

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 717
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	NA
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Impact:	Tax Commission

Revenue Impact:
Minimal

Administrative Cost Estimate:
\$58,000

Research Analysis

SB 717 provides that if a physically disabled license plate is issued for a vehicle, the registration periods relating to the vehicle may be combined into a single registration period after January 1, 2022. The measure directs the Oklahoma Tax Commission to develop a method to adjust the 12-month period and to adjust fees accordingly if such a plate is acquired in the period. Additionally, the measure requires a physically disabled license plate to be the only plate issued and assigned to the vehicle.

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Fiscal Analysis

Analysis provided by the Tax Commission:

The measure proposes that on or after January 1, 2022, if a physically disabled license plate is issued pursuant to Section 1135.1(B)(3) of Title 47, any registration fee required for the plate and the fee for the standard issue vehicle registration shall be remitted at the same time and be subject to a single registration period. Upon receipt of a physically disabled license plate, the standard issue plate must be surrendered to the Tax Commission or motor license agent. The physically disabled plate issued will be the sole plate issued to the vehicle and must be displayed in the same manner as a standard issue plate. It also provides that the OTC shall determine by rule, a method for making required fee adjustments when a physically disabled license plate is obtained during a twelve-month period for which a standard issue registration fee has already been remitted. It further specifies that the combining of fees into a single remittance shall not alter the apportionment otherwise provided in law.

REVENUE IMPACT

Currently, there are 12,349 physically disabled license plates issued. No fee in addition to the standard issue registration fee is required for the plate. A duplicate may be purchased for front display on a vehicle for \$10. Any impact to motor vehicle collections is estimated to be minimal.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACT

Additional programming costs to modify the motor vehicle system relating to issuance of the physically disabled license plate are anticipated in the amount of \$58,000.

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Other Considerations

None.

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