

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1503

By: Floyd

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 6-212, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 97, O.S.L. 2015 (47 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 6-212), which relates to provisional driver licenses; limiting rulemaking authority for disqualifying criteria; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 6-212, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 97, O.S.L. 2015 (47 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 6-212), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-212. A. The Department of Public Safety shall not assess and collect multiple reinstatement fees when reinstating the driving privilege of any person having more than one suspension or revocation affecting the person's driving privilege at the time of reinstatement.

B. The Department shall:

1. Suspend or revoke a person's driving privilege for each basis as delineated within the Oklahoma Statutes; and

1        2. Require any person having more than one suspension or  
2        revocation affecting the person's driving privilege to meet the  
3        statutory requirements for each action as a condition precedent to  
4        the reinstatement of any driving privilege. Provided, however,  
5        reinstatement fees shall not be cumulative, and a single  
6        reinstatement fee, as provided for in subsection C of this section,  
7        shall be paid for all suspensions or revocations as shown by the  
8        Department's records at the time of reinstatement.

9        C. Whenever a person's privilege to operate a motor vehicle is  
10       suspended or revoked pursuant to any provision as authorized by the  
11       Oklahoma Statutes, the license or privilege to operate a motor  
12       vehicle shall remain under suspension or revocation and shall not be  
13       reinstated until:

14       1. The expiration of each such revocation or suspension order;

15       2. The person has paid to the Department:

16           a. if such privilege is suspended or revoked pursuant to  
17           Section 1115.5 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes or  
18           pursuant to any provisions of this title, except as  
19           provided in subparagraph b of this paragraph, a  
20           processing fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for  
21           each such suspension or revocation as shown by the  
22           Department's records, or

23           b. (1) if such privilege is suspended or revoked  
24           pursuant to the provisions of Section 6-205, 6-

1 205.1, 7-612, 753, 754 or 761 of this title or  
2 pursuant to subsection A of Section 7-605 of this  
3 title for a conviction for failure to maintain  
4 the mandatory motor vehicle insurance required by  
5 law or pursuant to subsection B of Section 6-206  
6 of this title for a suspension other than for  
7 points accumulation, a processing fee of Seventy-  
8 five Dollars (\$75.00) for each such suspension or  
9 revocation as shown by the Department's records,  
10 and a special assessment trauma-care fee of Two  
11 Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to be deposited into  
12 the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund created  
13 in Section 1-2530.9 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma  
14 Statutes, for each suspension or revocation as  
15 shown by the records of the Department, and  
16 (2) in addition to any other fees required by this  
17 section, if such privilege is suspended or  
18 revoked pursuant to an arrest on or after  
19 November 1, 2008, under the provisions of  
20 paragraph 2 or 6 of subsection A of Section 6-205  
21 of this title or of Section 753, 754, or 761 of  
22 this title, a fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00),  
23 which shall be apportioned pursuant to the  
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provisions of Section 3-460 of Title 43A of the  
Oklahoma Statutes; and

3. The person has paid to the Department a single reinstatement  
fee of:

a. beginning on August 26, 2011, through June 30, 2013,  
Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), of which Twenty-five Dollars  
(\$25.00) shall be deposited by the Commissioner to the  
credit of the Department of Public Safety Revolving  
Fund and, in addition to other purposes authorized by  
law, the expenditures from that fund of monies derived  
from the Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) pursuant to this  
subparagraph shall be used to fund any Oklahoma  
Highway Patrol Trooper Academy provided by the  
Department. Any remaining funds shall be used for  
operational expenses of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol,  
and

b. beginning on July 1, 2013, and any year thereafter,  
Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).

D. The Department of Public Safety is hereby authorized to  
enter into agreements with persons whose license to operate a motor  
vehicle or commercial motor vehicle has been suspended or revoked,  
except as to those suspensions, revocations, cancellations or  
denials made pursuant to paragraph 1 or 2 of subsection A of Section  
6-205 of this title or to Section 753 or 754 of this title, for

1 issuance of provisional licenses that would allow such persons to  
2 drive:

3 1. Between their place of residence and their place of  
4 employment or potential employment;

5 2. During the scope and course of their employment;

6 3. Between their place of residence and a college, university  
7 or technology center;

8 4. Between their place of residence and their child's school or  
9 day care provider;

10 5. Between their place of residence and a place of worship; or

11 6. Between their place of residence and any court-ordered  
12 treatment program,

13 with the condition that such persons pay a minimum of Twenty-five  
14 Dollars (\$25.00) per month toward the satisfaction of all

15 outstanding driver license or commercial driver license

16 reinstatement fees. The Department shall develop rules and

17 procedures to establish such a provisional driver license program

18 and such rules and procedures shall include, but not be limited to,

19 eligibility criteria, proof of insurance, proof of enrollment or

20 employment, and any provisional license fees; however, such rules

21 shall not prevent the issuance of a provisional license, due to

22 nonpayment or delayed payment of court-ordered fines, fees and

23 penalties, to an individual that otherwise satisfies the eligibility

24 requirements for a provisional license. Any violation of law by the

1 person holding the provisional license that would result in the  
2 suspension or revocation of a driver license shall result in the  
3 revocation of the provisional license and such person shall be  
4 ineligible for future application for a provisional driver license.

5 E. Effective July 1, 2002, and for each fiscal year thereafter:

6 1. Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) of all  
7 monies collected each month pursuant to this section shall be  
8 apportioned as provided in Section 1104 of this title, except as  
9 otherwise provided in this section; and

10 2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, all other  
11 monies collected in excess of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars  
12 (\$250,000.00) each month shall be deposited in the General Revenue  
13 Fund.

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

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