

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 216

By: Bergstrom of the Senate

and

Miller and Williams of the
House

An Act relating to driver licenses; providing for extension of certain driver license; requiring mailing of driver license to certain individual; requiring Service Oklahoma and Department of Corrections to enter into certain agreement; authorizing rule promulgation; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-212, as amended by Section 73, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 6-212), which relates to provisional licenses; modifying provisions related to license reinstatement; requiring certain notification; prohibiting certain eligibility; requiring Service Oklahoma to enter into certain agreements; requiring the Department of Corrections to provide certain assistance; authorizing promulgation of rules; removing obsolete language; amending 57 O.S. 2021, Section 513.3, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 64, O.S.L. 2022 (57 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 513.3), which relates to the Sarah Stitt Act; updating statutory reference; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Driver licenses

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-205.3 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Any person who held a valid, unexpired Oklahoma driver license upon imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections which expired within the last three (3) years during the person's term of imprisonment, shall have the expiration date of his or her driver license extended for a period of six (6) months after he or she is released from the custody of the Department of Corrections. Upon release from custody, Service Oklahoma shall mail a replacement driver license to an address provided by the person.

B. Service Oklahoma and the Department of Corrections shall enter into a data-sharing agreement to facilitate the exchange of necessary data to carry out the provisions of this section.

C. Service Oklahoma and the Department of Corrections are authorized to promulgate rules and procedures to implement the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-212, as amended by Section 73, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 6-212), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-212. A. Service Oklahoma shall not assess and collect multiple reinstatement fees when reinstating the driving privilege of any person having more than one suspension or revocation affecting the person's driving privilege at the time of reinstatement.

B. Service Oklahoma shall:

1. Suspend or revoke a person's driving privilege as delineated within the Oklahoma Statutes; and

2. Require any person having more than one suspension or revocation affecting the person's driving privilege to meet the statutory requirements for each action as a condition precedent to the reinstatement of any driving privilege. Provided, however, reinstatement fees shall not be cumulative, and a single reinstatement fee, as provided for in subsection C of this section, shall be paid for all suspensions or revocations as shown by Service Oklahoma's records at the time of reinstatement.

C. Whenever a person's privilege to operate a motor vehicle is suspended or revoked pursuant to any provision as authorized by the Oklahoma Statutes, the license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle shall remain under suspension or revocation and shall not be reinstated until:

1. The expiration of each such revocation or suspension order;
2. The person has paid to Service Oklahoma:
 - a. if such privilege is suspended or revoked pursuant to Section 1115.5 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes or pursuant to any provisions of this title, except as provided in subparagraph b of this paragraph, a processing fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each such suspension or revocation as shown by Service Oklahoma's records, or
 - b.
 - (1) if such privilege is suspended or revoked pursuant to the provisions of Section 6-205, 6-205.1, 7-612, 753, 754 or 761 of this title or pursuant to subsection A of Section 7-605 of this title for a conviction for failure to maintain the mandatory motor vehicle insurance required by law or pursuant to subsection B of Section 6-206 of this title for a suspension other than for points accumulation, a processing fee of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) for each such suspension or revocation as shown by Service Oklahoma's records, and a special assessment trauma-care fee of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to be deposited into the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund created in Section 1-2530.9 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, for each suspension or revocation as shown by the records of Service Oklahoma, and
 - (2) in addition to any other fees required by this section, if such privilege is suspended or revoked pursuant to an arrest ~~on or after November 1, 2008,~~ under the provisions of paragraph 2 or 6 of subsection A of Section 6-205

of this title or of Section 753, 754 or 761 of this title, a fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00), which shall be apportioned pursuant to the provisions of Section 3-460 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

3. The person has paid to Service Oklahoma a single reinstatement fee of, ~~beginning on July 1, 2013, and any year thereafter,~~ Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).

Service Oklahoma shall notify the license holder within three (3) days of reinstatement that the license holder shall apply for a new driver license pursuant to subsection A of Section 6-209 of this title.

D. Service Oklahoma ~~is hereby authorized to~~ shall enter into agreements with persons whose license to operate a motor vehicle or commercial motor vehicle has been suspended or revoked, for issuance of a provisional license subject to any restrictions imposed by law or a court order. The provisional license would allow such persons to drive from 6:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. Driving privileges for a provisional license are limited from 12:00 a.m. to 5:59 a.m. to driving:

1. Between their place of residence and their place of employment or potential employment;

2. During the scope and course of their employment;

3. Between their place of residence and a college, university or technology center;

4. Between their place of residence and their child's school or day care provider;

5. Between their place of residence and a place of worship; or

6. Between their place of residence and any court-ordered treatment program,

with the condition that such persons pay a minimum total of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per month toward the satisfaction of outstanding

fees, including, but not limited to, provisional license fees, warrant fees, court costs or fees, driver license or commercial driver license reinstatement fees. Service Oklahoma may suspend or revoke a provisional license pursuant to this section if the person fails to honor the payment plan. The person may re-enroll in the provisional driver license program.

E. Any person convicted of an offense specified in paragraph 1, 4, or 8 of subsection A of Section 6-205 of this title shall not be eligible for a provisional license.

F. Any violation of law by the person holding the provisional license that would result in the suspension or revocation of a driver license, except for the failure to pay fines, fees, or other financial obligations if the person is participating in a payment plan, shall result in the revocation of the provisional license.

~~F.~~ G. Eligibility for a provisional license shall not take into consideration any outstanding fines and fees owed, including, but not limited to, warrant fees, court costs or fees, driver license or commercial driver license reinstatement fees.

~~G.~~ H. A person with a suspended driver license shall not have to take a driver license test to be eligible for a provisional license~~;~~, provided~~;~~ the suspended license has not expired.

~~H.~~ I. The Department of Corrections shall provide inmates with relevant documentation to obtain a provisional license as provided in subsection D of this section before being released from custody. The Department of Corrections shall develop rules and procedures necessary to implement the provisions of this subsection.

J. Service Oklahoma shall develop rules and procedures necessary to implement the provisions of this section except as otherwise provided by this title.

~~I. Effective July 1, 2002, and for~~

K. For each fiscal year ~~thereafter:~~

1. Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) of all monies collected each month pursuant to this section shall be

apportioned as provided in Section 1104 of this title, except as otherwise provided in this section; and

2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, all other monies collected in excess of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) each month shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund.

SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2021, Section 513.3, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 64, O.S.L. 2022 (57 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 513.3), is amended to read as follows:

Section 513.3. A. When any inmate shall be discharged from an institution of the Department of Corrections and the intended residence designated by the inmate is within this state, the Department of Corrections shall provide the inmate with relevant documentation to assist the inmate in obtaining post-release employment and shall coordinate with ~~the Department of Public Safety~~ Service Oklahoma to provide a REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Card if the inmate does not have a current state-issued identification card or driver license.

B. 1. Within nine (9) months prior to the release of an inmate from custody, the Department of Corrections shall identify whether the inmate has a current form of state identification and begin the process of gathering the documentation required for the issuance of a REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Card pursuant to Section 6-105.3 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes. If an inmate has any valid form of a state-issued identification card or driver license, the inmate may avail himself or herself of the provisions of this section.

2. The Department of Corrections may utilize any funds available to cover the costs associated with the implementation and administration of this section and the purchase of REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Cards, including, but not limited to, inmate trust funds, existing funds of the Department of Corrections, and donations.

3. The provisions of this section shall apply only to inmates who may receive a state-issued identification card pursuant to Section 1550.42 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

C. For purposes of assisting an inmate in obtaining post-release employment, the Department of Corrections shall provide the inmate with the following documentation:

1. A copy of the vocational training record of the inmate, if applicable;
2. A copy of the work record of the inmate, if applicable;
3. A certified copy of the birth certificate of the inmate, if obtainable;
4. A Social Security card or a replacement Social Security card of the inmate, if obtainable;
5. A resume that includes any trade learned by the inmate and the proficiency at that trade by the inmate; and
6. Documentation that the inmate has completed a practice job interview.

In addition, the Department shall notify the inmate if he or she is eligible to apply for a license from a state entity charged with oversight of an occupational license or certification.

D. The following categories of inmates are not required to complete resumes or practice job interviews prior to their release from incarceration:

1. Inmates sixty-five (65) years of age or older;
2. Inmates releasing to medical parole or discharging from a prison infirmary setting;
3. Inmates releasing from a Department of Corrections Mental Health Unit;
4. Inmates releasing to the custody of another jurisdiction on a warrant or detainer;

5. Inmates returning to community supervision from an intermediate revocation facility; and

6. Inmates that the Department determines would be physically or mentally unable to return to the workforce upon release from incarceration.

E. The Department of Corrections is authorized to promulgate rules and procedures to implement the provisions of this section.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 2026.

Passed the Senate the 4th day of March, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 6th day of May, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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