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February 25, 2020

AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 1690

By: Haste

[special license plates - Veterans of the United States Armed Forces License Plate - effective date]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1135.2, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 434, O.S.L. 2019 (47 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 1135.2), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1135.2. A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission is hereby authorized to design and issue appropriate official special license plates to persons in recognition of their service or awards 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 on another vehicle but only after such other vehicle has been registered for the current year.

Special license plates shall be renewed each year by the Tax Commission or a motor license agent. The Tax Commission shall annually notify by mail all persons issued special license plates.

1 The notice shall contain all necessary information and shall contain
2 instructions for the renewal procedure upon presentation to a motor
3 license agent or the Tax Commission. The license plates shall be
4 issued on a staggered system except for legislative plates and
5 amateur radio operator license plates.

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

18 B. The special license plates provided by this section are as
19 follows:

20 1. Prisoner of War License Plates - such plates shall be
21 designed for honorably discharged or present members of the United
22 States Armed Forces and civilians who were former prisoners of war
23 held by a foreign country and who can provide proper certification
24 of that status. Such persons may apply for a prisoner of war

1 license plate for no more than two vehicles with each vehicle having
2 a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The surviving
3 spouse of any deceased former prisoner of war, if the spouse has not
4 since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by
5 death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a prisoner of war
6 license plate for one vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one
7 (1) ton or less. The fee provided by this section for the special
8 license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to
9 all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration
10 fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

11 2. National Guard License Plates - such plates shall be
12 designed for active or retired members of the Oklahoma National
13 Guard. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide
14 proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be
15 required to provide proof of eligibility annually;

16 3. Air National Guard License Plates - such plates shall be
17 designed for active or retired members of the Oklahoma Air National
18 Guard. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide
19 proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be
20 required to provide proof of eligibility annually;

21 4. United States Armed Forces - such plates shall be designed
22 for active, retired, former or reserve members of the United States
23 Armed Forces, and shall identify which branch of service, and carry
24 the emblem and name of either the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or

1 Coast Guard, according to the branch of service to which the member
2 belongs or did belong. Former members who have been dishonorably
3 discharged shall not be eligible for such plates. Persons applying
4 for such license plate must show proof of present or past military
5 service by presenting a valid Uniformed Services Identity Card or
6 the United States Department of Defense Form (DD)214. Retired or
7 former members who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof
8 of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required
9 to provide proof of eligibility annually;

10 5. Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient License Plates - such
11 plates shall be designed for any resident of this state who has been
12 awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. Such persons may apply
13 for a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient license plate for each
14 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.
15 There shall be no registration fee for the issuance of this plate;

16 6. Missing In Action License Plates - such plates shall be
17 designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who are
18 missing in action. The spouse of such missing person, if the spouse
19 has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is
20 terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, and each parent of the
21 missing person may apply for a missing in action license plate upon
22 presenting proper certification that the person is missing in action
23 and that the person making the application is the qualifying spouse
24 or the parent of the missing person. The qualifying spouse and each

1 parent of the missing person may each apply for the missing in
2 action license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity
3 of one (1) ton or less;

4 7. Purple Heart Recipient License Plates - such plates shall be
5 designed for any resident of this state presenting proper
6 certification from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs
7 or the Armed Forces of the United States certifying that such
8 resident has been awarded the Purple Heart military decoration.
9 Such persons may apply for a Purple Heart recipient license plate
10 for vehicles having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or
11 less. The surviving spouse of any deceased veteran who has been
12 awarded the Purple Heart military decoration, if such spouse has not
13 since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage has been terminated
14 by death, divorce or annulment, may apply for such plate for one
15 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The
16 license plate created by this paragraph shall be exempt from the fee
17 provided by this section for special license plates;

18 8. Pearl Harbor Survivor License Plates - such plates shall be
19 designed for any resident of this state who can be verified by the
20 United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of
21 the United States as being:

- 22 a. a member of the United States Armed Forces on December
23 7, 1941,
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1 b. stationed on December 7, 1941, during the hours of
2 7:55 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Hawaii time at Pearl Harbor,
3 the island of Oahu, or offshore at a distance not to
4 exceed three (3) miles, and

5 c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United
6 States Armed Forces.

7 Such person may apply for a Pearl Harbor Survivor license plate
8 for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or
9 less;

10 9. Iwo Jima License Plates - such plates shall be designed for
11 any resident of this state who can be verified by the United States
12 Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United
13 States as being:

14 a. a member of the United States Armed Forces in February
15 of 1945,

16 b. stationed in February of 1945 on or in the immediate
17 vicinity of the island of Iwo Jima, and

18 c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United
19 States Armed Forces.

20 Such person may apply for an Iwo Jima license plate for each
21 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.

22 Such license plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK" and shall
23 contain three letters and three numbers. Between the letters and
24 numbers shall be a logo of the flag-raising at Iwo Jima. Below the

1 letters, logo and numbers, the plate shall contain the words "FEB."
2 at the left, "Iwo Jima" in the center and "1945" at the right. Such
3 plates shall not be subject to the design requirements of any other
4 license plates prescribed by law other than the space for the
5 placement of the yearly decals for each succeeding year of
6 registration after the initial issue;

7 10. D-Day Survivor License Plates - such plates shall be
8 designed for any resident of this state who can be verified by the
9 United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of
10 the United States as being:

- 11 a. a member of the United States Armed Forces on June 6,
12 1944,
- 13 b. a participant in the Allied invasion of the coast of
14 Normandy on June 6, 1944; provided, if such
15 participation cannot be verified by the United States
16 Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of
17 the United States, the Tax Commission may, in its
18 discretion, accept evidence of such participation from
19 the person applying for the license plate, and
- 20 c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United
21 States Armed Forces.

22 Such person may apply for a D-Day Survivor license plate for
23 each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;
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1 11. Killed in Action License Plates - such plates shall be
2 designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who were
3 killed in action. The spouse of the deceased person, if the spouse
4 has not remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by
5 death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a killed in action
6 license plate upon presenting proper certification that the person
7 was killed in action and that the person making the application is
8 the qualifying spouse of the deceased person. The qualifying spouse
9 may apply for a killed in action license plate for no more than two
10 vehicles with each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1)
11 ton or less. The fee provided by this section for the special
12 license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to
13 all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration
14 fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

15 12. Gold Star Parents License Plates - such plates shall be
16 designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who were
17 killed during a war. The parents of the deceased person may apply
18 for a gold star license plate upon presenting proper certification
19 that the person was killed during a war and that the person making
20 the application is the parent of the deceased person. The parent
21 may apply for a gold star parent license plate for no more than two
22 vehicles with each vehicle having a rated carrying capacity of one
23 (1) ton or less. The fee provided by this section for the special
24 license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to

1 all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration
2 fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

3 13. Military Decoration License Plates - such plates shall be
4 designed for any resident of this state who has been awarded the
5 Distinguished Service Medal, the Distinguished Service Cross, the
6 Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star military decoration or
7 the Silver Star military decoration. Such persons may apply for a
8 military decoration license plate for each vehicle with a rated
9 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

10 14. Vietnam Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be
11 designed for honorably discharged or present members of the United
12 States Armed Forces who served in the Vietnam Conflict. Such
13 persons may apply for a Vietnam veteran license plate for each
14 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

15 15. Police Officer License Plates - such plates shall be
16 designed for any currently employed, reserve or retired municipal
17 police officer or full-time, reserve or retired university police
18 officer certified by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and
19 Training or common education police officer certified by the Council
20 on Law Enforcement Education and Training. Police officers may
21 apply for police officer license plates for vehicles with a rated
22 capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a motorcycle upon proof of
23 employment by or retirement from a municipal, university or common
24 education police department by either an identification card or

1 letter from the chief of the police department or the Oklahoma
2 Police Pension and Retirement Board. Retirees who are eligible for
3 such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial
4 application, but shall not be required to provide proof of
5 eligibility annually. The license plates shall be designed in
6 consultation with municipal police departments of this state;
7 provided, the license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design
8 to the license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in
9 order to meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate;

10 16. World War II Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be
11 designed to honor honorably discharged former members of the United
12 States Armed Forces who are residents of this state and who can be
13 verified by the Oklahoma Military Department, the Department of
14 Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as having
15 served on federal active duty anytime during the period from
16 September 16, 1940, to December 7, 1945. The former members may
17 apply for a World War II Veteran license plate for vehicles with a
18 rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.

19 The license plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma" and shall
20 contain, in the center of the plate, either the Thunderbird Insignia
21 of the 45th Infantry Division in the prescribed red and gold
22 coloring or the emblem of the Army, Navy, U.S. Army Air Corps,
23 Marines or Coast Guard according to the branch of service to which
24 the member belonged. For the purpose of license plate

1 identification, the plate shall contain four digits, two digits at
2 the left and two digits at the right of the insignia or emblem.
3 Centered on the bottom of the license plate shall be the words
4 "WORLD WAR II";

5 17. Korean War Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be
6 designed to honor honorably discharged former members of the United
7 States Armed Forces who are residents of this state and who can be
8 verified by the Oklahoma Military Department, the Department of
9 Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as having
10 served on federal active duty anytime during the period from June
11 27, 1950, to January 31, 1955, both dates inclusive. The former
12 members may apply for a Korean War Veteran license plate for
13 vehicles with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.

14 The license plate shall have the legend "OKLAHOMA" and shall
15 contain, in the center of the plate, either the Thunderbird Insignia
16 of the 45th Infantry Division in the prescribed red and gold
17 coloring or the emblem of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or
18 Coast Guard according to the branch of service to which the member
19 belonged. For the purpose of license plate identification, the
20 plate shall contain four digits, two digits at the left and two
21 digits at the right of the insignia or emblem. Centered on the
22 bottom of the license plate shall be the word "KOREA";

23 18. Municipal Official License Plates - such plates shall be
24 designed for persons elected to a municipal office in this state and

1 shall designate the name of the municipality and the district or
2 ward in which the municipal official serves. The plates shall only
3 be produced upon application;

4 19. Red Cross Volunteer License Plates - such plates shall be
5 designed to honor American Red Cross volunteers and staff who are
6 residents of this state. Such persons must present an
7 identification card issued by the American Red Cross and bearing a
8 photograph of the person. The license plate shall be designed with
9 the assistance of the American Red Cross and shall have the legend
10 "Oklahoma OK!" in the color Pantone 186C Red. Below the legend the
11 symbol of the American Red Cross and no more than three letters and
12 three numbers shall be in the color Pantone 186C Red. Below the
13 symbol and letters and numbers shall be the words "American Red
14 Cross" in black. The plates shall not be subject to the design
15 requirements of any other license plates prescribed by law other
16 than the space for the placement of the yearly decals for each
17 succeeding year of registration after the initial issue;

18 20. Desert Storm License Plates - such plates shall be designed
19 and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of the
20 United States Armed Forces who served in the Persian Gulf Crisis and
21 the Desert Storm operation. Such persons may apply for a Desert
22 Storm license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity
23 of one (1) ton or less;

1 21. Military Reserve Unit License Plates - such plates shall be
2 designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of
3 a reserve unit of the United States Armed Forces. Such persons may
4 apply for a Military Reserve Unit license plate for each vehicle
5 with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

6 22. Oklahoma City Bombing Victims and Survivors License Plates
7 - such plates shall be designed and issued to any victim or survivor
8 of the bombing attack on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in
9 downtown Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995;

10 23. Civil Air Patrol License Plates - such plates shall be
11 designed and issued to any person who is a member of the Civil Air
12 Patrol. Such persons may apply for a Civil Air Patrol license plate
13 for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or
14 less upon proof of membership in the Civil Air Patrol. The license
15 plate shall be designed in consultation with the Civil Air Patrol;

16 24. Ninety-Nines License Plates - such plates shall be designed
17 and issued to members of the Ninety-Nines. Persons applying for
18 such license plate must show proof of membership in the Ninety-
19 Nines. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with
20 the Ninety-Nines;

21 25. Combat Infantryman Badge License Plates - such plates shall
22 be designed to honor recipients of the Combat Infantryman Badge.
23 The plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK". Below the legend
24 shall be the Combat Infantryman Badge and three numbers. Below the

1 badge and the numbers shall be the words "Combat Infantryman Badge".
2 Such persons may apply for a Combat Infantryman Badge license plate
3 for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or
4 less;

5 26. Somalia Combat Veterans License Plates - such plates shall
6 be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member
7 of the United States Armed Forces who saw combat in the United
8 Nations relief effort. Such persons may apply for a Somalia Combat
9 Veteran license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying
10 capacity of one (1) ton or less;

11 27. Police Chaplain License Plates - such plates shall be
12 designed and issued to members of the International Conference of
13 Police Chaplains (ICPC) who have completed the ICPC requirements for
14 basic certification as a police chaplain. The license plates shall
15 be designed in consultation with the ICPC;

16 28. Joint Service Commendation Medal License Plates - such
17 plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state
18 who has been awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal by the
19 United States Secretary of Defense;

20 29. Merchant Marine License Plates - such plates shall be
21 designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission
22 by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs, and issued to any
23 person who during combat was a member of the Merchant Marines as
24 certified by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs. Such

1 license plate may be issued for each vehicle with a rated carrying
2 capacity of one (1) ton or less;

3 30. Legislative License Plates - such plates shall be designed
4 for persons elected to the Oklahoma Legislature and shall designate
5 the house of the Legislature in which the legislator serves and the
6 district number;

7 31. Disabled Veterans License Plates - such plates shall be
8 designed for persons presenting proper certification from the United
9 States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the
10 United States certifying such veteran has a service-connected
11 disability rating of fifty percent (50%) or more, regardless which
12 agency pays the disability benefits, or that such veteran has been
13 awarded a vehicle by the United States government or receives a
14 grant from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for the
15 purchase of an automobile due to a service-connected disability
16 rating or due to the loss of use of a limb or an eye. Such persons
17 may apply to the Tax Commission for a disabled veterans license
18 plate or to a motor license agent for a regular license plate for no
19 more than two vehicles with each vehicle having a rated carrying
20 capacity of one (1) ton or less. The surviving spouse of any
21 deceased disabled veteran, if the spouse has not since remarried, or
22 if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by death, divorce, or
23 annulment, or a surviving spouse in receipt of Dependency and
24 Indemnity Compensation from the United States Department of Veterans

1 Affairs, may apply for a disabled veterans license plate for one
2 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The
3 fee provided by this section for the special license plate
4 authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to all other
5 registration fees provided by law, except the registration fees
6 levied by Section 1132 of this title. The total expense of this
7 license plate shall not exceed Five Dollars (\$5.00).

8 If the person qualifies for a disabled veterans license plate
9 and is also eligible for a physically disabled placard under the
10 provisions of Section 15-112 of this title, the person shall be
11 eligible to receive a disabled veterans license plate that also
12 displays the international accessibility symbol, which is a stylized
13 human figure in a wheelchair. Upon the death of the disabled
14 veteran with a disabled veterans license plate with the
15 international accessibility symbol, the plate shall be returned to
16 the Tax Commission;

17 32. United States Air Force Association License Plates - such
18 plates shall be designed for members of the United States Air Force
19 Association. Persons applying for such license plate must show
20 proof of membership in the Association. The license plates shall be
21 designed in consultation with the Association;

22 33. Oklahoma Military Academy Alumni License Plates - such
23 plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state
24 who is an alumnus of the Oklahoma Military Academy. Such persons

1 may apply for an Oklahoma Military Academy Alumnus license plate for
2 each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.
3 The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the
4 Oklahoma Military Academy and shall contain the shield of the
5 Academy;

6 34. Amateur Radio Operator License Plates - such plates shall
7 be designed and issued to any person, holding a valid operator's
8 license, technician class or better, issued by the Federal
9 Communications Commission, and who is also the owner of a motor
10 vehicle currently registered in Oklahoma, in which has been
11 installed amateur mobile transmitting and receiving equipment.
12 Eligible persons shall be entitled to two special vehicle
13 identification plates as herein provided. Application for such
14 identification plates shall be on a form prescribed by the Tax
15 Commission and the plates issued to such applicant shall have
16 stamped thereon the word "Oklahoma" and bear the official call
17 letters of the radio station assigned by the Federal Communications
18 Commission to the individual amateur operator thereof. All
19 applications for such plates must be made to the Tax Commission on
20 or before the first day of October of any year for such plates for
21 the following calendar year and must be accompanied by the fee
22 required in this section together with a certificate, or such other
23 evidence as the Tax Commission may require, of proof that applicant
24 has a valid technician class or better amateur operator's license

1 and proof of applicant's ownership of a vehicle in which radio
2 receiving and transmitting equipment is installed. Applicants shall
3 only be entitled to one set of special identification plates in any
4 one (1) year, and such calendar year shall be stamped thereon. The
5 right to such special identification plates herein provided for
6 shall continue until the amateur radio operator's license of the
7 person to whom such plates are issued expires or is revoked;

8 35. American Legion License Plates - such plates shall be
9 designed for members of the American Legion. Persons applying for
10 such license plate must show proof of membership. The license
11 plates shall be designed in consultation with the American Legion of
12 Oklahoma;

13 36. Deputy Sheriff License Plates - such plates shall be
14 designed for any currently employed or retired county sheriff or
15 deputy sheriff. County sheriffs or deputy sheriffs may apply for
16 such plates for vehicles with a rated capacity of one (1) ton or
17 less upon proof of employment by or retirement from a county
18 sheriff's office by either an identification card or letter from the
19 county sheriff or a government-sponsored retirement board from which
20 the county sheriff or deputy sheriff may be receiving a pension.
21 Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of
22 eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to
23 provide proof of eligibility annually. The license plates shall be
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1 designed in consultation with the county sheriff offices of this
2 state;

3 37. Gold Star Surviving Spouse License Plates - such plates
4 shall be designed to honor the surviving spouses and children of
5 qualified veterans. As used in this paragraph, "qualified veteran"
6 shall mean:

7 a. any person honorably discharged from any branch of the
8 United States Armed Forces or as a member of the
9 Oklahoma National Guard, who died as a direct result
10 of the performance of duties for any branch of the
11 United States Armed Forces or Oklahoma National Guard
12 while on active military duty, or

13 b. any person honorably discharged from any branch of the
14 United States Armed Forces or as a member of the
15 Oklahoma National Guard, who died as a result of
16 injury, illness or disease caused by the performance
17 of such duties while on active duty, whether the death
18 occurred while on active duty or after the honorable
19 discharge of such person.

20 The fee provided by this section for the special license plate
21 authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to all other
22 registration fees provided by law, except the registration fees
23 levied by Section 1132 of this title;

1 38. Korea Defense Service Medal License Plates - such plates
2 shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who has
3 been awarded the Korea Defense Service Medal by the United States
4 Secretary of Defense. Such persons may apply for a Korea Defense
5 Service Medal license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying
6 capacity of one (1) ton or less;

7 39. 180th Infantry License Plates - such plates shall be
8 designed for members and prior members of the 180th Infantry.
9 Persons applying for such license plate must obtain and provide
10 proof of their membership from the 180th Infantry Association. The
11 license plates shall be designed in consultation with the 180th
12 Infantry;

13 40. Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran License Plates - such
14 plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or
15 present member of the United States Armed Forces who served in
16 Operation Iraqi Freedom. Such person may apply for an Operation
17 Iraqi Freedom Veteran license plate for each vehicle with a rated
18 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less, or for a motorcycle;
19 provided, the license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design
20 to the license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in
21 order to meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate;

22 41. United States Air Force Academy Alumni License Plates -
23 such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this
24 state who is an alumnus of the United States Air Force Academy.

1 Such persons may apply for a United States Air Force Academy Alumnus
2 license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one
3 (1) ton or less;

4 42. Operation Enduring Freedom Veteran License Plate - such
5 plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or
6 present member of the United States Armed Forces who served in
7 Operation Enduring Freedom on or after September 11, 2001. The
8 license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Military
9 Department of the State of Oklahoma. Such person may apply for an
10 Operation Enduring Freedom Veteran license plate for each vehicle
11 with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less, or for a
12 motorcycle; provided, the license plate for motorcycles may be of
13 similar design to the license plate for motor vehicles or may be a
14 new design in order to meet space requirements for a motorcycle
15 license plate;

16 43. Military Multi-Decoration License Plate - such plates shall
17 be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member
18 of the United States Armed Forces who qualifies for more than one
19 military decoration license plate pursuant to the provisions of this
20 section. The Tax Commission shall develop and implement a system
21 whereby the designs of the eligible license plates can be included
22 together on a single license plate. Such person may apply for a
23 Military Multi-Decoration license plate for each vehicle with a
24 rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

1 44. Global War on Terror Expeditionary License Plate - such
2 plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or
3 present member of the United States Armed Forces who has earned a
4 Global War on Terror Expeditionary decoration. The license plate
5 shall be designed in consultation with the United States Institute
6 of Heraldry and the Military Department of the State of Oklahoma.
7 Such person may apply for a Global War on Terror Expeditionary
8 license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one
9 (1) ton or less;

10 45. Legion of Merit Medal Recipient License Plates - such
11 plates shall be designed for any resident of this state presenting
12 proper certification from the United States Department of Veterans
13 Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States certifying that
14 such resident has been awarded the Legion of Merit military
15 decoration. Such persons may apply for a Legion of Merit recipient
16 license plate for vehicles having a rated carrying capacity of one
17 (1) ton or less. The license plate shall be designed in
18 consultation with the Military Department of the State of Oklahoma;

19 46. 1-179th License Plates - such plates shall be designed for
20 members, prior members and members of the household of a member or
21 former member of the 1-179th Infantry. Persons applying for such
22 license plate must obtain and provide proof of their membership
23 association with the 1-179th Infantry Association. The license
24 plate shall be designed in consultation with the 1-179th Infantry;

1 47. 2-179th License Plates - such plates shall be designed for
2 members, prior members and members of the household of a member or
3 former member of the 2-179th Infantry. Persons applying for such
4 license plate must obtain and provide proof of their membership
5 association with the 2-179th Infantry Association. The license
6 plate shall be designed in consultation with the 2-179th Infantry;

7 48. Combat Action Ribbon Recipient License Plates - such plates
8 shall be designed to honor recipients of the Combat Action Ribbon
9 who present proper certification from the United States Department
10 of the Navy. The license plate shall include the Combat Action
11 Ribbon earned by the recipient. Such persons may apply for a Combat
12 Action Ribbon Recipient license plate for vehicles having a rated
13 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

14 49. Oklahoma Submarine Veterans License Plate - such plates
15 shall be designed for any resident of this state who is a United
16 States submarine veteran and presents either a Department of Defense
17 form 214 or other documentation certifying such service. Such
18 persons may apply for an Oklahoma Submarine Veterans license plate
19 for vehicles having a rated capacity of one (1) ton or less. The
20 license plate design shall include both gold and silver dolphins to
21 represent both officer and enlisted service members;

22 50. United States Navy Seabees and Civil Engineer Corps License
23 Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably
24 discharged or present member of the United States Navy Seabees or

1 Civil Engineer Corps. Such persons may apply for a United States
2 Navy Seabees and Civil Engineer Corps license plate for vehicles
3 having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The
4 license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Military
5 Department of the State of Oklahoma;

6 51. Combat Action Badge Recipient License Plate - such plates
7 shall be designed to honor recipients of the Combat Action Badge who
8 present proper certification from the United States Army. The
9 license plate shall include the Combat Action Badge earned by the
10 recipient. Such persons may apply for a Combat Action Badge
11 Recipient license plate for vehicles having a rated carrying
12 capacity of one (1) ton or less, or for a motorcycle; provided, the
13 license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design to the
14 license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in order to
15 meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate;

16 52. Iraq Combat Veteran License Plate - such plates shall be
17 designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of
18 the United States Armed Forces who saw combat in Operation Iraqi
19 Freedom. Such persons may apply for an Iraq Combat Veteran license
20 plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton
21 or less, or for a motorcycle; provided, the license plate for
22 motorcycles may be of similar design to the license plate for motor
23 vehicles or may be a new design in order to meet space requirements
24 for a motorcycle license plate;

1 53. Afghanistan Combat Veteran License Plate - such plates
2 shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present
3 member of the United States Armed Forces who saw combat in Operation
4 Enduring Freedom. Such persons may apply for an Afghanistan Combat
5 Veteran license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying
6 capacity of one (1) ton or less, or for a motorcycle; provided, the
7 license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design to the
8 license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in order to
9 meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate; ~~and~~

10 54. Special Forces Association - such plates shall be designed
11 and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of the Army
12 Special Forces qualified and authorized to wear upon the person's
13 United States military uniform the Army Special Forces Tab. Persons
14 applying for the Special Forces Association license plate must
15 provide a copy of the orders awarding the Special Forces Tab or
16 authorizing its wear upon a United States military uniform. The
17 license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Special
18 Forces Association, Chapter 32-50. The Tax Commission shall produce
19 up to two distinct designs for the Special Forces Association
20 license plate. Qualified persons may select one design at the time
21 of application. The plates shall be issued to any qualified person
22 in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of
23 seven, as for personalized license plates; and

1 55. Veterans of the United States Armed Forces - such plates
2 shall be designed for veterans of the United States Armed Forces,
3 and shall identify which branch of service, carry the emblem and
4 name of either the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard,
5 according to the branch of service to which the member belonged and
6 shall reflect veteran status. Former members who have been
7 dishonorably discharged shall not be eligible for such plates.
8 Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of past
9 military service by presenting a valid United States Department of
10 Defense Form (DD)214. Veterans who are eligible for such plates
11 shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial application but
12 shall not be required to provide proof of eligibility annually.

13 C. Unless otherwise provided by this section, the fee for such
14 plates shall be Eight Dollars (\$8.00) and shall be in addition to
15 all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License
16 and Registration Act. Such fees shall be deposited in the Oklahoma
17 Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be used for the administration
18 of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
21 February 25, 2020 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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