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March 29, 2018

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2539

By: Munson of the House

and

Daniels of the Senate

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 151, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 268, O.S.L. 2016 (47 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 151), which relates to required markings on state vehicles; exempting certain Office of Juvenile Affairs vehicles; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 151, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 268, O.S.L. 2016 (47 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 151), is amended to read as follows:

Section 151. A. A state agency that owns or leases vehicles shall affix the words "State of Oklahoma" and the name of the department or institution that owns or leases the vehicle in conspicuous letters.

B. 1. In lieu of the provisions of subsection A of this section, Department of Public Safety vehicles used regularly as patrol units shall be distinctively painted black and white and shall bear the wording "Oklahoma Highway Patrol" on each side of the

1 vehicle in letters of such size as to be easily distinguishable, it
2 being the purpose and intention of the Legislature that said patrol
3 units shall be marked in the future in the same manner as those now
4 in use.

5 2. The Commissioner of Public Safety may designate colors and
6 markings, in lieu of those authorized by the provisions of this
7 section, for patrol units used for patrol purposes and for selective
8 traffic law enforcement.

9 C. Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs
10 Control vehicles for use in undercover investigations and Oklahoma
11 State Bureau of Investigation vehicles shall not be subject to the
12 provisions of this section.

13 D. Department of Corrections vehicles designated for use by
14 probation and parole operations and other administrative operations,
15 as approved by the Director of the Department of Corrections, shall
16 not be subject to the provisions of this section.

17 E. Vehicles utilized by CLEET-certified officers or state
18 employees primarily employed in investigative activities may be
19 exempt from the provisions of this section subject to the approval
20 of the State Fleet Manager.

21 F. Oklahoma Military Department vehicles designated for use by
22 the Adjutant General or Assistant Adjutant General in performance of
23 his or her duties and Oklahoma Military Department vehicles
24 designated for use in the State Transition and Reintegration System

1 (STARS) program for tracking youth, as approved by the Adjutant
2 General, shall not be subject to the provisions of this section.

3 G. Office of Juvenile Affairs vehicles designated for use of
4 the Office by the Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile
5 Affairs shall not be subject to the provisions of this section.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
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