

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 565

By: Newhouse of the Senate

and

McDugle of the House

An Act relating to motor vehicle license plates; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1135.5, as last amended by Section 25, Chapter 210, O.S.L. 2016 (47 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 1135.5), which relates to special license plates; providing for Disabled American Veterans license plates; providing for design and issue; authorizing certain licensing agreement; authorizing certain numbering system; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1127, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 209, O.S.L. 2016 (47 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 1127), which relates to military license plates; requiring active service to qualify for plate; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Motor vehicle license plates

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1135.5, as last amended by Section 25, Chapter 210, O.S.L. 2016 (47 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 1135.5), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1135.5. A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission is hereby authorized to design and issue appropriate official special license plates to persons wishing to demonstrate support and provide financial assistance as provided by this section.

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

Special license plates shall be renewed each year by the Tax Commission or a motor license agent. The Tax Commission shall annually notify by mail all persons issued special license plates. The notice shall contain all necessary information and shall contain instructions for the renewal procedure upon presentation to a motor license agent or the Tax Commission. The license plates shall be issued on a staggered system.

The Tax Commission is hereby directed to develop and implement a system whereby motor license agents are permitted to accept applications for special license plates authorized under this section. The motor license agent shall confirm the applicant's eligibility, if applicable, collect and deposit any amount specifically authorized by law, accept and process the necessary information directly into such system and generate a receipt accordingly. For performance of these duties, motor license agents shall retain the fee provided in Section 1141.1 of this title for registration of a motor vehicle. The motor license agent fees for acceptance of applications and renewals shall be paid out of the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund.

If fewer than one hundred of any type of special license plates authorized prior to January 1, 2004, are issued prior to January 1, 2006, the Tax Commission shall discontinue issuance and renewal of that type of special license plate. Any such authorized special license plate registrant shall be allowed to display the license plate upon the designated vehicle until the registration expiration date. After such time the expired special license plate shall be removed from the vehicle.

For special license plates authorized on or after July 1, 2004, no special license plates shall be developed or issued by the Tax Commission until the Commission receives one hundred prepaid applications therefor. The prepaid applications must be received by the Tax Commission within one hundred eighty (180) days of the effective date of the authorization or the authority to issue shall

be null and void. In the event one hundred prepaid applications are not received by the Tax Commission within such prescribed time period any payment so received shall be refunded accordingly.

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

1. University or College Supporter License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support to any state-supported or private university or college. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104.1 of this title;

2. Environmental Awareness License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission by the Department of Environmental Quality in consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support to implement the statewide general public environmental education program created pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Environmental Quality Code. Such plates shall be designed and issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. A dealer's license plate issued pursuant to Section 1116.1 or 1128 of this title may be designated an Environmental Awareness License Plate upon payment of the fee imposed by this section and any other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned pursuant to Section 1104.2 of this title;

3. Firefighter License Plates - such plates shall be designed for any career or retired firefighter, volunteer or paid. Firefighters may apply for firefighter plates for up to four vehicles with a rated capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a motorcycle upon proof of a fire department membership by either an identification card or letter from the chief of the fire department. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to provide proof of eligibility annually. The surviving spouse of any deceased firefighter, if the spouse has not since remarried, may apply for a firefighter license plate for one vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a motorcycle upon

proof that the deceased firefighter was a member of a fire department by either an identification card or letter from the chief of the fire department. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Firefighters Association.

As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited to the Oklahoma State Firemen's Museum Building & Memorial Fund for support of the Oklahoma Firefighters Museum and the Oklahoma ~~Firefighter~~ Fallen and Living Firefighters Memorial;

4. Wildlife Conservation License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation in consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for wildlife conservation in this state through the Wildlife Diversity Fund, provided for in Section 3-310 of Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Such plates may be designed and issued to any person as for personalized license plates.

As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned pursuant to subsection D of Section 3-310 of Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

5. Child Abuse Prevention License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission by the Office of Child Abuse Prevention in the State Department of Health and the Oklahoma Committee to Prevent Child Abuse, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the prevention of child abuse.

As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Child Abuse Prevention Fund;

6. United States Olympic Committee Supporter License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the United States Olympic Committee. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The plate shall contain the official United States Olympic Committee logo. The Tax Commission shall be authorized, if necessary, to enter into a licensing agreement with the United

States Olympic Committee for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the United States Olympic Committee logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment of not more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each license plate issued;

7. Oklahoma History License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate interest in Oklahoma history. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited to the Oklahoma Historical Society Revolving Fund to be used for educational purposes;

8. Historic Route 66 License Plates - such plates shall be designed to honor historic Route 66, also known as the "Mother Road". As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned to the Oklahoma Historical Society Revolving Fund to be distributed to the Route 66 Museum located in Clinton, Oklahoma;

9. Heart of the Heartland License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to honor the victims of the terrorist bombing attack on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in downtown Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Heart of the Heartland Scholarship Fund, as established in Section 2282 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

10. Emergency Medical Technician License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person who is an emergency medical technician. Such persons may apply for an emergency medical technician license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of an emergency medical technician's license. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the state association of emergency medical technicians. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned to the Emergency Medical Technician Personnel Death Benefit Revolving Fund created in Section 1-2505.2 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

11. Fight Breast Cancer License Plates - such plates shall be designed to demonstrate support for the prevention and treatment of breast cancer in this state. As provided in this section, an amount

of the fee collected shall be apportioned to the Breast Cancer Act Revolving Fund;

12. Crime Victims Awareness License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate awareness of and support for victims of crimes. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Crime Victims Centre. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned to the Attorney General's Revolving Fund for the Office of the Attorney General, which is hereby directed to use such funds to contract with a statewide nonprofit organization to provide services to crime victims;

13. Oklahoma Safe Kids Association License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support and awareness of the Oklahoma Safe Kids Association. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Safe Kids Association. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Children's Hospital - Oklahoma Safe Kids Association Revolving Fund to be distributed to the Oklahoma Safe Kids Association program;

14. Four-H Club License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission by the Four-H Foundation, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support of the Four-H Club. Such plates may be designed and issued to any person as for personalized license plates. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned to the OSU Extension Service License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.4 of this title;

15. Agricultural Awareness License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission, by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry in consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support of the Department's Ag in the Classroom Education Program. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104.3 of this title;

16. Oklahoma Statehood Centennial License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to commemorate

the centennial of Oklahoma's admission to statehood in 1907. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission Revolving Fund created in Section 98.5 of Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

17. Support Education License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission by the State Department of Education in consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for education in this state. All motor license agents shall display a sample of the Support Education License plate in the area of the business accessed by the public. Twenty-three Dollars (\$23.00) of the fee collected shall be apportioned as follows:

- a. five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the Education Reform Revolving Fund,
- b. five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the Higher Education Revolving Fund,
- c. five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the State Career Technology Fund, and
- d. eighty-five percent (85%) of the fee shall be deposited to the Teachers' Retirement Benefit Fund as set forth in Section 17-108 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

However, when the Teachers' Retirement Benefit Fund attains a seventy percent (70%) funded ratio based on an annual actuarial valuation as required by law, the amount of the fee shall be apportioned equally pursuant to subparagraphs a, b and c of this paragraph;

18. Retired Oklahoma Highway Patrol Officers License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any retired officer of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol. The license plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma" and shall contain, in the center of the plate, the

Highway Patrol Officers patch using the same colors and pattern as used in the patch. Centered on the bottom of the license plate shall be the word "Retired". The letters "TRP" shall be used in combination with three numbers on either side of the insignia or emblem. The color of the letters and numbers shall be brown. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to provide proof of eligibility annually. The surviving spouse of any deceased retired officer of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, if the spouse has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a Retired Oklahoma Highway Patrol Officers license plate. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited into the Law Enforcement Retirement Fund;

19. Boy Scouts of America Supporter License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Boy Scouts of America. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The plate shall contain the official Boy Scouts of America logo. The Tax Commission shall be authorized, if necessary, to enter into a licensing agreement with the Boy Scouts of America for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Boy Scouts of America logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Boy Scouts of America of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

20. Urban Forestry and Beautification License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission, by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry in consultation with nonprofit organizations in this state that develop and operate programs to encourage urban forestry and beautification, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support of such programs. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104.5 of this title;

21. Oklahoma State Parks Supporter License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma

state parks system. Twenty-three Dollars (\$23.00) of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department Revolving Fund. Such money shall be designated for and may only be expended for the support of Oklahoma state parks;

22. Adoption Creates Families License Plates - such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support of pregnant women who are committed to placing their children for adoption and wishing to provide assistance to guardians, adoptive parents and other created families to assist in the adoption and placement of children in permanent, safe homes. The license plates shall be designed and final terminology delivered in consultation with the Oklahoma Adoption Coalition and the Department of Human Services. Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of the fee collected shall be deposited in a revolving fund established in the State Treasury for and to be used by the Department of Human Services for the implementation of the Investing in Stronger Oklahoma Families Act specifically for created families;

23. Choose Life License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria presented to the Tax Commission, by Choose Life, Inc., and issued to any person who wishes to demonstrate support of organizations that encourage adoption as a positive choice for women with unplanned pregnancies. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Choose Life Assistance Program Revolving Fund established in Section 1104.6 of this title;

24. Future Farmers of America License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma FFA (formerly known as Future Farmers of America). The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma FFA Foundation Board of Directors. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104.7 of this title;

25. Lions Club License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the Lions Club of Oklahoma. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation

and shall contain the official logo of the International Association of Lions Clubs. The Tax Commission shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation of not more than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each license plate issued;

26. Color Oklahoma License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission by the Oklahoma Native Plant Society, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for preserving and planting wildflowers and native plants in Oklahoma and to promote Oklahoma's wildflower heritage through education. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104.8 of this title;

27. Girl Scouts of the United States of America Supporter License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Girl Scouts of the United States of America. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The plate shall contain the official Girl Scouts of the United States of America logo. The Tax Commission shall be authorized, if necessary, to enter into a licensing agreement with the Girl Scouts of the United States of America for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Girl Scouts of the United States of America logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Girl Scouts of Magic Empire Council, acting on behalf of all Oklahoma Girl Scout councils, of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

28. Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon. The plate shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon. The Tax Commission shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma City Memorial

Marathon of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

29. Oklahoma Scenic Rivers License Plate - such plates shall be designed to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Scenic Rivers. The plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Scenic Rivers Commission. Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of the fee shall be apportioned to the Oklahoma Scenic Rivers Commission;

30. Fight Cancer License Plate - such plates shall be designed to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Central Cancer Registry. The plate shall contain the American Cancer Society logo. The American Cancer Society logo shall be used in accordance with the American Cancer Society's branding guidelines and shall only be utilized to support the Oklahoma Central Cancer Registry. Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) of the fee shall be apportioned to the Oklahoma Central Cancer Registry Revolving Fund;

31. Animal Friendly License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for controlling the overpopulation of dogs and cats through educational and sterilization efforts. The plates shall be designed in consultation with the Veterinary Medical Association. Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) of the fee collected shall be designated by the purchaser of the plate to be deposited in the Oklahoma Pet Overpopulation Fund created in Section 2368.13 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes or the Animal Friendly Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.10 of this title;

32. Patriot License Plate - such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Military Department of Oklahoma and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Oklahoma residents who are members of the Oklahoma National Guard and deployed on active duty. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. As provided in this section, a portion of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Patriot License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.11 of this title;

33. Global War on Terrorism License Plate - such plate shall be designed in consultation with the Military Department of Oklahoma and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Oklahoma

residents who are members of the Armed Forces of the United States or Oklahoma National Guard that have served in the Global War on Terrorism. The plate shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of six. As provided in this section, a portion of the fee collected shall be deposited in the 45th Infantry Division Museum Fund created in Section 235.1 of Title 44 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

34. Boys and Girls Clubs of America Supporter License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The plate shall contain the official Boys and Girls Clubs of America logo. The Tax Commission, if necessary, may enter into a licensing agreement with the Boys and Girls Clubs of America for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Boys and Girls Clubs of America logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Boys and Girls Clubs of America of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

35. Oklahoma Quarter Horse License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the American Quarter Horse in Oklahoma. The plate shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Quarter Horse Association. As provided in this section, a portion of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Quarter Horse Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.12 of this title;

36. Oklahoma Association for the Deaf License Plate - such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Association for the Deaf and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Oklahoma residents who are deaf. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. As provided in this section, a portion of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Association for the Deaf License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.15 of this title;

37. Oklahoma City Zoo License Plate - such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma

City Zoo. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Zoological Society, Inc. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Zoological Society Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.13 of this title;

38. March of Dimes License Plate - such plates shall be issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the March of Dimes mission to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter March of Dimes. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Prevent Birth Defects, Premature Birth and Infant Mortality Fund established in Section 1104.14 of this title;

39. Support Our Troops Supporter License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Support Our Troops Incorporated. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of six. The plate shall contain the official Support Our Troops Incorporated logo which includes the mark "Support Our Troops" across the bottom of the plate. The Tax Commission, if necessary, may enter into a licensing agreement with Support Our Troops Incorporated for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Support Our Troops Incorporated logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to Support Our Troops Incorporated of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each license plate issued;

40. Folds of Honor Supporter License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Folds of Honor Incorporated, a nonprofit charitable organization exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), providing academic and vocational training scholarships to dependents of military servicemen and servicewomen who were either killed or wounded in action due to military service in the war in Iraq or Afghanistan. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of six. The plate shall be designed in consultation with Folds of Honor Incorporated and shall contain the official Folds of Honor Incorporated logo which includes the mark "Folds of Honor" across the bottom of the plate.

The Tax Commission, if necessary, may enter into a licensing agreement with Folds of Honor Incorporated for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Folds of Honor Incorporated logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to Folds of Honor Incorporated of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each license plate issued;

41. Downed Bikers Association License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Downed Bikers Association, a nonprofit charitable organization exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), which provides emotional and financial support for downed bikers. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Central Oklahoma Chapter of the Downed Bikers Association and shall contain any official logo or design of the organization. The Tax Commission, if necessary, may enter into a licensing agreement with the Downed Bikers Association for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the organization's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Downed Bikers Association of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate;

42. Armed Forces Veterans Motorcycle License Plate - such plates shall be designed for use on a motorcycle in consultation with A Brotherhood Aiming Toward Education of Oklahoma, Inc. (ABATE), and issued to any honorably discharged former member of the United States Armed Forces wishing to demonstrate support for the 45th Infantry Division Museum. Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of past military service. As provided in this section, a portion of the fee collected shall be deposited in the 45th Infantry Division Museum Fund created in Section 235.1 of Title 44 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

43. Buffalo Soldier License Plate - such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to honor and celebrate the history and contribution of the Buffalo Soldiers. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Lawton-Fort Sill Chapter of the Buffalo Soldiers 9th and 10th (Horse) Cavalry Association. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Buffalo Soldier License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.16 of this title;

44. Prevent Blindness Oklahoma License Plate - such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for vision screening of school age children in this state. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with Prevent Blindness Oklahoma. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Prevent Blindness Oklahoma License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.17 of this title;

45. Oklahoma State Capitol Restoration License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for restoration of the Oklahoma State Capitol building. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Friends of the Capitol corporation, created pursuant to Section 15.4 of Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes and the State Capitol Preservation Commission created pursuant to Section 4102 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Friends of the Capitol License Plate Revolving Fund established in Section 1104.18 of this title;

46. Eastern Red Cedar Tree License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the removal of Eastern Red Cedar trees from lands in the state and to develop marketable uses for the harvested trees. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Eastern Red Cedar Registry Board. Twenty-three Dollars (\$23.00) of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Eastern Red Cedar Revolving Fund created in Section 18-407 of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The money shall be designated for and may only be expended for the purposes as set forth in the Eastern Red Cedar Registry Board Act;

47. Pancreatic Cancer Research License Plate - such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for the University of Oklahoma Foundation, Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of six. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the University of Oklahoma Foundation, Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be

deposited in the Pancreatic Cancer Research License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.19 of this title;

48. Alzheimer's Research License Plate - such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for the Oklahoma Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Alzheimer's Research License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.20 of this title;

49. Hospice and Palliative Care License Plate - such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for the Oklahoma Hospice and Palliative Care Association. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Hospice and Palliative Care Association. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Hospice and Palliative Care License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.21 of this title;

50. Juvenile Diabetes Research License Plate - such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for the Oklahoma Chapters of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapters of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Juvenile Diabetes Research License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.22 of this title;

51. Deer Creek Schools Foundation License Plate - such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for the Deer Creek Schools Foundation. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Deer Creek Schools Foundation. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Deer Creek Schools Foundation License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.23 of this title;

52. Lupus Awareness and Education License Plate - such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for the Lupus Foundation of Oklahoma. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Lupus Foundation of Oklahoma. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Lupus License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.24 of this title. Subject to the provisions of subsection A of this section, the Lupus Awareness and Education License Plate is hereby reauthorized effective November 1, 2015;

53. Chiefs of Police License Plate - such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for the Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police for a vehicle or motorcycle in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized plates. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police. The license plate for a motorcycle may be of similar design as space permits or a new design in order to meet the space requirements of a motorcycle license plate. The Tax Commission shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the association's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued. Subject to the provisions of subsection A of this section, the Chiefs of Police License Plate is hereby reauthorized effective November 1, 2015;

54. Crossings Christian School License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Crossings Christian School located in Oklahoma City. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the administration of Crossings Christian School. The Tax Commission shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with Crossings Christian School for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the school's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Crossings Christian School of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

55. Hilldale Education Foundation License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate

support for the Hilldale Education Foundation. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the administration of the Hilldale Education Foundation. The Tax Commission shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Hilldale Education Foundation for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the foundation's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Hilldale Education Foundation of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

56. Oklahoma Nurses License Plate - such plates shall be issued to any person licensed pursuant to the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act and providing such documentation of current licensure as may be required by the Oklahoma Tax Commission. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Nurses Association. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Nurses License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.26 of this title;

57. Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame License Plate - such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the administration of the Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Hall of Fame's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

58. Childhood Cancer Awareness License Plate - such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Children's Cancer Association. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the administration of the Oklahoma Children's Cancer Association. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma Children's Cancer Association for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Oklahoma Children's Cancer Association's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma Children's Cancer Association of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

59. Oklahoma Educational Television Authority License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority and such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Authority. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Educational Television Authority Revolving Fund created in Section 156 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes; ~~and~~

60. Remembering Fallen Heroes License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Concerns of Police Survivors License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.27 of this title; and

61. Disabled American Veterans License Plate - such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Disabled American Veterans Department of Oklahoma and issued to any member of the organization wishing to demonstrate support. The Tax Commission shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Disabled American Veterans Department of Oklahoma for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the organization's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Disabled American Veterans Department of Oklahoma of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued. The plates shall incorporate a numbering system agreed upon by the Disabled American Veterans Department of Oklahoma and the Tax Commission.

C. The fee for such plates shall be Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The fee shall be apportioned as follows:

1. Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) or any other amount as provided in this title of the fee shall be apportioned as provided or deposited in a fund as specified within the paragraph authorizing the special license plate;

2. Eight Dollars (\$8.00) of the fee shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be used for the administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act; and

3. Any remaining amounts of the fee shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104 of this title.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1127, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 209, O.S.L. 2016 (47 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 1127), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1127. A. All vehicles owned by members of the Armed Forces of the United States, the Reserve Corps of the Armed Forces of the United States, and the Oklahoma National Guard or their spouses assigned to duty in this state in compliance with official military or naval orders or owned by the spouse, who resides in 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 classified specially for vehicle license and registration purposes in this state. Any such vehicle which is not registered and licensed for the current year in the state of residence or domicile of the service member, Guardsman, or Reservist or of the spouse owning the vehicle must be registered for the current year in Oklahoma as herein provided, except that any such vehicle which has been licensed in some other state by such service member, Guardsman, Reservist, or spouse while the service member, Guardsman, or Reservist was stationed in the other state may be operated in this state for the remainder of the year or period for which it is licensed. If such vehicle currently is registered with the Armed Forces of the United States rather than being registered in a state and the service member, Guardsman, or Reservist is transferred to a duty station within this state pursuant to military orders, the service member, Guardsman, Reservist, or spouse owning the vehicle shall not be required to register the vehicle in this state for a period of thirty (30) days after the date the service member, Guardsman, or Reservist is required to report for duty pursuant to the military.

The service member, Guardsman, Reservist, or spouse applying for the registration of any such vehicle shall submit an appropriate

statement, to be attached to the vehicle registration application, showing the following: A description of the vehicle owned by the applicant; the state and address of the applicant's legal residence or domicile; and that the applicant or applicant's spouse is ~~on active duty~~ actively serving in the Armed Forces of the United States assigned or stationed at a named location in compliance with official military orders. The statement shall be signed by the applicant and certified to by a proper officer of the organization to which the service member, Guardsman, or Reservist is assigned for duty. Provided, in lieu of certification by an officer, the applicant may submit copies of written orders documenting that the service member, Guardsman, or Reservist is ~~on active duty~~ actively serving at the time of application for registration. The application shall be accompanied by a registration fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00).

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

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

C. Any Oklahoma resident who is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States, Reserve Corps of the Armed Forces of the United States or the Oklahoma National Guard stationed outside of the state due to official assignment of the Armed Forces of the United States,

or his or her spouse, shall be exempt from the penalties assessed pursuant to paragraph 4 of subsection C of Section 1115, subsection F of Section 1132 and subsection C of Section 1151 of this title for the duration of such official assignment and for a period of sixty (60) days after such assignment ends. If registration is not completed after the sixtieth day, the expiration date and the period for assessment of penalties shall commence on the sixty-first day. The exemption provided for in this section shall be granted only if the service member, Guardsman, Reservist, or spouse registering such vehicle submits an appropriate statement, to be attached to the vehicle registration application, showing the following: A description of the vehicle owned by the applicant; the state and address of the applicant's legal residence or domicile; and that the applicant or applicant's spouse is ~~on active duty~~ actively serving in the Armed Forces of the United States assigned or stationed at a named location outside the state in compliance with official military orders. The statement shall be signed by the applicant and certified to by a proper officer of the organization to which the service member, Guardsman, or Reservist is assigned for duty. Provided, in lieu of certification by an officer, the applicant may submit copies of written orders documenting that the service member, Guardsman, or Reservist is ~~on active duty~~ actively serving at the time of application for registration.

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

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

Passed the Senate the 8th day of May, 2017.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of April, 2017.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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