

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2539

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.
8 2011, Section 151, as last amended by Section 5,
Chapter 268, O.S.L. 2016, (47 O.S. Supp. 2017,
9 Section 151), which relates to required markings on
state vehicles; exempting certain Office of Juvenile
10 Affairs vehicles; and providing an effective date.

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

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

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

20 B. 1. In lieu of the provisions of subsection A of this
21 section, Department of Public Safety vehicles used regularly as
22 patrol units shall be distinctively painted black and white and
23 shall bear the wording "Oklahoma Highway Patrol" on each side of the
24 vehicle in letters of such size as to be easily distinguishable, it

1 being the purpose and intention of the Legislature that said patrol
2 units shall be marked in the future in the same manner as those now
3 in use.

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

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

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

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

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

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