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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend <u>SB1300</u> Of the printed Bill Page Section Lines Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: Mark Lawson

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

1	STATE OF OKLAHOMA											
2	2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)											
3	PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE											
4	FOR ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1300 By: Rader of the Senate											
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10	PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE											
11	An Act relating to license plates; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.1, as last amended by Section 3,											
12	Chapter 276, O.S.L. 2021, which relates to special											
13	license plates; providing exception to combined registration period for certain special license plate; requiring combination of registration period and fee remittance with physically disabled license plate; requiring the Oklahoma Tax Commission to promulgate rules; prohibiting alteration of certain											
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16	apportionment; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Sections 1135.2 and 1135.4, as last amended by Sections 4 and 6,											
17	Chapter 276, O.S.L. 2021, which relate to official special license plates and personalized license											
18	plates; requiring the Oklahoma Tax Commission to send renewal notification by electronic mail; providing exception if no electronic mail address is provided; and providing an effective date.											
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23	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:											
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1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.1, as 2 last amended by Section 3, Chapter 276, O.S.L. 2021, is amended to 3 read as follows:

Section 1135.1 A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission is hereby
authorized to design and issue appropriate official special license
plates to persons as provided by this section.

7 Special license plates shall not be transferred to any other 8 person but shall be removed from the vehicle upon transfer of 9 ownership and retained. The special license plate may then be used 10 on another vehicle but only after such other vehicle has been 11 registered for the current year.

Except as provided in subsection B of this section, special 12 license plates shall be renewed each year by the Tax Commission or a 13 motor license agent. The Tax Commission shall annually notify by 14 mail all persons issued special license plates. The notice shall 15 contain all necessary information and shall contain instructions for 16 17 the renewal procedure upon presentation to a motor license agent or the Tax Commission. The license plates shall be issued on a 18 staggered system. The motor license agent fees shall be paid out of 19 the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund. 20

On and after January 1, 2022, if a special license plate is
issued pursuant to this section, <u>except for Legislative License</u>
<u>Plates issued pursuant to paragraph 30 of subsection B of Section</u>
<u>1135.2 of this title</u>, any registration fee required for such plate

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1 pursuant to this section and the fee required pursuant to Section 1132 of this title shall be remitted at the same time and subject to 2 a single registration period. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall 3 determine, by rule, a method for making required fee and 4 5 registration period adjustments if a special license plate is obtained during a twelve-month period for which a registration fee 6 has already been remitted pursuant to Section 1132 of this title. 7 The combination of fees in a single remittance shall not alter the 8 9 apportionment otherwise provided for in this section.

10 On and after January 1, 2022, if a physically disabled license 11 plate is issued pursuant to paragraph 3 of subsection B of this 12 section, any registration fee required for such plate pursuant to this section and the fee required pursuant to Section 1132 of this 13 title shall be remitted at the same time and subject to a single 14 registration period. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall determine, 15 by rule, a method for making required fee and registration period 16 adjustments when a physically disabled license plate is obtained 17 during a twelve-month period for which a registration fee has 18 already been remitted pursuant to Section 1132 of this title. The 19 combination of fees in a single remittance shall not alter the 20 apportionment otherwise provided for in this section. 21 The special license plates provided by this section are as 22 Β.

23 follows:

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1 1. Political Subdivision Plates - such plates shall be designed for any vehicle owned by any political subdivision of this state 2 having obtained a proper Oklahoma certificate of title. Such 3 political subdivisions shall file an annual report with the Tax 4 5 Commission stating the agency where such vehicle is located. Such license plates shall be permanent in nature and designed in such a 6 manner as to remain with the vehicle for the duration of the life 7 span of the vehicle or until the title is transferred to an owner 8 9 who is not a political subdivision.

10 The registration fee shall be Eight Dollars (\$8.00) and shall be 11 in addition to all other registration fees provided by law, except 12 the registration fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

13 2. Tax-Exempt or Nonprofit License Plates - such plates shall
14 be designed for:

any motor bus, manufactured home, or mobile chapel and 15 a. power unit owned and operated by a religious 16 corporation or society of this state holding a valid 17 exemption from taxation issued pursuant to Section 18 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., 19 Section 501(a), and listed as an exempt organization 20 in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as 21 amended, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and that is 22 used by the corporation or society solely for the 23 furtherance of its religious functions, 24

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- b. any vehicle owned and operated only by nonprofit
 organizations devoted exclusively to youth programs
 including, but not limited to, the Girl Scouts and Boy
 Scouts of America,
- c. any vehicle, except passenger automobiles, owned or
 operated by nonprofit organizations actually involved
 in programs for the employment of the handicapped and
 used exclusively in the transportation of goods or
 materials for such organization,
- 10d. any vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit11organization that provides older persons12transportation to and from medical, dental and13religious services and relief from business and social14isolation,
- e. any vehicle owned and operated by a private nonprofitorganization that:
 - (1) warehouses and distributes surplus foods to other nonprofit agencies and organizations, and
- 19 (2) holds a valid exemption from taxation issued
 20 pursuant to Section 501(c) of the Internal
 21 Revenue Code, as amended, 26 U.S.C., Section
 22 501(c), and listed as an exempt organization in
 23 Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code,
 24 as amended, and

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1	(3) uses such vehicle exclusively for the	
2	transportation of such surplus foods,	
3	f. any vehicle which:	
4	(1) is owned and operated by a private, nonprofit	
5	organization which is exempt from taxation	
6	pursuant to the provisions of Section 501(c)(3)	
7	of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Sectio	'n
8	501(c)(3), and which is primarily funded by a	
9	fraternal or civic service organization with at	
10	least one hundred local chapters or clubs, and	
11	(2) is designed and used to provide mobile health	
12	screening services to the general public at no	
13	cost to the recipient, and for which no	
14	reimbursement of any kind is received from any	
15	health insurance provider, health maintenance	
16	organization or governmental program, or	
17	g. any vehicle owned and operated by the Civil Air	
18	Patrol, a congressionally chartered corporation that	•
19	also serves an auxiliary of the United States Air	
20	Force and which is exempt from taxation pursuant to	
21	the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal	
22	Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and is	
23	used exclusively for its corporate missions of	
24	aerospace education, cadet programs and emergency	

1 services. Such license plates shall be permanent in 2 nature and designed in such a manner as to remain with the vehicle for the duration of the life span of the 3 vehicle or until the title to such vehicle is 4 5 transferred to an owner who is not subject to this exemption. Such vehicles shall be exempt from the 6 registration fees levied under Section 1132 of this 7 title, except that an initial registration fee of 8 9 Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) shall apply to each vehicle. 10

Any person claiming to be eligible for a tax-exempt or nonprofit 11 12 license plate under the provisions of this paragraph must have the 13 name of the tax-exempt or nonprofit organization prominently displayed upon the outside of the vehicle, except those vehicles 14 registered pursuant to the provisions of subparagraph b of this 15 paragraph, unless such display is prohibited by federal or state law 16 17 or by state agency rules. No vehicle shall be licensed as a taxexempt or nonprofit vehicle unless the vehicle has affixed on each 18 side thereof, in letters not less than two (2) inches high and two 19 (2) inches wide, the name of the tax-exempt or nonprofit 20 organization or the insignia or other symbol of such organization 21 which shall be of sufficient size, shape and color as to be readily 22 legible during daylight hours from a distance of fifty (50) feet 23 while the vehicle is not in motion. 24

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Except as provided in subparagraph g of this paragraph, the registration fee shall be Eight Dollars (\$8.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

5 3. Physically Disabled License Plates - such plates shall be designed for persons who are eligible for a physically disabled 6 placard under the provisions of Section 15-112 of this title. 7 Ιt shall prominently display the international accessibility symbol, 8 9 which is a stylized human figure in a wheelchair. The Tax Commission shall also design physically disabled license plates for 10 motorcycles owned by persons who are eligible for a physically 11 disabled placard pursuant to the provisions of Section 15-112 of 12 13 this title. Upon the death of the physically disabled person, the disabled license plate shall be returned to the Tax Commission. 14 There shall be no fee for such plate in addition to the rate 15 provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act for 16 17 the registration of the vehicle. For an additional fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), a person eligible for a physically disabled 18 license plate shall have the option of purchasing a duplicate 19 physically disabled special license plate which shall be securely 20 attached to the front of the vehicle. The original physically 21 disabled special license plate shall be securely attached to the 22 rear of the vehicle at all times. 23

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Any person who is eligible for a physically disabled license plate and whose vehicle has had modifications because of the physical disability of the owner or of a family member within the second degree of consanguinity of the owner, may register the vehicle for a flat fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00). This fee shall be in lieu of all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;

4. Indian Tribal License Plates - such plates shall be designed
for any vehicle of a native American Indian Tribal Association
exempted in Sections 201 through 204 of Public Law 97-473 and used
by the tribal association exclusively for the furtherance of its
tribal functions.

The registration fee shall be Eight Dollars (\$8.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

5. Hearing Impaired License Plates - such plates shall be 16 designed for persons who are hearing impaired. Such persons may 17 apply for a hearing-impaired license plate for each vehicle with a 18 rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon the presentment 19 of an application on a form furnished by the Tax Commission and 20 certified by a physician holding a valid license to practice 21 pursuant to the licensing provisions of Title 59 of the Oklahoma 22 Statutes, attesting that the person is hearing impaired. 23 The license plate shall be designed so that such persons may be readily 24

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identified as being hearing impaired. There shall be no additional
 fee for the plate, but all other registration fees provided by the
 Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act shall apply;

6. Antique or Classic Vehicles License Plates - such plates
shall be designed and issued for any vehicle twenty-five (25) years
of age or older, based upon the date of manufacture thereof and
which travels on the highways of this state primarily incidental to
historical or exhibition purposes only.

9 The registration fee shall be Eight Dollars (\$8.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by law, except 10 the registration fees levied by Section 1132 of this title. Any 11 person registering an antique or classic vehicle may elect to have 12 the vehicle registered for a ten-year period. The registration fee 13 for the elected ten-year registration shall be Seventy-five Dollars 14 (\$75.00). The motor license agent registering the antique or 15 classic vehicle for a ten-year period shall receive one hundred 16 percent (100%) of the fees the motor license agent would have 17 otherwise received pursuant to subsection A of Section 1141.1 of 18 this title if the antique or classic vehicle had been registered on 19 an annual basis; and 20

7. Honorary Consul License Plates - such plates shall be
 designed to include the words "Honorary Consul" and issued to
 persons who are honorary consuls authorized by the United States to
 perform consular duties. Persons applying for such license plates

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1 must show proof of standing as an honorary consul. The fee for such plate shall be Eight Dollars (\$8.00) and shall be in addition to all 2 other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and 3 Registration Act. The owner of the vehicle that possesses such 4 5 license plates shall return the special license plates to the Oklahoma Tax Commission if the owner disposes of the vehicle during 6 the registration year or ceases to be authorized to perform consular 7 duties. 8

9 C. Special license plates provided by this section shall be 10 designed in such a manner as to identify the use or ownership of the 11 vehicle. Use of any vehicle possessing a special license plate 12 provided by this section for any purpose not specified herein shall 13 be grounds for revocation of the special license plate and 14 registration certificate.

D. The fees provided by this section shall be deposited in theOklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund.

17 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.2, as 18 last amended by Section 4, Chapter 276, O.S.L. 2021, is amended to 19 read as follows:

20 Section 1135.2 A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission is hereby 21 authorized to design and issue appropriate official special license 22 plates to persons in recognition of their service or awards as 23 provided by this section.

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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 6 Commission or a motor license agent. The Tax Commission shall 7 annually notify by mail all persons issued special license plates. 8 9 The Tax Commission shall send the notifications to the electronic 10 mail address provided by the person. If a person does not provide 11 an electronic mail address, the Tax Commission shall notify the 12 person by mail. The notice shall contain all necessary information and shall contain instructions for the renewal procedure upon 13 presentation to a motor license agent or the Tax Commission. The 14 license plates shall be issued on a staggered system except for 15 legislative plates and amateur radio operator license plates. 16

On and after January 1, 2022, if a special license plate is 17 issued pursuant to this section, any registration fee required for 18 such plate pursuant to this section and the fee required pursuant to 19 Section 1132 of this title shall be remitted at the same time and 20 subject to a single registration period. The Oklahoma Tax 21 Commission shall determine, by rule, a method for making required 22 fee and registration period adjustments if a special license plate 23 is obtained during a twelve-month period for which a registration 24

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fee has already been remitted pursuant to Section 1132 of this
 title. The combination of fees in a single remittance shall not
 alter the apportionment otherwise provided for in this section.

The Tax Commission is hereby directed to develop and implement a 4 5 system whereby motor license agents are permitted to accept applications for special license plates authorized under this 6 The motor license agent shall confirm the applicant's 7 section. eligibility, if applicable, collect and deposit any amount 8 9 specifically authorized by law, accept and process the necessary information directly into such system and generate a receipt 10 accordingly. For performance of these duties, motor license agents 11 shall retain the fee provided in Section 1141.1 of this title for 12 registration of a motor vehicle. The motor license agent fees for 13 acceptance of applications and renewals shall be paid out of the 14 Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund. 15

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

Prisoner of War License Plates - such plates shall be
 designed for honorably discharged or present members of the United
 States Armed Forces and civilians who were former prisoners of war
 held by a foreign country and who can provide proper certification
 of that status. Such persons may apply for a prisoner of war
 license plate for no more than two vehicles with each vehicle having
 a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The surviving

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1 spouse of any deceased former prisoner of war, if the spouse has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by 2 death, divorce or annulment, may apply for a prisoner of war license 3 plate for one vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton 4 5 or less. The fee provided by this section for the special license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to all other 6 registration fees provided by law, except the registration fees 7 levied by Section 1132 of this title; 8

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

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

United States Armed Forces - such plates shall be designed
 for active, retired, former or reserve members of the United States
 Armed Forces, and shall identify which branch of service, and carry
 the emblem and name of either the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or
 Coast Guard, according to the branch of service to which the member
 belongs or did belong. Former members who have been dishonorably

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discharged shall not be eligible for such plates. Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of present or past military service by presenting a valid Uniformed Services Identity Card or the United States Department of Defense Form (DD)214 form DD 214. Retired or former members who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to provide proof of eligibility annually;

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

Missing In Action License Plates - such plates shall be 6. 14 designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who are 15 missing in action. The spouse of such missing person, if the spouse 16 has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is 17 terminated by death, divorce or annulment, and each parent of the 18 missing person may apply for a missing in action license plate upon 19 presenting proper certification that the person is missing in action 20 and that the person making the application is the qualifying spouse 21 or the parent of the missing person. The qualifying spouse and each 22 parent of the missing person may each apply for the missing in 23

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

7. Purple Heart Recipient License Plates - such plates shall be 3 designed for any resident of this state presenting proper 4 5 certification from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States certifying that such 6 resident has been awarded the Purple Heart military decoration. 7 Such persons may apply for a Purple Heart recipient license plate 8 9 for vehicles having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or The surviving spouse of any deceased veteran who has been 10 less. awarded the Purple Heart military decoration, if such spouse has not 11 12 since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage has been terminated 13 by death, divorce or annulment, may apply for such plate for one vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. 14 The license plate created by this paragraph shall be exempt from the fee 15 provided by this section for special license plates; 16

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

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b. stationed on December 7, 1941, during the hours of
7:55 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Hawaii time at Pearl Harbor,

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1 the island of Oahu, or offshore at a distance not to 2 exceed three (3) miles, and a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United 3 с. States Armed Forces. 4 5 Such person may apply for a Pearl Harbor Survivor license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or 6 less; 7 9. Iwo Jima License Plates - such plates shall be designed for 8 9 any resident of this state who can be verified by the United States 10 Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as being: 11 12 a. a member of the United States Armed Forces in February of 1945, 13 stationed in February of 1945 on or in the immediate b. 14 vicinity of the island of Iwo Jima, and 15 a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United 16 с. States Armed Forces. 17 Such person may apply for an Iwo Jima license plate for each 18 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. 19 Such license plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK" and shall 20 contain three letters and three numbers. Between the letters and 21 numbers shall be a logo of the flag-raising at Iwo Jima. Below the 22 letters, logo and numbers, the plate shall contain the words "FEB." 23 at the left, "Iwo Jima" in the center and "1945" at the right. 24 Such

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1 plates shall not be subject to the design requirements of any other license plates prescribed by law other than the space for the 2 placement of the yearly decals for each succeeding year of 3 registration after the initial issue; 4 5 10. D-Day Survivor License Plates - such plates shall be designed for any resident of this state who can be verified by the 6 United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of 7 the United States as being: 8 9 a. a member of the United States Armed Forces on June 6, 1944, 10 a participant in the Allied invasion of the coast of 11 b. Normandy on June 6, 1944; provided, if such 12 participation cannot be verified by the United States 13 Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of 14 the United States, the Tax Commission may, in its 15 discretion, accept evidence of such participation from 16 the person applying for the license plate, and 17 a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United 18 с. States Armed Forces. 19 Such person may apply for a D-Day Survivor license plate for 20 each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less; 21 Killed in Action License Plates - such plates shall be 11. 22 designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who were 23 killed in action. The spouse of the deceased person, if the spouse 24

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1 has not remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by death, divorce or annulment, may apply for a killed in action 2 license plate upon presenting proper certification that the person 3 was killed in action and that the person making the application is 4 5 the qualifying spouse of the deceased person. The qualifying spouse may apply for a killed in action license plate for no more than two 6 vehicles with each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) 7 ton or less. The fee provided by this section for the special 8 9 license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration 10 fees levied by Section 1132 of this title; 11

12 12. Gold Star Parents License Plates - such plates shall be designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who were 13 killed during a war. The parents of the deceased person may apply 14 for a gold star license plate upon presenting proper certification 15 that the person was killed during a war and that the person making 16 the application is the parent of the deceased person. The parent 17 may apply for a gold star parent license plate for no more than two 18 vehicles with each vehicle having a rated carrying capacity of one 19 (1) ton or less. The fee provided by this section for the special 20 license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to 21 all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration 22 fees levied by Section 1132 of this title; 23

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1 13. Military Decoration License Plates - such plates shall be 2 designed for any resident of this state who has been awarded the 3 Distinguished Service Medal, the Distinguished Service Cross, the 4 Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star military decoration or 5 the Silver Star military decoration. Such persons may apply for a 6 military decoration license plate for each vehicle with a rated 7 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

8 14. Vietnam Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be 9 designed for honorably discharged or present members of the United 10 States Armed Forces who served in the Vietnam Conflict. Such 11 persons may apply for a Vietnam veteran license plate for each 12 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

15. Police Officer License Plates - such plates shall be 13 designed for any currently employed, reserve or retired municipal 14 police officer or full-time, reserve or retired university police 15 officer certified by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and 16 17 Training or common education police officer certified by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training. Police officers may 18 apply for police officer license plates for vehicles with a rated 19 capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a motorcycle upon proof of 20 employment by or retirement from a municipal, university or common 21 education police department by either an identification card or 22 letter from the chief of the police department or the Oklahoma 23 Police Pension and Retirement Board. Retirees who are eligible for 24

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such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to provide proof of eligibility annually. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with municipal police departments of this state; provided, the license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design to the license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in order to meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate;

16. World War II Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be 8 9 designed to honor honorably discharged former members of the United States Armed Forces who are residents of this state and who can be 10 verified by the Oklahoma Military Department, the Department of 11 Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as having 12 served on federal active duty anytime during the period from 13 September 16, 1940, to December 7, 1945. The former members may 14 apply for a World War II Veteran license plate for vehicles with a 15 rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. 16

The license plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma" and shall 17 contain, in the center of the plate, either the Thunderbird Insignia 18 of the 45th Infantry Division in the prescribed red and gold 19 coloring or the emblem of the Army, Navy, U.S. Army Air Corps, 20 Marines or Coast Guard according to the branch of service to which 21 the member belonged. For the purpose of license plate 22 identification, the plate shall contain four digits, two digits at 23 the left and two digits at the right of the insignia or emblem. 24

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Centered on the bottom of the license plate shall be the words
 "WORLD WAR II";

Korean War Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be 3 17. designed to honor honorably discharged former members of the United 4 5 States Armed Forces who are residents of this state and who can be verified by the Oklahoma Military Department, the Department of 6 Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as having 7 served on federal active duty anytime during the period from June 8 9 27, 1950, to January 31, 1955, both dates inclusive. The former 10 members may apply for a Korean War Veteran license plate for vehicles with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. 11

12 The license plate shall have the legend "OKLAHOMA" and shall contain, in the center of the plate, either the Thunderbird Insignia 13 of the 45th Infantry Division in the prescribed red and gold 14 coloring or the emblem of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or 15 Coast Guard according to the branch of service to which the member 16 belonged. For the purpose of license plate identification, the 17 plate shall contain four digits, two digits at the left and two 18 digits at the right of the insignia or emblem. Centered on the 19 bottom of the license plate shall be the word "KOREA"; 20

21 18. Municipal Official License Plates - such plates shall be 22 designed for persons elected to a municipal office in this state and 23 shall designate the name of the municipality and the district or

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ward in which the municipal official serves. The plates shall only
 be produced upon application;

19. Red Cross Volunteer License Plates - such plates shall be 3 designed to honor American Red Cross volunteers and staff who are 4 5 residents of this state. Such persons must present an identification card issued by the American Red Cross and bearing a 6 photograph of the person. The license plate shall be designed with 7 the assistance of the American Red Cross and shall have the legend 8 "Oklahoma OK!" in the color Pantone 186C Red. Below the legend the 9 symbol of the American Red Cross and no more than three letters and 10 three numbers shall be in the color Pantone 186C Red. Below the 11 12 symbol and letters and numbers shall be the words "American Red Cross" in black. The plates shall not be subject to the design 13 requirements of any other license plates prescribed by law other 14 than the space for the placement of the yearly decals for each 15 succeeding year of registration after the initial issue; 16

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

23 21. Military Reserve Unit License Plates - such plates shall be
 24 designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of

a reserve unit of the United States Armed Forces. Such persons may
 apply for a Military Reserve Unit license plate for each vehicle
 with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

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

8 23. Civil Air Patrol License Plates - such plates shall be 9 designed and issued to any person who is a member of the Civil Air 10 Patrol. Such persons may apply for a Civil Air Patrol license plate 11 for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or 12 less upon proof of membership in the Civil Air Patrol. The license 13 plate shall be designed in consultation with the Civil Air Patrol;

14 24. Ninety-Nines License Plates - such plates shall be designed 15 and issued to members of the Ninety-Nines. Persons applying for 16 such license plate must show proof of membership in the Ninety-17 Nines. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with 18 the Ninety-Nines;

19 25. Combat Infantryman Badge License Plates - such plates shall 20 be designed to honor recipients of the Combat Infantryman Badge. 21 The plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK". Below the legend 22 shall be the Combat Infantryman Badge and three numbers. Below the 23 badge and the numbers shall be the words "Combat Infantryman Badge". 24 Such persons may apply for a Combat Infantryman Badge license plate

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1 for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or 2 less;

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

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

14 28. Joint Service Commendation Medal License Plates - such 15 plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state 16 who has been awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal by the 17 United States Secretary of Defense;

18 29. Merchant Marine License Plates - such plates shall be 19 designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission 20 by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs, and issued to any 21 person who during combat was a member of the Merchant Marines as 22 certified by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs. Such 23 license plate may be issued for each vehicle with a rated carrying 24 capacity of one (1) ton or less;

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

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

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1 fee provided by this section for the special license plate 2 authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to all other 3 registration fees provided by law, except the registration fees 4 levied by Section 1132 of this title. The total expense of this 5 license plate shall not exceed Five Dollars (\$5.00).

If the person qualifies for a disabled veterans license plate 6 and is also eligible for a physically disabled placard under the 7 provisions of Section 15-112 of this title, the person shall be 8 9 eligible to receive a disabled veterans license plate that also displays the international accessibility symbol, which is a stylized 10 human figure in a wheelchair. Upon the death of the disabled 11 veteran with a disabled veterans license plate with the 12 international accessibility symbol, the plate shall be returned to 13 the Tax Commission; 14

15 32. United States Air Force Association License Plates - such 16 plates shall be designed for members of the United States Air Force 17 Association. Persons applying for such license plate must show 18 proof of membership in the Association. The license plates shall be 19 designed in consultation with the Association;

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

34. Amateur Radio Operator License Plates - such plates shall 4 5 be designed and issued to any person, holding a valid operator's license, technician class or better, issued by the Federal 6 Communications Commission, and who is also the owner of a motor 7 vehicle currently registered in Oklahoma, in which has been 8 9 installed amateur mobile transmitting and receiving equipment. 10 Eligible persons shall be entitled to two special vehicle identification plates as herein provided. Application for such 11 identification plates shall be on a form prescribed by the Tax 12 13 Commission and the plates issued to such applicant shall have stamped thereon the word "Oklahoma" and bear the official call 14 letters of the radio station assigned by the Federal Communications 15 Commission to the individual amateur operator thereof. All 16 applications for such plates must be made to the Tax Commission on 17 or before the first day of October of any year for such plates for 18 the following calendar year and must be accompanied by the fee 19 required in this section together with a certificate, or such other 20 evidence as the Tax Commission may require, of proof that applicant 21 has a valid technician class or better amateur operator's license 22 and proof of applicant's ownership of a vehicle in which radio 23 receiving and transmitting equipment is installed. Applicants shall 24

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only be entitled to one set of special identification plates in any one (1) year, and such calendar year shall be stamped thereon. The right to such special identification plates herein provided for shall continue until the amateur radio operator's license of the person to whom such plates are issued expires or is revoked;

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

Deputy Sheriff License Plates - such plates shall be 11 36. 12 designed for any currently employed or retired county sheriff or 13 deputy sheriff. County sheriffs or deputy sheriffs may apply for such plates for vehicles with a rated capacity of one (1) ton or 14 less upon proof of employment by or retirement from a county 15 sheriff's office by either an identification card or letter from the 16 county sheriff or a government-sponsored retirement board from which 17 the county sheriff or deputy sheriff may be receiving a pension. 18 Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of 19 eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to 20 provide proof of eligibility annually. The license plates shall be 21 designed in consultation with the county sheriff offices of this 22 state; 23

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

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

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

38. Korea Defense Service Medal License Plates - such plates
shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who has
been awarded the Korea Defense Service Medal by the United States

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Secretary of Defense. Such persons may apply for a Korea Defense
 Service Medal license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying
 capacity of one (1) ton or less;

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

40. Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran License Plates - such 10 plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or 11 12 present member of the United States Armed Forces who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Such person may apply for an Operation 13 Iraqi Freedom Veteran license plate for each vehicle with a rated 14 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less, or for a motorcycle; 15 provided, the license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design 16 to the license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in 17 order to meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate; 18

41. United States Air Force Academy Alumni License Plates such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this
state who is an alumnus of the United States Air Force Academy.
Such persons may apply for a United States Air Force Academy Alumnus
license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one
ton or less;

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1 42. Operation Enduring Freedom Veteran License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or 2 present member of the United States Armed Forces who served in 3 Operation Enduring Freedom on or after September 11, 2001. 4 The 5 license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Military Department of the State of Oklahoma. Such person may apply for an 6 Operation Enduring Freedom Veteran license plate for each vehicle 7 with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less, or for a 8 9 motorcycle; provided, the license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design to the license plate for motor vehicles or may be a 10 new design in order to meet space requirements for a motorcycle 11 12 license plate;

43. Military Multi-Decoration License Plate - such plates shall 13 be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member 14 of the United States Armed Forces who qualifies for more than one 15 military decoration license plate pursuant to the provisions of this 16 17 section. The Tax Commission shall develop and implement a system whereby the designs of the eligible license plates can be included 18 together on a single license plate. Such person may apply for a 19 Military Multi-Decoration license plate for each vehicle with a 20 rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less; 21

44. Global War on Terror Expeditionary License Plate - such
plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or
present member of the United States Armed Forces who has earned a

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Global War on Terror Expeditionary decoration. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the United States Institute of Heraldry and the Military Department of the State of Oklahoma. Such person may apply for a Global War on Terror Expeditionary license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

Legion of Merit Medal Recipient License Plates - such 7 45. plates shall be designed for any resident of this state presenting 8 9 proper certification from the United States Department of Veterans 10 Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States certifying that such resident has been awarded the Legion of Merit military 11 12 decoration. Such persons may apply for a Legion of Merit recipient license plate for vehicles having a rated carrying capacity of one 13 (1) ton or less. The license plate shall be designed in 14 consultation with the Military Department of the State of Oklahoma; 15 46. 1-179th License Plates - such plates shall be designed for 16 members, prior members and members of the household of a member or 17 former member of the 1-179th Infantry. Persons applying for such 18 license plate must obtain and provide proof of their membership 19 association with the 1-179th Infantry Association. The license 20 plate shall be designed in consultation with the 1-179th Infantry; 21 47. 2-179th License Plates - such plates shall be designed for 22 members, prior members and members of the household of a member or 23 former member of the 2-179th Infantry. Persons applying for such 24

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license plate must obtain and provide proof of their membership
 association with the 2-179th Infantry Association. The license
 plate shall be designed in consultation with the 2-179th Infantry;

4 48. Combat Action Ribbon Recipient License Plates - such plates 5 shall be designed to honor recipients of the Combat Action Ribbon 6 who present proper certification from the United States Department 7 of the Navy. The license plate shall include the Combat Action 8 Ribbon earned by the recipient. Such persons may apply for a Combat 9 Action Ribbon Recipient license plate for vehicles having a rated 10 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

Oklahoma Submarine Veterans License Plate - such plates 11 49. 12 shall be designed for any resident of this state who is a United States submarine veteran and presents either a Department of Defense 13 form DD 214 or other documentation certifying such service. Such 14 persons may apply for an Oklahoma Submarine Veterans license plate 15 for vehicles having a rated capacity of one (1) ton or less. 16 The license plate design shall include both gold and silver dolphins to 17 represent both officer and enlisted service members; 18

19 50. United States Navy Seabees and Civil Engineer Corps License 20 Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably 21 discharged or present member of the United States Navy Seabees or 22 Civil Engineer Corps. Such persons may apply for a United States 23 Navy Seabees and Civil Engineer Corps license plate for vehicles 24 having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The

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license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Military
 Department of the State of Oklahoma;

Combat Action Badge Recipient License Plate - such plates 3 51. shall be designed to honor recipients of the Combat Action Badge who 4 5 present proper certification from the United States Army. The license plate shall include the Combat Action Badge earned by the 6 recipient. Such persons may apply for a Combat Action Badge 7 Recipient license plate for vehicles having a rated carrying 8 9 capacity of one (1) ton or less, or for a motorcycle; provided, the 10 license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design to the license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in order to 11 meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate; 12

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

53. Afghanistan Combat Veteran License Plate - such plates
shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present
member of the United States Armed Forces who saw combat in Operation

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Enduring Freedom. Such persons may apply for an Afghanistan Combat Veteran license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less, or for a motorcycle; provided, the license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design to the license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in order to meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate; and

Special Forces Association - such plates shall be designed 7 54. and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of the Army 8 9 Special Forces qualified and authorized to wear upon the person's United States military uniform the Army Special Forces Tab. Persons 10 applying for the Special Forces Association license plate must 11 provide a copy of the orders awarding the Special Forces Tab or 12 authorizing its wear upon a United States military uniform. 13 The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Special 14 Forces Association, Chapter 32-50. The Tax Commission shall produce 15 up to two distinct designs for the Special Forces Association 16 license plate. Qualified persons may select one design at the time 17 of application. The plates shall be issued to any qualified person 18 in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of 19 seven, as for personalized license plates. 20

C. Unless otherwise provided by this section, the fee for such plates shall be Eight Dollars (\$8.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Such fees shall be deposited in the Oklahoma

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Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be used for the administration
 of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

3 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.4, as 4 last amended by Section 6, Chapter 276, O.S.L. 2021, is amended to 5 read as follows:

Section 1135.4 A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission is hereby
authorized to design and issue personalized license plates. The
personalized license plates shall be issued on a staggered system
except for vintage decals.

Personalized 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 personalized special license plate may then be used on another vehicle but only after such other vehicle has been registered for the current year.

Personalized special license plates shall be renewed each year 15 by the Tax Commission or a motor license agent, unless authorized by 16 the Tax Commission to be renewed for a period greater than one (1) 17 year. The Tax Commission shall notify by mail all persons issued 18 special license plates. The Tax Commission shall send the 19 notifications to the electronic mail address provided by the person. 20 If a person does not provide an electronic mail address, the Tax 21 Commission shall notify the person by mail. The notice shall 22 contain all necessary information and shall contain instructions for 23 the renewal procedure upon presentation to a motor license agent or 24

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the Tax Commission. The motor license agent fees for renewals shall
 be paid out of the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund.

On and after January 1, 2022, if a personalized license plate is 3 issued pursuant to this section, any registration fee required for 4 5 such plate pursuant to this section and the fee required pursuant to Section 1132 of this title shall be remitted at the same time and 6 subject to a single registration period. The Oklahoma Tax 7 Commission shall determine, by rule, a method for making required 8 9 fee and registration period adjustments if a special license plate is obtained during a twelve-month period for which a registration 10 fee has already been remitted pursuant to Section 1132 of this 11 The combination of fees in a single remittance shall not 12 title. 13 alter the apportionment otherwise provided for in this section.

B. Such plates shall be designed and issued for the following:
1. Any person in any combination of numbers or letters from one
to a maximum of seven;

Persons eligible for two or more of the military decoration
 special license plates provided for in this title. Such plates may
 be issued in any combination of emblems. However, such plates shall
 only display up to three emblems and shall also display any
 combination of letters or numbers from one to a maximum of three;

3. Motorcycles in any combination of numbers or letters from
one to a maximum of six;

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4. Persons eligible for Korean War Veteran license plates
 provided for in this title. Such plates may display any combination
 of letters or numbers up to three on each side of the insignia or
 emblem;

5 5. Persons eligible for World War II Veteran license plates 6 provided for in this title. Such plates may display any combination 7 of letters or numbers up to three on each side of the insignia or 8 emblem; and

9 6. Persons owning vehicles which are twenty-one (21) years and 10 older are qualified to submit for approval by the Tax Commission or 11 a motor license agent a vintage but expired official Oklahoma 12 license plate which is twenty-one (21) years and older. Upon 13 approval of such personalized plate, the owner shall be issued the 14 annual registration decal which the Tax Commission or agent shall 15 direct to be affixed.

С. The fee for such plates shall be Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per 16 year of renewal and shall be in addition to all other registration 17 fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. 18 Eight Dollars (\$8.00) per year of renewal of the personalized tag 19 fee shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement 20 Fund to be used for the administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle 21 License and Registration Act. Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) per year of 22 renewal of the personalized tag fee shall be apportioned as provided 23 in Section 1104 of this title. 24

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