

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 HOUSE BILL 2221

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.
8 2011, Section 1137.3, which relates to temporary
9 license plates; requiring temporary license plates to
display certain date; and providing an effective
date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1137.3, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1137.3 The purchaser of every new motor vehicle, travel
16 trailer or commercial trailer shall register or license the same
17 within thirty (30) days from the date of purchase. It shall be the
18 responsibility of the selling dealer to place a temporary license
19 plate, in size similar to the permanent Oklahoma license plate but
20 of a weatherproof plastic-impregnated substance approved by the
21 Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission, upon a new motor vehicle, travel
22 trailer or commercial trailer when a transaction is completed for
23 the sale of said vehicle or trailer. Except for cab and chassis
24 trucks, the temporary license plate under this section shall be

1 placed at the location provided for the permanent motor vehicle
2 license plate. The purchaser of a new cab and chassis truck may
3 place the temporary license plate under this section in the rear
4 window. Said temporary license plate shall show the dealer's
5 license number which is issued to him or her each year by the
6 Oklahoma Tax Commission, the date by which the new motor vehicle,
7 travel trailer or commercial trailer ~~was purchased~~ must be
8 registered or licensed by the purchaser and the company name of the
9 selling dealer. The Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission is hereby
10 directed to develop a temporary license plate design to incorporate
11 these requirements in a manner that will permit law enforcement
12 personnel to readily identify the dealer license number and date ~~of~~
13 ~~the vehicle purchase~~ by which the vehicle must be registered or
14 licensed by the purchaser. The Motor Vehicle Commission is further
15 authorized to develop additional requirements and parameters
16 designed to discourage or prevent illegal duplication and use of the
17 temporary license plate. On or before thirty (30) days from the
18 date of purchase of a new motor vehicle, travel trailer or
19 commercial trailer, said temporary license plate shall be removed
20 and replaced with a permanent, current Oklahoma license plate. Use
21 of said temporary license plate by a licensed dealer for other than
22 the purpose of normally doing business shall constitute grounds for
23 revocation of the dealer's license.

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It shall be unlawful for any licensed dealer of new motor vehicles, travel trailers or commercial trailers to procure the registration and licensing of any new motor vehicle, travel trailer or commercial trailer sold by such licensed dealer or to act as the agent for such purchaser in the procurement of said registration and licensing. The license of any licensed dealer of new motor vehicles, travel trailers or commercial trailers violating the provisions of this section shall be revoked.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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