

BILL SUMMARY
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Impact:	Tax Commission:

Minimal Increase in Motor Vehicle Collections

Research Analysis

Pending

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Fiscal Analysis

Analysis provided by the Tax Commission:

Section 1 of the measure proposes to amend 47 O.S. § 1135.3 by creating the Scottish Rite Mason special license plate to be designed and issued to any Oklahoma resident who is a member of the Scottish Rite Masons. Persons may apply for this special license plate for vehicles having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of a Scottish Rite membership. The special plate shall be designed in consultation with the Scottish Rite Masons in Oklahoma and shall contain the Scottish Rite emblem.

The annual fee for special license plates authorized by Section 1135.3 of Title 47 is \$15 and shall be in addition to all other annual vehicle registration fees. Of the \$15 fee, \$8 shall be deposited into the OTC Reimbursement Fund and the remaining \$7 shall be apportioned as motor vehicle collections pursuant to the provisions of 47 O.S. § 1104.

The estimated revenue impact associated with Section 1135.3 of Title 47 is a minimal increase in motor vehicle collections.

Section 2 proposes to amend 47 O.S. § 1135.5 by creating the following special license plates:

- Oklahoma Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary ("VFW Auxiliary") special license plate to honor the VFW Auxiliary. The plate shall be issued to any Oklahoma resident providing proof of membership in the VFW Auxiliary and designed in consultation with the above-referenced organization. It authorizes the Tax Commission to enter into a licensing agreement with the VFW Auxiliary for any fees required in order to use the organization's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the VFW Auxiliary of not more than \$20.00 for each license plate issued.
- Transportation to Transportation special license plate to be issued to persons wishing to support county roads and bridges. The special plate shall be designed in consultation with the Association of County Commissioners of Oklahoma. Of the fee collected, \$20 shall be paid to the county treasurer for the county in which the license plate was purchased to be credited to the County Highway Fund created pursuant to Section 1503 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

The annual fee for special license plates issued pursuant to Section 1135.5 is \$35 and is in addition to all other annual vehicle registration fees. Of the \$35 fee, a specified amount shall be paid to the referenced organization pursuant to a licensing agreement or deposited in a designated fund with \$8 deposited in the OTC Reimbursement Fund to be used for administrative purposes associated with issuance of the special license plate and any remaining amounts of the \$35 fee apportioned as motor vehicle collections pursuant to 47 O.S. § 1104.

The estimated revenue impact associated with Section 1135.5 of Title 47 is a minimal increase in motor vehicle collections.

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Other Considerations

None.