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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to motor vehicle license plates; amending 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), which relates to specialty license plates; creating special Sooner State ABATE license plate for automobiles and motorcycles for specified purpose; providing for design of plate; authorizing certain licensing agreement; creating the Sooner State ABATE License Plate Revolving Fund and designating certain fee to be deposited therein; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

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

Section 1135.5. A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission is hereby authorized to design and issue appropriate official special license plates to persons wishing to demonstrate support and provide financial assistance 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

1 ownership and retained. The special license plate may then be used  
2 on another vehicle but only after such other vehicle has been  
3 registered for the current year with a motor license agent.

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

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

23 If fewer than one hundred of any type of special license plates  
24 authorized prior to January 1, 2004, are issued prior to January 1,

1 2006, the Tax Commission shall discontinue issuance and renewal of  
2 that type of special license plate. Any such authorized special  
3 license plate registrant shall be allowed to display the license  
4 plate upon the designated vehicle until the registration expiration  
5 date. After such time the expired special license plate shall be  
6 removed from the vehicle.

7 For special license plates authorized on or after July 1, 2004,  
8 no special license plates shall be developed or issued by the Tax  
9 Commission until the Commission receives one hundred prepaid  
10 applications therefor. The prepaid applications must be received by  
11 the Tax Commission within one hundred eighty (180) days of the  
12 effective date of the authorization or the authority to issue shall  
13 be null and void. In the event one hundred 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. University or College Supporter License Plates - such plates  
19 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate  
20 support to any state-supported or private university or college. As  
21 provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be  
22 apportioned as provided in Section 1104.1 of this title;

23 2. Environmental Awareness License Plates - such plates shall  
24 be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Tax

Commission by the Department of Environmental Quality in consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support to implement the statewide general public environmental education program created pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Environmental Quality Code. Such plates shall be designed and issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. A dealer's license plate issued pursuant to Section 1116.1 or 1128 of this title may be designated an Environmental Awareness License Plate upon payment of the fee imposed by this section and any other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned pursuant to Section 1104.2 of this title;

3. Firefighter License Plates - such plates shall be designed for any career or retired firefighter, volunteer or paid. Firefighters may apply for firefighter plates for up to four vehicles with a rated capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a motorcycle upon proof of a fire department membership by either an identification card or letter from the chief of the fire department. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to provide proof of eligibility annually. The surviving spouse of any deceased firefighter, if the spouse has not since remarried, may

1 apply for a firefighter license plate for one vehicle with a rated  
2 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a motorcycle upon  
3 proof that the deceased firefighter was a member of a fire  
4 department by either an identification card or letter from the chief  
5 of the fire department. The license plate shall be designed in  
6 consultation with the Oklahoma Firefighters Association.

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

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

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

23 5. Child Abuse Prevention License Plates - such plates shall be  
24 designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Tax

1 Commission by the Office of Child Abuse Prevention in the State  
2 Department of Health and the Oklahoma Committee to Prevent Child  
3 Abuse, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for  
4 the prevention of child abuse.

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

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

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

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

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

14       10. Emergency Medical Technician License Plates - such plates  
15 shall be designed and issued to any person who is an emergency  
16 medical technician. Such persons may apply for an emergency medical  
17 technician license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying  
18 capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of an emergency medical  
19 technician's license. The license plate shall be designed in  
20 consultation with the state association of emergency medical  
21 technicians. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee  
22 collected shall be apportioned to the Emergency Medical Technician  
23 Death Benefit Revolving Fund created in Section 1-2505.2 of Title 63  
24 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

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

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

15        13. Oklahoma Safe Kids Association License Plates - such plates  
16 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate  
17 support and awareness of the Oklahoma Safe Kids Association. The  
18 license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma  
19 Safe Kids Association. As provided in this section, an amount of  
20 the fee collected shall be deposited in the Children's Hospital -  
21 Oklahoma Safe Kids Association Revolving Fund to be distributed to  
22 the Oklahoma Safe Kids Association program;

23        14. Four-H Club License Plates - such plates shall be designed,  
24 subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission by the

1 Four-H Foundation, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate  
2 support of the Four-H Club. Such plates may be designed and issued  
3 to any person as for personalized license plates. As provided in  
4 this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned to  
5 the OSU Extension Service License Plate Revolving Fund created in  
6 Section 1104.4 of this title;

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

15 16. Oklahoma Statehood Centennial License Plates - such plates  
16 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to commemorate  
17 the centennial of Oklahoma's admission to statehood in 1907. The  
18 license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma  
19 Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission. As  
20 provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be  
21 deposited in the Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial  
22 Commemoration Commission Revolving Fund created in Section 98.5 of  
23 Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

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

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

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

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

19        19. Boy Scouts of America Supporter License Plates - such  
20 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to  
21 demonstrate support for the Boy Scouts of America. The plates shall  
22 be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters  
23 from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates.  
24 The plate shall contain the official Boy Scouts of America logo.

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

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

16 21. Oklahoma State Parks Supporter License Plates - such plates  
17 shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax  
18 Commission by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, and  
19 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma  
20 state parks system. Twenty-three Dollars (\$23.00) of the fee  
21 collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation  
22 Department Revolving Fund. Such money shall be designated for and  
23 may only be expended for the support of Oklahoma state parks;

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

14        23. Choose Life License Plates - such plates shall be designed,  
15 subject to criteria presented to the Tax Commission, by Choose Life,  
16 Inc., and issued to any person who wishes to demonstrate support of  
17 organizations that encourage adoption as a positive choice for women  
18 with unplanned pregnancies. As provided in this section, an amount  
19 of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Choose Life  
20 Assistance Program Revolving Fund established in Section 1104.6 of  
21 this title;

22        24. Future Farmers of America License Plate - such plates shall  
23 be designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for  
24 the Oklahoma FFA (formerly known as Future Farmers of America). The

1 license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma  
2 FFA Foundation Board of Directors. As provided in this section, an  
3 amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in  
4 Section 1104.7 of this title;

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

17       26. Color Oklahoma License Plates - such plates shall be  
18 designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission  
19 by the Oklahoma Native Plant Society, and issued to any person  
20 wishing to demonstrate support for preserving and planting  
21 wildflowers and native plants in Oklahoma and to promote Oklahoma's  
22 wildflower heritage through education. As provided in this section,  
23 an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in  
24 Section 1104.8 of this title;

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

16        28. Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon License Plates - such  
17 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to  
18 demonstrate support for the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon. The  
19 plate shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma City  
20 Memorial Marathon. The Tax Commission shall be authorized to enter  
21 into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon  
22 for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the  
23 Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon logo or design. The licensing  
24 agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma City Memorial

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

3 29. Oklahoma Scenic Rivers License Plate - such plates shall be  
4 designed to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Scenic Rivers. The  
5 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Scenic  
6 Rivers Commission. Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of the fee shall be  
7 apportioned to the Oklahoma Scenic Rivers Commission;

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

16 31. Animal Friendly License Plate - such plates shall be  
17 designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for  
18 controlling the overpopulation of dogs and cats through educational  
19 and sterilization efforts. The plates shall be designed in  
20 consultation with the Veterinary Medical Association. Twenty  
21 Dollars (\$20.00) of the fee collected shall be designated by the  
22 purchaser of the plate to be deposited in the Oklahoma Pet  
23 Overpopulation Fund created in Section 2368.13 of Title 68 of the  
24

1 Oklahoma Statutes or the Animal Friendly Revolving Fund created in  
2 Section 1104.10 of this title;

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

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

22       34. Boys and Girls Clubs of America Supporter License Plates -  
23 such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to  
24 demonstrate support for the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. The

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

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

18 36. Oklahoma Association for the Deaf License Plate - such  
19 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma  
20 Association for the Deaf and issued to any person wishing to  
21 demonstrate support for Oklahoma residents who are deaf. The plates  
22 shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and  
23 letters from one to maximum of seven, as for personalized license  
24 plates. As provided in this section, a portion of the fee collected

1 shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Association for the Deaf License  
2 Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.15 of this title;

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

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

18 39. Support Our Troops Supporter License Plates - such plates  
19 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate  
20 support for Support Our Troops Incorporated. The plates shall be  
21 issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from  
22 one to a maximum of six. The plate shall contain the official  
23 Support Our Troops Incorporated logo which includes the mark  
24 "Support Our Troops" across the bottom of the plate. The Tax

Commission, if necessary, may enter into a licensing agreement with Support Our Troops Incorporated for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Support Our Troops Incorporated logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to Support Our Troops Incorporated of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each license plate issued;

40. Folds of Honor Supporter License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Folds of Honor Incorporated, a nonprofit charitable organization exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), providing academic and vocational training scholarships to dependents of military servicemen and servicewomen who were either killed or wounded in action due to military service in the war in Iraq or Afghanistan. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of six. The plate shall be designed in consultation with Folds of Honor Incorporated and shall contain the official Folds of Honor Incorporated logo which includes the mark "Folds of Honor" across the bottom of the plate. The Tax Commission, if necessary, may enter into a licensing agreement with Folds of Honor Incorporated for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Folds of Honor Incorporated logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide

1 for a payment to Folds of Honor Incorporated of Twenty-five Dollars  
2 (\$25.00) for each license plate issued;

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

18 42. Armed Forces Veterans Motorcycle License Plate - such  
19 plates shall be designed for use on a motorcycle in consultation  
20 with A Brotherhood Aiming Toward Education of Oklahoma, Inc.  
21 (ABATE), and issued to any honorably discharged former member of the  
22 United States Armed Forces wishing to demonstrate support for the  
23 45th Infantry Division Museum. Persons applying for such license  
24 plate must show proof of past military service. As provided in this

1 section, a portion of the fee collected shall be deposited in the  
2 45th Infantry Division Museum Fund created in Section 235.1 of Title  
3 44 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

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

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

20 45. Oklahoma State Capitol Restoration License Plate - such  
21 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to  
22 demonstrate support for restoration of the Oklahoma State Capitol  
23 building. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with  
24 the Friends of the Capitol corporation, created pursuant to Section

1 15.4 of Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes and the State Capitol  
2 Preservation Commission created pursuant to Section 4102 of Title 74  
3 of the Oklahoma Statutes. As provided in this section, an amount of  
4 the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Friends of the  
5 Capitol License Plate Revolving Fund established in Section 1104.18  
6 of this title;

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

18 47. Pancreatic Cancer Research License Plate - such plates  
19 shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support  
20 for the University of Oklahoma Foundation, Pancreatic Cancer  
21 Research Fund. The plates shall be issued to any person in any  
22 combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of six.  
23 The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the  
24 University of Oklahoma Foundation, Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund.

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

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

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

20 50. Juvenile Diabetes Research License Plate - such plates  
21 shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support  
22 for the Oklahoma Chapters of the Juvenile Diabetes Research  
23 Foundation. The license plates shall be designed in consultation  
24 with the Oklahoma Chapters of the Juvenile Diabetes Research

1 Foundation. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee  
2 collected shall be deposited in the Juvenile Diabetes Research  
3 License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.22 of this  
4 title;

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

15 52. Lupus Awareness and Education License Plate - such plates  
16 shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support  
17 for the Lupus Foundation of Oklahoma. The license plates shall be  
18 designed in consultation with the Lupus Foundation of Oklahoma. As  
19 provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be  
20 deposited in the Oklahoma Lupus License Plate Revolving Fund created  
21 in Section 1104.24 of this title. Subject to the provisions of  
22 subsection A of this section, the Lupus Awareness and Education  
23 License Plate is hereby reauthorized effective November 1, 2015;

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

18        54. Crossings Christian School License Plate - such plates  
19 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate  
20 support for Crossings Christian School located in Oklahoma City.  
21 The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the  
22 administration of Crossings Christian School. The Tax Commission  
23 shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with  
24 Crossings Christian School for any licensing fees which may be

1 required in order to use the school's logo or design. The licensing  
2 agreement shall provide for a payment to the Crossings Christian  
3 School of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license  
4 plate issued;

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

16 56. Oklahoma Nurses License Plate - such plates shall be issued  
17 to any person licensed pursuant to the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act  
18 and providing such documentation of current licensure as may be  
19 required by the Oklahoma Tax Commission. The license plates shall  
20 be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Nurses Association.  
21 As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be  
22 deposited in the Oklahoma Nurses License Plate Revolving Fund  
23 created in Section 1104.26 of this title;

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

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

22       59. Oklahoma Educational Television Authority License Plate -  
23 such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to  
24 demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Educational Television

1 Authority and such plates shall be designed in consultation with the  
2 Authority. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee  
3 collected shall be deposited in the Educational Television Authority  
4 Revolving Fund created in Section 156 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma  
5 Statutes; ~~and~~

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

14 61. Sooner State ABATE License Plate - such plates shall be  
15 issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for Sooner  
16 State ABATE. The license plates shall be designed in consultation  
17 with Sooner State ABATE. The plates shall be issued to any person  
18 in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of  
19 seven, as for personalized plates. The license plate for a  
20 motorcycle may be of similar design as space permits or a new design  
21 in order to meet the space requirements of a motorcycle license  
22 plate. The Tax Commission shall be authorized to enter into a  
23 licensing agreement with Sooner State ABATE for any licensing fees  
24 which may be required in order to use the association's logo or

1 design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to  
2 Sooner State ABATE of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each  
3 license plate issued.

4 C. The fee for such plates shall be Thirty-five Dollars  
5 (\$35.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees  
6 provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The  
7 fee shall be apportioned as follows:

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

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

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

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

21 A. Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) of the fee authorized by Section  
22 1135.5 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes for Sooner State ABATE  
23 license plates shall be deposited to the Sooner State ABATE License  
24 Plate Revolving Fund created in subsection B of this section.

1       B. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving  
2 fund for the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety to be designated  
3 the "Sooner State ABATE License Plate Revolving Fund". The fund  
4 shall consist of all monies received pursuant to subsection A of  
5 this section. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are  
6 hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma  
7 Department of Public Safety for the purpose of providing grants to  
8 Sooner State ABATE for programs to promote its mission.  
9 Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the  
10 State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the  
11 Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for  
12 approval and payment.

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

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