

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 1339</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Tax Commission:</b>
	<b>Unknown FY-20 Revenue Impact</b>

**Research Analysis**

SB 1339 modifies the information required on an application for registration by including the make, model and color of the vehicle. The measure also requires the license plates of a vehicle be retained by seller of a motor vehicle when registration is transferred. The owner of the license plate may transfer the license plate to another vehicle of the same registration class.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

From the Tax Commission:

Section 1 amends 47 O.S. § 1112 by adding the make, model, and color to the vehicle description required to be provided when an owner makes application to register the vehicle.

Section 2 proposes codification of Section 1112.2 of Title 47 to provide that effective July 1, 2019 license plates and certificates of registration are to be issued to and remain in the name of the owner of the vehicle registered. License plates cannot be transferred between motor vehicle owners. Registration procedures proposed when a vehicle is transferred with a current and valid license plate:

- The license plate shall be removed from the vehicle and retained by the owner.
- In the event the owner purchases/acquires another vehicle of the same classification as the one sold, the plate may, upon authorization of the Tax Commission, be used on the replacement vehicle for the remainder of the current registration period. The owner is required to pay the difference in registration fees, if any, which are to be calculated on a monthly prorated basis.
- No refund is to be granted when the registration fees on the replacement vehicle are less than the ones paid for the transferred vehicle to which the plate was previously assigned or if the plate owner does not acquire another vehicle to which the plate may be transferred.

Section 3 requires vehicle operators to carry or possess the following while operating a vehicle on the roads of this state:

- Registration certificate or an official copy
- True copy of a rental or lease documentation issued for a motor vehicle
- Registration certificate or an official copy issued for a replacement vehicle in the same registration period
- Temporary receipt printed upon self-initiated electronic renewal of a registration via the internet; or
- Cab card issued for a vehicle registered under the International Registration Plan.

This requirement does not apply to the first 30 days after purchase of a replacement vehicle.

Section 4 proposes clarification of 47 O.S. § 1113 by requiring that the certificate of registration must be carried at all times in or upon all vehicles not just commercially registered vehicles.

The measure includes an effective date of July 1, 2019. Indications from the tax Commission are that the time interval for implementation will result in the Commission having the ability to accomplish the conversion without the need for additional appropriations.

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### **Other Considerations**

None.