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4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1794

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8 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.
10 2011, Section 1135.5, as last amended by Section 25,
11 Chapter 210, O.S.L. 2016 (47 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section
12 1135.5), which relates to demonstration of support
13 and financial assistance special license plates;
14 creating the Prisoner of War and Missing in Action
15 License Plate; establishing plates as financial
16 assistance license plates; providing for design of
17 license plates; requiring certain portion of fees be
18 deposited in certain fund; creating the Prisoner of
19 War and Missing in Action License Plate Revolving
20 Fund; placing fund with the Oklahoma Department of
21 Veterans Affairs; considering certain funds
22 appropriated; exempting Fund from certain budgetary
23 requirements; requiring certain budgetary procedures;
24 providing for codification; and providing an
 effective date.

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:

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

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

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

17 The Tax Commission is hereby directed to develop and implement a
18 system whereby motor license agents are permitted to accept
19 applications for special license plates authorized under this
20 section. The motor license agent shall confirm the applicant's
21 eligibility, if applicable, collect and deposit any amount
22 specifically authorized by law, accept and process the necessary
23 information directly into such system and generate a receipt
24 accordingly. For performance of these duties, motor license agents

1 shall retain the fee provided in Section 1141.1 of this title for
2 registration of a motor vehicle. The motor license agent fees for
3 acceptance of applications and renewals shall be paid out of the
4 Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund.

5 If fewer than one hundred of any type of special license plates
6 authorized prior to January 1, 2004, are issued prior to January 1,
7 2006, the Tax Commission shall discontinue issuance and renewal of
8 that type of special license plate. Any such authorized special
9 license plate registrant shall be allowed to display the license
10 plate upon the designated vehicle until the registration expiration
11 date. After such time the expired special license plate shall be
12 removed from the vehicle.

13 For special license plates authorized on or after July 1, 2004,
14 no special license plates shall be developed or issued by the Tax
15 Commission until the Commission receives one hundred prepaid
16 applications therefor. The prepaid applications must be received by
17 the Tax Commission within one hundred eighty (180) days of the
18 effective date of the authorization or the authority to issue shall
19 be null and void. In the event one hundred prepaid applications are
20 not received by the Tax Commission within such prescribed time
21 period any payment so received shall be refunded accordingly.

22 B. The special license plates provided by this section are as
23 follows:
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1 1. University or College Supporter License ~~Plates~~ Plate - such
2 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to
3 demonstrate support to any state-supported or private university or
4 college. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee
5 collected shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104.1 of this
6 title;

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

23 3. Firefighter License ~~Plates~~ Plate - such plates shall be
24 designed for any career or retired firefighter, volunteer or paid.

1 Firefighters may apply for firefighter plates for up to four
2 vehicles with a rated capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a
3 motorcycle upon proof of a fire department membership by either an
4 identification card or letter from the chief of the fire department.
5 Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of
6 eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to
7 provide proof of eligibility annually. The surviving spouse of any
8 deceased firefighter, if the spouse has not since remarried, may
9 apply for a firefighter license plate for one vehicle with a rated
10 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a motorcycle upon
11 proof that the deceased firefighter was a member of a fire
12 department by either an identification card or letter from the chief
13 of the fire department. The license plate shall be designed in
14 consultation with the Oklahoma Firefighters Association.

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

19 4. Wildlife Conservation License ~~Plates~~ Plate - such plates
20 shall be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the
21 Tax Commission by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation
22 in consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any
23 person wishing to demonstrate support for wildlife conservation in
24 this state through the Wildlife Diversity Fund, provided for in

1 Section 3-310 of Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Such plates may
2 be designed and issued to any person as for personalized license
3 plates.

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

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

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

15 6. United States Olympic Committee Supporter License ~~Plates~~
16 Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person
17 wishing to demonstrate support for the United States Olympic
18 Committee. The plates shall be issued to any person in any
19 combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven,
20 as for personalized license plates. The plate shall contain the
21 official United States Olympic Committee logo. The Tax Commission
22 shall be authorized, if necessary, to enter into a licensing
23 agreement with the United States Olympic Committee for any licensing
24 fees which may be required in order to use the United States Olympic

1 Committee logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for
2 a payment of not more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each
3 license plate issued;

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

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

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

22 10. Emergency Medical Technician License ~~Plates~~ Plate - such
23 plates shall be designed and issued to any person who is an
24 emergency medical technician. Such persons may apply for an

1 emergency medical technician license plate for each vehicle with a
2 rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of an
3 emergency medical technician's license. The license plate shall be
4 designed in consultation with the state association of emergency
5 medical technicians. As provided in this section, an amount of the
6 fee collected shall be apportioned to the Emergency Medical
7 ~~Technician~~ Personnel Death Benefit Revolving Fund created in Section
8 1-2505.2 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

9 11. Fight Breast Cancer License ~~Plates~~ Plate - such plates
10 shall be designed to demonstrate support for the prevention and
11 treatment of breast cancer in this state. As provided in this
12 section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned to the
13 Breast Cancer Act Revolving Fund;

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

23 13. Oklahoma Safe Kids Association License ~~Plates~~ Plate - such
24 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to

1 demonstrate support and awareness of the Oklahoma Safe Kids
2 Association. The license plate shall be designed in consultation
3 with the Oklahoma Safe Kids Association. As provided in this
4 section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the
5 Children's Hospital - Oklahoma Safe Kids Association Revolving Fund
6 to be distributed to the Oklahoma Safe Kids Association program;

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

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

23 16. Oklahoma Statehood Centennial License ~~Plates~~ Plate - such
24 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to

1 commemorate the centennial of Oklahoma's admission to statehood in
2 1907. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the
3 Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission.
4 As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be
5 deposited in the Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial
6 Commemoration Commission Revolving Fund created in Section 98.5 of
7 Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

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

- 17 a. five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the Education
18 Reform Revolving Fund,
- 19 b. five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the Higher
20 Education Revolving Fund,
- 21 c. five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the State
22 Career Technology Fund, and
- 23 d. eighty-five percent (85%) of the fee shall be
24 deposited to the Teachers' Retirement Benefit Fund as

1 set forth in Section 17-108 of Title 70 of the
2 Oklahoma Statutes.

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

8 18. Retired Oklahoma Highway Patrol Officers License ~~Plates~~
9 Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any retired
10 officer of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol. The license plate shall
11 have the legend "Oklahoma" and shall contain, in the center of the
12 plate, the Highway Patrol Officers patch using the same colors and
13 pattern as used in the patch. Centered on the bottom of the license
14 plate shall be the word "Retired". The letters "TRP" shall be used
15 in combination with three numbers on either side of the insignia or
16 emblem. The color of the letters and numbers shall be brown.
17 Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of
18 eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to
19 provide proof of eligibility annually. The surviving spouse of any
20 deceased retired officer of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, if the
21 spouse has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is
22 terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a Retired
23 Oklahoma Highway Patrol Officers license plate. As provided in this
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1 section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited into the
2 Law Enforcement Retirement Fund;

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

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

1 21. Oklahoma State Parks Supporter License ~~Plates~~ Plate - such
2 plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the
3 Tax Commission by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department,
4 and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the
5 Oklahoma state parks system. Twenty-three Dollars (\$23.00) of the
6 fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tourism and
7 Recreation Department Revolving Fund. Such money shall be
8 designated for and may only be expended for the support of Oklahoma
9 state parks;

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

23 23. Choose Life License ~~Plates~~ Plate - such plates shall be
24 designed, subject to criteria presented to the Tax Commission, by

1 Choose Life, Inc., and issued to any person who wishes to
2 demonstrate support of organizations that encourage adoption as a
3 positive choice for women with unplanned pregnancies. As provided
4 in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited
5 in the Choose Life Assistance Program Revolving Fund established in
6 Section 1104.6 of this title;

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

14 25. Lions Club License ~~Plates~~ Plate - such plates shall be
15 designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for
16 the Lions Club of Oklahoma. The plates shall be issued to any
17 person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a
18 maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The license
19 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Lions
20 Service Foundation and shall contain the official logo of the
21 International Association of Lions Clubs. The Tax Commission shall
22 be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma
23 Lions Service Foundation. The licensing agreement shall provide for
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1 a payment to the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation of not more than
2 Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each license plate issued;

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

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

3 28. Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon License ~~Plates~~ Plate - such
4 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to
5 demonstrate support for the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon. The
6 plate shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma City
7 Memorial Marathon. The Tax Commission shall be authorized to enter
8 into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon
9 for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the
10 Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon logo or design. The licensing
11 agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma City Memorial
12 Marathon of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license
13 plate issued;

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

19 30. Fight Cancer License Plate - such plates shall be designed
20 to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Central Cancer Registry.
21 The plate shall contain the American Cancer Society logo. The
22 American Cancer Society logo shall be used in accordance with the
23 American Cancer Society's branding guidelines and shall only be
24 utilized to support the Oklahoma Central Cancer Registry. Twenty

1 Dollars (\$20.00) of the fee shall be apportioned to the Oklahoma
2 Central Cancer Registry Revolving Fund;

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

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

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

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

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

21 35. Oklahoma Quarter Horse License ~~Plates~~ Plate - such plates
22 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
23 support for the American Quarter Horse in Oklahoma. The plate shall
24 be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Quarter Horse

1 Association. As provided in this section, a portion of the fee
2 collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Quarter Horse Revolving
3 Fund created in Section 1104.12 of this title;

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

13 37. Oklahoma City Zoo License Plate - such plates shall be
14 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma
15 City Zoo. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with
16 the Oklahoma Zoological Society, Inc. As provided in this section,
17 an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma
18 Zoological Society Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.13 of this
19 title;

20 38. March of Dimes License Plate - such plates shall be issued
21 to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the March of Dimes
22 mission to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects,
23 premature birth and infant mortality. The license plates shall be
24 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter March of Dimes.

1 As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be
2 deposited in the Oklahoma Prevent Birth Defects, Premature Birth and
3 Infant Mortality Fund established in Section 1104.14 of this title;

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

17 40. Folds of Honor Supporter License Plate - such plates shall
18 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support
19 for Folds of Honor Incorporated, a nonprofit charitable organization
20 exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal
21 Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), providing academic and
22 vocational training scholarships to dependents of military
23 servicemen and servicewomen who were either killed or wounded in
24 action due to military service in the war in Iraq or Afghanistan.

1 The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of
2 numbers and letters from one to a maximum of six. The plate shall
3 be designed in consultation with Folds of Honor Incorporated and
4 shall contain the official Folds of Honor Incorporated logo which
5 includes the mark "Folds of Honor" across the bottom of the plate.
6 The Tax Commission, if necessary, may enter into a licensing
7 agreement with Folds of Honor Incorporated for any licensing fees
8 which may be required in order to use the Folds of Honor
9 Incorporated logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide
10 for a payment to Folds of Honor Incorporated of Twenty-five Dollars
11 (\$25.00) for each license plate issued;

12 41. Downed Bikers Association License Plate - such plates shall
13 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support
14 for the Downed Bikers Association, a nonprofit charitable
15 organization exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the
16 Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), which provides
17 emotional and financial support for downed bikers. The license
18 plate shall be designed in consultation with the Central Oklahoma
19 Chapter of the Downed Bikers Association and shall contain any
20 official logo or design of the organization. The Tax Commission, if
21 necessary, may enter into a licensing agreement with the Downed
22 Bikers Association for any licensing fees which may be required in
23 order to use the organization's logo or design. The licensing
24 agreement shall provide for a payment to the Downed Bikers

1 Association of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each
2 license plate;

3 42. Armed Forces Veterans Motorcycle License Plate - such
4 plates shall be designed for use on a motorcycle in consultation
5 with A Brotherhood Aiming Toward Education of Oklahoma, Inc.
6 (ABATE), and issued to any honorably discharged former member of the
7 United States Armed Forces wishing to demonstrate support for the
8 45th Infantry Division Museum. Persons applying for such license
9 plate must show proof of past military service. As provided in this
10 section, a portion of the fee collected shall be deposited in the
11 45th Infantry Division Museum Fund created in Section 235.1 of Title
12 44 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

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

21 44. Prevent Blindness Oklahoma License Plate - such plates
22 shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support
23 for vision screening of school age children in this state. The
24 license plates shall be designed in consultation with Prevent

1 Blindness Oklahoma. As provided in this section, an amount of the
2 fee collected shall be deposited in the Prevent Blindness Oklahoma
3 License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.17 of this
4 title;

5 45. Oklahoma State Capitol Restoration License Plate - such
6 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to
7 demonstrate support for restoration of the Oklahoma State Capitol
8 building. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with
9 the Friends of the Capitol corporation, created pursuant to Section
10 15.4 of Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes and the State Capitol
11 Preservation Commission created pursuant to Section 4102 of Title 74
12 of the Oklahoma Statutes. As provided in this section, an amount of
13 the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Friends of the
14 Capitol License Plate Revolving Fund established in Section 1104.18
15 of this title;

16 46. Eastern Red Cedar Tree License ~~Plates~~ Plate - such plates
17 shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax
18 Commission and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support
19 for the removal of Eastern Red Cedar trees from lands in the state
20 and to develop marketable uses for the harvested trees. The license
21 plate shall be designed in consultation with the Eastern Red Cedar
22 Registry Board. Twenty-three Dollars (\$23.00) of the fee collected
23 shall be deposited in the Eastern Red Cedar Revolving Fund created
24 in Section 18-407 of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The money

1 shall be designated for and may only be expended for the purposes as
2 set forth in the Eastern Red Cedar Registry Board Act;

3 47. Pancreatic Cancer Research License Plate - such plates
4 shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support
5 for the University of Oklahoma Foundation, Pancreatic Cancer
6 Research Fund. The plates shall be issued to any person in any
7 combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of six.

8 The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the
9 University of Oklahoma Foundation, Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund.

10 As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be
11 deposited in the Pancreatic Cancer Research License Plate Revolving
12 Fund created in Section 1104.19 of this title;

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

21 49. Hospice and Palliative Care License Plate - such plates
22 shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support
23 for the Oklahoma Hospice and Palliative Care Association. The
24 license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma

1 Hospice and Palliative Care Association. As provided in this
2 section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the
3 Hospice and Palliative Care License Plate Revolving Fund created in
4 Section 1104.21 of this title;

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

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

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

10 53. Chiefs of Police License Plate - such plates shall be
11 issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for the
12 Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police for a vehicle or motorcycle
13 in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of
14 seven, as for personalized plates. The license plates shall be
15 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of
16 Police. The license plate for a motorcycle may be of similar design
17 as space permits or a new design in order to meet the space
18 requirements of a motorcycle license plate. The Tax Commission
19 shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the
20 Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police for any licensing fees
21 which may be required in order to use the association's logo or
22 design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the
23 Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police of not more than Twenty
24 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~~ Plate - 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;

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

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

19 58. Childhood Cancer Awareness License Plate - such plates
20 shall be issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the
21 Oklahoma Children's Cancer Association. The license plates shall be
22 designed in consultation with the administration of the Oklahoma
23 Children's Cancer Association. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall be
24 authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma

1 Children's Cancer Association for any licensing fees which may be
2 required in order to use the Oklahoma Children's Cancer
3 Association's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide
4 for a payment to the Oklahoma Children's Cancer Association of not
5 more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

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

14 60. Remembering Fallen Heroes License Plate - such plates shall
15 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support
16 for Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. Such plates shall be
17 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma chapter of Concerns of
18 Police Survivors, Inc. As provided in this section, an amount of
19 the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Concerns of
20 Police Survivors License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section
21 1104.27 of this title; and

22 61. Prisoner of War and Missing in Action License Plate - such
23 plates shall be issued to any person wishing to increase awareness
24 of those who are currently prisoners of war or missing in action and

1 provide financial support for current veterans. The license plates
2 shall be designed in consultation with Rolling Thunder Oklahoma. As
3 provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be
4 deposited in the Prisoner of War and Missing in Action License Plate
5 Revolving Fund created in Section 2 of this act.

6 C. The fee for such plates shall be Thirty-five Dollars
7 (\$35.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees
8 provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The
9 fee shall be apportioned as follows:

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

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

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

20 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1104.28 of Title 47, unless
22 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 A. Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) of the fee authorized by Section
24 1135.5 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes for the Prisoner of War

1 and Missing in Action License Plates shall be deposited in the
2 Prisoner of War and Missing in Action License Plate Revolving Fund
3 created in subsection B of this section.

4 B. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving
5 fund for the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs to be
6 designated the "Prisoner of War and Missing in Action License Plate
7 Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject
8 to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies received
9 by the Department pursuant to the provisions of subsection A of this
10 section. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby
11 appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Department for
12 any purpose related to Oklahoma residents who are American veterans.
13 Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the
14 State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the
15 Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for
16 approval and payment.

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

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19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, dated 02/14/2017 -
20 DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.
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