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2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR ENGROSSED
6 SENATE BILL NO. 565

By: Newhouse of the Senate

and

McDugle of the House

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10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 An Act relating to motor vehicle license plates;
12 amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1135.5, as last
13 amended by Section 25, Chapter 210, O.S.L. 2016 (47
14 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 1135.5), which relates to
15 special license plates; providing for Disabled
16 American Veterans license plates; providing for
17 design and issue; authorizing certain licensing
18 agreement; authorizing certain numbering system;
19 amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1127, as last amended
20 by Section 1, Chapter 209, O.S.L. 2016 (47 O.S. Supp.
21 2016, Section 1127), which relates to military
22 license plates; requiring active service to qualify
23 for plate; and providing an effective date.

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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 - such plates
2 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
3 support to any state-supported or private university or college. As
4 provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be
5 apportioned as provided in Section 1104.1 of this title;

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

22 3. Firefighter License Plates - such plates shall be designed
23 for any career or retired firefighter, volunteer or paid.
24 Firefighters may apply for firefighter plates for up to four

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

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

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

1 be designed and issued to any person as for personalized license
2 plates.

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

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

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

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

1 more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each license plate
2 issued;

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

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

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

21 10. Emergency Medical Technician License Plates - such plates
22 shall be designed and issued to any person who is an emergency
23 medical technician. Such persons may apply for an emergency medical
24 technician license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying

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

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

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

22 13. Oklahoma Safe Kids Association License Plates - such plates
23 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
24 support and awareness of the Oklahoma Safe Kids Association. The

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

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

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

22 16. Oklahoma Statehood Centennial License Plates - such plates
23 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to commemorate
24 the centennial of Oklahoma's admission to statehood in 1907. The

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

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

- 16 a. five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the Education
17 Reform Revolving Fund,
- 18 b. five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the Higher
19 Education Revolving Fund,
- 20 c. five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the State
21 Career Technology Fund, and
- 22 d. eighty-five percent (85%) of the fee shall be
23 deposited to the Teachers' Retirement Benefit Fund as
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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 such plates shall be designed and issued to any retired officer of
10 the Oklahoma Highway Patrol. The license plate shall have the
11 legend "Oklahoma" and shall contain, in the center of the plate, the
12 Highway Patrol Officers patch using the same colors and pattern as
13 used in the patch. Centered on the bottom of the license plate
14 shall be the word "Retired". The letters "TRP" shall be used in
15 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 - 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 - such
16 plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the
17 Tax Commission, by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and
18 Forestry in consultation with nonprofit organizations in this state
19 that develop and operate programs to encourage urban forestry and
20 beautification, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
21 support of such programs. As provided in this section, an amount of
22 the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104.5
23 of this title;

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

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

22 23. Choose Life License Plates - such plates shall be designed,
23 subject to criteria presented to the Tax Commission, by Choose Life,
24 Inc., and issued to any person who wishes to demonstrate support of

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

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

13 25. Lions Club License Plates - such plates shall be designed
14 and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the Lions
15 Club of Oklahoma. The plates shall be issued to any person in any
16 combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven,
17 as for personalized license plates. The license plates shall be
18 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation
19 and shall contain the official logo of the International Association
20 of Lions Clubs. The Tax Commission shall be authorized to enter
21 into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma Lions Service
22 Foundation. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to
23 the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation of not more than Ten Dollars
24 (\$10.00) for each license plate issued;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 33. Global War on Terrorism License Plate - such plate shall be
21 designed in consultation with the Military Department of Oklahoma
22 and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Oklahoma
23 residents who are members of the Armed Forces of the United States
24 or Oklahoma National Guard that have served in the Global War on

1 Terrorism. The plate shall be issued to any person in any
2 combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of six. As
3 provided in this section, a portion of the fee collected shall be
4 deposited in the 45th Infantry Division Museum Fund created in
5 Section 235.1 of Title 44 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

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

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

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

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

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

1 deposited in the Oklahoma Prevent Birth Defects, Premature Birth and
2 Infant Mortality Fund established in Section 1104.14 of this title;

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

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

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

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

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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 - such plates shall
17 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

1 provisions of subsection A of this section, the Chiefs of Police
2 License Plate is hereby reauthorized effective November 1, 2015;

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

14 55. Hilldale Education Foundation License Plates - such plates
15 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
16 support for the Hilldale Education Foundation. The license plates
17 shall be designed in consultation with the administration of the
18 Hilldale Education Foundation. The Tax Commission shall be
19 authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Hilldale
20 Education Foundation for any licensing fees which may be required in
21 order to use the foundation's logo or design. The licensing
22 agreement shall provide for a payment to the Hilldale Education
23 Foundation of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license
24 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. Disabled American Veterans License Plate - such plates
23 shall be designed in consultation with the Disabled American
24 Veterans Department of Oklahoma and issued to any member of the

1 organization wishing to demonstrate support. The Tax Commission
2 shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the
3 Disabled American Veterans Department of Oklahoma for any licensing
4 fees which may be required in order to use the organization's logo
5 or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to
6 the Disabled American Veterans Department of Oklahoma of not more
7 than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued. The
8 plates shall incorporate a numbering system agreed upon by the
9 Disabled American Veterans Department of Oklahoma and the Tax
10 Commission.

11 C. The fee for such plates shall be Thirty-five Dollars
12 (\$35.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees
13 provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The
14 fee shall be apportioned as follows:

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

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

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

1 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1127, as
2 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 209, O.S.L. 2016 (47 O.S. Supp.
3 2016, Section 1127), is amended to read as follows:

4 Section 1127. A. All vehicles owned by members of the Armed
5 Forces of the United States, the Reserve Corps of the Armed Forces
6 of the United States, and the Oklahoma National Guard or their
7 spouses assigned to duty in this state in compliance with official
8 military or naval orders or owned by the spouse, who resides in
9 Oklahoma, of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States
10 serving in a foreign country, which vehicles are not being used in a
11 trade or business or for any commercial purpose, are hereby
12 classified specially for vehicle license and registration purposes
13 in this state. Any such vehicle which is not registered and
14 licensed for the current year in the state of residence or domicile
15 of the service member, Guardsman, or Reservist or of the spouse
16 owning the vehicle must be registered for the current year in
17 Oklahoma as herein provided, except that any such vehicle which has
18 been licensed in some other state by such service member, Guardsman,
19 Reservist, or spouse while the service member, Guardsman, or
20 Reservist was stationed in the other state may be operated in this
21 state for the remainder of the year or period for which it is
22 licensed. If such vehicle currently is registered with the Armed
23 Forces of the United States rather than being registered in a state
24 and the service member, Guardsman, or Reservist is transferred to a

1 duty station within this state pursuant to military orders, the
2 service member, Guardsman, Reservist, or spouse owning the vehicle
3 shall not be required to register the vehicle in this state for a
4 period of thirty (30) days after the date the service member,
5 Guardsman, or Reservist is required to report for duty pursuant to
6 the military.

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

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

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

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

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

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

7 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.
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9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, dated 04/04/2017 -
10 DO PASS, As Amended.
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