for
14 shall continue until the amateur radio operator's license of the
15 person to whom such plates are issued expires or is revoked;

16 36. American Legion License Plates - such plates shall be
17 designed for members of the American Legion. Persons applying for
18 such license plate must show proof of membership. The license
19 plates shall be designed in consultation with the American Legion of
20 Oklahoma;

21 37. Deputy Sheriff License Plates - such plates shall be
22 designed for any currently employed or retired county sheriff or
23 deputy sheriff. County sheriffs or deputy sheriffs may apply for
24 such plates for vehicles with a rated capacity of one (1) ton or

1 less upon proof of employment by or retirement from a county
2 sheriff's office by either an identification card or letter from the
3 county sheriff or a government-sponsored retirement board from which
4 the county sheriff or deputy sheriff may be receiving a pension.
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 license plates shall be
8 designed in consultation with the county sheriff offices of this
9 state;

10 ~~38. Surviving Spouse License Plates - such plates shall be~~
11 ~~designed for any resident of this state who is the surviving spouse~~
12 ~~of an honorably discharged veteran who died due to or as a~~
13 ~~consequence of a service-connected disability. Such surviving~~
14 ~~spouse may, if not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage~~
15 ~~is terminated by death, divorce or annulment, apply for a Surviving~~
16 ~~Spouse license plate for one vehicle with a rated carrying capacity~~
17 ~~of one (1) ton or less;~~

18 ~~39. Gold Star Survivor/Surviving Spouse License Plates - such~~
19 plates shall be designed to honor the surviving spouses of qualified
20 veterans. As used in this paragraph, "qualified veteran" shall
21 mean:

22 a. any person honorably discharged from any branch of the
23 United States Armed Forces or as a member of the
24 Oklahoma National Guard, who died as a direct result

1 of the performance of duties for any branch of the
2 United States Armed Forces or Oklahoma National Guard
3 while on active military duty, or

- 4 b. any person honorably discharged from any branch of the
5 United States Armed Forces or as a member of the
6 Oklahoma National Guard, who died as a result of
7 injury, illness or disease caused by the performance
8 of such duties while on active duty, whether the death
9 occurred while on active duty or after the honorable
10 discharge of such person;

11 The fee provided by this section for the special license plate
12 authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to all other
13 registration fees provided by law, except the registration fees
14 levied by Section 1132 of this title;

15 ~~40.~~ 39. Korea Defense Service Medal License Plates - such
16 plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state
17 who has been awarded the Korea Defense Service Medal by the United
18 States Secretary of Defense. Such persons may apply for a Korea
19 Defense Service Medal license plate for each vehicle with a rated
20 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

21 ~~41.~~ 40. 180th Infantry License Plates - such plates shall be
22 designed for members and prior members of the 180th Infantry.
23 Persons applying for such license plate must obtain and provide
24 proof of their membership from the 180th Infantry Association. The

1 license plates shall be designed in consultation with the 180th
2 Infantry;

3 ~~42.~~ 41. Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran License Plates - such
4 plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or
5 present member of the United States Armed Forces who served in
6 Operation Iraqi Freedom. Such person may apply for an Operation
7 Iraqi Freedom Veteran license plate for each vehicle with a rated
8 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

9 ~~43.~~ 42. United States Air Force Academy Alumni License Plates -
10 such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this
11 state who is an alumnus of the United States Air Force Academy.
12 Such persons may apply for a United States Air Force Academy Alumnus
13 license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one
14 (1) ton or less; and

15 ~~44.~~ 43. Operation Enduring Freedom Veteran License Plate - such
16 plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or
17 present member of the United States Armed Forces who served in
18 Operation Enduring Freedom on or after September 11, 2001. The
19 license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Military
20 Department of the State of Oklahoma. Such person may apply for an
21 Operation Enduring Freedom Veteran license plate for each vehicle
22 with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.

23 C. Unless otherwise provided by this section, the fee for such
24 plates shall be Eight Dollars (\$8.00) and shall be in addition to

1 all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License
2 and Registration Act. Such fees shall be deposited in the Oklahoma
3 Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be used for the administration
4 of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

5 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1128, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Section 1128. A. Every person manufacturing or having a
8 contract to sell new vehicles in this state shall file a verified
9 application for a general distinctive number for all new vehicles
10 owned or controlled by the manufacturer or dealer; provided, the
11 Oklahoma Tax Commission shall issue a license to sell such new motor
12 vehicles only for those types of new vehicles for which the
13 applicant has a sales contract or franchise; provided, further, that
14 no license shall be issued to any applicant that has not complied
15 with the provisions of Sections 561 through 568 of this title and
16 does not hold a current license issued by the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle
17 Commission pursuant thereto. A separate manufacturer's or dealer's
18 license shall be required for each separate county within which such
19 manufacturer or dealer has an established place of business and upon
20 payment of a license fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) there shall be
21 assigned and issued to such manufacturer or dealer a Certificate of
22 Registration and one license plate which shall be displayed upon
23 each vehicle of such manufacturer or dealer when same is operated,
24 driven, or displayed on any street, road, or highway, in the same

1 manner as hereinbefore provided for vehicles owned by other persons.
2 Such a manufacturer or dealer in new vehicles may obtain as many
3 additional license plates as may be desired, upon the payment of the
4 sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each additional plate; provided that
5 no such license plate issued to any manufacturer or dealer shall be
6 used or displayed upon any secondhand or used vehicle, or upon any
7 new vehicle which is used for a service car, or private use, or for
8 hire. Any person, with consent of the dealer, may operate a motor
9 vehicle, with the dealer's tag affixed, while contemplating
10 purchase, so long as this intent is limited to a consecutive
11 seventy-two-hour period, or a weekend. An individual holding a
12 valid salesman's license issued by the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle
13 Commission shall not be subject to this limitation. If such person
14 also buys and sells used vehicles, ~~he~~ the person shall, after
15 obtaining ~~his~~ a new motor vehicle dealer's license from the Oklahoma
16 Motor Vehicle Commission, also obtain a used motor vehicle dealer's
17 license, from the Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission, the cost
18 of which shall be as prescribed in Section 1101 et seq. of this
19 title.

20 B. Each dealer and used motor vehicle dealer shall keep a
21 record of the purchase and sale of each motor vehicle ~~he~~ the dealer
22 buys or sells, which shall show the name of the seller or buyer as
23 the case may be, and a complete description of the vehicle purchased
24 or sold, and such other information as the Commission may prescribe.

1 C. Application for manufacturer's or dealer's license must show
2 that such dealer or manufacturer has not violated any of the
3 provisions of this section; and such license shall be nonassignable;
4 and any such license may be suspended temporarily or revoked by the
5 Commission for violation or failure to comply with this section,
6 provided, the holder of such license shall be given ten (10) days'
7 notice of hearing to suspend or cancel such license. If any such
8 person subject to any of the licenses required in this section fails
9 to obtain it when due, a penalty of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per
10 day on each such license shall be charged in the same manner as is
11 now provided on delinquent motor vehicle registrations, and after a
12 period of thirty (30) days such penalty shall be equal to the
13 license fee. It shall be the duty of every person licensed to sell
14 new or used motor vehicles to advise each purchaser in writing about
15 ~~his~~ the purchaser's title requirements and payment of any taxes due.
16 Each used motor vehicle must display a proper Oklahoma license plate
17 or a used dealer's license plate. Dealers failing to comply with
18 provisions of this section shall be responsible for all taxes due on
19 such sales or on such vehicles.

20 D. Every person engaged in the business of transporting and
21 delivering new or used vehicles or new or used trailers by driving,
22 either singly or by towbar, saddle mount or full mount method,
23 engaging in drive-away operations as defined in Section ~~3~~ 308 of
24 Title 85 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or any combination thereof, from

1 the manufacturer or shipper to the dealer or consignee and using the
2 public highways of this state shall file with the Commission a
3 verified application for in-transit license plates to identify such
4 vehicles or trailers. The application shall provide for a general
5 distinctive number for all vehicles or trailers so transported.
6 Upon payment of a license fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) there shall be
7 assigned and issued to such person one in-transit plate. Such in-
8 transit plate shall be used by such person only on vehicles or
9 trailers when so transported. Such person may obtain as many
10 additional in-transit plates as desired upon payment of a fee of Ten
11 Dollars (\$10.00) for each additional plate. Provided, a used motor
12 vehicle dealer shall use a used dealer license plate in lieu of the
13 in-transit license plate for transporting a used motor vehicle and,
14 in such cases, shall be exempt from making application for an in-
15 transit license plate. Provided, further, only a person who
16 possesses a valid motor carrier authority issued by the Federal
17 Motor Carrier Safety Administration, or a valid for-hire authority
18 issued by the Corporation Commission may use the in-transit license
19 plates obtained by them as herein authorized for transporting new or
20 used manufactured homes from one location to another location within
21 Oklahoma or from a point in another state to a point in this state.
22 Nothing contained in this section shall relieve any person from the
23 payment of license fees otherwise provided by law. When the
24 Commission deems it advisable and in the public interest, it may

1 require the holder of any in-transit license, or any person making
2 application therefor, to file a proper surety bond in any amount it
3 deems proper, not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

4 E. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall issue dealer licenses to
5 new and used manufactured home dealers, new and used travel trailer
6 dealers and new and used commercial trailer dealers.

7 F. All licenses provided for in this section shall expire on
8 December 31 of each year.

9 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

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