

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3310

By: Fugate

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1131, as amended by Section 145, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1131), which relates to registration renewal notifications; requiring certain notifications be sent through mail unless specifically requested otherwise; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1131, as amended by Section 145, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1131), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1131. Service Oklahoma shall annually notify all persons within the state who have a previous registration on record of the period for registration renewal. Service Oklahoma shall send the notifications ~~to the electronic mail address provided by the person. If a person does not provide an electronic mail address then Service Oklahoma shall notify the person~~ of renewal through the United States mail. If a person specifically chooses not to receive

1 notifications through the United States mail, Service Oklahoma shall
2 send the notification to the electronic mailing address provided by
3 the person. The notifications shall contain all necessary
4 information for such registration and licensing including a
5 breakdown of all charges to be paid by the owner and shall contain
6 instructions as to the procedure for renewal upon presentation to a
7 licensed operator or by return mail to Service Oklahoma's state
8 office. The content and form of the notice shall be determined by
9 Service Oklahoma. Use of a postcard or electronic mail_type renewal
10 notice is specifically permitted. Service Oklahoma shall provide
11 information on its public website instructing persons on the
12 procedure for obtaining an annual notification via electronic mail,
13 outlining all charges and fees associated with the registration of a
14 vehicle, as well as an explanation of the apportionment of vehicle
15 fees and penalties. The cost of mailing shall be One Dollar (\$1.00)
16 for license plates and fifty cents (\$0.50) for decals, titles or
17 other forms or devices provided in this act. Provided, that Service
18 Oklahoma may adjust any mailing costs as deemed appropriate to allow
19 for increased or additional fees charged by the United States Postal
20 Service.

21 Failure by any applicant to receive notification of renewal as
22 provided by this act shall not excuse the applicant from properly
23 obtaining any registration or license at the proper time by
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1 presenting proof of ownership to Service Oklahoma's state office or
2 to a licensed operator.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.
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