

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 3192

By: Munson of the House

3 and

4 Anderson of the Senate

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6 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.  
7 2011, Section 1127, as amended by Section 1, Chapter  
8 413, O.S.L. 2014 (47 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 1127),  
9 which relates to treatment of vehicle registration  
10 for military personnel; making terms gender neutral;  
11 providing alternative to certain certification  
12 requirement; allowing certain authorization by  
13 designated representative; and providing an effective  
14 date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1127, as  
17 amended by Section 1, Chapter 413, O.S.L. 2014 (47 O.S. Supp. 2015,  
18 Section 1127), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 1127. A. All vehicles owned by members of the Armed  
20 Forces of the United States, the Reserve Corps of the Armed Forces  
21 of the United States, and the Oklahoma National Guard or their  
22 spouses assigned to duty in this state in compliance with official  
23 military or naval orders or owned by the spouse, who resides in  
24 Oklahoma, of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States  
serving in a foreign country, which vehicles are not being used in a  
trade or business or for any commercial purpose, are hereby

1 classified specially for vehicle license and registration purposes  
2 in this state. Any such vehicle which is not registered and  
3 licensed for the current year in the state of residence or domicile  
4 of the ~~serviceman~~ service member, Guardsman, or Reservist or of the  
5 spouse owning the vehicle must be registered for the current year in  
6 Oklahoma as herein provided, except that any such vehicle which has  
7 been licensed in some other state by such ~~serviceman~~ service member,  
8 Guardsman, Reservist, or spouse while the ~~serviceman~~ service member,  
9 Guardsman, or Reservist was stationed in the other state may be  
10 operated in this state for the remainder of the year or period for  
11 which it is licensed. If such vehicle currently is registered with  
12 the Armed Forces of the United States rather than being registered  
13 in a state and the ~~serviceman~~ service member, Guardsman, or  
14 Reservist is transferred to a duty station within this state  
15 pursuant to military orders, the ~~serviceman~~ service member,  
16 Guardsman, Reservist, or spouse owning the vehicle shall not be  
17 required to register the vehicle in this state for a period of  
18 thirty (30) days after the date the ~~serviceman~~ service member,  
19 Guardsman, or Reservist is required to report for duty pursuant to  
20 the military.

21 The ~~serviceman~~ service member, Guardsman, Reservist, or spouse  
22 applying for the registration of any such vehicle shall submit an  
23 appropriate statement, to be attached to the vehicle registration  
24 application, showing the following: A description of the vehicle

1 owned by the applicant; the state and address of the applicant's  
2 legal residence or domicile; and that the applicant or applicant's  
3 spouse is on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States  
4 assigned or stationed at a named location in compliance with  
5 official military orders. The statement shall be signed by the  
6 applicant and certified to by a proper officer of the organization  
7 to which ~~applicant~~ the service member, Guardsman, or Reservist is  
8 assigned for duty ~~or where the applicant is the spouse of such~~  
9 ~~serviceman, Guardsman, or Reservist serving in a foreign country,~~  
10 ~~the statement shall be signed by the spouse under the penalties of~~  
11 ~~perjury.~~ Provided, in lieu of certification by an officer, the  
12 applicant may submit copies of written orders documenting that the  
13 service member, Guardsman, or Reservist is on active duty at the  
14 time of application for registration. The application shall be  
15 accompanied by a registration fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00).

16 B. Any Oklahoma resident who is stationed out of state due to  
17 an official assignment of the Armed Forces of the United States or  
18 their spouse shall be entitled to register his or her vehicle or  
19 vehicles in this state for the same registration fee afforded  
20 members of the Armed Forces of the United States assigned to duty in  
21 this state pursuant to subsection A of this section. Such Oklahoma  
22 resident or their spouse who is stationed out of state due to an  
23 official assignment of the Armed Forces of the United States shall  
24 be exempt from the vehicle inspection requirements of Section 1105

1 of this title; provided, such Oklahoma resident or his or her spouse  
2 who is stationed out of state presents valid documentation  
3 acceptable to the Oklahoma Tax Commission evidencing that such  
4 inspection has been made by an out-of-state authority acceptable to  
5 the Tax Commission.

6 Any Oklahoma resident who is stationed out of state due to an  
7 official assignment of the Armed Forces of the United States may  
8 authorize ~~his or her parents~~ a designated representative to register  
9 his or her vehicle or vehicles as provided for in this subsection if  
10 the ~~serviceman~~ service member, Guardsman, or Reservist is not able  
11 to register the vehicle at the appropriate time.

12 C. Any Oklahoma resident who is a member of the Armed Forces of  
13 the United States, Reserve Corps of the Armed Forces of the United  
14 States or the Oklahoma National Guard stationed outside of the state  
15 due to official assignment of the Armed Forces of the United States,  
16 or his or her spouse, shall be exempt from the penalties assessed  
17 pursuant to paragraph 4 of subsection C of Section 1115, subsection  
18 F of Section 1132 and subsection C of Section 1151 of this title for  
19 the duration of such official assignment and for a period of sixty  
20 (60) days after such assignment ends. If registration is not  
21 completed after the sixtieth day, the expiration date and the period  
22 for assessment of penalties shall commence on the sixty-first day.  
23 The exemption provided for in this section shall be granted only if  
24 the ~~serviceman~~ service member, Guardsman, Reservist, or spouse

1 registering such vehicle submits an appropriate statement, to be  
2 attached to the vehicle registration application, showing the  
3 following: A description of the vehicle owned by the applicant; the  
4 state and address of the applicant's legal residence or domicile;  
5 and that the applicant or applicant's spouse is on active duty in  
6 the Armed Forces of the United States assigned or stationed at a  
7 named location outside the state in compliance with official  
8 military orders. The statement shall be signed by the applicant and  
9 certified to by a proper officer of the organization to which the  
10 ~~applicant~~ service member, Guardsman, or Reservist is assigned for  
11 ~~duty or where the applicant is the spouse of such serviceman,~~  
12 ~~Guardsman, or Reservist serving outside the state, the statement~~  
13 ~~shall be signed by his or her spouse under the penalties of perjury.~~  
14 Provided, in lieu of certification by an officer, the applicant may  
15 submit copies of written orders documenting that the service member,  
16 Guardsman, or Reservist is on active duty at the time of application  
17 for registration.

18 D. The reduced registration fee provided herein shall not apply  
19 to vehicles owned by retired members of the Armed Forces, inactive  
20 members of the Reserve Corps of the Armed Forces, inactive members  
21 of the Oklahoma National Guard and other members and former members  
22 of the Armed Forces of the United States who are not on active duty.

23 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.  
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