

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 623 creates the Petty Cash Fund for Service Oklahoma in order to operate cash drawers as needed. The amount of the Petty Cash Fund shall be determined by the Director of Service Oklahoma and the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services. Purchases using the Fund shall be prohibited. The measure provides that commercial and driver learner permits shall be issued for a period of 1 year instead of 180 days as provided in current law. The measure specifies that Service Oklahoma shall process applications for REAL ID compliant licenses beginning January 1, 2023. Additionally, the measure compensates motor agents accepting applications for driver licenses for individuals over the age of 65 as well as veterans honorably discharged from the armed forces at a rate of \$6.00 per 4-year license and \$12.00 per 8-year license beginning July 1, 2022, and ending May 31, 2023.

The measure directs Service Oklahoma to require each driver education instructor applicant to submit to an electronic national criminal history record check. The measure requires applicants for a restricted commercial license to have held a driver license for at least 1 year and have a good driving record for the most recent 2-year period. Such applicants are exempted from the knowledge and skills test. The measure authorizes Designated Examiner Auditors, Designated Examiner Supervisors, Commercial Driver License Examiners, Commercial Driver License Auditors, Commercial Driver License Supervisors, and Driver License Supervisors to use a state-owned or state-leased vehicle as determined by the Director of Service Oklahoma.

The measure also requires a person to be a resident of the state for 6 months prior to submitting an application for a license to operate a designated Service Oklahoma location. Operators that move their primary residency outside of the state shall notify the Service and sell their license within 90 days. Any operator may sell his or her license within a 5-year period beginning with January 1, 2023. Such persons must meet certain qualifications outlined in the measure, including remaining in good standing with the Service. The measure repeals obsolete statutes following the changes.

Repealers: 47 O.S. 2021, [Sections 2-106](#) and [Section 1114.2](#)

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