

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted:

Amendment submitted by: Emily Gise

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### Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 PROPOSED POLICY  
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3148

7  
8 By: Gise

9 PROPOSED POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.  
11 2021, Section 1105, as last amended by Section 1,  
12 Chapter 148, O.S.L. 2025 (47 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section  
13 1105), which relates to definitions; defining term;  
14 requiring inspection by certain individuals; removing  
15 certain inspection requirement; requiring inspection  
16 at certain sales; modifying certain inspection  
requirement; authorizing certain inspections;  
requiring certain collected fee be remitted;  
requiring deposit of fee; authorizing certain  
punitive actions; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section  
1105.3, which relates to necessity of vehicle  
identification number; including salvage pools as  
entities having certain authorization; and providing  
an effective date.

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

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1105, as  
20 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 148, O.S.L. 2025 (47 O.S. Supp.  
21 2025, Section 1105), is amended to read as follows:

22 Section 1105. A. As used in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and  
23 Registration Act:

1       1. "Salvage vehicle" means any vehicle which is within the last  
2 ten (10) model years and which has been damaged by collision or  
3 other occurrence to the extent that the cost of repairing the  
4 vehicle for safe operation on the highway exceeds sixty percent  
5 (60%) of its fair market value, as defined by Section 1111 of this  
6 title, immediately prior to the damage. For purposes of this  
7 section, actual repair costs shall only include labor and parts for  
8 actual damage to the suspension, motor, transmission, frame or  
9 unibody and designated structural components;

10       2. "Rebuilt vehicle" means any salvage vehicle which has been  
11 rebuilt and inspected for the purpose of registration and title;

12       3. "Flood-damaged vehicle" means a salvage or rebuilt vehicle  
13 which was damaged by flooding or a vehicle which was submerged at a  
14 level to or above the dashboard of the vehicle and on which an  
15 amount of loss was paid by the insurer;

16       4. "Unidentifiable" means that the uniqueness of a motor  
17 vehicle or motor vehicle part cannot be established by either expert  
18 law enforcement investigative personnel specially trained and  
19 experienced in motor vehicle theft investigative procedures and  
20 motor vehicle identification examination techniques, or by expert  
21 employees of not-for-profit motor vehicle theft prevention agencies  
22 specially trained and experienced in motor vehicle theft  
23 investigative procedures and motor vehicle identification  
24 examination techniques;

1       5. "Unrecovered-theft vehicle" means a vehicle which has been  
2       stolen and not yet recovered;

3       5. 6. "Recovered-theft vehicle" means a vehicle, including a  
4       salvage or rebuilt vehicle, which was recovered from a theft; and

5       6. 7. "Junked vehicle" means any vehicle which is incapable of  
6       operation or use on the highway, has no resale value except as a  
7       source of parts or scrap and has an eighty percent (80%) loss in  
8       fair market value.

9       B. The owner of every vehicle in this state shall possess a  
10      certificate of title as proof of ownership of such vehicle, except  
11      those vehicles registered pursuant to Section 1120 of this title and  
12      trailers registered pursuant to Section 1133 of this title,  
13      previously titled by anyone in another state and engaged in  
14      interstate commerce, and except as provided in subsection M of this  
15      section. Except for owners that possess an agricultural exemption  
16      permit pursuant to Section 1358.1 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma  
17      Statutes, the owner of an all-terrain vehicle or a motorcycle used  
18      exclusively off roads or highways in this state which is purchased  
19      or the ownership of which is transferred on or after July 1, 2005,  
20      and the owner of a utility vehicle used exclusively off roads and  
21      highways in this state which is purchased or the ownership of which  
22      is transferred on or after July 1, 2008, shall possess a certificate  
23      of title as proof of ownership. Any person possessing an  
24      agricultural exemption permit and owning an all-terrain vehicle or a

1 motorcycle used exclusively off roads or highways in this state  
2 which is purchased or the ownership of which is transferred on or  
3 after July 1, 2008, shall possess a certificate of title as proof of  
4 ownership. Upon receipt of proper application information by such  
5 owner, Service Oklahoma shall issue an original or transfer  
6 certificate of title. Until July 1, 2008, any security interest in  
7 an all-terrain vehicle that attached and was perfected before July  
8 1, 2005, and that has not otherwise terminated shall remain  
9 perfected, and shall take priority over any subsequently perfected  
10 security interest in the same all-terrain vehicle, notwithstanding  
11 that a certificate of title may have been issued with respect to the  
12 same all-terrain vehicle on or after July 1, 2005, and that a lien  
13 may have been recorded on said certificate of title. There shall be  
14 eight types of certificates of title:

15 1. Original title for any motor vehicle which is not a  
16 remanufactured, salvage, unrecovered-theft, rebuilt, rebodied or  
17 junked vehicle;

18 2. Salvage title for any motor vehicle which is a salvage  
19 vehicle or is specified as a salvage vehicle or the equivalent  
20 thereof on a certificate of title from another state;

21 3. Rebuilt title for any motor vehicle which is a rebuilt  
22 vehicle;

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1       4. Junked title for any motor vehicle which is a junked vehicle  
2 or is specified as a junked vehicle or the equivalent thereof on a  
3 certificate of title from another state;

4       5. Classic title for any motor vehicle, except a junked  
5 vehicle, which is twenty-five (25) model years or older;

6       6. Remanufactured title for any vehicle which is a  
7 remanufactured vehicle;

8       7. Unrecovered-theft title for any motor vehicle which has been  
9 stolen and not recovered; and

10      8. Rebodied title for any motor vehicle which is a rebodied  
11 vehicle.

12      Application for a certificate of title, whether the initial  
13 certificate of title or a duplicate, may be made to Service Oklahoma  
14 or any licensed operator. When application is made with a licensed  
15 operator, the application information shall be transmitted either  
16 electronically or by mail to Service Oklahoma by the licensed  
17 operator. If the application information is transmitted  
18 electronically, the licensed operator shall forward the required  
19 application along with evidence of ownership, where required, by  
20 mail. Where the transmission of application information cannot be  
21 performed electronically, Service Oklahoma is authorized to provide  
22 postage paid envelopes to licensed operators for the purpose of  
23 mailing the application along with evidence of ownership, where  
24 required. Service Oklahoma shall upon receipt of proper application

1 information issue an Oklahoma certificate of title. The  
2 certificates may be mailed to the applicant. Upon issuance of a  
3 certificate of title, Service Oklahoma shall provide the appropriate  
4 licensed operator with confirmation of such issuance.

5 C. 1. The application for certificate of title shall be upon a  
6 blank form furnished by Service Oklahoma, containing:

- 7 a. a full description of the vehicle,
- 8 b. the manufacturer's serial or other identification  
9 number,
- 10 c. the motor number and the date on which first sold by  
11 the manufacturer or dealer to the owner,
- 12 d. any distinguishing marks,
- 13 e. a statement of the applicant's source of title,
- 14 f. any security interest upon the vehicle, and
- 15 g. such other information as Service Oklahoma may  
16 require.

17 2. The application for a certificate of title for a vehicle  
18 which is within the last seven (7) model years shall require a  
19 declaration as to whether the vehicle has been damaged by collision  
20 or other occurrence and whether the vehicle has been recovered from  
21 theft and the extent of the damage to the vehicle. The declaration  
22 shall be made by the owner of a vehicle if:

- 23 a. the vehicle has been damaged or stolen,

- b. the owner did or did not receive any payment for the loss from an insurer, or
- c. the vehicle is titled or registered in a state that does not classify the vehicle or brand the title because of damage to or loss of the vehicle similar to the classifications or brands utilized by this state.

7       The declaration shall be based upon the best information and  
8 knowledge of the owner and shall be in addition to the requirements  
9 specified in paragraph 1 of this subsection. Service Oklahoma shall  
10 not issue a certificate of title for a vehicle which is subject to  
11 the provisions of this paragraph without the required declaration,  
12 completed and signed by the owner of the vehicle. Upon receipt of  
13 an application without the properly completed declaration, Service  
14 Oklahoma shall return the application to the applicant with notice  
15 that the title may not be issued without the required declaration.  
16 Nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit Service Oklahoma from  
17 recognizing the type of or brand on a title or other ownership  
18 document issued by another state or the inspection conducted in  
19 another state and issuing the appropriate certificate of title for  
20 the vehicle.

21       3. The certificate of title shall have the following security  
22 features:

1                   b.   latent images,  
2                   c.   fluorescent inks,  
3                   d.   micro print,  
4                   e.   void background, and  
5                   f.   color coding.

6                  4.   Each title issued pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma  
7   Vehicle License and Registration Act shall be color coded as  
8   determined by Service Oklahoma.

9                  5.   The certificate of title shall be of such size and design  
10   and color as Service Oklahoma may direct pursuant to the provisions  
11   of this section.   The title shall be on colored paper or other  
12   material as designated by Service Oklahoma and be of such intensity  
13   or hue as will allow easy identification as to whether the title is  
14   an original title, a salvage title, a rebuilt title, remanufactured  
15   title, rebodied title or a junked title.   The type of title shall be  
16   identified on the front of the certificate of title.   The original  
17   title, rebuilt title, remanufactured title, an unrecovered-theft  
18   title, rebodied title or classic title shall be identified by the  
19   word "Original", "Rebuilt", "Remanufactured", "Unrecovered Theft",  
20   "Rebodied" or "Classic" printed in the upper right quadrant of the  
21   certificate of title, in the space which is currently captioned  
22   "type of title".   A rebodied title shall also identify on the front  
23   of the title the year, make and model of the originally manufactured  
24   vehicle which has been rebodied and display a notation that reads as

1 follows: "This vehicle has been assembled with new major components  
2 licensed by the original manufacturer."

3       D. 1. To obtain an original certificate of title for a vehicle  
4 that is being registered for the first time in this state which has  
5 not been previously registered in any other state, the applicant  
6 shall be required to deliver, as evidence of ownership, a  
7 manufacturer's certificate of origin properly assigned by the  
8 manufacturer, distributor, or dealer licensed in this or any other  
9 state shown thereon to be the last transferee to the applicant upon  
10 a form to be prescribed and approved by Service Oklahoma. A  
11 manufacturer's certificate of origin shall contain:

- 12           a. the manufacturer's serial or other identification  
13                number,
- 14           b. date on which first sold by the manufacturer to the  
15                dealer,
- 16           c. any distinguishing marks including model and the year  
17                same was made,
- 18           d. a statement of any security interests upon the  
19                vehicle, and
- 20           e. such other information as Service Oklahoma may  
21                require.

22       2. The manufacturer's certificate of origin shall have the  
23 following security features:

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- a. intaglio printing or security thread, with or without watermark,
- b. latent images,
- c. fluorescent inks,
- d. micro print, and
- e. void background.

E. In the absence of a dealer's or manufacturer's number,

8 Service Oklahoma may assign such identifying number to the vehicle,  
9 which shall be permanently stamped, burned or pressed or attached  
10 into the vehicle, and a certificate of title shall be delivered to  
11 the applicant upon payment of all fees and taxes, and the remaining  
12 copies shall be permanently filed and indexed by Service Oklahoma.

13 Service Oklahoma shall assign an identifying number to any rebuilt  
14 vehicle if the vehicle identification number displayed on the  
15 rebuilt vehicle does not accurately describe the vehicle as rebuilt.

16 The licensed operator, at the time of inspection of the rebuilt  
17 vehicle pursuant to Section 1111 of this title, shall identify the  
18 make, model, and year for the body to accurately describe the  
19 rebuilt vehicle. At the time of the inspection, an appropriate  
20 identifying number shall be permanently stamped, burned, pressed, or  
21 attached on the rebuilt vehicle. The assigned identifying number  
22 shall be recorded on the certificate of title for the rebuilt  
23 vehicle. The dealer's or manufacturer's vehicle identification

1 number on the rebuilt vehicle shall be preserved in the computer  
2 files of Service Oklahoma for at least five (5) years.

3 F. When registering for the first time in this state a vehicle  
4 which was not originally manufactured for sale in the United States,  
5 to obtain a certificate of title, Service Oklahoma shall require the  
6 applicant to deliver:

7 1. As evidence of ownership, if the vehicle has not previously  
8 been titled in the United States, the documents constituting valid  
9 proof of ownership in the country in which the vehicle was  
10 originally purchased, together with a notarized translation of any  
11 such documents; and

12 2. As evidence of compliance with federal law, copies of the  
13 bond release letters for the vehicle issued by the United States  
14 Environmental Protection Agency and the United States Department of  
15 Transportation, together with a receipt issued by the Internal  
16 Revenue Service indicating that the applicable federal gas guzzler  
17 tax has been paid.

18 Service Oklahoma shall not issue a certificate of title for a  
19 vehicle which is subject to the provisions of this paragraph without  
20 the required documentation from agencies of the United States and  
21 evidence of ownership. Upon receipt of an application without the  
22 required documentation, Service Oklahoma shall return the  
23 application to the applicant with notice that the certificate of  
24 title may not be issued without the required documentation. Nothing

1 in this paragraph shall prohibit Service Oklahoma from issuing  
2 certificates of title for antique or classic vehicles not driven  
3 upon the public streets, roads, or highways, for mini-trucks  
4 registered pursuant to Section 1151.3 of this title, or for medium-  
5 speed electric vehicles.

6 G. When registering in this state a vehicle which was titled in  
7 another state and which title contains the name of a secured party  
8 on the face of the other state certificate of title, or such state  
9 certificate is being held by the secured party in that state or any  
10 other state, Service Oklahoma or the licensed operator shall  
11 complete a lien entry form as prescribed by Service Oklahoma. The  
12 owner of such vehicle shall file an affidavit with Service Oklahoma  
13 or the licensed operator stating that title to the vehicle is being  
14 held by a secured party, has not been issued pursuant to the laws of  
15 the state where titled, and that there is an existing lien or  
16 encumbrance on the vehicle. The current name and address of the  
17 secured party or lienholder shall also be stated in the affidavit.  
18 The form of the affidavit shall be prescribed by Service Oklahoma  
19 and contain any other information deemed necessary by Service  
20 Oklahoma. A statement of the lien or encumbrance shall be included  
21 on the Oklahoma certificate of title and the lien or encumbrance  
22 shall be deemed continuously perfected as though it had been  
23 perfected pursuant to Section 1110 of this title. For completing  
24 the lien entry form and recording the security interest on the

1 certificate of title, Service Oklahoma or the licensed operator  
2 shall collect a fee of Three Dollars (\$3.00) which shall be in  
3 addition to other fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and  
4 Registration Act. The fee, if collected by the licensed operator  
5 pursuant to this subsection, shall be retained by the licensed  
6 operator.

7 H. The charge for each certificate of title issued, except for  
8 junked titles as defined in paragraph 4 of subsection B of this  
9 section, shall be Eleven Dollars (\$11.00), which charge shall be in  
10 addition to any other fees or taxes imposed by law for such vehicle.  
11 One Dollar (\$1.00) of each such charge shall be deposited in the  
12 Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund through December 31,  
13 2022, and beginning January 1, 2023, it shall be deposited in the  
14 Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund. However, the charge shall not  
15 apply to any vehicle which is to be registered in this state  
16 pursuant to the provisions of Section 1120 or 1133 of this title and  
17 which was registered in another state at least sixty (60) days prior  
18 to the time it is required to be registered in this state. When an  
19 insurer requests a salvage or junk title in the name of the insurer  
20 resulting from the settlement of a total loss claim and upon  
21 presentation of appropriate proof of loss documentation as required  
22 by Service Oklahoma, such transfer may be processed as one title  
23 transaction, without first requiring issuance of a replacement  
24 certificate of title in the name of the vehicle owner. The fee

1 shall be Twenty-two Dollars (\$22.00). Two Dollars (\$2.00) of this  
2 fee shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement  
3 Fund.

4       I. The vehicle identification number of a junked vehicle shall  
5 be preserved in the computer files of Service Oklahoma for a period  
6 of not less than five (5) years. The charge of junked titles as  
7 defined in paragraph 4 of subsection B of this section shall be Four  
8 Dollars (\$4.00). The fee remitted to the Tax Commission shall be  
9 deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund through  
10 December 31, 2022, and beginning January 1, 2023, this fee shall be  
11 deposited in the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund.

12       J. If a vehicle is sold to a resident of another state  
13 destroyed, dismantled, or ceases to be used as a vehicle, the owner  
14 shall immediately notify Service Oklahoma. Absent evidence to the  
15 contrary, failure to notify Service Oklahoma shall be *prima facie*  
16 evidence that the vehicle has been in continuous operation in this  
17 state.

18       K. If a vehicle is stolen, the owner shall immediately notify  
19 the appropriate law enforcement agency. Immediately after receiving  
20 such notification, the law enforcement agency shall notify Service  
21 Oklahoma.

22       L. Except for all-terrain vehicles, utility vehicles and  
23 motorcycles used exclusively for off-road use, no title for an out-  
24 of-state vehicle, except any commercial truck or truck-tractor

1 registered pursuant to Section 1120 of this title which is engaged  
2 in interstate commerce or any trailer or semitrailer registered  
3 pursuant to Section 1133 of this title which is engaged in  
4 interstate commerce, shall be issued without an inspection of such  
5 vehicle and payment of a fee of Four Dollars (\$4.00) for such  
6 inspection; provided, Service Oklahoma may enter into reciprocal  
7 agreements with other states for such inspections to be performed at  
8 locations outside the boundaries of this state for vehicles which:

9       1. Are offered for sale at auction;

10      2. Have been solely used as vehicles for rent under the

11 ownership of a licensed motor vehicle dealer or a person engaged in  
12 the business of renting motor vehicles; or

13      3. Have not been registered in this or any other state for more  
14 than one (1) year.

15 The inspection shall include a comparison of the vehicle  
16 identification number on the vehicle with the number recorded on the  
17 ownership records and the recording of the actual odometer reading  
18 on the vehicle. An establishment engaged in vehicle rentals or  
19 leasing as defined or classified in the NAICS Manual under Industry  
20 No. 532111 or 532112, shall be exempt from the inspection required  
21 pursuant to this subsection; provided, the establishment shall be  
22 required to submit payment of any fees required pursuant to this  
23 subsection when the title is issued. The four-dollar fee shall be  
24 collected by the licensed operator or Service Oklahoma when the

1 title is issued. The licensed operator shall retain Two Dollars  
2 (\$2.00). The remaining Two Dollars (\$2.00) shall be deposited in  
3 the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund.

4 Service Oklahoma may allow the inspection to be performed at a  
5 location out-of-state by another state's department of motor  
6 vehicles or state police.

7 M. No title for any out-of-state vehicle offered for sale at  
8 salvage pools, salvage disposal sales, or an auction, or by a dealer  
9 or a licensed automotive dismantler and parts recycler, shall be  
10 issued ~~without unless~~ unless an inspection has been conducted to compare  
11 the vehicle identification number on the vehicle with the number  
12 recorded on the ownership record and to record the actual odometer  
13 reading on the vehicle. ~~Upon request of the seller, person or~~  
14 ~~entity conducting an auction, dealer or licensed dismantler, the~~  
15 ~~inspection shall be conducted at the location or place of business~~  
16 ~~of the sale, auction, dealer, or the dismantler. The inspection~~  
17 ~~shall be conducted by any licensed operator or a duly authorized~~  
18 ~~employee thereof; provided, if Such an inspection may be completed~~  
19 by an employee of the salvage pool, salvage disposal sale, auction,  
20 dealer, licensed automotive dismantler and parts recycler, or a  
21 licensed operator. If the vehicle identification number on the  
22 vehicle offered for sale ~~at salvage pools, salvage disposal sales or~~  
23 ~~a classic or antique or~~ auction does not match the number recorded  
24 on the ownership record, ~~the~~ an inspection may shall be conducted ~~at~~

1 the location of or place of business of such sale or auction by any  
2 state, county or city law enforcement officer or an agent of the  
3 National Insurance Crime Bureau at the location of or place of  
4 business of such sale or auction or as specified by the state,  
5 county, or city law enforcement officer or agent of the National  
6 Insurance Crime Bureau. Service Oklahoma may enter into reciprocal  
7 agreements with other states for authorize such inspections to be  
8 performed at locations outside the boundaries of this state for  
9 vehicles which:

10 1. Are offered for sale at auction;

11 2. Have been solely used as vehicles for rent under the  
12 ownership of a licensed motor vehicle dealer or a person engaged in  
13 the business of renting motor vehicles; or

14 3. Have not been registered in this or any other state for more  
15 than one (1) year.

16 The inspection shall be certified upon forms prescribed by Service  
17 Oklahoma. The name and other identification of the authorized  
18 person conducting the inspection shall be legibly printed or typed  
19 on the form. Prior to any inspection by any employee of a licensed  
20 operator, the licensed operator, salvage pool, salvage disposal  
21 sale, auction, dealer, licensed automotive dismantler and parts  
22 recycler, the employing entity shall notify Service Oklahoma of the  
23 name and any other identification information requested by Service  
24 Oklahoma of the authorized person. A signature specimen of the

1 authorized person shall be submitted to Service Oklahoma by the  
2 employing ~~licensed operator entity~~. If the authorization to inspect  
3 vehicles is withdrawn or the employer-employee relationship is  
4 terminated, the ~~licensed operator~~ employing entity, immediately,  
5 shall notify Service Oklahoma and return any remaining inspection  
6 forms to Service Oklahoma. The fee for the inspection performed by  
7 a licensed operator shall be Four Dollars (\$4.00). The licensed  
8 operator shall retain Three Dollars (\$3.00) of the fee. The fee for  
9 an inspection performed by employees of salvage pools, salvage  
10 disposal sales, auctions, dealers, or licensed automotive dismantler  
11 and parts recyclers shall be One Dollar (\$1.00) and shall not be  
12 retained but remitted to Service Oklahoma for deposit into the  
13 Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund pursuant to Section 3-106 of  
14 this title. Fees received by a licensed operator or an authorized  
15 employee thereof shall be handled and accounted for in the manner as  
16 prescribed by law for any other fees paid to or received by a  
17 licensed operator. Out-of-state vehicles brought into this state by  
18 a person licensed in another state to sell new or used vehicles to  
19 be sold within this state at a motor vehicle auction which is  
20 limited to dealer-to-dealer transactions shall not be required to be  
21 inspected, unless the vehicle is purchased by an Oklahoma dealer.  
22 Any person licensed in another state to sell new or used motor  
23 vehicles, who offers a motor vehicle for sale within this state at a  
24 motor vehicle auction which is limited to dealer-to-dealer

1 transactions, shall not be within the definition of "owner" in  
2 Section 1102 of this title, for purposes of Section 1101 et seq. of  
3 this title. If Service Oklahoma, the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle  
4 Commission, or the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle, Dismantler, and  
5 Manufactured Housing Commission finds that a person under its  
6 jurisdiction has not complied with this section or falsified an  
7 inspection form, the person's authority to perform an inspection  
8 under this section may be suspended or revoked; and Service  
9 Oklahoma, the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission, or the Oklahoma  
10 Used Motor Vehicle, Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission  
11 may take further punitive action, including, but not limited to,  
12 suspension or revocation of the person's license to conduct  
13 business.

14 N. A licensed motor vehicle dealer, upon payment of a fee of  
15 Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00), may reassign an out-of-state certificate  
16 of title to a used motor vehicle provided such dealer obtains the  
17 appropriate inspection form required by either subsection L or M of  
18 this section and attaches the form to the out-of-state certificate  
19 of title. Licensed operators shall be allowed to retain Two Dollars  
20 and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) of the fee plus an additional Two  
21 Dollars (\$2.00) or Three Dollars (\$3.00) as provided in subsections  
22 L and M of this section for performance of the inspection. Two  
23 Dollars (\$2.00) of the fee shall be deposited in the Service  
24 Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund. An out-of-state vehicle which has been

1 rebuilt shall be inspected pursuant to the provisions of Section  
2 1111 of this title. Service Oklahoma shall train licensed operators  
3 in interpreting vehicle identification numbers to assure that it  
4 accurately describes the vehicle and to detect rollback or  
5 alteration of the odometer. Failure of a licensed operator to  
6 inspect the vehicle and make the required notations shall be a  
7 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than One Thousand  
8 Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the first offense and Five Thousand Dollars  
9 (\$5,000.00) for the second offense or subsequent offense, or by  
10 imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six (6) months, or  
11 by both such fine and imprisonment.

12 O. The ownership of any unrecovered vehicle which has been  
13 declared a total loss by an insurer because of theft shall be  
14 transferred to the insurer by an unrecovered-theft vehicle title;  
15 provided, the ownership of any such vehicle which has been declared  
16 a total loss by an insurer licensed by the Insurance Department of  
17 the State of Oklahoma and maintaining a multi-state motor vehicle  
18 salvage processing center in this state shall be transferred to the  
19 insurer by a salvage or an unrecovered-theft title without the  
20 requirement of a visual inspection of the vehicle identification  
21 number by the insurer. Upon recovery of the vehicle, the ownership  
22 shall be transferred by an original title, salvage title, or junked  
23 title, as may be appropriate based upon an estimate of the amount of  
24 loss submitted by the insurer.

1       P. When an insurance company makes a total loss settlement on a  
2 total loss vehicle and the insurance company or a salvage pool  
3 authorized by the insurance company is unable to obtain the properly  
4 endorsed certificate of ownership or other evidence of ownership  
5 acceptable to Service Oklahoma within thirty (30) days following  
6 acceptance by the owner of an offer of an amount in settlement of a  
7 total loss, that insurance company or salvage pool, on a form  
8 provided by Service Oklahoma and signed under penalty of perjury,  
9 may request Service Oklahoma to issue the applicable salvage title  
10 for the vehicle. The request shall include information declaring  
11 that the requester has made at least two written attempts to obtain  
12 the certificate of ownership or other acceptable evidence of title.

13       Q. The owner of any vehicle which is incapable of operation or  
14 use on the public roads and has no resale value, except as parts,  
15 scrap, or junk, may deliver the certificate of title to the vehicle  
16 to Service Oklahoma for cancellation. Upon verification that any  
17 perfected lien against the vehicle has been released, the  
18 certificate of title shall be canceled without any fee, charge, or  
19 cost required from the owner. The vehicle identification numbers on  
20 the certificates of title shall be preserved in the computer files  
21 of Service Oklahoma for at least five (5) years from the date of  
22 cancellation of the certificate of title. Service Oklahoma shall  
23 prescribe and provide an affidavit form to be completed by the owner  
24 of any vehicle for which the certificate of title is canceled. No

1 title or registration shall subsequently be issued for a vehicle for  
2 which the certificate of title has been surrendered pursuant to this  
3 subsection. Service Oklahoma shall prescribe a form for the  
4 transfer of ownership of a vehicle for which the certificate of  
5 title has been canceled.

6 R. The owner of a vehicle which is not within the last ten (10)  
7 model years, not roadworthy and not capable of repair for operation  
8 or use on the roads and highways, or a vehicle which is being sold  
9 to a scrap metal dealer pursuant to Section 11-92 of Title 2 of the  
10 Oklahoma Statutes, shall transfer the vehicle only upon a  
11 certificate of ownership prescribed by Service Oklahoma, if the  
12 certificate of title to the vehicle is lost, has been canceled, or  
13 otherwise not available. The prescribed ownership form shall  
14 include the names and addresses of the buyer and seller, the driver  
15 license number or Social Security number of the seller, the make and  
16 model of the vehicle, and the public vehicle identification number.  
17 If there is no public vehicle identification number, the vehicle  
18 shall be inspected by a law enforcement officer to verify the  
19 absence of the number on the vehicle and the prescribed ownership  
20 form shall include a signed statement, by such officer, verifying  
21 the absence of the number.

22 The certificate of ownership shall be completed in triplicate.  
23 The buyer and seller shall each retain a copy. Within thirty (30)  
24 days of the transaction, the seller shall submit one copy to Service

1 Oklahoma or a licensed operator accompanied with a fee of Four  
2 Dollars (\$4.00). One Dollar (\$1.00) shall be retained by the  
3 licensed operator and Three Dollars (\$3.00) shall be deposited in  
4 the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund in the State Treasury  
5 through December 31, 2022, and beginning January 1, 2023, this fee  
6 shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund.

7 Upon receipt of the certificate, Service Oklahoma shall verify  
8 that any perfected lien upon the vehicle has been released. If the  
9 lien is not released, Service Oklahoma shall mail notice of the  
10 transfer to the lienholder at the lienholder's last-known address.  
11 If a certificate of title has been issued, it shall be canceled and  
12 the vehicle identification number shall be preserved in the computer  
13 of Service Oklahoma for at least five (5) years. The buyer of the  
14 vehicle may not be sued and shall not be liable for monetary damages  
15 to the lienholder, however, the vehicle shall be subject to a valid  
16 repossession by a lienholder.

17 S. Service Oklahoma shall notify the chief administrative  
18 officer of the agency or department responsible for issuing motor  
19 vehicle certificates of title in each state in the United States of  
20 the types of motor vehicle certificate of title effective in  
21 Oklahoma on and after January 1, 1989.

22 T. When registering for the first time in this state a  
23 remanufactured vehicle which has not been registered in any other  
24 state since its remanufacture, before issuing a certificate of

1 title, Service Oklahoma shall require the applicant to deliver a  
2 statement of origin from the remanufacturer.

3 U. If a vehicle is sold to a foreign buyer pursuant to the  
4 provisions of the Automotive Dismantlers and Parts Recycler Act, the  
5 licensed seller shall stamp the title with: "EXPORT ONLY.  
6 NONTRANSFERABLE IN THE UNITED STATES." The licensed seller shall  
7 supply Service Oklahoma the title number, the vehicle identification  
8 number and the foreign buyer's bid identification number on a form  
9 prescribed by Service Oklahoma. Service Oklahoma shall cancel the  
10 title, and the vehicle identification number shall be preserved in  
11 the computer files of Service Oklahoma for a period of not less than  
12 five (5) years.

13 V. Service Oklahoma shall not be considered a necessary party  
14 to any lawsuit which is instigated for the purpose of determining  
15 ownership of a vehicle, wherein Service Oklahoma's only involvement  
16 would be to issue title, and the court shall issue an order  
17 dismissing Service Oklahoma from the pending action. In the event  
18 no other party or lienholder can be identified as to ownership or  
19 claim, Service Oklahoma shall accept an affidavit of ownership from  
20 the party claiming ownership and issue proper title thereon.

21 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1105.3, is  
22 amended to read as follows:

23 Section 1105.3. Every vehicle shall have and contain a vehicle  
24 identification number, which number shall not be obliterated,

1    erased, mutilated, removed, or missing. This section shall not  
2    affect those persons authorized by law to have in their possession a  
3    motor vehicle on which the manufacturer's number or numbers have  
4    been obliterated, erased, mutilated, removed, or missing. For the  
5    purposes of this section, "persons authorized by law" shall include  
6    salvage pools authorized to store vehicles for insurance companies  
7    which are requiring inspection.

8                    SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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