

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1157

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1135.3, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 331, O.S.L. 2017 (47 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 1135.3), which relates to special license plates; creating Sons of the American Revolution license plate; authorizing personalization; providing for design; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1135.3, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 331, O.S.L. 2017 (47 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 1135.3), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1135.3. A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission is hereby authorized to design and issue appropriate official special license plates to persons wishing to demonstrate support, interest, or membership to or for an organization, occupation, cause or other subject as provided by this section.

Special license plates shall not be transferred to any other person but shall be removed from the vehicle upon transfer of ownership and retained. The special license plate may then be used

1 on another vehicle but only after such other vehicle has been
2 registered for the current year.

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

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

22 If fewer than one hundred of any type of special license plates
23 authorized prior to January 1, 2004, are issued prior to January 1,
24 2006, the Tax Commission shall discontinue issuance and renewal of

1 that type of special license plate. Any such authorized special
2 license plate registrant shall be allowed to display the license
3 plate upon the designated vehicle until the registration expiration
4 date. After such time the expired special license plate shall be
5 removed from the vehicle.

6 Except as otherwise provided in this section, for special
7 license plates authorized on or after July 1, 2004, no special
8 license plates shall be developed or issued by the Tax Commission
9 until the Commission receives one hundred (100) prepaid applications
10 therefor. The prepaid applications must be received by the Tax
11 Commission within one hundred eighty (180) days of the effective
12 date of the authorization or the authority to issue shall be null
13 and void. In the event one hundred (100) prepaid applications are
14 not received by the Tax Commission within such prescribed time
15 period any payment so received shall be refunded accordingly.

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

18 1. Round and Square Dance License Plate - such plates shall be
19 designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for
20 round and square dancing;

21 2. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
22 License Plate - such plates shall be designed, subject to the
23 criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission by the NAACP, and
24 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the NAACP;

1 3. National Rifle Association License Plate - such plates shall
2 be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Tax
3 Commission by the National Rifle Association, and issued to any
4 person wishing to demonstrate support for the National Rifle
5 Association;

6 4. Masonic Fraternity License Plate - such plates shall be
7 designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a member of
8 a Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma. Such persons may apply for a
9 Masonic Fraternity license plate for each vehicle with a rated
10 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of a Masonic
11 Fraternity membership or upon the presentment of an application for
12 a Masonic Fraternity license plate authorized and approved by the
13 Grand Lodge of Oklahoma. The license plates shall be designed in
14 consultation with the Masonic Fraternities of Oklahoma and shall
15 contain the Masonic emblem;

16 5. Shriner's Hospitals for Burned and Crippled Children License
17 Plate - such plates shall be designed to demonstrate support for
18 Shriner's Hospitals for Burned and Crippled Children and shall be
19 issued to any resident of this state who is a member of a Shriner's
20 Temple in Oklahoma. The license plate shall be designed in
21 consultation with the Shriner's Temples in Oklahoma and shall
22 contain the Shriner's emblem;

1 6. Balloonists License Plate - such plates shall be designed
2 and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for hot air
3 ballooning in this state;

4 7. Order of the Eastern Star License Plate - such plates shall
5 be designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a member
6 of an Order of the Eastern Star. Such persons may apply for an
7 Order of the Eastern Star license plate for each vehicle with a
8 rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of an
9 Order of the Eastern Star membership or upon the presentment of an
10 application for an Order of the Eastern Star license plate
11 authorized and approved by the organization. The license plate
12 shall be designed in consultation with the Order of the Eastern Star
13 and shall contain the Order of the Eastern Star emblem;

14 8. Knights of Columbus License Plate - such plates shall be
15 designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a member of
16 the Knights of Columbus. Such persons may apply for a Knights of
17 Columbus license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying
18 capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of a Knights of Columbus
19 membership or upon the presentment of an application for a Knights
20 of Columbus license plate authorized and approved by the
21 organization. The license plate shall be designed in consultation
22 with the Knights of Columbus and shall contain the Knights of
23 Columbus emblem;

1 9. Jaycees License Plate - such plates shall be designed and
2 issued to members of the Jaycees. Persons applying for such license
3 plate must show proof of membership in the Jaycees. The license
4 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Jaycees;

5 10. Kiwanis International License Plate - such plates shall be
6 designed and issued to members of Kiwanis International. Persons
7 applying for such license plate must show proof of membership in
8 Kiwanis International. The license plates shall be designed in
9 consultation with Kiwanis International;

10 11. Certified Public Accountants License Plate - such plates
11 shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a
12 Certified Public Accountant. Such persons may apply for a Certified
13 Public Accountant license plate for each vehicle with a rated
14 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of status as a
15 Certified Public Accountant. The license plates shall be designed
16 in consultation with the Oklahoma Society of Certified Public
17 Accountants;

18 12. Civil Emergency Management License Plate - such plates
19 shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate
20 support for the state civil emergency management system. Persons
21 applying for such license plate must show proof of official
22 affiliation by presenting a nonexpired proof of employment,
23 affiliation or retirement in the form of an identification card or
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1 letter on official letterhead from a municipal, county or state
2 emergency management department head;

3 13. Civilian Conservation Corps License Plate - such plates
4 shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax
5 Commission, by the Civilian Conservation Corps Association, and
6 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support of the Civilian
7 Conservation Corps;

8 14. Rotarian License Plate - such plates shall be designed and
9 issued to any resident of this state who is a member of a Rotarian
10 Club of Oklahoma. Such persons may apply for a Rotarian license
11 plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton
12 or less upon proof of a Rotarian Club membership or upon the
13 presentment of an application for a Rotarian license plate
14 authorized and approved by a Rotarian Club of Oklahoma. The license
15 plates shall be designed in consultation with the five Rotarian
16 District Governors and shall contain the Rotarian emblem;

17 15. Benevolent Protective Order of Elks License Plate - such
18 plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the
19 Tax Commission, by the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and
20 issued to any resident of this state who is a member of the
21 Benevolent Protective Order of Elks;

22 16. Humane Society License Plate - such plates shall be
23 designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for
24 the Humane Society of the United States. The plates shall be issued

1 to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to
2 a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The plate
3 shall contain the official Humane Society logo;

4 17. Oklahoma Mustang Club License Plate - such plates shall be
5 designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission,
6 by the Oklahoma Mustang Club, and issued to any resident of this
7 state who is a member of the Oklahoma Mustang Club. Such persons
8 may apply for an Oklahoma Mustang Club license plate upon
9 presentment of proof of membership in the Oklahoma Mustang Club.
10 The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of
11 numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for
12 personalized license plates;

13 18. American Business Clubs (AMBUCS) License Plate - such
14 plates shall be designed and issued to members of American Business
15 Clubs. Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of
16 membership in AMBUCS. The license plates shall be designed in
17 consultation with American Business Clubs;

18 19. West Point 200th Anniversary License Plate - such plates
19 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to commemorate
20 the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of the United States
21 Military Academy at West Point, New York. The license plates shall
22 be designed in consultation with the West Point Society of Central
23 Oklahoma;

1 20. Oklahoma Aquarium License Plate - such plates shall be
2 designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for
3 the Oklahoma Aquarium. The license plates shall be designed in
4 consultation with the Oklahoma Aquarium;

5 21. The Pride of Broken Arrow License Plate - such plates shall
6 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support
7 for The Pride of Broken Arrow marching band. The plates shall be
8 designed in consultation with the Broken Arrow Public School System;

9 22. Fellowship of Christian Athletes License Plate - such
10 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Fellowship of
11 Christian Athletes and issued to members and supporters of the
12 Fellowship of Christian Athletes;

13 23. Parrothead Club License Plate - such plates shall be
14 designed and issued to members and supporters of the Parrothead
15 Club. The license plate shall be issued to any person in any
16 combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven as
17 for personalized license plates;

18 24. Oklahoma Bicycling Coalition License Plate - such plates
19 shall be designed and issued to any person who is a member of the
20 Oklahoma Bicycling Coalition. The license plates shall be designed
21 in consultation with the Oklahoma Bicycling Coalition;

22 25. Electric Lineman License Plate - such plates shall be
23 designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for
24 Oklahoma's electric linemen. The license plates shall be designed

1 in consultation with the Oklahoma Electric Superintendent's
2 Association;

3 26. Alpha Kappa Alpha License Plate - such plates shall be
4 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Alpha Kappa
5 Alpha Sorority. The license plates shall be designed in
6 consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha
7 Sorority;

8 27. The National Pan-Hellenic Council Incorporated License
9 Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person
10 wishing to demonstrate support to any of the nine sororities and
11 fraternities recognized by the National Pan-Hellenic Council
12 Incorporated. The license plates shall be designed in consultation
13 with the Oklahoma Chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council
14 Incorporated;

15 28. Organ, Eye and Tissue License Plate - such plates shall be
16 designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support and
17 increase awareness for organ, eye and tissue donation. The license
18 plates shall be designed in consultation with the State Department
19 of Health;

20 29. Central Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity License Plate - such
21 plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to
22 demonstrate support and increase awareness for Habitat for Humanity.
23 The license plate shall be designed in consultation with Central
24 Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity;

1 30. Family Career and Community Leaders of America Incorporated
2 License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to persons
3 wishing to demonstrate support for Family Career and Community
4 Leaders of America Incorporated. The license plates shall be
5 designed in consultation with Family Career and Community Leaders of
6 America Incorporated;

7 31. Delta Sigma Theta License Plate - such plates shall be
8 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Delta Sigma
9 Theta Sorority. The license plates shall be designed in
10 consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
11 Incorporated;

12 32. Omega Psi Phi License Plate - such plates shall be designed
13 and issued to any person who is a member of Omega Psi Phi
14 Fraternity. The license plates shall be designed in consultation
15 with the Oklahoma Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated;

16 33. Alpha Phi Alpha License Plate - such plates shall be
17 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha
18 Fraternity. The license plates shall be designed in consultation
19 with the Oklahoma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
20 Incorporated;

21 34. 50th Anniversary of the Interstate System of Highways
22 License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to persons
23 wishing to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Interstate System
24 of Highways. The license plates shall be designed in consultation

1 with the American Association of State Highway and Transportation
2 Officials;

3 35. Kappa Alpha Psi License Plate - such plates shall be
4 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi
5 Fraternity. The license plates shall be designed in consultation
6 with the Oklahoma Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity
7 Incorporated;

8 36. Sigma Gamma Rho License Plate - such plates shall be
9 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Sigma Gamma Rho
10 Sorority. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with
11 the Oklahoma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Incorporated.
12 Subject to the provisions of subsection A of this section, the Sigma
13 Gamma Rho License Plate is hereby reauthorized effective November 1,
14 2013;

15 37. Multiple Sclerosis License Plate - such plates shall be
16 designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for
17 and increase awareness of multiple sclerosis. The license plates
18 shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of the
19 National Multiple Sclerosis Society;

20 38. Frederick Douglass High School License Plate - such plates
21 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
22 support for Frederick Douglass High School located in Oklahoma City.
23 The plates shall be designed in consultation with representatives of
24 Frederick Douglass High School National Alumni Association;

1 39. United States Air Force Academy License Plate - such plates
2 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
3 support for the United States Air Force Academy;

4 40. In God We Trust License Plate - such plates shall be
5 designed to include the motto, "In God We Trust", and shall be
6 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the motto;

7 41. National Weather Center License Plate - such plates shall
8 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support
9 for the National Weather Center in Norman. The plates shall be
10 designed in consultation with representatives of the National
11 Weather Center Directors;

12 42. Make-A-Wish Foundation License Plate - such plates shall be
13 designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for
14 the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The license plates shall be designed in
15 consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of the National Make-A-Wish
16 Foundation;

17 43. South Central Section PGA Foundation License Plate - such
18 plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to
19 demonstrate support for the South Central Section PGA Foundation.
20 The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the South
21 Central Section PGA Foundation;

22 44. Putnam City High School License Plate - such plates shall
23 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support
24 for Putnam City High School. The plates shall be designed in

1 consultation with representatives of Putnam City High School Alumni
2 Association, Inc.;

3 45. Autism Awareness License Plate - such plates shall be
4 designed and issued to any person wishing to increase awareness of
5 autism. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with
6 the Oklahoma Autism Network;

7 46. Oklahoma Blood Institute License Plate - such plates shall
8 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support
9 for the Oklahoma Blood Institute. The license plates shall be
10 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Blood Institute;

11 47. Zeta Phi Beta and Phi Beta Sigma License Plate - such
12 plates shall be designed and issued to any person who is a member of
13 Zeta Phi Beta Sorority or Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. The license
14 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma chapters
15 of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity
16 Incorporated;

17 48. Star Spencer High School License Plate - such plates shall
18 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support
19 for Star Spencer High School located in Oklahoma City. The plates
20 shall be designed in consultation with representatives of the Star
21 Spencer High School Alumni Association. Subject to the provisions
22 of subsection A of this section, the Star Spencer High School
23 License Plate is hereby reauthorized effective November 1, 2015;
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1 49. Northeast High School License Plate - such plates shall be
2 designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for
3 Northeast High School located in Oklahoma City. The plates shall be
4 designed in consultation with representatives of the Northeast High
5 School Alumni Association;

6 50. Oklahoma City Central High School License Plate - such
7 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to
8 demonstrate support for the Oklahoma City Central High School Alumni
9 Association. The plates shall be designed in consultation with
10 representatives of the Oklahoma City Central High School Alumni
11 Association;

12 51. Historic Greenwood District License Plate - such plates
13 shall be issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for music
14 festivals held in the Historic Greenwood District in Tulsa,
15 Oklahoma. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with
16 the Greenwood Cultural Center;

17 52. Oklahoma Rifle Association License Plate - such plates
18 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
19 support for the Oklahoma Rifle Association. The plates shall be
20 designed in consultation with representatives of the Oklahoma Rifle
21 Association;

22 53. Oklahoma City Thunder License Plate - such plates shall be
23 designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for
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1 the Oklahoma City Thunder. The license plate shall be designed in
2 consultation with the Oklahoma City Thunder organization;

3 54. Ovarian Cancer Awareness License Plate - such plates shall
4 be designed and issued to any person wishing to increase awareness
5 of ovarian cancer. The license plate shall be designed in
6 consultation with the HOPE in Oklahoma organization;

7 55. BMW Car Club of America License Plate - such plates shall
8 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support
9 for the BMW Car Club of America. The plates shall be issued to any
10 person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a
11 maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The license
12 plate shall be designed in consultation with the Sunbelt Chapter of
13 the BMW Car Club of America. Subject to the provisions of
14 subsection A of this section, the BMW Car Club of America License
15 Plate is hereby reauthorized effective November 1, 2013;

16 56. Don't Tread On Me License Plate - such plates shall be
17 designed to include the yellow background and rattlesnake emblem
18 above the motto "DON'T TREAD ON ME" as found on the historic Gadsden
19 flag, and shall be issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
20 support for the freedom and liberty of the Republic;

21 57. Oklahomans for the Arts License Plate - such plates shall
22 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support
23 for arts, culture and creative industries as well as arts education.
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1 The plates shall be designed in consultation with Oklahomans for the
2 Arts;

3 58. Oklahoma City Barons License Plate - such plates shall be
4 designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for
5 the Oklahoma City Barons. The license plate shall be designed in
6 consultation with the Oklahoma City Barons organization. The
7 license plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of
8 numbers and letters from one to a maximum of six;

9 59. Oklahoma City Redhawks License Plate - such plates shall be
10 designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for
11 the Oklahoma City Redhawks. The license plate shall be designed in
12 consultation with the Oklahoma City Redhawks organization;

13 60. Tulsa Shock License Plate - such plates shall be designed
14 and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the
15 Tulsa Shock. The license plate shall be designed in consultation
16 with the Tulsa Shock organization;

17 61. Tulsa Oilers License Plate - such plates shall be designed
18 and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the
19 Tulsa Oilers. The license plate shall be designed in consultation
20 with the Tulsa Oilers organization;

21 62. Tulsa Drillers License Plate - such plates shall be
22 designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for
23 the Tulsa Drillers. The license plate shall be designed in
24 consultation with the Tulsa Drillers organization;

1 63. Millwood School District License Plate - such plates shall
2 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support
3 for the Millwood School District. The license plate shall be
4 designed in consultation with representatives of the Millwood School
5 District;

6 64. Booker T. Washington High School License Plate - such
7 plates shall be issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for
8 Booker T. Washington High School and shall be designed in
9 consultation with the Booker T. Washington High School National
10 Alumni Association;

11 65. Oklahoma Current State Flag License Plate - such plates
12 shall be designed to include the current Oklahoma state flag and
13 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the current
14 Oklahoma state flag. The plates shall be designed in consultation
15 with the Friends of the Oklahoma History Center;

16 66. Oklahoma Original State Flag License Plate - such plates
17 shall be designed to include the original Oklahoma state flag and
18 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the original
19 Oklahoma state flag. The plates shall be designed in consultation
20 with the Friends of the Oklahoma History Center. The plates shall
21 be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters
22 from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized plates. Subject
23 to the provisions of subsection A of this section, the Oklahoma
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1 Original State Flag license plate is hereby reauthorized effective
2 November 1, 2015;

3 67. Tulsa 66ers License Plate - such plates shall be designed
4 and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the
5 Tulsa 66ers. The plates shall be designed in consultation with the
6 Tulsa 66ers Organization;

7 68. Frederick Bombers License Plate - such plates shall be
8 issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the Frederick
9 School District and shall be designed in consultation with
10 representatives of the Frederick School District;

11 69. 911 Dispatcher License Plate - such plates shall be issued
12 to persons wishing to demonstrate support for 911 dispatchers.
13 Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of current
14 employment as a 911 dispatcher or sign an attestation that they are
15 a currently employed or retired 911 dispatcher;

16 70. Oklahoma Fosters License Plate - such plates shall be
17 issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma
18 Fosters Initiative and shall be designed in consultation with the
19 Oklahoma Fosters Initiative; ~~and~~

20 71. Red Dirt Jeeps - such plates shall be designed and issued
21 to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Red Dirt Jeeps and
22 such plates shall be designed in consultation with Red Dirt Jeeps,
23 L.L.C.; and
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1 72. Sons of the American Revolution License Plate - such plates
2 shall be issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the
3 Sons of the American Revolution for a vehicle or motorcycle in any
4 combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven,
5 as for personalized plates. Such plates shall be designed in
6 consultation with the Oklahoma Society of the Sons of the American
7 Revolution. The license plate for a motorcycle may be of similar
8 design as space permits or a new design in order to meet the space
9 requirements of a motorcycle license plate.

10 C. The fee for such plates shall be Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00)
11 and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by
12 the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Unless otherwise
13 provided in this section, the fee shall be apportioned as follows:
14 Eight Dollars (\$8.00) of the special license plate fee shall be
15 deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be
16 used for the administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and
17 Registration Act and the remaining Seven Dollars (\$7.00) of the
18 special license plate fee shall be apportioned as provided in
19 Section 1104 of this title.

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

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