

BILL SUMMARY
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Impact:	Tax Commission:

Unknown Increase in Motor Vehicle Collections

Administrative Cost Estimate:
\$57,700

Research Analysis

HB 3179 allows the operation of military surplus vehicles on streets and highways if a certificate of registration and license plate have been issued by the Oklahoma Tax Commission to an Oklahoma military surplus vehicle collector.

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Fiscal Analysis

Analysis provided by the Tax Commission:

Provides that the operation of a “military surplus vehicle”¹ on the street and highways of this state requires the vehicle to be issued a certification of registration and license plate to be renewed annually. It further provides that upon the filing of the required registration application and payment of the required fees provided in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act, the owner thereof shall be issued a distinctive military surplus vehicle license plate designed by the OTC or OCC, as applicable, which shows, in addition to the identification number, that the vehicle meets the qualifications of a military surplus vehicle, as the case may be, owned by an Oklahoma military surplus vehicle collector. The registration shall be valid for one year and may be renewed upon payment of such annual fee.

Provides that the yearly decal shall have an identification number and the last two numbers of the registration year for which it shall expire. Except as provided in 47 O.S. § 1113A the license plate shall be affixed to the exterior of the vehicle until a replacement license plate is issued. Replacement tags are to be charged a fee pursuant to 47 O.S. § 1114 and the license plate and decal shall be of such size, color, design, and numbering as the Tax Commission may direct. However, yearly decals issued to the owner of a vehicle who has filed an affidavit with the appropriate motor license agent in accordance with 47 O.S. § 7-607 shall be a separate and distinct color from all other decals issued under this section.

Provides that each military surplus vehicle collector, who applies for military surplus vehicle license plates will be issued a military surplus collector's identification number that will appear on each license plate. The second and all subsequent registrations under Section 1113 by the same collector will bear the same collector's identification number followed by a suffix letter for vehicle identification.

Stipulates that a military surplus vehicle collector must own and have registered one or more vehicles with regular Oklahoma license plates that are used for regular transportation and provides for a one-time processing fee of \$20.00 to defray the cost of issuing the original military surplus vehicle collector's military surplus vehicle designation license plates to ensure that each collector will be issued only one collector's identification number.

REVENUE IMPACT

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¹ A military surplus vehicle" is any motor vehicle having: (1) Three axles or fewer that meet the legal size and weight limits set forth in Section 14-103 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes. (2) An age less than thirty-five (35) years old and was manufactured for use in either the United States Armed Forces or any country that was a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization at the time the vehicle was manufactured. Such vehicle shall have been subsequently authorized for sale to civilians, except that military surplus vehicle does not include a tracked vehicle (3) for each occupant, safety belts or safety shoulder harnesses which shall be installed pursuant to 49 C.F.R., Section 571.208 et seq.; (4) equipment requirement by the provisions of Sections 12-201 through 12-232 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes, with respect to equipment on vehicles.

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Other Considerations

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACT

OTC administrative costs related to the necessary programming to modify the motor vehicle system to provide for registration of military surplus vehicles will require an additional eight weeks development time at an estimated amount of \$57,700.