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SENATE BILL 1387

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.2, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 543, O.S.L. 2021, which relates to special license plates; creating the Air Medal license plate; updating statutory reference; updating statutory language; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.2, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 543, O.S.L. 2021, is amended to read as follows:

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

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.

1 Special license plates shall be renewed each year by the Tax  
2 Commission or a motor license agent. The Tax Commission shall  
3 annually notify by mail all persons issued special license plates.  
4 The notice shall contain all necessary information and shall contain  
5 instructions for the renewal procedure upon presentation to a motor  
6 license agent or the Tax Commission. The license plates shall be  
7 issued on a staggered system except for legislative plates and  
8 amateur radio operator license plates.

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

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

23 1. Prisoner of War License Plates - such plates shall be  
24 designed for honorably discharged or present members of the United  
25 States Armed Forces.

1 States Armed Forces and civilians who were former prisoners of war  
2 held by a foreign country and who can provide proper certification  
3 of that status. Such persons may apply for a prisoner of war  
4 license plate for no more than two vehicles with each vehicle having  
5 a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The surviving  
6 spouse of any deceased former prisoner of war, if the spouse has not  
7 since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by  
8 death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a prisoner of war  
9 license plate for one vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one  
10 (1) ton or less. The fee provided by this section for the special  
11 license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to  
12 all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration  
13 fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

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

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

1        4. United States Armed Forces License Plates - such plates  
2 shall be designed for active, retired, former or reserve members of  
3 the United States Armed Forces, and shall identify which branch of  
4 service, and carry the emblem and name of either the Army, Navy, Air  
5 Force, Marines or Coast Guard, according to the branch of service to  
6 which the member belongs or did belong. Former members who have  
7 been dishonorably discharged shall not be eligible for such plates.  
8 Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of present  
9 or past military service by presenting a valid Uniformed Services  
10 Identity Card or the United States Department of Defense Form  
11 (DD)214. Retired or former members who are eligible for such plates  
12 shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial application, but  
13 shall not be required to provide proof of eligibility annually;

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

20        6. Missing In Action License Plates - such plates shall be  
21 designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who are  
22 missing in action. The spouse of such missing person, if the spouse  
23 has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is  
24 terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, and each parent of the

1 missing person may apply for a missing in action license plate upon  
2 presenting proper certification that the person is missing in action  
3 and that the person making the application is the qualifying spouse  
4 or the parent of the missing person. The qualifying spouse and each  
5 parent of the missing person may each apply for the missing in  
6 action license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity  
7 of one (1) ton or less;

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

22       8. Pearl Harbor 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 December  
4 7, 1941,
- 5 b. stationed on December 7, 1941, during the hours of  
6 7:55 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Hawaii time at Pearl Harbor,  
7 the island of Oahu, or offshore at a distance not to  
8 exceed three (3) miles, and
- 9 c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United  
10 States Armed Forces.

11 Such person may apply for a Pearl Harbor Survivor license plate  
12 for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or  
13 less;

14 9. Iwo Jima License Plates - such plates shall be designed for  
15 any resident of this state who can be verified by the United States  
16 Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United  
17 States as being:

- 18 a. a member of the United States Armed Forces in February  
19 of 1945,
  - 20 b. stationed in February of 1945 on or in the immediate  
21 vicinity of the island of Iwo Jima, and
  - 22 c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United  
23 States Armed Forces.
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1       Such person may apply for an Iwo Jima license plate for each  
2 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.

3       Such license plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK" and shall  
4 contain three letters and three numbers. Between the letters and  
5 numbers shall be a logo of the flag-raising at Iwo Jima. Below the  
6 letters, logo and numbers, the plate shall contain the words "FEB."  
7 at the left, "Iwo Jima" in the center and "1945" at the right. Such  
8 plates shall not be subject to the design requirements of any other  
9 license plates prescribed by law other than the space for the  
10 placement of the yearly decals for each succeeding year of  
11 registration after the initial issue;

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

- 16           a. a member of the United States Armed Forces on June 6,  
17               1944,
- 18           b. a participant in the Allied invasion of the coast of  
19               Normandy on June 6, 1944; provided, if such  
20               participation cannot be verified by the United States  
21               Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of  
22               the United States, the Tax Commission may, in its  
23               discretion, accept evidence of such participation from  
24               the person applying for the license plate, and

1           c.     a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United  
2                 States Armed Forces.

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

5           11. Killed in Action License Plates - such plates shall be  
6 designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who were  
7 killed in action. The spouse of the deceased person, if the spouse  
8 has not remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by  
9 death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a killed in action  
10 license plate upon presenting proper certification that the person  
11 was killed in action and that the person making the application is  
12 the qualifying spouse of the deceased person. The qualifying spouse  
13 may apply for a killed in action license plate for no more than two  
14 vehicles with each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1)  
15 ton or less. The fee provided by this section for the special  
16 license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to  
17 all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration  
18 fees levied by Section 1132 of this title. Beginning ~~on the~~  
19 ~~effective date of this section of this act~~ November 1, 2021, the  
20 killed in action license plate shall be designed to honor members of  
21 the United States Armed Forces who were killed in action while  
22 engaged in combat with a hostile force. The parents, siblings,  
23 half-siblings, grandparents or spouse of the deceased person, if the  
24 spouse has not remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is



1 terminated by death, divorce or annulment, may apply for a killed in  
2 action license plate upon presenting proper certification that the  
3 person was killed in action and that the person making the  
4 application is the qualifying spouse or family member of the  
5 deceased person. The qualifying spouse or family member may apply  
6 for a killed in action license plate for no more than two vehicles  
7 with each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or  
8 less. The license plate shall have a white background and the  
9 legend "Killed in Action" and shall contain any combination of  
10 numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven in black, as for  
11 personalized license plates. To the left of the numbers and letters  
12 shall be the Battlefield Cross in gold. The killed in action  
13 license plate shall be exempt from any minimum issuance criteria  
14 related to license plate applications;

15 12. Gold Star Families License Plates - such plates shall be  
16 designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who were  
17 killed while on active duty. The parents, siblings, half-siblings  
18 or grandparents of the deceased person may apply for a gold star  
19 license plate upon presenting proper certification that the person  
20 was killed while on active duty and that the person making the  
21 application is the parent, sibling, half-sibling or grandparent of  
22 the deceased person. The family member may apply for a gold star  
23 families license plate for no more than two vehicles with each  
24 vehicle having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.

1 The 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;

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

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

17 15. Police Officer License Plates - such plates shall be  
18 designed for any currently employed, reserve or retired municipal  
19 police officer or full-time, reserve or retired university police  
20 officer certified by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and  
21 Training or common education police officer certified by the Council  
22 on Law Enforcement Education and Training. Police officers may  
23 apply for police officer license plates for vehicles with a rated  
24 capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a motorcycle upon proof of

1 employment by or retirement from a municipal, university or common  
2 education police department by either an identification card or  
3 letter from the chief of the police department or the Oklahoma  
4 Police Pension and Retirement Board. Retirees who are eligible for  
5 such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial  
6 application but shall not be required to provide proof of  
7 eligibility annually. The license plates shall be designed in  
8 consultation with municipal police departments of this state;  
9 provided, the license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design  
10 to the license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in  
11 order to meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate;

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

21 The license plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma" and shall  
22 contain, in the center of the plate, either the Thunderbird Insignia  
23 of the 45th Infantry Division in the prescribed red and gold  
24 coloring or the emblem of the Army, Navy, U.S. Army Air Corps,

1 Marines or Coast Guard according to the branch of service to which  
2 the member belonged. For the purpose of license plate  
3 identification, the plate shall contain four digits, two digits at  
4 the left and two digits at the right of the insignia or emblem.  
5 Centered on the bottom of the license plate shall be the words  
6 "WORLD WAR II";

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 24. Ninety-Nines License Plates - such plates shall be designed  
20 and issued to members of the Ninety-Nines. Persons applying for  
21 such license plate must show proof of membership in the Ninety-  
22 Nines. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with  
23 the Ninety-Nines;

1        25. Combat Infantryman Badge License Plates - such plates shall  
2 be designed to honor recipients of the Combat Infantryman Badge.  
3 The plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK". Below the legend  
4 shall be the Combat Infantryman Badge and three numbers. Below the  
5 badge and the numbers shall be the words "Combat Infantryman Badge".  
6 Such persons may apply for a Combat Infantryman Badge license plate  
7 for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or  
8 less;

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

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

20        28. Joint Service Commendation Medal License Plates - such  
21 plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state  
22 who has been awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal by the  
23 United States Secretary of Defense;  
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1        29. Merchant Marine License Plates - such plates shall be  
2 designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission  
3 by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs, and issued to any  
4 person who during combat was a member of the Merchant Marines as  
5 certified by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs. Such  
6 license plate may be issued for each vehicle with a rated carrying  
7 capacity of one (1) ton or less;

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

12        31. Disabled Veterans License Plates - such plates shall be  
13 designed for persons presenting proper certification from the United  
14 States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the  
15 United States certifying such veteran has a service-connected  
16 disability rating of fifty percent (50%) or more, regardless which  
17 agency pays the disability benefits, or that such veteran has been  
18 awarded a vehicle by the United States government or receives a  
19 grant from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for the  
20 purchase of an automobile due to a service-connected disability  
21 rating or due to the loss of use of a limb or an eye. Such persons  
22 may apply to the Tax Commission for a disabled veterans license  
23 plate or to a motor license agent for a regular license plate for no  
24 more than two vehicles with each vehicle having a rated carrying



1 capacity of one (1) ton or less. The surviving spouse of any  
2 deceased disabled veteran, if the spouse has not since remarried, or  
3 if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by death, divorce, or  
4 annulment, or a surviving spouse in receipt of Dependency and  
5 Indemnity Compensation from the United States Department of Veterans  
6 Affairs, may apply for a disabled veterans license plate for one  
7 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The  
8 fee provided by this section for the special license plate  
9 authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to all other  
10 registration fees provided by law, except the registration fees  
11 levied by Section 1132 of this title. The total expense of this  
12 license plate shall not exceed Five Dollars (\$5.00).

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

22 32. United States Air Force Association License Plates - such  
23 plates shall be designed for members of the United States Air Force  
24 Association. Persons applying for such license plate must show

1 proof of membership in the Association. The license plates shall be  
2 designed in consultation with the Association;

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

11 34. Amateur Radio Operator License Plates - such plates shall  
12 be designed and issued to any person, holding a valid operator's  
13 license, technician class or better, issued by the Federal  
14 Communications Commission, and who is also the owner of a motor  
15 vehicle currently registered in Oklahoma, in which has been  
16 installed amateur mobile transmitting and receiving equipment.  
17 Eligible persons shall be entitled to two special vehicle  
18 identification plates as herein provided. Application for such  
19 identification plates shall be on a form prescribed by the Tax  
20 Commission and the plates issued to such applicant shall have  
21 stamped thereon the word "Oklahoma" and bear the official call  
22 letters of the radio station assigned by the Federal Communications  
23 Commission to the individual amateur operator thereof. All  
24 applications for such plates must be made to the Tax Commission on

1 or before the first day of October of any year for such plates for  
2 the following calendar year and must be accompanied by the fee  
3 required in this section together with a certificate, or such other  
4 evidence as the Tax Commission may require, of proof that applicant  
5 has a valid technician class or better amateur operator's license  
6 and proof of applicant's ownership of a vehicle in which radio  
7 receiving and transmitting equipment is installed. Applicants shall  
8 only be entitled to one set of special identification plates in any  
9 one (1) year, and such calendar year shall be stamped thereon. The  
10 right to such special identification plates herein provided for  
11 shall continue until the amateur radio operator's license of the  
12 person to whom such plates are issued expires or is revoked;

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

18 36. Deputy Sheriff License Plates - such plates shall be  
19 designed for any currently employed or retired county sheriff or  
20 deputy sheriff. County sheriffs or deputy sheriffs may apply for  
21 such plates for vehicles with a rated capacity of one (1) ton or  
22 less upon proof of employment by or retirement from a county  
23 sheriff's office by either an identification card or letter from the  
24 county sheriff or a government-sponsored retirement board from which

1 the county sheriff or deputy sheriff may be receiving a pension.  
2 Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of  
3 eligibility upon initial application but shall not be required to  
4 provide proof of eligibility annually. The license plates shall be  
5 designed in consultation with the county sheriff offices of this  
6 state;

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

- 11 a. any person honorably discharged from any branch of the  
12 United States Armed Forces or as a member of the  
13 Oklahoma National Guard, who died as a direct result  
14 of the performance of duties for any branch of the  
15 United States Armed Forces or Oklahoma National Guard  
16 while on active military duty, or
- 17 b. any person honorably discharged from any branch of the  
18 United States Armed Forces or as a member of the  
19 Oklahoma National Guard, who died as a result of  
20 injury, illness or disease caused by the performance  
21 of such duties while on active duty, whether the death  
22 occurred while on active duty or after the honorable  
23 discharge of such person.

1       The 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;

5       38. Korea Defense Service Medal License Plates - such plates  
6 shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who has  
7 been awarded the Korea Defense Service Medal by the United States  
8 Secretary of Defense. Such persons may apply for a Korea Defense  
9 Service Medal license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying  
10 capacity of one (1) ton or less;

11       39. 180th Infantry License Plates - such plates shall be  
12 designed for members and prior members of the 180th Infantry.  
13 Persons applying for such license plate must obtain and provide  
14 proof of their membership from the 180th Infantry Association. The  
15 license plates shall be designed in consultation with the 180th  
16 Infantry;

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

3 41. United States Air Force Academy Alumni License Plates -  
4 such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this  
5 state who is an alumnus of the United States Air Force Academy.

6 Such persons may apply for a United States Air Force Academy Alumnus  
7 license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one  
8 (1) ton or less;

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

21 43. Military Multi-Decoration License Plate - such plates shall  
22 be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member  
23 of the United States Armed Forces who qualifies for more than one  
24 military decoration license plate pursuant to the provisions of this

1 section. The Tax Commission shall develop and implement a system  
2 whereby the designs of the eligible license plates can be included  
3 together on a single license plate. Such person may apply for a  
4 Military Multi-Decoration license plate for each vehicle with a  
5 rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

6 44. Global War on Terror Expeditionary License Plate - such  
7 plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or  
8 present member of the United States Armed Forces who has earned a  
9 Global War on Terror Expeditionary decoration. The license plate  
10 shall be designed in consultation with the United States Institute  
11 of Heraldry and the Military Department of the State of Oklahoma.  
12 Such person may apply for a Global War on Terror Expeditionary  
13 license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one  
14 (1) ton or less;

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

7        47. 2-179th License Plates - such plates shall be designed for  
8 members, prior members and members of the household of a member or  
9 former member of the 2-179th Infantry. Persons applying for such  
10 license plate must obtain and provide proof of their membership  
11 association with the 2-179th Infantry Association. The license  
12 plate shall be designed in consultation with the 2-179th Infantry;

13        48. Combat Action Ribbon Recipient License Plates - such plates  
14 shall be designed to honor recipients of the Combat Action Ribbon  
15 who present proper certification from the United States Department  
16 of the Navy. The license plate shall include the Combat Action  
17 Ribbon earned by the recipient. Such persons may apply for a Combat  
18 Action Ribbon Recipient license plate for vehicles having a rated  
19 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

20        49. Oklahoma Submarine Veterans License Plate - such plates  
21 shall be designed for any resident of this state who is a United  
22 States submarine veteran and presents either a Department of Defense  
23 form 214 or other documentation certifying such service. Such  
24 persons may apply for an Oklahoma Submarine Veterans license plate



1 for vehicles having a rated capacity of one (1) ton or less. The  
2 license plate design shall include both gold and silver dolphins to  
3 represent both officer and enlisted service members;

4 50. United States Navy Seabees and Civil Engineer Corps License  
5 Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably  
6 discharged or present member of the United States Navy Seabees or  
7 Civil Engineer Corps. Such persons may apply for a United States  
8 Navy Seabees and Civil Engineer Corps license plate for vehicles  
9 having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The  
10 license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Military  
11 Department of the State of Oklahoma;

12 51. Combat Action Badge Recipient License Plate - such plates  
13 shall be designed to honor recipients of the Combat Action Badge who  
14 present proper certification from the United States Army. The  
15 license plate shall include the Combat Action Badge earned by the  
16 recipient. Such persons may apply for a Combat Action Badge  
17 Recipient license plate for vehicles having a rated carrying  
18 capacity of one (1) ton or less, or for a motorcycle; provided, the  
19 license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design to the  
20 license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in order to  
21 meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate;

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

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

16 54. Special Forces Association License Plates - such plates  
17 shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present  
18 member of the Army Special Forces qualified and authorized to wear  
19 upon the person's United States military uniform the Army Special  
20 Forces Tab. Persons applying for the Special Forces Association  
21 license plate must provide a copy of the orders awarding the Special  
22 Forces Tab or authorizing its wear upon a United States military  
23 uniform. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with  
24 the Special Forces Association, Chapter 32-50. The Tax Commission

1 shall produce up to two distinct designs for the Special Forces  
2 Association license plate. Qualified persons may select one design  
3 at the time of application. The plates shall be issued to any  
4 qualified person in any combination of numbers and letters from one  
5 to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates;

6 55. Veterans of the United States Armed Forces License Plates -  
7 such plates shall be designed for veterans of the United States  
8 Armed Forces, and shall identify the branch of service, carry the  
9 emblem and name of either the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or  
10 Coast Guard, according to the branch of service to which the member  
11 belonged, and shall reflect veteran status. Former members who have  
12 been dishonorably discharged shall not be eligible for such plates.  
13 Persons applying for such license plates must show proof of past  
14 military service by presenting a valid United States Department of  
15 Defense Form (DD)214 upon initial application but shall not be  
16 required to provide proof of eligibility annually; and

17 56. Navy Chief License Plates - such plates shall be designed  
18 and issued to any resident of this state who has achieved the rank  
19 of E7 through E9 in the United States Navy and presents proper  
20 certification that the resident has achieved such rank and was  
21 either honorably discharged or is an active or retired member of the  
22 United States Navy. Such persons may apply for a Navy Chief license  
23 plate for vehicles having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton  
24 or less, or for a motorcycle; provided, the license plate for

1 motorcycles may be of similar design to the license plate for motor  
2 vehicles or may be a new design in order to meet space requirements  
3 for a motorcycle license plate; and

4 57. Air Medal License Plates - such plates shall be designed  
5 and issued to any resident of this state who has earned the Air  
6 Medal and presents proper certification that the resident has been  
7 awarded such medal. The license plate shall include an image of the  
8 Air Medal earned by the recipient. Such persons may apply for an  
9 Air Medal license plate for vehicles having a rated carrying  
10 capacity of one (1) ton or less, or for a motorcycle; provided, the  
11 license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design to the  
12 license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in order to  
13 meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate.

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

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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