

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1624

By: Simpson of the Senate

3 and

4 Hardin of the House

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6 [motor vehicles - registration - military personnel
7 - effective date]
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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

10 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1127, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Section 1127. A. All vehicles owned by members of the Armed
13 Forces of the United States, the Reserve Corps of the Armed Forces
14 of the United States, and the Oklahoma National Guard or their
15 spouses assigned to duty in this state in compliance with official
16 military or naval orders or owned by the spouse, who resides in
17 Oklahoma, of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States
18 serving in a foreign country, which vehicles are not being used in a
19 trade or business or for any commercial purpose, are hereby
20 classified specially for vehicle license and registration purposes
21 in this state. Any such vehicle which is not registered and
22 licensed for the current year in the state of residence or domicile
23 of the serviceman, Guardsman, or Reservist or of the spouse owning
24 the vehicle must be registered for the current year in Oklahoma as

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

14 The serviceman, Guardsman, Reservist, or spouse applying for the
15 registration of any such vehicle shall submit an appropriate
16 statement, to be attached to the vehicle registration application,
17 showing the following: A description of the vehicle owned by
18 applicant; the state and address of the applicant's legal residence
19 or domicile; that applicant or applicant's spouse is on active duty
20 in the Armed Forces of the United States assigned or stationed at a
21 named location in compliance with official military orders. The
22 statement shall be signed by the applicant and certified to by a
23 proper officer of the organization to which applicant is assigned
24 for duty or where the applicant is the spouse of such serviceman,

1 Guardsman, or Reservist serving in a foreign country, the statement
2 shall be signed by the spouse under the penalties of perjury. The
3 application shall be accompanied by a registration fee of Fifteen
4 Dollars (\$15.00).

5 B. Any Oklahoma resident who is stationed out of state due to
6 an official assignment of the Armed Forces of the United States or
7 their spouse shall be entitled to register his or her vehicle or
8 vehicles in this state for the same registration fee afforded
9 members of the Armed Forces of the United States assigned to duty in
10 this state pursuant to subsection A of this section. Such Oklahoma
11 resident or their spouse who is stationed out of state due to an
12 official assignment of the Armed Forces of the United States shall
13 be exempt from the vehicle inspection requirements of Section 1105
14 of this title; provided, such Oklahoma resident or his or her spouse
15 who is stationed out of state presents valid documentation
16 acceptable to the Oklahoma Tax Commission evidencing that such
17 inspection has been made by an out-of-state authority acceptable to
18 the ~~Oklahoma~~ Tax Commission.

19 Any Oklahoma resident who is stationed out of state due to an
20 official assignment of the Armed Forces of the United States may
21 authorize his or her parents to register his or her vehicle or
22 vehicles as provided for in this subsection if the serviceman,
23 Guardsman, or Reservist is not able to register the vehicle at the
24 appropriate time.

1 C. Any Oklahoma resident who is a member of the Armed Forces of
2 the United States, Reserve Corps of the Armed Forces of the United
3 States or the Oklahoma National Guard stationed outside of the state
4 due to official assignment of the Armed Forces of the United States,
5 or his or her spouse, shall be exempt from the penalties assessed
6 pursuant to paragraph 4 of subsection C of Section 1115, subsection
7 F of Section 1132 and subsection C of Section 1151 of this title for
8 the duration of such official assignment and for a period of sixty
9 (60) days after such assignment ends. If registration is not
10 completed after the sixtieth day, the expiration date and the period
11 for assessment of penalties shall commence on the sixty-first day.
12 The exemption provided for in this section shall be granted only if
13 the serviceman, Guardsman, Reservist, or spouse registering such
14 vehicle submits an appropriate statement, to be attached to the
15 vehicle registration application, showing the following: A
16 description of the vehicle owned by applicant; the state and address
17 of the applicant's legal residence or domicile; that the applicant
18 or applicant's spouse is on active duty in the Armed Forces of the
19 United States assigned or stationed at a named location outside the
20 state in compliance with official military orders. The statement
21 shall be signed by the applicant and certified to by a proper
22 officer of the organization to which the applicant is assigned for
23 duty or where the applicant is the spouse of such serviceman,

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1 Guardsman, or Reservist serving outside the state, the statement
2 shall be signed by his or her spouse under the penalties of perjury.

3 D. The reduced registration fee provided herein shall not apply
4 to vehicles owned by retired members of the Armed Forces, inactive
5 members of the Reserve Corps of the Armed Forces, inactive members
6 of the Oklahoma National Guard and other members and former members
7 of the Armed Forces of the United States who are not on active duty.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

9 Passed the Senate the 10th day of March, 2014.

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12 Presiding Officer of the Senate

13 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
14 2014.

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