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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to special license plates; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1135.2, as last amended by Section 12, Chapter 54, O.S.L. 2015 (47 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 1135.2), which relates to special license plates; modifying certain license plates for use on motorcycles; creating the Iraq Combat Veteran license plate; creating the Afghanistan Combat Veteran license plate; creating the Army Combat Action Badge license plate; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1135.2, as last amended by Section 12, Chapter 54, O.S.L. 2015 (47 O.S. Supp. 2018, 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

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

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

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

1 1. Prisoner of War License Plates - such plates shall be
2 designed for honorably discharged or present members of the United
3 States Armed Forces and civilians who were former prisoners of war
4 held by a foreign country and who can provide proper certification
5 of that status. Such persons may apply for a prisoner of war
6 license plate for no more than two vehicles with each vehicle having
7 a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The surviving
8 spouse of any deceased former prisoner of war, if the spouse has not
9 since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by
10 death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a prisoner of war
11 license plate for one vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one
12 (1) ton or less. The fee provided by this section for the special
13 license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to
14 all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration
15 fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

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

3 4. United States Armed Forces - such plates shall be designed
4 for active, retired, former or reserve members of the United States
5 Armed Forces, and shall identify which branch of service, and carry
6 the emblem and name of either the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or
7 Coast Guard, according to the branch of service to which the member
8 belongs or did belong. Former members who have been dishonorably
9 discharged shall not be eligible for such plates. Persons applying
10 for such license plate must show proof of present or past military
11 service by presenting a valid Uniformed Services Identity Card or
12 the United States Department of Defense Form (DD)214. Retired or
13 former members who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof
14 of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required
15 to provide proof of eligibility annually;

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

22 6. Missing In Action License Plates - such plates shall be
23 designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who are
24 missing in action. The spouse of such missing person, if the spouse
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1 has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is
2 terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, and each parent of the
3 missing person may apply for a missing in action license plate upon
4 presenting proper certification that the person is missing in action
5 and that the person making the application is the qualifying spouse
6 or the parent of the missing person. The qualifying spouse and each
7 parent of the missing person may each apply for the missing in
8 action license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity
9 of one (1) ton or less;

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

- 5 a. a member of the United States Armed Forces on December
6 7, 1941,
- 7 b. stationed on December 7, 1941, during the hours of
8 7:55 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Hawaii time at Pearl Harbor,
9 the island of Oahu, or offshore at a distance not to
10 exceed three (3) miles, and
- 11 c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United
12 States Armed Forces.

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

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

- 20 a. a member of the United States Armed Forces in February
21 of 1945,
- 22 b. stationed in February of 1945 on or in the immediate
23 vicinity of the island of Iwo Jima, and

1 c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United
2 States Armed Forces.

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

5 Such license plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK" and shall
6 contain three letters and three numbers. Between the letters and
7 numbers shall be a logo of the flag-raising at Iwo Jima. Below the
8 letters, logo and numbers, the plate shall contain the words "FEB."
9 at the left, "Iwo Jima" in the center and "1945" at the right. Such
10 plates shall not be subject to the design requirements of any other
11 license plates prescribed by law other than the space for the
12 placement of the yearly decals for each succeeding year of
13 registration after the initial issue;

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

18 a. a member of the United States Armed Forces on June 6,
19 1944,

20 b. a participant in the Allied invasion of the coast of
21 Normandy on June 6, 1944; provided, if such
22 participation cannot be verified by the United States
23 Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of
24 the United States, the Tax Commission may, in its

1 discretion, accept evidence of such participation from
2 the person applying for the license plate, and
3 c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United
4 States Armed Forces.

5 Such person may apply for a D-Day Survivor license plate for
6 each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

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

21 12. Gold Star Parents License Plates - such plates shall be
22 designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who were
23 killed during a war. The parents of the deceased person may apply
24 for a gold star license plate upon presenting proper certification

1 that the person was killed during a war and that the person making
2 the application is the parent of the deceased person. The parent
3 may apply for a gold star parent license plate for no more than two
4 vehicles with each vehicle having a rated carrying capacity of one
5 (1) ton or less. The fee provided by this section for the special
6 license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to
7 all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration
8 fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

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

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

21 15. Police Officer License Plates - such plates shall be
22 designed for any currently employed, reserve or retired municipal
23 police officer or full-time, reserve or retired university police
24 officer certified by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and
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1 Training or common education police officer certified by the Council
2 on Law Enforcement Education and Training. Police officers may
3 apply for police officer license plates for vehicles with a rated
4 capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a motorcycle upon proof of
5 employment by or retirement from a municipal, university or common
6 education police department by either an identification card or
7 letter from the chief of the police department or the Oklahoma
8 Police Pension and Retirement Board. Retirees who are eligible for
9 such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial
10 application, but shall not be required to provide proof of
11 eligibility annually. The license plates shall be designed in
12 consultation with municipal police departments of this state;
13 provided, the license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design
14 to the license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in
15 order to meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate;

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

1 The license plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma" and shall
2 contain, in the center of the plate, either the Thunderbird Insignia
3 of the 45th Infantry Division in the prescribed red and gold
4 coloring or the emblem of the Army, Navy, U.S. Army Air Corps,
5 Marines or Coast Guard according to the branch of service to which
6 the member belonged. For the purpose of license plate
7 identification, the plate shall contain four digits, two digits at
8 the left and two digits at the right of the insignia or emblem.
9 Centered on the bottom of the license plate shall be the words
10 "WORLD WAR II";

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

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

1 belonged. For the purpose of license plate identification, the
2 plate shall contain four digits, two digits at the left and two
3 digits at the right of the insignia or emblem. Centered on the
4 bottom of the license plate shall be the word "KOREA";

5 18. Municipal Official License Plates - such plates shall be
6 designed for persons elected to a municipal office in this state and
7 shall designate the name of the municipality and the district or
8 ward in which the municipal official serves. The plates shall only
9 be produced upon application;

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

1 20. Veterans of Foreign Wars License Plates - such plates shall
2 be designed to honor the veterans of foreign wars and issued to any
3 resident of this state who is a member of a Veterans of Foreign Wars
4 organization in this state. Such persons may apply for Veterans of
5 Foreign Wars license plates upon proof of membership in a Veterans
6 of Foreign Wars organization. The license plate shall be designed
7 in consultation with the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization;

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

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

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

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

5 25. Ninety-Nines License Plates - such plates shall be designed
6 and issued to members of the Ninety-Nines. Persons applying for
7 such license plate must show proof of membership in the Ninety-
8 Nines. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with
9 the Ninety-Nines;

10 26. Combat Infantryman Badge License Plates - such plates shall
11 be designed to honor recipients of the Combat Infantryman Badge.
12 The plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK". Below the legend
13 shall be the Combat Infantryman Badge and three numbers. Below the
14 badge and the numbers shall be the words "Combat Infantryman Badge".
15 Such persons may apply for a Combat Infantryman Badge license plate
16 for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or
17 less;

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

1 28. Police Chaplain License Plates - such plates shall be
2 designed and issued to members of the International Conference of
3 Police Chaplains (ICPC) who have completed the ICPC requirements for
4 basic certification as a police chaplain. The license plates shall
5 be designed in consultation with the ICPC;

6 29. Joint Service Commendation Medal License Plates - such
7 plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state
8 who has been awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal by the
9 United States Secretary of Defense;

10 30. Merchant Marine License Plates - such plates shall be
11 designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission
12 by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs, and issued to any
13 person who during combat was a member of the Merchant Marines as
14 certified by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs. Such
15 license plate may be issued for each vehicle with a rated carrying
16 capacity of one (1) ton or less;

17 31. Legislative License Plates - such plates shall be designed
18 for persons elected to the Oklahoma Legislature and shall designate
19 the house of the Legislature in which the legislator serves and the
20 district number;

21 32. Disabled Veterans License Plates - such plates shall be
22 designed for persons presenting proper certification from the United
23 States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the
24 United States certifying such veteran has a service-connected
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1 disability rating of fifty percent (50%) or more, regardless which
2 agency pays the disability benefits, or that such veteran has been
3 awarded a vehicle by the United States government or receives a
4 grant from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for the
5 purchase of an automobile due to a service-connected disability
6 rating or due to the loss of use of a limb or an eye. Such persons
7 may apply to the Tax Commission for a disabled veterans license
8 plate or to a motor license agent for a regular license plate for no
9 more than two vehicles with each vehicle having a rated carrying
10 capacity of one (1) ton or less. The surviving spouse of any
11 deceased disabled veteran, if the spouse has not since remarried, or
12 if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by death, divorce, or
13 annulment, or a surviving spouse in receipt of Dependency and
14 Indemnity Compensation from the United States Department of Veterans
15 Affairs, may apply for a disabled veterans license plate for one
16 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The
17 fee provided by this section for the special license plate
18 authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to all other
19 registration fees provided by law, except the registration fees
20 levied by Section 1132 of this title. The total expense of this
21 license plate shall not exceed Five Dollars (\$5.00).

22 If the person qualifies for a disabled veterans license plate
23 and is also eligible for a physically disabled placard under the
24 provisions of Section 15-112 of this title, the person shall be

1 eligible to receive a disabled veterans license plate that also
2 displays the international accessibility symbol, which is a stylized
3 human figure in a wheelchair. Upon the death of the disabled
4 veteran with a disabled veterans license plate with the
5 international accessibility symbol, the plate shall be returned to
6 the Tax Commission;

7 33. United States Air Force Association License Plates - such
8 plates shall be designed for members of the United States Air Force
9 Association. Persons applying for such license plate must show
10 proof of membership in the Association. The license plates shall be
11 designed in consultation with the Association;

12 34. Oklahoma Military Academy Alumni License Plates - such
13 plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state
14 who is an alumnus of the Oklahoma Military Academy. Such persons
15 may apply for an Oklahoma Military Academy Alumnus license plate for
16 each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.
17 The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the
18 Oklahoma Military Academy and shall contain the shield of the
19 Academy;

20 35. Amateur Radio Operator License Plates - such plates shall
21 be designed and issued to any person, holding a valid operator's
22 license, technician class or better, issued by the Federal
23 Communications Commission, and who is also the owner of a motor
24 vehicle currently registered in Oklahoma, in which has been

1 installed amateur mobile transmitting and receiving equipment.
2 Eligible persons shall be entitled to two special vehicle
3 identification plates as herein provided. Application for such
4 identification plates shall be on a form prescribed by the Tax
5 Commission and the plates issued to such applicant shall have
6 stamped thereon the word "Oklahoma" and bear the official call
7 letters of the radio station assigned by the Federal Communications
8 Commission to the individual amateur operator thereof. All
9 applications for such plates must be made to the Tax Commission on
10 or before the first day of October of any year for such plates for
11 the following calendar year and must be accompanied by the fee
12 required in this section together with a certificate, or such other
13 evidence as the Tax Commission may require, of proof that applicant
14 has a valid technician class or better amateur operator's license
15 and proof of applicant's ownership of a vehicle in which radio
16 receiving and transmitting equipment is installed. Applicants shall
17 only be entitled to one set of special identification plates in any
18 one (1) year, and such calendar year shall be stamped thereon. The
19 right to such special identification plates herein provided for
20 shall continue until the amateur radio operator's license of the
21 person to whom such plates are issued expires or is revoked;

22 36. American Legion License Plates - such plates shall be
23 designed for members of the American Legion. Persons applying for
24 such license plate must show proof of membership. The license

1 plates shall be designed in consultation with the American Legion of
2 Oklahoma;

3 37. Deputy Sheriff License Plates - such plates shall be
4 designed for any currently employed or retired county sheriff or
5 deputy sheriff. County sheriffs or deputy sheriffs may apply for
6 such plates for vehicles with a rated capacity of one (1) ton or
7 less upon proof of employment by or retirement from a county
8 sheriff's office by either an identification card or letter from the
9 county sheriff or a government-sponsored retirement board from which
10 the county sheriff or deputy sheriff may be receiving a pension.
11 Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of
12 eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to
13 provide proof of eligibility annually. The license plates shall be
14 designed in consultation with the county sheriff offices of this
15 state;

16 38. Gold Star Surviving Spouse License Plates - such plates
17 shall be designed to honor the surviving spouses and children of
18 qualified veterans. As used in this paragraph, "qualified veteran"
19 shall mean:

- 20 a. any person honorably discharged from any branch of the
21 United States Armed Forces or as a member of the
22 Oklahoma National Guard, who died as a direct result
23 of the performance of duties for any branch of the
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1 United States Armed Forces or Oklahoma National Guard
2 while on active military duty, or

- 3 b. any person honorably discharged from any branch of the
4 United States Armed Forces or as a member of the
5 Oklahoma National Guard, who died as a result of
6 injury, illness or disease caused by the performance
7 of such duties while on active duty, whether the death
8 occurred while on active duty or after the honorable
9 discharge of such person.

10 The fee provided by this section for the special license plate
11 authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to all other
12 registration fees provided by law, except the registration fees
13 levied by Section 1132 of this title;

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

20 40. 180th Infantry License Plates - such plates shall be
21 designed for members and prior members of the 180th Infantry.
22 Persons applying for such license plate must obtain and provide
23 proof of their membership from the 180th Infantry Association. The
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1 license plates shall be designed in consultation with the 180th
2 Infantry;

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

12 42. United States Air Force Academy Alumni License Plates -
13 such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this
14 state who is an alumnus of the United States Air Force Academy.
15 Such persons may apply for a United States Air Force Academy Alumnus
16 license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one
17 (1) ton or less;

18 43. Operation Enduring Freedom Veteran License Plate - such
19 plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or
20 present member of the United States Armed Forces who served in
21 Operation Enduring Freedom on or after September 11, 2001. The
22 license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Military
23 Department of the State of Oklahoma. Such person may apply for an
24 Operation Enduring Freedom Veteran license plate for each vehicle

1 with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a
2 motorcycle; provided, the license plate for motorcycles may be of
3 similar design to the license plate for motor vehicles or may be a
4 new design in order to meet space requirements for a motorcycle
5 license plate;

6 44. Military Multi-Decoration License Plate - such plates shall
7 be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member
8 of the United States Armed Forces who qualifies for more than one
9 military decoration license plate pursuant to the provisions of this
10 section. The Tax Commission shall develop and implement a system
11 whereby the designs of the eligible license plates can be included
12 together on a single license plate. Such person may apply for a
13 Military Multi-Decoration license plate for each vehicle with a
14 rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

15 45. Global War on Terror Expeditionary License Plate - such
16 plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or
17 present member of the United States Armed Forces who has earned a
18 Global War on Terror Expeditionary decoration. The license plate
19 shall be designed in consultation with the United States Institute
20 of Heraldry and the Military Department of the State of Oklahoma.
21 Such person may apply for a Global War on Terror Expeditionary
22 license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one
23 (1) ton or less;

1 46. Legion of Merit Medal Recipient License Plates - such
2 plates shall be designed for any resident of this state presenting
3 proper certification from the United States Department of Veterans
4 Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States certifying that
5 such resident has been awarded the Legion of Merit military
6 decoration. Such persons may apply for a Legion of Merit recipient
7 license plate for vehicles having a rated carrying capacity of one
8 (1) ton or less. The license plate shall be designed in
9 consultation with the Military Department of the State of Oklahoma;

10 47. 1-179th License Plates - such plates shall be designed for
11 members, prior members and members of the household of a member or
12 former member of the 1-179th Infantry. Persons applying for such
13 license plate must obtain and provide proof of their membership
14 association with the 1-179th Infantry Association. The license
15 plate shall be designed in consultation with the 1-179th Infantry;

16 48. 2-179th License Plates - such plates shall be designed for
17 members, prior members and members of the household of a member or
18 former member of the 2-179th Infantry. Persons applying for such
19 license plate must obtain and provide proof of their membership
20 association with the 2-179th Infantry Association. The license
21 plate shall be designed in consultation with the 2-179th Infantry;

22 49. Combat Action Ribbon Recipient License Plates - such plates
23 shall be designed to honor recipients of the Combat Action Ribbon
24 who present proper certification from the United States Department

1 of the Navy. The license plate shall include the Combat Action
2 Ribbon earned by the recipient. Such persons may apply for a Combat
3 Action Ribbon Recipient license plate for vehicles having a rated
4 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

5 50. Oklahoma Submarine Veterans License Plate - such plates
6 shall be designed for any resident of this state who is a United
7 States submarine veteran and presents either a Department of Defense
8 form 214 or other documentation certifying such service. Such
9 persons may apply for an Oklahoma Submarine Veterans license plate
10 for vehicles having a rated capacity of one (1) ton or less. The
11 license plate design shall include both gold and silver dolphins to
12 represent both officer and enlisted service members; ~~and~~

13 51. United States Navy Seabees and Civil Engineer Corps License
14 Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably
15 discharged or present member of the United States Navy Seabees or
16 Civil Engineer Corps. Such persons may apply for a United States
17 Navy Seabees and Civil Engineer Corps license plate for vehicles
18 having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The
19 license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Military
20 Department of the State of Oklahoma;

21 52. Iraq Combat Veterans License Plates - such plates shall be
22 designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of
23 the United States Armed Forces who saw combat in Operation Iraqi
24 Freedom. Such persons may apply for a Iraq Combat Veteran license

1 plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton
2 or less or for a motorcycle; provided, the license plate for
3 motorcycles may be of similar design to the license plate for motor
4 vehicles or may be a new design in order to meet space requirements
5 for a motorcycle license plate;

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

15 54. Combat Action Badge Recipient License Plates - such plates
16 shall be designed to honor recipients of the Combat Action Badge who
17 present proper certification from the United States Army. The
18 license plate shall include the Combat Action Badge earned by the
19 recipient. Such persons may apply for a Combat Action Badge
20 Recipient license plate for vehicles having a rated carrying
21 capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a motorcycle; provided, the
22 license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design to the
23 license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in order to
24 meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate.

1 C. Unless otherwise provided by this section, the fee for such
2 plates shall be Eight Dollars (\$8.00) and shall be in addition to
3 all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License
4 and Registration Act. Such fees shall be deposited in the Oklahoma
5 Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be used for the administration
6 of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

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