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4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR ENGROSSED
6 SENATE BILL NO. 55

By: Sharp and Pittman of the
Senate

and

Teague of the House

11 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

12 An Act relating to motor vehicle license plates;
13 amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1135.5, as last
14 amended by Section 25, Chapter 210, O.S.L. 2016 (47
15 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 1135.5), which relates to
16 specialty license plates; creating special Sooner
17 State ABATE license plate for automobiles and
18 motorcycles for specified purpose; authorizing
19 personalized plates; providing for design of plate;
20 authorizing certain licensing agreement; and
21 providing an effective date.

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

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

26 Section 1135.5. A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission is hereby
27 authorized to design and issue appropriate official special license

1 plates to persons wishing to demonstrate support and provide
2 financial assistance as provided by this section.

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

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

15 The Tax Commission is hereby directed to develop and implement a
16 system whereby motor license agents are permitted to accept
17 applications for special license plates authorized under this
18 section. The motor license agent shall confirm the applicant's
19 eligibility, if applicable, collect and deposit any amount
20 specifically authorized by law, accept and process the necessary
21 information directly into such system and generate a receipt
22 accordingly. For performance of these duties, motor license agents
23 shall retain the fee provided in Section 1141.1 of this title for
24 registration of a motor vehicle. The motor license agent fees for

1 acceptance of applications and renewals shall be paid out of the
2 Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund.

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

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

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

22 1. University or College Supporter License Plates - such plates
23 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
24 support to any state-supported or private university or college. As

1 provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be
2 apportioned as provided in Section 1104.1 of this title;

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

19 3. Firefighter License Plates - such plates shall be designed
20 for any career or retired firefighter, volunteer or paid.
21 Firefighters may apply for firefighter plates for up to four
22 vehicles with a rated capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a
23 motorcycle upon proof of a fire department membership by either an
24 identification card or letter from the chief of the fire department.

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

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

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

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

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

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

12 6. United States Olympic Committee Supporter License Plates -
13 such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to
14 demonstrate support for the United States Olympic Committee. The
15 plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers
16 and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized
17 license plates. The plate shall contain the official United States
18 Olympic Committee logo. The Tax Commission shall be authorized, if
19 necessary, to enter into a licensing agreement with the United
20 States Olympic Committee for any licensing fees which may be
21 required in order to use the United States Olympic Committee logo or
22 design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment of not
23 more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each license plate
24 issued;

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

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

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

19 10. Emergency Medical Technician License Plates - such plates
20 shall be designed and issued to any person who is an emergency
21 medical technician. Such persons may apply for an emergency medical
22 technician license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying
23 capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of an emergency medical
24 technician's license. The license plate shall be designed in

1 consultation with the state association of emergency medical
2 technicians. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee
3 collected shall be apportioned to the Emergency Medical ~~Technician~~
4 Personnel Death Benefit Revolving Fund created in Section 1-2505.2
5 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

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

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

20 13. Oklahoma Safe Kids Association License Plates - such plates
21 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
22 support and awareness of the Oklahoma Safe Kids Association. The
23 license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma
24 Safe Kids Association. As provided in this section, an amount of

1 the fee collected shall be deposited in the Children's Hospital -
2 Oklahoma Safe Kids Association Revolving Fund to be distributed to
3 the Oklahoma Safe Kids Association program;

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

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

20 16. Oklahoma Statehood Centennial License Plates - such plates
21 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to commemorate
22 the centennial of Oklahoma's admission to statehood in 1907. The
23 license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma
24 Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission. As

1 provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be
2 deposited in the Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial
3 Commemoration Commission Revolving Fund created in Section 98.5 of
4 Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 21. Oklahoma State Parks Supporter License Plates - such plates
23 shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax
24 Commission by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, and

1 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma
2 state parks system. Twenty-three Dollars (\$23.00) of the fee
3 collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation
4 Department Revolving Fund. Such money shall be designated for and
5 may only be expended for the support of Oklahoma state parks;

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

19 23. Choose Life License Plates - such plates shall be designed,
20 subject to criteria presented to the Tax Commission, by Choose Life,
21 Inc., and issued to any person who wishes to demonstrate support of
22 organizations that encourage adoption as a positive choice for women
23 with unplanned pregnancies. As provided in this section, an amount
24 of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Choose Life

1 Assistance Program Revolving Fund established in Section 1104.6 of
2 this title;

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

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

22 26. Color Oklahoma License Plates - such plates shall be
23 designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission
24 by the Oklahoma Native Plant Society, and issued to any person

1 wishing to demonstrate support for preserving and planting
2 wildflowers and native plants in Oklahoma and to promote Oklahoma's
3 wildflower heritage through education. As provided in this section,
4 an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in
5 Section 1104.8 of this title;

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

21 28. Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon License Plates - such
22 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to
23 demonstrate support for the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon. The
24 plate shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma City

1 Memorial Marathon. The Tax Commission shall be authorized to enter
2 into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon
3 for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the
4 Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon logo or design. The licensing
5 agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma City Memorial
6 Marathon of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license
7 plate issued;

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

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

21 31. Animal Friendly License Plate - such plates shall be
22 designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for
23 controlling the overpopulation of dogs and cats through educational
24 and sterilization efforts. The plates shall be designed in

1 consultation with the Veterinary Medical Association. Twenty
2 Dollars (\$20.00) of the fee collected shall be designated by the
3 purchaser of the plate to be deposited in the Oklahoma Pet
4 Overpopulation Fund created in Section 2368.13 of Title 68 of the
5 Oklahoma Statutes or the Animal Friendly Revolving Fund created in
6 Section 1104.10 of this title;

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

16 33. Global War on Terrorism License Plate - such plate shall be
17 designed in consultation with the Military Department of Oklahoma
18 and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Oklahoma
19 residents who are members of the Armed Forces of the United States
20 or Oklahoma National Guard that have served in the Global War on
21 Terrorism. The plate shall be issued to any person in any
22 combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of six. As
23 provided in this section, a portion of the fee collected shall be
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1 deposited in the 45th Infantry Division Museum Fund created in
2 Section 235.1 of Title 44 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

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

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

23 36. Oklahoma Association for the Deaf License Plate - such
24 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma

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

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

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

23 39. Support Our Troops Supporter License Plates - such plates
24 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate

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

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

1 The Tax Commission, if necessary, may enter into a licensing
2 agreement with Folds of Honor Incorporated for any licensing fees
3 which may be required in order to use the Folds of Honor
4 Incorporated logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide
5 for a payment to Folds of Honor Incorporated of Twenty-five Dollars
6 (\$25.00) for each license plate issued;

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

22 42. Armed Forces Veterans Motorcycle License Plate - such
23 plates shall be designed for use on a motorcycle in consultation
24 with A Brotherhood Aiming Toward Education of Oklahoma, Inc.

1 (ABATE), and issued to any honorably discharged former member of the
2 United States Armed Forces wishing to demonstrate support for the
3 45th Infantry Division Museum. Persons applying for such license
4 plate must show proof of past military service. As provided in this
5 section, a portion of the fee collected shall be deposited in the
6 45th Infantry Division Museum Fund created in Section 235.1 of Title
7 44 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

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

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

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

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

23 47. Pancreatic Cancer Research License Plate - such plates
24 shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support

1 for the University of Oklahoma Foundation, Pancreatic Cancer
2 Research Fund. The plates shall be issued to any person in any
3 combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of six.
4 The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the
5 University of Oklahoma Foundation, Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund.
6 As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be
7 deposited in the Pancreatic Cancer Research License Plate Revolving
8 Fund created in Section 1104.19 of this title;

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

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

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

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

20 52. Lupus Awareness and Education License Plate - such plates
21 shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support
22 for the Lupus Foundation of Oklahoma. The license plates shall be
23 designed in consultation with the Lupus Foundation of Oklahoma. As
24 provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be

1 deposited in the Oklahoma Lupus License Plate Revolving Fund created
2 in Section 1104.24 of this title. Subject to the provisions of
3 subsection A of this section, the Lupus Awareness and Education
4 License Plate is hereby reauthorized effective November 1, 2015;

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

22 54. Crossings Christian School License Plate - such plates
23 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
24 support for Crossings Christian School located in Oklahoma City.

1 The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the
2 administration of Crossings Christian School. The Tax Commission
3 shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with
4 Crossings Christian School for any licensing fees which may be
5 required in order to use the school's logo or design. The licensing
6 agreement shall provide for a payment to the Crossings Christian
7 School of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license
8 plate issued;

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

20 56. Oklahoma Nurses License Plate - such plates shall be issued
21 to any person licensed pursuant to the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act
22 and providing such documentation of current licensure as may be
23 required by the Oklahoma Tax Commission. The license plates shall
24 be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Nurses Association.

1 As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be
2 deposited in the Oklahoma Nurses License Plate Revolving Fund
3 created in Section 1104.26 of this title;

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

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

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

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

17 61. Sooner State ABATE License Plate - such plates shall be
18 issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for Sooner
19 State ABATE. The license plates shall be designed in consultation
20 with Sooner State ABATE. The plates shall be issued to any person
21 in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of
22 seven, as for personalized plates. The license plate for a
23 motorcycle may be of similar design as space permits or a new design
24 in order to meet the space requirements of a motorcycle license

1 plate. The Tax Commission shall be authorized to enter into a
2 licensing agreement with Sooner State ABATE for any licensing fees,
3 which may be required in order to use the association's logo or
4 design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to
5 Sooner State ABATE of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each
6 license plate issued.

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

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

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

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

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, dated 04/04/2017 -
24 DO PASS, As Amended.