

FLOOR AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend SB1300 _____
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

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Mark Lawson

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR ENGROSSED

SENATE BILL NO. 1300

By: Rader of the Senate

5 and

6 Lawson of the House

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9 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.
11 2021, Section 1107.2, which relates to odometer
12 disclosure statement; modifying types of vehicles
13 that do not require execution of odometer disclosure
14 statements; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.1, as
15 last amended by Section 3, Chapter 276, O.S.L. 2021,
16 which relates to special license plates; providing
17 exception to combined registration period for certain
18 special license plate; requiring combination of
19 registration period and fee remittance with
20 physically disabled license plate; requiring the
Oklahoma Tax Commission to promulgate rules;
prohibiting alteration of certain apportionment;
amending 47 O.S. 2021, Sections 1135.2 and 1135.4, as
last amended by Sections 4 and 6, Chapter 276, O.S.L.
2021, which relate to official special license plates
and personalized license 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 1107.2, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 1107.2 A transferor of any of the following vehicles
4 shall not be required to execute an odometer disclosure statement;

5 1. A vehicle having a gross vehicle weight rating of more than
6 sixteen thousand (16,000) pounds;

7 2. A vehicle that is not self-propelled;

8 3. A vehicle that is ~~ten (10)~~ twenty (20) years old or older;

9 4. A vehicle sold directly by the manufacturer to any agency of
10 the United States in conformity with contractual specifications;

11 5. An all-terrain vehicle;

12 6. A motorcycle used exclusively off-road;

13 7. A new motor vehicle prior to its transfer to the first
14 retail purchaser; or

15 8. A utility vehicle.

16 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.1, as
17 last amended by Section 3, Chapter 276, O.S.L. 2021, is amended to
18 read as follows:

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

22 Special license plates shall not be transferred to any other
23 person but shall be removed from the vehicle upon transfer of
24 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 Except as provided in subsection B of this section, special
4 license plates shall be renewed each year by the Tax Commission or a
5 motor license agent. The Tax Commission shall annually notify by
6 mail all persons issued special license plates. The notice shall
7 contain all necessary information and shall contain instructions for
8 the renewal procedure upon presentation to a motor license agent or
9 the Tax Commission. The license plates shall be issued on a
10 staggered system. The motor license agent fees shall be paid out of
11 the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund.

12 On and after January 1, 2022, if a special license plate is
13 issued pursuant to this section, except for Legislative License
14 Plates issued pursuant to paragraph 30 of subsection B of Section
15 1135.2 of this title, any registration fee required for such plate
16 pursuant to this section and the fee required pursuant to Section
17 1132 of this title shall be remitted at the same time and subject to
18 a single registration period. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall
19 determine, by rule, a method for making required fee and
20 registration period adjustments if a special license plate is
21 obtained during a twelve-month period for which a registration fee
22 has already been remitted pursuant to Section 1132 of this title.
23 The combination of fees in a single remittance shall not alter the
24 apportionment otherwise provided for in this section.

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

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

15 1. Political Subdivision Plates - such plates shall be designed
16 for any vehicle owned by any political subdivision of this state
17 having obtained a proper Oklahoma certificate of title. Such
18 political subdivisions shall file an annual report with the Tax
19 Commission stating the agency where such vehicle is located. Such
20 license plates shall be permanent in nature and designed in such a
21 manner as to remain with the vehicle for the duration of the life
22 span of the vehicle or until the title is transferred to an owner
23 who is not a political subdivision.

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

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

- 6 a. any motor bus, manufactured home, or mobile chapel and
7 power unit owned and operated by a religious
8 corporation or society of this state holding a valid
9 exemption from taxation issued pursuant to Section
10 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C.,
11 Section 501(a), and listed as an exempt organization
12 in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as
13 amended, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and that is
14 used by the corporation or society solely for the
15 furtherance of its religious functions,
- 16 b. any vehicle owned and operated only by nonprofit
17 organizations devoted exclusively to youth programs
18 including, but not limited to, the Girl Scouts and Boy
19 Scouts of America,
- 20 c. any vehicle, except passenger automobiles, owned or
21 operated by nonprofit organizations actually involved
22 in programs for the employment of the handicapped and
23 used exclusively in the transportation of goods or
24 materials for such organization,

- 1 d. any vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit
2 organization that provides older persons
3 transportation to and from medical, dental and
4 religious services and relief from business and social
5 isolation,
- 6 e. any vehicle owned and operated by a private nonprofit
7 organization that:
- 8 (1) warehouses and distributes surplus foods to other
9 nonprofit agencies and organizations, and
- 10 (2) holds a valid exemption from taxation issued
11 pursuant to Section 501(c) of the Internal
12 Revenue Code, as amended, 26 U.S.C., Section
13 501(c), and listed as an exempt organization in
14 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code,
15 as amended, and
- 16 (3) uses such vehicle exclusively for the
17 transportation of such surplus foods,
- 18 f. any vehicle which:
- 19 (1) is owned and operated by a private, nonprofit
20 organization which is exempt from taxation
21 pursuant to the provisions of Section 501(c)(3)
22 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section
23 501(c)(3), and which is primarily funded by a
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1 fraternal or civic service organization with at
2 least one hundred local chapters or clubs, and
3 (2) is designed and used to provide mobile health
4 screening services to the general public at no
5 cost to the recipient, and for which no
6 reimbursement of any kind is received from any
7 health insurance provider, health maintenance
8 organization or governmental program, or

9 g. any vehicle owned and operated by the Civil Air
10 Patrol, a congressionally chartered corporation that
11 also serves an auxiliary of the United States Air
12 Force and which is exempt from taxation pursuant to
13 the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal
14 Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and is
15 used exclusively for its corporate missions of
16 aerospace education, cadet programs and emergency
17 services. Such license plates shall be permanent in
18 nature and designed in such a manner as to remain with
19 the vehicle for the duration of the life span of the
20 vehicle or until the title to such vehicle is
21 transferred to an owner who is not subject to this
22 exemption. Such vehicles shall be exempt from the
23 registration fees levied under Section 1132 of this
24 title, except that an initial registration fee of

1 Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) shall apply to each
2 vehicle.

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

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

21 3. Physically Disabled License Plates - such plates shall be
22 designed for persons who are eligible for a physically disabled
23 placard under the provisions of Section 15-112 of this title. It
24 shall prominently display the international accessibility symbol,

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

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

23 4. Indian Tribal License Plates - such plates shall be designed
24 for any vehicle of a native American Indian Tribal Association

1 exempted in Sections 201 through 204 of Public Law 97-473 and used
2 by the tribal association exclusively for the furtherance of its
3 tribal functions.

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

7 5. Hearing Impaired License Plates - such plates shall be
8 designed for persons who are hearing impaired. Such persons may
9 apply for a hearing-impaired license plate for each vehicle with a
10 rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon the presentment
11 of an application on a form furnished by the Tax Commission and
12 certified by a physician holding a valid license to practice
13 pursuant to the licensing provisions of Title 59 of the Oklahoma
14 Statutes, attesting that the person is hearing impaired. The
15 license plate shall be designed so that such persons may be readily
16 identified as being hearing impaired. There shall be no additional
17 fee for the plate, but all other registration fees provided by the
18 Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act shall apply;

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

1 The registration fee shall be Eight Dollars (\$8.00) and shall be
2 in addition to all other registration fees provided by law, except
3 the registration fees levied by Section 1132 of this title. Any
4 person registering an antique or classic vehicle may elect to have
5 the vehicle registered for a ten-year period. The registration fee
6 for the elected ten-year registration shall be Seventy-five Dollars
7 (\$75.00). The motor license agent registering the antique or
8 classic vehicle for a ten-year period shall receive one hundred
9 percent (100%) of the fees the motor license agent would have
10 otherwise received pursuant to subsection A of Section 1141.1 of
11 this title if the antique or classic vehicle had been registered on
12 an annual basis; and

13 7. Honorary Consul License Plates - such plates shall be
14 designed to include the words "Honorary Consul" and issued to
15 persons who are honorary consuls authorized by the United States to
16 perform consular duties. Persons applying for such license plates
17 must show proof of standing as an honorary consul. The fee for such
18 plate shall be Eight Dollars (\$8.00) and shall be in addition to all
19 other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and
20 Registration Act. The owner of the vehicle that possesses such
21 license plates shall return the special license plates to the
22 Oklahoma Tax Commission if the owner disposes of the vehicle during
23 the registration year or ceases to be authorized to perform consular
24 duties.

1 C. Special license plates provided by this section shall be
2 designed in such a manner as to identify the use or ownership of the
3 vehicle. Use of any vehicle possessing a special license plate
4 provided by this section for any purpose not specified herein shall
5 be grounds for revocation of the special license plate and
6 registration certificate.

7 D. The fees provided by this section shall be deposited in the
8 Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund.

9 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.2, as
10 last amended by Section 4, Chapter 276, O.S.L. 2021, is amended to
11 read as follows:

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

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

21 Special license plates shall be renewed each year by the Tax
22 Commission or a motor license agent. The Tax Commission shall
23 annually notify ~~by mail~~ all persons issued special license plates.
24 The Tax Commission shall send the notifications to the electronic

1 mail address provided by the person. If a person does not provide
2 an electronic mail address, the Tax Commission shall notify the
3 person by mail. The notice shall contain all necessary information
4 and shall contain instructions for the renewal procedure upon
5 presentation to a motor license agent or the Tax Commission. The
6 license plates shall be issued on a staggered system except for
7 legislative plates and amateur radio operator license plates.

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

19 The Tax Commission is hereby directed to develop and implement a
20 system whereby motor license agents are permitted to accept
21 applications for special license plates authorized under this
22 section. The motor license agent shall confirm the applicant's
23 eligibility, if applicable, collect and deposit any amount
24 specifically authorized by law, accept and process the necessary

1 information directly into such system and generate a receipt
2 accordingly. For performance of these duties, motor license agents
3 shall retain the fee provided in Section 1141.1 of this title for
4 registration of a motor vehicle. The motor license agent fees for
5 acceptance of applications and renewals shall be paid out of the
6 Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund.

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

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

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

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

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

1 5. Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient License Plates - such
2 plates shall be designed for any resident of this state who has been
3 awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. Such persons may apply
4 for a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient license plate for each
5 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.

6 There shall be no registration fee for the issuance of this plate;

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

19 7. Purple Heart Recipient License Plates - such plates shall be
20 designed for any resident of this state presenting proper
21 certification from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs
22 or the Armed Forces of the United States certifying that such
23 resident has been awarded the Purple Heart military decoration.
24 Such persons may apply for a Purple Heart recipient license plate

1 for vehicles having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or
2 less. The surviving spouse of any deceased veteran who has been
3 awarded the Purple Heart military decoration, if such spouse has not
4 since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage has been terminated
5 by death, divorce or annulment, may apply for such plate for one
6 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The
7 license plate created by this paragraph shall be exempt from the fee
8 provided by this section for special license plates;

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

- 13 a. a member of the United States Armed Forces on December
14 7, 1941,
- 15 b. stationed on December 7, 1941, during the hours of
16 7:55 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Hawaii time at Pearl Harbor,
17 the island of Oahu, or offshore at a distance not to
18 exceed three (3) miles, and
- 19 c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United
20 States Armed Forces.

21 Such person may apply for a Pearl Harbor Survivor license plate
22 for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or
23 less;
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1 9. Iwo Jima License Plates - such plates shall be designed for
2 any resident of this state who can be verified by the United States
3 Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United
4 States as being:

- 5 a. a member of the United States Armed Forces in February
6 of 1945,
- 7 b. stationed in February of 1945 on or in the immediate
8 vicinity of the island of Iwo Jima, and
- 9 c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United
10 States Armed Forces.

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

13 Such license plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK" and shall
14 contain three letters and three numbers. Between the letters and
15 numbers shall be a logo of the flag-raising at Iwo Jima. Below the
16 letters, logo and numbers, the plate shall contain the words "FEB."
17 at the left, "Iwo Jima" in the center and "1945" at the right. Such
18 plates shall not be subject to the design requirements of any other
19 license plates prescribed by law other than the space for the
20 placement of the yearly decals for each succeeding year of
21 registration after the initial issue;

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

3 a. a member of the United States Armed Forces on June 6,
4 1944,

5 b. a participant in the Allied invasion of the coast of
6 Normandy on June 6, 1944; provided, if such
7 participation cannot be verified by the United States
8 Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of
9 the United States, the Tax Commission may, in its
10 discretion, accept evidence of such participation from
11 the person applying for the license plate, and

12 c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United
13 States Armed Forces.

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

16 11. Killed in Action License Plates - such plates shall be
17 designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who were
18 killed in action. The spouse of the deceased person, if the spouse
19 has not remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by
20 death, divorce or annulment, may apply for a killed in action
21 license plate upon presenting proper certification that the person
22 was killed in action and that the person making the application is
23 the qualifying spouse of the deceased person. The qualifying spouse
24 may apply for a killed in action license plate for no more than two

1 vehicles with each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1)
2 ton or less. The fee provided by this section for the special
3 license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to
4 all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration
5 fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 17. Korean War Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be
21 designed to honor honorably discharged former members of the United
22 States Armed Forces who are residents of this state and who can be
23 verified by the Oklahoma Military Department, the Department of
24 Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as having

1 served on federal active duty anytime during the period from June
2 27, 1950, to January 31, 1955, both dates inclusive. The former
3 members may apply for a Korean War Veteran license plate for
4 vehicles with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.

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

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

19 19. Red Cross Volunteer License Plates - such plates shall be
20 designed to honor American Red Cross volunteers and staff who are
21 residents of this state. Such persons must present an
22 identification card issued by the American Red Cross and bearing a
23 photograph of the person. The license plate shall be designed with
24 the assistance of the American Red Cross and shall have the legend

1 "Oklahoma OK!" in the color Pantone 186C Red. Below the legend the
2 symbol of the American Red Cross and no more than three letters and
3 three numbers shall be in the color Pantone 186C Red. Below the
4 symbol and letters and numbers shall be the words "American Red
5 Cross" in black. The plates shall not be subject to the design
6 requirements of any other license plates prescribed by law other
7 than the space for the placement of the yearly decals for each
8 succeeding year of registration after the initial issue;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 31. Disabled Veterans License Plates - such plates shall be
24 designed for persons presenting proper certification from the United

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

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

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

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

23 34. Amateur Radio Operator License Plates - such plates shall
24 be designed and issued to any person, holding a valid operator's

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

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

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

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

- 23 a. any person honorably discharged from any branch of the
24 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 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

1 proof of their membership from the 180th Infantry Association. The
2 license plates shall be designed in consultation with the 180th
3 Infantry;

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 45. 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 46. 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 47. 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 48. 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 49. 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 DD 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;

13 50. 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 51. Combat Action Badge Recipient License Plate - such plates
22 shall be designed to honor recipients of the Combat Action Badge who
23 present proper certification from the United States Army. The
24 license plate shall include the Combat Action Badge earned by the

1 recipient. Such persons may apply for a Combat Action Badge
2 Recipient license plate for vehicles having a rated carrying
3 capacity of one (1) ton or less, or for a motorcycle; provided, the
4 license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design to the
5 license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in order to
6 meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate;

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

16 53. Afghanistan Combat Veteran License Plate - such plates
17 shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present
18 member of the United States Armed Forces who saw combat in Operation
19 Enduring Freedom. Such persons may apply for an Afghanistan Combat
20 Veteran license plate for each vehicle with 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; and

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

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

21 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.4, as
22 last amended by Section 6, Chapter 276, O.S.L. 2021, is amended to
23 read as follows:
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1 Section 1135.4 A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission is hereby
2 authorized to design and issue personalized license plates. The
3 personalized license plates shall be issued on a staggered system
4 except for vintage decals.

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

10 Personalized special license plates shall be renewed each year
11 by the Tax Commission or a motor license agent, unless authorized by
12 the Tax Commission to be renewed for a period greater than one (1)
13 year. The Tax Commission shall notify ~~by mail~~ all persons issued
14 special license plates. The Tax Commission shall send the
15 notifications to the electronic mail address provided by the person.
16 If a person does not provide an electronic mail address, the Tax
17 Commission shall notify the person by mail. The notice shall
18 contain all necessary information and shall contain instructions for
19 the renewal procedure upon presentation to a motor license agent or
20 the Tax Commission. The motor license agent fees for renewals shall
21 be paid out of the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund.

22 On and after January 1, 2022, if a personalized license plate is
23 issued pursuant to this section, any registration fee required for
24 such plate pursuant to this section and the fee required pursuant to

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

9 B. Such plates shall be designed and issued for the following:

10 1. Any person in any combination of numbers or letters from one
11 to a maximum of seven;

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

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

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

23 5. Persons eligible for World War II Veteran license plates
24 provided for in this title. Such plates may display any combination

1 of letters or numbers up to three on each side of the insignia or
2 emblem; and

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

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

19 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.
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