



1 certificate of title within certain time frame unless  
2 rejected; authorizing creation of electronic and  
3 paper certificates of title; authorizing Service  
4 Oklahoma to reject certain applications; listing  
5 reasons for rejection; requiring certain applications  
6 be rejected; authorizing Service Oklahoma to cancel  
7 certificates of title; listing reasons for  
8 cancelation; requiring certain hearing if requested;  
9 providing for notice of hearing; providing procedure  
10 for service of notice; requiring hearing be held  
11 within certain time frame; stating contents of a  
12 certificate of title; authorizing certain notations  
13 on certificate of title; requiring certificate  
14 contain information on title brands; requiring  
15 written certificates contain certain forms with  
16 certain content; stating certain requirements for  
17 certificates of title relating to hull-damaged  
18 vessels; requiring creation of new certificate of  
19 title within certain time frame; requiring insurers  
20 make application for new certificate of title for  
21 hull-damaged vessels; creating certain penalty for  
22 noncompliance; requiring Service Oklahoma maintain  
23 certain records related to a certificate of title;  
24 requiring records be searchable by certain terms;  
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Service Oklahoma send certificate of title to secured  
party or owner of record; requiring electronic  
certificate of title be destroyed upon issuance of  
written certificate; requiring certain certificates  
of title be surrendered to Service Oklahoma; stating  
a certificate of title is prima facie evidence of the  
accuracy of certain information; stating mere  
possession of a certificate of title does not provide  
right to obtain certain possession; stating the act  
does not prohibit enforcement of law; stating when a  
security interest is perfected; stating  
identification of secured parties; stating certain  
information is not by itself a factor in determining  
if an interest is a security interest; stating when a  
security interest may be perfected on a previously  
created certificate of title; requiring certain  
signature; stating contents of certain application;  
stating when certain security interest is perfected;  
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certificates of title; requiring maintenance of

1 certain files; providing for assigning of perfected  
2 security interests; listing certain exceptions to  
3 security interest requirements; providing for  
4 situations when a certificate of documentation is  
5 deleted or canceled; providing for when a security  
6 interest becomes unperfected; providing for a  
7 perfection of a security interest when a vessel or  
8 outboard motor is used as collateral; providing for  
9 perfection under the law of another jurisdiction;  
10 providing when a secured party shall deliver certain  
11 termination statement; providing for termination  
12 statements related to written certificates of title;  
13 providing security interested to cease to be  
14 perfected upon delivery of termination statement;  
15 requiring creation of new certificate of title;  
16 requiring Service Oklahoma maintain certain  
17 information; providing for certain liability for  
18 secured parties for noncompliance; stating rules for  
19 voluntary transfer of a vessel or outboard motor;  
20 providing for satisfaction by creation of certain new  
21 certificate of title; providing that failure of  
22 compliance does not render certain transfer invalid;  
23 stating a transfer without compliance is not  
24 effective against certain interests; stating  
transferer not liable if in compliance with rules for  
voluntary transfer; stating certificate of title  
effective even if it contains missing or incorrect  
information; defining term; listing requirements if a  
secured party's transfer statement is not rejected;  
stating certain application or certificate of title  
is not by itself a disposition of the vessel or  
outboard motor and does not by itself relieve a  
secured party of certain duties; defining terms;  
listing requirement for transfer-by-law statement;  
listing requirements if a secured party's transfer-  
by-law statement is not rejected; stating certain  
exception; authorizing Service Oklahoma to create a  
new certificate of title if an application is  
unaccompanied by a signed certificate of title;  
providing for situations in which a new certificate  
of title may be created; authorizing Service Oklahoma  
to make certain indication on certificate of title;  
stating when the indication may be removed;  
authorizing Service Oklahoma to require applicant to  
post certain bond or other equivalent source of  
indemnity or security; limiting the amount of  
required bond or other equivalent source of indemnity

1 or security; requiring certain information be in a  
2 certain form required by Service Oklahoma; stating  
3 when bond or other equivalent source of indemnity or  
4 security may be released; providing for application  
5 for replacement written certificates of title that  
6 have been lost, stolen, mutilated, or destroyed;  
7 requiring replacement certificates of title indicated  
8 on its face that it is a replacement; requiring  
9 destruction of certain original certificates of title  
10 if recovered; stating a buyer in the ordinary course  
11 of business has certain protections; stating certain  
12 rights are governed by the Uniform Commercial Code;  
13 stating the effect of perfection and nonperfection  
14 are governed by the Uniform Commercial Code;  
15 providing for situations when a certificate of title  
16 does not indicate it is subject to a security  
17 interest or contain a statement that it may be  
18 subject to a security interest; requiring Service  
19 Oklahoma retain certain information in its files;  
20 requiring information be accessible by certain means;  
21 requiring Service Oklahoma send certain  
22 acknowledgement; listing requirements acknowledgement  
23 shall contain; requiring Service Oklahoma send or  
24 make available certain information; authorizing  
information be provided in any medium; requiring  
record be self-authenticating; requiring certain  
consideration be given to promote uniformity with  
other states; stating effect the Uniform Certificate  
of Title for Vessels Act has on certain federal act;  
stating that certain rights, duties, and interests  
shall remain valid; stating effect of act on security  
interest in place before effective date of act;  
amending 43 O.S. 2021, Sections 139 and 139.1, which  
relate to legal right to child support and remedy for  
noncompliance with child support order; modifying  
reference; amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 4003, as  
amended by Section 200, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (63  
O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 4003), which relates to  
title and annual registration required; modifying to  
remove titling under the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor  
Registration Act; requiring act only govern  
registration; amending Section 2, Chapter 179, O.S.L.  
2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 4003A), which  
relates to electronic filing, storage, and delivery  
of boat and motor certificates of title; modifying  
statutory reference; amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section  
4004, as amended by Section 201, Chapter 282, O.S.L.

1 2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 4004), which  
2 relates to administration of the act; granting  
3 authority to Service Oklahoma to administer the  
4 Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act;  
5 authorizing the promulgation of certain rules;  
6 granting authorized peace officers authority and  
7 jurisdiction to enforce certain act; amending 63 O.S.  
8 2021, Section 4005, which relates to exemptions;  
9 making certain exemptions for title related to the  
10 Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act;  
11 requiring certain vessels be titled; authorizing  
12 certain title upon request; amending 63 O.S. 2021,  
13 Section 4006, as amended by Section 202, Chapter 282,  
14 O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 4006), which  
15 relates to utilization of licensed operators;  
16 authorizing licensed operators to administer the  
17 Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act;  
18 amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 4026, which relates to  
19 repossession by mortgagee; modifying statutory  
20 reference; amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 4027, as  
21 amended by Section 60, Chapter 171, O.S.L. 2025 (63  
22 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 4027), which relates to lien  
23 of title and registration fees and penalties;  
24 modifying statutory reference; amending 63 O.S. 2021,  
Section 4028, as last amended by Section 61, Chapter  
171, O.S.L. 2025 (63 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 4028),  
which relates to apportionment of fees, taxes, and  
penalties; modifying statutory reference; amending  
statutory reference; amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section  
4029, as amended by Section 218, Chapter 282, O.S.L.  
2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 4029), which  
relates to refusal, revocation or cancellation of  
certificate of title or registration; removing  
certificates of title from process; amending 63 O.S.  
2021, Section 4030, as amended by Section 219,  
Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section  
4030), which relates to permanent number system for  
vessels; modifying statutory reference; amending 63  
O.S. 2021, Section 4031, which relates to boat  
liveries; modifying statutory reference; amending 63  
O.S. 2021, Section 4032, as amended by Section 220,  
Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section  
4032), which relates to violations; modifying  
statutory reference; amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section  
4033, as amended by Section 221, Chapter 282, O.S.L.  
2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 4033), which  
relates to dealers license required; modifying

1 statutory references; amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section  
2 4036, which relates to used vessels or motors;  
3 modifying statutory reference; amending 63 O.S. 2021,  
4 Section 4041, as amended by Section 226, Chapter 282,  
5 O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 4041), which  
6 relates to violations; modifying statutory  
7 references; amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 4106,  
8 which relates to exemptions; modifying statutory  
9 reference; amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 4107, which  
10 relates to tax in lieu of all other taxes; modifying  
11 statutory reference; amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section  
12 4204, as amended by Section 233, Chapter 282, O.S.L.  
13 2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 4204), which  
14 relates to administration and enforcement of act upon  
15 waters under jurisdiction of Grand River Dam  
16 Authority; modifying statutory reference; amending 68  
17 O.S. 2021, Section 2805, which relates to fees or  
18 taxes to be levied in lieu of ad valorem tax;  
19 modifying statutory reference; amending 68 O.S. 2021,  
20 Section 5301, which relates to imposition of tax on  
21 new vehicles and vessels in lieu of ad valorem tax;  
22 modifying statutory reference; amending 68 O.S. 2021,  
23 Section 5306, which relates to qualifications;  
24 modifying statutory reference; repealing 63 O.S.  
2021, Sections 4008, as amended by Section 204,  
Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022, 4009, as amended by Section  
205, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022, 4012, as amended by  
Section 207, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022, and 4013 as  
amended by Section 208, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (63  
O.S. Supp. 2025, Sections 4008, 4009, 4012, and  
4013), which relate to certificates of title for  
vessels and motors; providing for recodification;  
providing for codification; and providing an  
effective date.

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 4050 of Title 63, unless there  
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Uniform  
2 Certificate of Title for Vessels Act".

3 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4051 of Title 63, unless there  
5 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 A. As used in the Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act:

7 1. "Barge" means a vessel that is not self-propelled or fitted  
8 for propulsion by sail, paddle, oar, or similar device;

9 2. "Builder's certificate" means a certificate of the facts of  
10 build of a vessel described in 46 C.F.R., Section 67.99, as amended;

11 3. "Buyer" means a person that buys or contracts to buy a  
12 vessel or outboard motor;

13 4. "Cancel", with respect to a certificate of title, means to  
14 make the certificate ineffective;

15 5. "Canoe" means a light narrow watercraft with both ends  
16 typically tapered to a sharp point which is propelled solely by its  
17 occupants, using a single-bladed paddle as a lever without the aid  
18 of a fulcrum provided by oarlocks, thole pins, crutches, or similar  
19 arrangements;

20 6. "Certificate of origin" means a record created by a  
21 manufacturer or importer as the manufacturer's or importer's proof  
22 of identity of a vessel or outboard motor. The term includes a  
23 manufacturer's certificate or statement of origin and an importer's  
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1 certificate or statement of origin. The term does not include a  
2 builder's certificate;

3 7. "Certificate of title" means a record, created by Service  
4 Oklahoma under the Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act or  
5 by a governmental agency of another jurisdiction under the law of  
6 that jurisdiction, that is designated as a certificate of title by  
7 Service Oklahoma and is evidence of ownership of a vessel or  
8 outboard motor;

9 8. "Dealer" means any person engaged in the business of  
10 selling, trading, renting with the option to purchase, or attempting  
11 to negotiate or negotiating sales or exchanges of interests in new  
12 or used vessels or motors, or new and used vessels or motors, or any  
13 combination thereof;

14 9. "Documented vessel" means a vessel covered by a certificate  
15 of documentation issued pursuant to 46 U.S.C., Section 12105, as  
16 amended. The term does not include a foreign-documented vessel;

17 10. "Electronic" means relating to technology having  
18 electrical, digital, magnetic, wireless, optical, electromagnetic,  
19 or similar capabilities;

20 11. "Electronic certificate of title" means a certificate of  
21 title consisting of information that is stored solely in an  
22 electronic medium and is retrievable in perceivable form;

23 12. "Foreign-documented vessel" means a vessel or outboard  
24 motor the ownership of which is recorded in a registry maintained by

1 a country other than the United States which identifies each person  
2 that has an ownership interest in a vessel or outboard motor and  
3 includes a unique alphanumeric designation for the vessel or  
4 outboard motor;

5 13. "Good faith" means honesty in fact and the observance of  
6 reasonable commercial standards of fair dealing;

7 14. "Hull damaged" means compromised with respect to the  
8 integrity of a vessel's hull by a collision, allision, lightning  
9 strike, fire, explosion, running aground, or similar occurrence, or  
10 the sinking of a vessel in a manner that creates a significant risk  
11 to the integrity of the vessel's hull;

12 15. "Hull identification number" means a serial number affixed  
13 to the outside of the hull of a vessel on the upper starboard side  
14 (right) corner of the transom (back wall) which is assigned by the  
15 manufacturer or Service Oklahoma;

16 16. "Inboard motor" means an internal combustion engine mounted  
17 inside a vessel which provides the transfer of power to move a  
18 vessel through the water;

19 17. "Inboard/outboard motor" means an internal combustion engine  
20 mounted inside a vessel and an external stern drive attached through  
21 the transom of the vessel providing the transfer of power to move  
22 the vessel through the water;

23 18. "Kayak" means a light, narrow vessel with both ends  
24 typically tapered to a sharp point and propelled by human muscular

1 effort by one or more individuals seated inside or on top of the  
2 vessel using double-bladed paddles, hand cranks, or pedals;

3 19. "Kiteboard" means a vessel, similar in appearance to a  
4 surfboard, with or without foot straps or bindings, combined with a  
5 large controllable kite to propel the rider and board across the  
6 water;

7 20. "Lien creditor", with respect to a vessel or outboard  
8 motor, means:

- 9 a. a creditor that has acquired a lien on the vessel or
- 10 outboard motor by attachment, levy, or the like,
- 11 b. an assignee for benefit of creditors from the time of
- 12 assignment,
- 13 c. a trustee in bankruptcy from the date of the filing of
- 14 the petition, or
- 15 d. a receiver in equity from the time of appointment;

16 21. "Office" means Service Oklahoma or a licensed operator;

17 22. "Outboard motor" means an internal combustion engine  
18 capable of being externally mounted at the stern of a vessel which  
19 provides the transfer of power to move a vessel through the water;

20 23. "Owner" means a person, other than a lien holder, having a  
21 property interest in or title to a vessel or motor. The term  
22 includes a person entitled to the use or possession of a vessel or  
23 motor subject to the interest of another person, reserved or created  
24 by agreement on securing payment or performance of an obligation,

1 but the term excludes a lessee under a lease not intended as a  
2 security;

3 24. "Owner of record" means the owner indicated in the records  
4 of Service Oklahoma;

5 25. "Paddleboat" means a vessel less than eight (8) feet in  
6 length designed to be propelled solely by human power through a  
7 belt, chain, or gears;

8 26. "Person" means an individual, corporation, business trust,  
9 estate, trust, statutory trust, partnership, limited liability  
10 company, association, joint venture, public corporation, government  
11 or governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality, or any  
12 other legal or commercial entity;

13 27. "Physical certificate of title" means a certificate of  
14 title consisting of information inscribed on a tangible medium.

15 28. "Purchase" means to take by sale, lease, mortgage, pledge,  
16 consensual lien, security interest, gift, or any other voluntary  
17 transaction that creates an interest in a vessel or outboard motor;

18 29. "Purchaser" means a person that takes by purchase;

19 30. "Record" means information that is inscribed on a tangible  
20 medium or that is stored in an electronic or other medium and is  
21 retrievable in perceivable form;

22 31. "Secured party", with respect to a vessel or outboard  
23 motor, means a person:

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- 1           a.    in whose favor a security interest is created or  
2                    provided for under a security agreement, whether or  
3                    not any obligation to be secured is outstanding,  
4           b.    that is a consignor under Article 9 of Title 12A of  
5                    the Oklahoma Statutes, or  
6           c.    that holds a security interest arising under Sections  
7                    2-401, 2-505, subsection 3 of Section 2-711, or  
8                    subsection 5 of Section 2A-508 of Title 12A of the  
9                    Oklahoma Statutes;

10           32. "Secured party of record" means the secured party whose  
11 name is indicated as the name of the secured party in the records of  
12 Service Oklahoma or, if the records indicate more than one secured  
13 party, the one first indicated;

14           33. "Security interest" means an interest in a vessel or  
15 outboard motor which secures payment or performance of an obligation  
16 if the interest is created by contract or arises under Sections 2-  
17 401, 2-505, subsection 3 of Section 2-711, or subsection 5 of  
18 Section 2A-508 of Title 12A of the Oklahoma Statutes. The term  
19 includes any interest of a consignor in a vessel or outboard motor  
20 in a transaction that is subject to Article 9 of Title 12A of the  
21 Oklahoma Statutes. The term does not include the special property  
22 interest of a buyer of a vessel or outboard motor on identification  
23 of that vessel or outboard motor to a contract for sale under  
24 Section 2-501 of Title 12A of the Oklahoma Statutes, but a buyer

1 also may acquire a security interest by complying with Section 1-9-  
2 101 et seq. of Title 12A of the Oklahoma Statutes. Except as  
3 otherwise provided in Section 2-505 of Title 12A of the Oklahoma  
4 Statutes, the right of a seller or lessor of a vessel or outboard  
5 motor under Article 2 or 2A of Title 12A of the Oklahoma Statutes to  
6 retain or acquire possession of the vessel or outboard motor is not  
7 a security interest, but a seller or lessor also may acquire a  
8 security interest by complying with Article 9 of Title 12A of the  
9 Oklahoma Statutes. The retention or reservation of title by a  
10 seller of a vessel or outboard motor notwithstanding shipment or  
11 delivery to the buyer under Section 2-401 of Title 12A of the  
12 Oklahoma Statutes is limited in effect to a reservation of a  
13 security interest. Whether a transaction in the form of a lease  
14 creates a security interest is determined by Section 1-203 of Title  
15 12A of the Oklahoma Statutes;

16 34. "Sign" means, with present intent to authenticate or adopt  
17 a record, to:

- 18 a. make or adopt a tangible symbol, or
- 19 b. attach to or logically associate with the record an  
20 electronic symbol or process;

21 35. "State" means a state of the United States, the District of  
22 Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, or any  
23 territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the  
24 United States;

1       36. "State of principal use" means the state where the vessel  
2 or motor is used, is to be used, or remains for any period in excess  
3 of sixty (60) days;

4       37. "Title brand" means a designation of previous damage, use,  
5 or condition that must be indicated on a certificate of title;

6       38. "Transfer of ownership" means a voluntary or involuntary  
7 conveyance of an interest in a vessel or outboard motor;

8       39. "Vessel" means any watercraft used or capable of being used  
9 as a means of transportation on water, except:

- 10       a. a seaplane,
- 11       b. an amphibious vehicle for which a certificate of title  
12       is issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Vehicle License and  
13       Registration Act or a similar statute of another  
14       state,
- 15       c. watercraft less than sixteen (16) feet in length and  
16       propelled solely by sail, paddle, oar, or an engine of  
17       less than ten (10) horsepower,
- 18       d. watercraft that operate only on a permanently fixed,  
19       manufactured course and the movement of which is  
20       restricted to or guided by means of a mechanical  
21       device to which the watercraft is attached or by which  
22       the watercraft is controlled,
- 23       e. a stationary floating structure that:

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1 (1) does not have and is not designed to have a mode  
2 of propulsion of its own,

3 (2) is dependent for utilities upon a continuous  
4 utility hookup to a source originating on shore,  
5 and

6 (3) has a permanent, continuous hookup to a shoreside  
7 sewage system,

8 f. watercraft owned by the United States, a state, or a  
9 foreign government or a political subdivision,

10 g. watercraft used solely as a lifeboat on another  
11 watercraft,

12 h. watercraft that is used exclusively and solely for  
13 racing purposes,

14 i. watercraft that is a commercial flotation device which  
15 is issued a license by the Grand River Dam Authority  
16 pursuant to the provisions of the Scenic Rivers Act;  
17 provided, a commercial flotation device shall be  
18 required to be titled pursuant to the provisions of  
19 this act, and

20 j. watercraft that is a canoe, kayak, kiteboard or  
21 paddleboat, except that such watercraft, when powered  
22 by any means other than human power, shall be titled  
23 and registered pursuant to the provisions of this act;  
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1 40. "Vessel number" means the alphanumeric designation for a  
2 vessel issued pursuant to 46 U.S.C., Section 12301, as amended; and

3 B. The following definitions and terms also apply to this act:

4 1. "Agreement" shall have the same meaning as defined in  
5 paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of Section 1-201 of Title 12A of the  
6 Oklahoma Statutes;

7 2. "Buyer in ordinary course of business" shall have the same  
8 meaning as defined in paragraph (9) of subsection (b) of Section 1-  
9 201 of Title 12A of the Oklahoma Statutes;

10 3. "Conspicuous" shall have the same meaning as defined in  
11 paragraph (10) of subsection (b) of Section 1-201 of Title 12A of  
12 the Oklahoma Statutes;

13 4. "Consumer goods" shall have the same meaning as defined in  
14 paragraph (23) of subsection (a) of Section 1-9-102 of Title 12A of  
15 the Oklahoma Statutes;

16 5. "Debtor" shall have the same meaning as defined in paragraph  
17 (28) of subsection (a) of Section 1-9-102 of Title 12A of the  
18 Oklahoma Statutes;

19 6. "Knowledge" shall have the same meaning as defined in  
20 Section 1-202 of Title 12A of the Oklahoma Statutes;

21 7. "Lease" shall have the same meaning as defined in paragraph  
22 (k) of subsection (1) of Section 2A-103 of Title 12A of the Oklahoma  
23 Statutes;

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1 8. "Lessor" shall have the same meaning as defined in paragraph  
2 (q) of subsection (1) of Section 2A-103 of Title 12A of the Oklahoma  
3 Statutes;

4 9. "Notice" shall have the same meaning as defined in Section  
5 1-202 Title 12A of the Oklahoma Statutes;

6 10. "Representative" shall have the same meaning as defined in  
7 paragraph (33) of subsection (b) of Section 1-201 of Title 12A of  
8 the Oklahoma Statutes;

9 11. "Sale" shall have the same meaning as defined in Section 2-  
10 106 of Title 12A of the Oklahoma Statutes;

11 12. "Security agreement" shall have the same meaning as defined  
12 in paragraph (74) of subsection (1) of Section 1-9-102 of Title 12A  
13 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

14 13. "Seller" shall have the same meaning as defined in  
15 paragraph (O) of subsection (1) of Section 2-103 of Title 12A of the  
16 Oklahoma Statutes;

17 14. "Send" shall have the same meaning as defined in paragraph  
18 (36) of subsection (B) of Section 1-201 of Title 12A of the Oklahoma  
19 Statutes;

20 15. "Value" shall have the same meaning as defined in Section  
21 1-204 of Title 12A of the Oklahoma Statutes.

22 C. The definitions in subsections A and B of this section do  
23 not apply to any state or federal law governing licensing,  
24 numbering, or registration if the same term is used in that law.

1 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4052 of Title 63, unless there  
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 Subject to Section 28 of this act, the Uniform Certificate of  
5 Title for Vessels Act applies to any transaction, certificate of  
6 title, or record relating to a vessel or outboard motor, even if the  
7 transaction, certificate of title, or record was entered into or  
8 created before the effective date of this act. Motors classified as  
9 inboard motors shall not be required to be titled pursuant to the  
10 provisions of the Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act.

11 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4053 of Title 63, unless there  
13 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 Unless displaced by a provision of the Uniform Certificate of  
15 Title for Vessels Act, the principles of law and equity supplement  
16 its provisions.

17 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4054 of Title 63, unless there  
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. The local law of the jurisdiction under whose certificate of  
21 title a vessel is covered governs all issues relating to the  
22 certificate from the time the vessel or outboard motor becomes  
23 covered by the certificate until the vessel or outboard motor  
24 becomes covered by another certificate or becomes a documented

1 vessel, even if no other relationship exists between the  
2 jurisdiction and the vessel or outboard motor or its owner.

3 B. A vessel or outboard motor becomes covered by a certificate  
4 of title when an application for the certificate is approved and the  
5 applicable fees are delivered to Service Oklahoma in accordance with  
6 the Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act or to the  
7 governmental agency that creates a certificate in another  
8 jurisdiction in accordance with the law of that jurisdiction.

9 SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4055 of Title 63, unless there  
11 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 A. Except as otherwise provided in subsections B and C of this  
13 section, the owner of a vessel or outboard motor in excess of ten  
14 (10) horsepower for which this state is the state of principal use  
15 shall deliver to Service Oklahoma an application for a certificate  
16 of title for the vessel or outboard motor, with the applicable fee,  
17 not later than thirty (30) days after the later of:

- 18 1. The date of a transfer of ownership; or
- 19 2. The date this state becomes the state of principal use.

20 B. An application for a certificate of title is not required  
21 for:

- 22 1. A documented vessel;
- 23 2. A foreign-documented vessel;
- 24 3. A barge;

1 4. A vessel or outboard motor before delivery if the vessel is  
2 under construction or completed pursuant to contract; or

3 5. A new vessel or outboard motor in the inventory or stock of  
4 licensed dealers for resale which new vessels or outboard motor  
5 shall be subject to ad valorem taxation; however, said provisions  
6 shall apply to and cover all used vessels and outboard motors in the  
7 possession and inventory of a dealer except as provided for in  
8 Section 4036 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

9 C. Service Oklahoma shall not issue, transfer, or renew a  
10 certificate of title for a vessel or outboard motor issued pursuant  
11 to the requirements of 46 U.S.C., Section 12301, as amended, unless  
12 Service Oklahoma has created a certificate of title for the vessel  
13 or outboard motor or an application for a certificate for the vessel  
14 or outboard motor and the applicable fee have been delivered to  
15 Service Oklahoma.

16 SECTION 7. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4056 of Title 63, unless there  
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. The owner of a vessel or outboard motor which is required to  
20 be titled shall apply to Service Oklahoma or any licensed operator  
21 for a certificate of title. When application is made with a  
22 licensed operator, the application information shall be transmitted  
23 electronically to Service Oklahoma by the licensed operator. The  
24 licensed operator shall forward the required application along with

1 evidence of ownership, where required, by mail. Service Oklahoma  
2 shall upon receipt of proper application information issue an  
3 Oklahoma certificate of title. Such certificates may be mailed to  
4 the applicant. Except as otherwise provided in Sections 10, 15, 19,  
5 20, 21, and 22 of this act, only an owner may apply for a  
6 certificate of title.

7 B. An application for a certificate of title shall be upon a  
8 form furnished by Service Oklahoma and shall be signed by the  
9 applicant and contain:

10 1. The applicant's name, the street address of the applicant's  
11 principal residence, and, if different, the applicant's mailing  
12 address;

13 2. The name and mailing address of each other owner of the  
14 vessel;

15 3. The hull identification number for the vessel or, if none,  
16 an application for the issuance of a hull identification number for  
17 the vessel;

18 4. The vessel number for the vessel or, if none issued by  
19 Service Oklahoma, an application for a vessel number;

20 5. A description of the vessel or outboard motor as required by  
21 Service Oklahoma, which shall include:

22 a. the official number for the vessel or outboard motor,  
23 if any, assigned by the United States Coast Guard,

24 b. the name of the manufacturer, builder, or maker,

- c. the model year or the year in which the manufacture or build of the vessel or outboard motor was completed,
- d. the overall length of the vessel,
- e. the vessel type,
- f. the hull material,
- g. the propulsion type,
- h. the engine drive type, if any, and
- i. the fuel type, if any;

6. An indication of all security interests in the vessel or outboard motor known to the applicant and the name and mailing address of each secured party;

7. A statement that the vessel is not a documented vessel or a foreign-documented vessel;

8. Any title brand known to the applicant and, if known, the jurisdiction under whose law the title brand was created;

9. If the applicant knows that the vessel is hull damaged, a statement that the vessel is hull damaged;

10. If the application is made in connection with a transfer of ownership, the transferor's name, street address, and, if different, mailing address, the sales price, if any, and the date of the transfer; and

11. If the vessel or outboard motor previously was registered or titled in another jurisdiction, a statement identifying each

1 jurisdiction known to the applicant in which the vessel or outboard  
2 motor was registered or titled.

3 C. In addition to the information required by subsection B of  
4 this section, an application for a certificate of title shall  
5 contain an electronic communication address of the owner. The  
6 application may contain an electronic communication address for the  
7 transferor or secured party.

8 D. Except as otherwise provided in Section 19, 20, 21, or 22 of  
9 this act, an application for a certificate of title shall be  
10 accompanied by:

11 1. A certificate of title signed by the owner shown on the  
12 certificate and which:

13 a. identifies the applicant as the owner of the vessel,  
14 or

15 b. is accompanied by a record that identifies the  
16 applicant as the owner; or

17 2. If there is no certificate of title:

18 a. if the vessel was a documented vessel, a record issued  
19 by the United States Coast Guard which shows the  
20 vessel is no longer a documented vessel and identifies  
21 the applicant as the owner,

22 b. if the vessel was a foreign-documented vessel, a  
23 record issued by the foreign country which shows the  
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1 vessel is no longer a foreign-documented vessel and  
2 identifies the applicant as the owner, or

3 c. in all other cases, a certificate of origin, bill of  
4 sale, or other record that to the satisfaction of  
5 Service Oklahoma identifies the applicant as the  
6 owner.

7 E. A record submitted in connection with an application is part  
8 of the application. Service Oklahoma shall maintain the record in  
9 its files.

10 F. Service Oklahoma may require that an application for a  
11 certificate of title be accompanied by payment or evidence of  
12 payment of all fees and taxes payable by the applicant under law of  
13 this state other than the Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels  
14 Act in connection with the application or the acquisition or use of  
15 the vessel.

16 G. In the absence of a dealer's or manufacturer's number,  
17 Service Oklahoma may assign such identifying number to the vessel or  
18 outboard motor, which shall be permanently stamped, burned, or  
19 pressed into or attached onto such vessel or outboard motor.

20 H. Every dealer selling new or used vessels or outboard motors  
21 and every individual not licensed as a dealer who sells a new or  
22 used vessel or outboard motor shall verify the hull identification  
23 number or serial number is the same as the number on the current  
24 registration of the vessel or outboard motor. The seller of the

1 vessel or outboard motor shall sign a notarized affidavit, under  
2 penalty of perjury, affirming the numbers are the same.

3 I. 1. Before a homemade vessel is issued a hull identification  
4 number from Service Oklahoma, the vessel and the motor shall be  
5 inspected by a commissioned officer of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol  
6 Division of the Department of Public Safety or by any other employee  
7 of the Department or any other law enforcement officer of the state  
8 as the Commissioner of Public Safety may designate, pursuant to the  
9 rules promulgated by the Commissioner of Public Safety. For the  
10 purposes of this act, "homemade vessel" means any vessel not  
11 allotted a hull identification number by a manufacturer, and  
12 specifically excludes any vessel upon which the hull identification  
13 number has been covered, altered, defaced, destroyed, or removed.

14 2. The Department of Public Safety is hereby granted authority  
15 and jurisdiction, pursuant to Article 1 of the Administrative  
16 Procedures Act, Section 250 et seq. of Title 75 of the Oklahoma  
17 Statutes, to promulgate, administer and enforce all necessary rules  
18 deemed necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

19 3. The Department of Public Safety shall prescribe all forms  
20 deemed necessary to implement the provisions of this subsection.

21 J. It shall be unlawful to:

22 1. Improperly display or fail to display a vessel's hull  
23 identification number;

1           2. Operate or possess a vessel on which the hull identification  
2 number has been removed; or

3           3. Operate or possess a motor on which the serial number has  
4 been removed.

5           SECTION 8.           NEW LAW           A new section of law to be codified  
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4057 of Title 63, unless there  
7 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8           A. Unless an application for a certificate of title is rejected  
9 under subsection C or D of this section, Service Oklahoma shall  
10 create a certificate for the vessel or outboard motor in accordance  
11 with subsection B of this section after delivery of an application  
12 that complies with Section 7 of this act.

13           B. If Service Oklahoma creates electronic certificates of  
14 title, Service Oklahoma shall create an electronic certificate  
15 unless in the application the secured party of record or, if none,  
16 the owner of record, requests that Service Oklahoma create a written  
17 certificate in accordance with rules promulgated by Service  
18 Oklahoma.

19           C. Except as otherwise provided in subsection D of this  
20 section, Service Oklahoma may reject an application for a  
21 certificate of title only if:

22           1. The application does not comply with Section 7 of this act;  
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1           2. The application does not contain documentation sufficient  
2 for Service Oklahoma to determine whether the applicant is entitled  
3 to a certificate;

4           3. There is a reasonable basis for concluding that the  
5 application is fraudulent or issuance of a certificate would  
6 facilitate a fraudulent or illegal act; or

7           4. The application does not comply with the laws of this state  
8 other than the Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act.

9           D. Service Oklahoma shall reject an application for a  
10 certificate of title for a vessel that is a documented vessel or a  
11 foreign-documented vessel.

12           E. Service Oklahoma may cancel a certificate of title only if  
13 Service Oklahoma:

14           1. Could have rejected the application for the certificate  
15 under subsection C of this section;

16           2. Is required to cancel the certificate under another  
17 provision of the Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act; or

18           3. Receives satisfactory evidence that the vessel is a  
19 documented vessel or a foreign-documented vessel.

20           F. 1. Service Oklahoma shall provide an opportunity for a  
21 hearing at which the owner and any other interested party may  
22 present evidence in support of or opposition to cancellation of a  
23 certificate of title. Said notice shall be mailed to the last known  
24 address reflected on the motor vehicle records of Service Oklahoma

1 and must be mailed at least ten (10) days prior to the revocation  
2 hearing date with a certificate of mailing stating the date it was  
3 mailed by Service Oklahoma. Such certificate of mailing shall be  
4 presumed to demonstrate compliance with the notice requirement in  
5 this section;

6 2. Any person or entity to whom notice was sent pursuant to  
7 this section who fails to appear at such hearing may be found in  
8 default and subject to revocation of a certificate of title or  
9 registration without further notice or process;

10 3. The hearing shall be subject to the hearing requirements in  
11 Article II of the Administrative Procedures Act, Section 308a et  
12 seq. of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

13 4. Service Oklahoma may promulgate administrative code rules  
14 describing the hearing process.

15 SECTION 9. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4058 of Title 63, unless there  
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. A certificate of title shall contain:

19 1. The date the certificate was created;

20 2. The name of the owner of record and, if not all owners are  
21 listed, an indication that there are additional owners indicated in  
22 the files of Service Oklahoma;

23 3. The mailing address of the owner of record;

24 4. The hull identification number;

1           5. The information listed in paragraph 6 of subsection B of  
2 Section 7 of this act;

3           6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection B of Section 15  
4 of this act, the name and mailing address of the secured party of  
5 record, if any, and if not all secured parties are listed, an  
6 indication that there are other security interests indicated in the  
7 files of Service Oklahoma; and

8           7. All title brands indicated in the files of Service Oklahoma  
9 covering the vessel, including brands indicated on a certificate  
10 created by a governmental agency of another jurisdiction and  
11 delivered to Service Oklahoma.

12           B. The Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act does not  
13 preclude Service Oklahoma from noting on a certificate of title the  
14 name and mailing address of a secured party that is not a secured  
15 party of record.

16           C. For each title brand indicated on a certificate of title,  
17 the certificate shall identify the jurisdiction under whose law the  
18 title brand was created or the jurisdiction that created the  
19 certificate on which the title brand was indicated. If the meaning  
20 of a title brand is not easily ascertainable or cannot be  
21 accommodated on the certificate, the certificate may state:  
22 "Previously branded in (insert the jurisdiction under whose law the  
23 title brand was created or whose certificate of title previously  
24 indicated the title brand)."

1 D. If the files of Service Oklahoma indicate that a vessel  
2 previously was registered or titled in a foreign country, Service  
3 Oklahoma shall indicate on the certificate of title that the vessel  
4 was registered or titled in that country.

5 E. A written certificate of title shall contain a form that all  
6 owners indicated on the certificate may sign to evidence consent to  
7 a transfer of an ownership interest to another person. The form  
8 shall include a certification, signed under penalty of perjury, that  
9 the statements made are true and correct to the best of each owner's  
10 knowledge, information, and belief.

11 F. A written certificate of title shall contain a form for the  
12 owner of record to indicate, in connection with a transfer of an  
13 ownership interest, that the vessel is hull damaged.

14 SECTION 10. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4059 of Title 63, unless there  
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. Unless subsection C of this section applies, at or before  
18 the time the owner of record transfers an ownership interest in a  
19 hull-damaged vessel that is covered by a certificate of title  
20 created by Service Oklahoma, if the damage occurred while that  
21 person was an owner of the vessel and the person has notice of the  
22 damage at the time of the transfer, the owner shall:

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1 1. Deliver to Service Oklahoma an application for a new  
2 certificate that complies with Section 7 of this act and includes  
3 the title brand designation "Hull Damaged"; or

4 2. Indicate on the certificate in the place designated for that  
5 purpose that the vessel is hull damaged and deliver the certificate  
6 to the transferee.

7 B. After delivery to Service Oklahoma of the application under  
8 paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section or the certificate of  
9 title under paragraph 2 of subsection 2 of this section, Service  
10 Oklahoma shall create a new certificate that indicates that the  
11 vessel is branded "Hull Damaged".

12 C. Before an insurer transfers an ownership interest in a hull-  
13 damaged vessel that is covered by a certificate of title created by  
14 Service Oklahoma, the insurer shall deliver to Service Oklahoma an  
15 application for a new certificate that complies with Section 6 of  
16 this act and includes the title brand designation "Hull Damaged".  
17 Service Oklahoma shall create a new certificate that indicates that  
18 the vessel is branded "Hull Damaged".

19 D. An owner of record that fails to comply with subsection A of  
20 this section, a person that solicits or colludes in a failure by an  
21 owner of record to comply with subsection A of this section, or an  
22 insurer that fails to comply with subsection C of this section is  
23 subject to penalty of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). The penalty  
24 shall be collected by Service Oklahoma and deposited in the Service

1 Oklahoma Revolving Fund established in Section 3-106 of Title 47 of  
2 the Oklahoma Statutes.

3 SECTION 11. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4060 of Title 63, unless there  
5 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 A. For each record relating to a certificate of title submitted  
7 to Service Oklahoma, Service Oklahoma shall:

8 1. Ascertain or assign the hull identification number for the  
9 vessel;

10 2. Maintain the hull identification number and all the  
11 information submitted with the application pursuant to subsection B  
12 of Section 7 of this act to which the record relates, including the  
13 date the record was delivered to Service Oklahoma;

14 3. Maintain the files for public inspection subject to  
15 subsection E of this section; and

16 4. Index the files of Service Oklahoma as required by  
17 subsection B of this section.

18 B. Service Oklahoma shall maintain in its files the information  
19 contained in all certificates of title created under the Uniform  
20 Certificate of Title for Vessels Act. The information in the files  
21 of Service Oklahoma shall be searchable by the hull identification  
22 number of the vessel, the vessel or outboard motor number, and any  
23 other method used by Service Oklahoma.

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1 C. Service Oklahoma shall maintain in its files, for each  
2 vessel or outboard motor for which it has created a certificate of  
3 title, all title brands known to Service Oklahoma, the name of each  
4 secured party known to Service Oklahoma, the name of each person  
5 known to Service Oklahoma to be claiming an ownership interest, and  
6 all stolen-property reports Service Oklahoma has received.

7 D. Upon request, for safety, security, or law-enforcement  
8 purposes, Service Oklahoma shall provide to federal, state, or local  
9 government the information in its files relating to any vessel or  
10 outboard motor for which Service Oklahoma has issued a certificate  
11 of title.

12 E. Except as otherwise provided by the law of this state other  
13 than the Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act, the  
14 information required under Section 9 of this act is a public record.  
15 The information provided under paragraph 3 of subsection B of  
16 Section 7 of this act is not a public record.

17 SECTION 12. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4061 of Title 63, unless there  
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. On creation of a written certificate of title, Service  
21 Oklahoma promptly shall send the certificate to the secured party of  
22 record or, if none, to the owner of record, at the address indicated  
23 for that person in the files of Service Oklahoma. On creation of an  
24 electronic certificate of title, Service Oklahoma promptly shall

1 send a record evidencing the certificate to the owner of record and,  
2 if there is one, to the secured party of record, at the address  
3 indicated for that person in the files of Service Oklahoma. Service  
4 Oklahoma may send the record to the person's mailing address or, if  
5 indicated in the files of Service Oklahoma, an electronic address.

6 B. If Service Oklahoma creates a written certificate of title,  
7 any electronic certificate of title for the vessel or outboard motor  
8 is canceled and replaced by the written certificate. Service  
9 Oklahoma shall maintain in the files of Service Oklahoma the date  
10 and time of cancellation.

11 C. Before Service Oklahoma creates an electronic certificate of  
12 title, any written certificate for the vessel or outboard motor  
13 shall be surrendered to Service Oklahoma. If Service Oklahoma  
14 creates an electronic certificate, Service Oklahoma shall destroy or  
15 otherwise cancel the written certificate for the vessel or outboard  
16 motor which has been surrendered to Service Oklahoma and maintain in  
17 the files of Service Oklahoma the date and time of destruction or  
18 other cancellation. If a written certificate being canceled is not  
19 destroyed, Service Oklahoma shall indicate on the face of the  
20 certificate that it has been canceled.

21 SECTION 13. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4062 of Title 63, unless there  
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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1 A certificate of title is prima facie evidence of the accuracy  
2 of the information in the record that constitutes the certificate.

3 SECTION 14. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4063 of Title 63, unless there  
5 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 Possession of a certificate of title does not by itself provide  
7 a right to obtain possession of a vessel or outboard motor.  
8 Garnishment, attachment, levy, replevin, or other judicial process  
9 against the certificate is not effective to determine possessory  
10 rights to the vessel. The Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels  
11 Act does not prohibit enforcement under law of this state other than  
12 the Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act of a security  
13 interest in, levy on, or foreclosure of a statutory or common-law  
14 lien on a vessel or outboard motor. Absence of an indication of a  
15 statutory or common-law lien on a certificate does not invalidate  
16 the lien.

17 SECTION 15. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4064 of Title 63, unless there  
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. Except as otherwise provided in this section or Section 28  
21 of this act, a security interest in a vessel may be perfected only  
22 by delivery to Service Oklahoma of an application for a certificate  
23 of title that identifies the secured party and otherwise complies  
24 with Section 7 of this act. The security interest is perfected on

1 the later of delivery to Service Oklahoma of the application and the  
2 applicable fee or attachment of the security interest under Section  
3 1-9-203 of Title 12A of the Oklahoma Statutes.

4 B. If the interest of a person named as owner, lessor,  
5 consignor, or bailor in an application for a certificate of title  
6 delivered to Service Oklahoma is a security interest, the  
7 application sufficiently identifies the person as a secured party.  
8 Identification on the application for a certificate of a person as  
9 owner, lessor, consignor, or bailor is not by itself a factor in  
10 determining whether the person's interest is a security interest.

11 C. If Service Oklahoma has created a certificate of title for a  
12 vessel or outboard motor, a security interest in the vessel or  
13 outboard motor may be perfected by delivery to Service Oklahoma of  
14 an application, on a form Service Oklahoma may require, to have the  
15 security interest added to the certificate. The application shall  
16 be signed by an owner of the vessel or outboard motor or by the  
17 secured party and shall include:

- 18 1. The name of the owner of record;
- 19 2. The name and mailing address of the secured party;
- 20 3. The hull identification number for the vessel or identifying  
21 number for outboard motor; and
- 22 4. If Service Oklahoma has created a written certificate of  
23 title for the vessel or outboard motor, the certificate. If Service  
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1 Oklahoma has not created a written certificate of title for the  
2 vessel or outboard motor, by other evidence of ownership.

3 D. A security interest perfected under subsection C of this  
4 section is perfected on the later of delivery to Service Oklahoma of  
5 the application and all applicable fees or attachment of the  
6 security interest under Section 1-9-203 of Title 12A of the Oklahoma  
7 Statutes.

8 E. On delivery of an application that complies with subsection  
9 C of this section and payment of all applicable fees, Service  
10 Oklahoma shall create a new certificate of title pursuant to Section  
11 8 of this act and deliver the new certificate or a record evidencing  
12 an electronic certificate pursuant to subsection A of Section 12 of  
13 this act. Service Oklahoma shall maintain in the files of Service  
14 Oklahoma the date and time of delivery of the application to Service  
15 Oklahoma.

16 F. If a secured party assigns a perfected security interest in  
17 a vessel or outboard motor, the receipt by Service Oklahoma of a  
18 statement providing the name of the assignee as secured party is not  
19 required to continue the perfected status of the security interest  
20 against creditors of and transferees from the original debtor. A  
21 purchaser of a vessel or outboard motor subject to a security  
22 interest which obtains a release from the secured party indicated in  
23 the files of Service Oklahoma or on the certificate takes free of  
24 the security interest and of the rights of a transferee unless the

1 transfer is indicated in the files of Service Oklahoma or on the  
2 certificate.

3 G. This section does not apply to a security interest:

4 1. Created in a vessel or outboard motor by a person during any  
5 period in which the vessel or outboard motor is inventory held for  
6 sale or lease by the person or is leased by the person as lessor if  
7 the person is in the business of selling vessels;

8 2. In a barge for which no application for a certificate of  
9 title has been delivered to Service Oklahoma; or

10 3. In a vessel or outboard motor before delivery if the vessel  
11 is under construction, or completed, pursuant to contract and for  
12 which no application for a certificate has been delivered to Service  
13 Oklahoma.

14 H. This subsection applies if a certificate of documentation  
15 for a documented vessel is deleted or canceled. If a security  
16 interest in the vessel or outboard motor was valid immediately  
17 before deletion or cancellation against a third party as a result of  
18 compliance with 46 U.S.C., Section 31321, the security interest is  
19 and remains perfected until the earlier of four (4) months after  
20 cancellation of the certificate or the time the security interest  
21 becomes perfected under this act.

22 I. A security interest in a vessel or outboard motor arising  
23 under Section 2-401, 2-505, subsection 3 of section 2-711, or  
24 subsection 5 of section 2A-508 of Title 12A of the Oklahoma Statutes

1 is perfected when it attaches but becomes unperfected when the  
2 debtor obtains possession of the vessel or outboard motor, unless  
3 before the debtor obtains possession the security interest is  
4 perfected pursuant to subsection A or C of this section.

5 J. A security interest in a vessel or outboard motor as  
6 proceeds of other collateral is perfected to the extent provided in  
7 Section 1-9-315 of Title 12A of the Oklahoma Statutes.

8 K. A security interest in a vessel perfected under the law of  
9 another jurisdiction is perfected to the extent provided in  
10 subsection D of Section 1-9-316 of Title 12A of the Oklahoma  
11 Statutes.

12 SECTION 16. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4065 of Title 63, unless there  
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. A secured party indicated in the files of Service Oklahoma  
16 as having a security interest in a vessel shall deliver a  
17 termination statement to Service Oklahoma and, on the debtor's  
18 request, to the debtor, by the earlier of:

19 1. Twenty (20) days after the secured party receives a signed  
20 demand from an owner for a termination statement and there is no  
21 obligation secured by the vessel subject to the security interest  
22 and no commitment to make an advance, incur an obligation, or  
23 otherwise give value secured by the vessel or outboard motor; or  
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1           2. If the vessel or outboard motor is consumer goods, thirty  
2 (30) days after there is no obligation secured by the vessel or  
3 outboard motor and no commitment to make an advance, incur an  
4 obligation, or otherwise give value secured by the vessel or  
5 outboard motor.

6           B. If a written certificate of title has been created and  
7 delivered to a secured party and a termination statement is required  
8 under subsection A of this section, the secured party, not later  
9 than the date required by subsection A of this section, shall  
10 deliver the certificate to the debtor or to Service Oklahoma with  
11 the statement. If the certificate is lost, stolen, mutilated,  
12 destroyed, or is otherwise unavailable or illegible, the secured  
13 party shall deliver with the statement, not later than the date  
14 required by subsection A of this section, an application for a  
15 replacement certificate meeting the requirements of Section 22 of  
16 this act.

17           C. On delivery to Service Oklahoma of a termination statement  
18 authorized by the secured party, the security interest to which the  
19 statement relates ceases to be perfected. If the security interest  
20 to which the statement relates was indicated on the certificate of  
21 title, Service Oklahoma shall create a new certificate, upon request  
22 of the owner, and deliver the new certificate or a record evidencing  
23 an electronic certificate. Service Oklahoma shall maintain in its  
24 files the date of delivery to Service Oklahoma of the statement.

1 D. A secured party that fails to comply with this section is  
2 liable for any loss that the secured party had reason to know might  
3 result from its failure to comply and which could not reasonably  
4 have been prevented and for the cost of an application for a  
5 certificate of title under Section 7 or 22 of this act.

6 SECTION 17. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4066 of Title 63, unless there  
8 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 A. On voluntary transfer of an ownership interest in a vessel  
10 or outboard motor covered by a certificate of title, the following  
11 rules apply:

12 1. If the certificate is a written certificate of title and the  
13 transferor's interest is noted on the certificate, the transferor  
14 promptly shall sign the certificate and deliver it to the  
15 transferee. If the transferor does not have possession of the  
16 certificate, the person in possession of the certificate has a duty  
17 to facilitate the transferor's compliance with this paragraph. A  
18 secured party does not have a duty to facilitate the transferor's  
19 compliance with this paragraph if the proposed transfer is  
20 prohibited by the security agreement;

21 2. If the certificate of title is an electronic certificate of  
22 title, the transferor promptly shall sign and deliver to the  
23 transferee a record evidencing the transfer of ownership to the  
24 transferee;

1           3. The transferee has a right enforceable by specific  
2 performance to require the transferor comply with paragraph 1 or 2  
3 of this subsection.

4           B. The creation of a certificate of title identifying the  
5 transferee as owner of record satisfies subsection A of this  
6 section.

7           C. A failure to comply with subsection A of this section or to  
8 apply for a new certificate of title does not render a transfer of  
9 ownership of a vessel or outboard motor ineffective between the  
10 parties. Except as otherwise provided in Section 18, 19, subsection  
11 A of section 23, or 24 of this act, a transfer of ownership without  
12 compliance with subsection A of this section is not effective  
13 against another person claiming an interest in the vessel or  
14 outboard motor.

15           D. A transferor that complies with subsection A of this section  
16 is not liable as owner of the vessel or outboard motor for an event  
17 occurring after the transfer, regardless of whether the transferee  
18 applies for a new certificate of title.

19           SECTION 18.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4067 of Title 63, unless there  
21 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22           Except as otherwise provided in Section 1-9-337 of Title 12A of  
23 the Oklahoma Statutes, a certificate of title or other record  
24 required or authorized by the Uniform Certificate of Title for

1 Vessels Act is effective even if it contains incorrect information  
2 or does not contain required information.

3 SECTION 19. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4068 of Title 63, unless there  
5 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 A. In this section, "secured party's transfer statement" means  
7 a record signed by the secured party of record stating:

8 1. That there has been a default on an obligation secured by  
9 the vessel;

10 2. The secured party of record is exercising or has exercised  
11 post-default remedies with respect to the vessel;

12 3. By reason of the exercise, the secured party of record has  
13 the right to transfer the ownership interest of an owner, and the  
14 name of the owner;

15 4. The name and last-known mailing address of the owner of  
16 record and the secured party of record;

17 5. The name of the transferee;

18 6. Other information required by subsection B of Section 7 of  
19 this act; and

20 7. One of the following:

21 a. the certificate of title is an electronic certificate,

22 b. the secured party does not have possession of the  
23 written certificate of title created in the name of  
24 the owner of record, or

1           c.    the secured party is delivering the written  
2                    certificate of title to Service Oklahoma with the  
3                    secured party's transfer statement.

4           B.    Unless Service Oklahoma rejects a secured party's transfer  
5 statement for a reason stated in subsection C of Section 8 of this  
6 act, Service Oklahoma shall:

7           1.    Accept the statement;

8           2.    Amend the files of Service Oklahoma to reflect the transfer;

9 and

10          3.    If the name of the owner whose ownership interest is being  
11 transferred is indicated on the certificate of title:

12           a.    cancel the certificate even if the certificate has not  
13                    been delivered to Service Oklahoma,

14           b.    create a new certificate indicating the transferee as  
15                    owner, and

16           c.    deliver the new certificate or a record evidencing an  
17                    electronic certificate.

18          C.    An application under subsection A of this section or the  
19 creation of a certificate of title under subsection B of this  
20 section is not by itself a disposition of the vessel or outboard  
21 motor and does not by itself relieve the secured party of its duties  
22 under Article 9 of Title 12A of the Oklahoma Statutes.

1 SECTION 20. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4069 of Title 63, unless there  
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. In this section:

5 1. "By operation of law" means pursuant to a law or judicial  
6 order affecting ownership of a vessel or outboard motor:

7 a. because of death, divorce, or other family law  
8 proceeding, merger, consolidation, dissolution, or  
9 bankruptcy,

10 b. through the exercise of the rights of a lien creditor  
11 or a person having a lien created by statute or rule  
12 of law, or

13 c. through other legal process;

14 2. "Transfer-by-law statement" means a record signed by a  
15 transferee stating that by operation of law the transferee has  
16 acquired or has the right to acquire an ownership interest in a  
17 vessel.

18 B. A transfer-by-law statement must contain:

19 1. The name and last-known mailing address of the owner of  
20 record and the transferee and the other information required by  
21 subsection B of Section 7 of this act;

22 2. Documentation sufficient to establish the transferee's  
23 ownership interest or right to acquire the ownership interest;

24 3. A statement that:

- 1           a.    the certificate of title is an electronic certificate  
2                   of title,  
3           b.    the transferee does not have possession of the written  
4                   certificate of title created in the name of the owner  
5                   of record, or  
6           c.    the transferee is delivering the written certificate  
7                   to Service Oklahoma with the transfer-by-law  
8                   statement; and

9           4.    Except for a transfer described in subparagraph a of  
10           paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section, evidence that  
11           notification of the transfer and the intent to file the transfer-by-  
12           law statement has been sent to all persons indicated in the files of  
13           Service Oklahoma as having an interest, including a security  
14           interest, in the vessel or outboard motor.

15           C.    Unless Service Oklahoma rejects a transfer-by-law statement  
16           for a reason stated in subsection C of Section 8 of this act or  
17           because the statement does not include documentation satisfactory to  
18           Service Oklahoma as to the transferee's ownership interest or right  
19           to acquire the ownership interest, not later than thirty (30) days  
20           after delivery to Service Oklahoma of the statement and payment of  
21           fees and taxes payable under the law of this state other than the  
22           Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act in connection with the  
23           statement or with the acquisition or use of the vessel or outboard  
24           motor, Service Oklahoma shall:

- 1 1. Accept the statement;
- 2 2. Amend the files of Service Oklahoma to reflect the transfer;
- 3 and
- 4 3. If the name of the owner whose ownership interest is being
- 5 transferred is indicated on the certificate of title:
  - 6 a. cancel the certificate even if the certificate has not
  - 7 been delivered to Service Oklahoma,
  - 8 b. create a new certificate indicating the transferee as
  - 9 owner,
  - 10 c. indicate on the new certificate any security interest
  - 11 indicated on the canceled certificate, unless a court
  - 12 order provides otherwise, and
  - 13 d. deliver the new certificate or a record evidencing an
  - 14 electronic certificate.

15 D. This section does not apply to a transfer of an interest in  
16 a vessel or outboard motor by a secured party under Part 6 of  
17 Article 9 of Title 12A of the Oklahoma Statutes.

18 SECTION 21. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4070 of Title 63, unless there  
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. Except as otherwise provided in Section 19 or 20 of this  
22 act, if Service Oklahoma receives, unaccompanied by a signed  
23 certificate of title, an application for a new certificate that  
24 includes an indication of a transfer of ownership or a termination

1 statement, Service Oklahoma may create a new certificate under this  
2 section only if:

3 1. All other requirements under Sections 7 and 8 of this act  
4 are met;

5 2. The applicant provides an affidavit stating facts showing  
6 the applicant is entitled to a transfer of ownership or termination  
7 statement;

8 3. The applicant provides Service Oklahoma with satisfactory  
9 evidence that notification of the application has been sent to the  
10 owner of record and all persons indicated in the files of Service  
11 Oklahoma as having an interest, including a security interest, in  
12 the vessel, at least forty-five (45) days have passed since the  
13 notification was sent, and Service Oklahoma has not received an  
14 objection from any of those persons; and

15 4. The applicant submits any other information required by  
16 Service Oklahoma as evidence of the applicant's ownership or right  
17 to terminate the security interest, and Service Oklahoma has no  
18 credible information indicating theft, fraud, or an undisclosed or  
19 unsatisfied security interest, lien, or other claim to an interest  
20 in the vessel.

21 B. Service Oklahoma may indicate in a certificate of title  
22 created under subsection A of this section that the certificate was  
23 created without submission of a signed certificate or termination  
24 statement. Unless credible information indicating theft, fraud, or

1 an undisclosed or unsatisfied security interest, lien, or other  
2 claim to an interest in the vessel is delivered to Service Oklahoma  
3 not later than one (1) year after creation of the certificate, on  
4 request in a form and manner required by Service Oklahoma, Service  
5 Oklahoma shall remove the indication from the certificate.

6 C. Unless Service Oklahoma determines that the value of a  
7 vessel or outboard motor is less than Five Thousand Dollars  
8 (\$5,000.00) by using the method to determine value for excise tax in  
9 Section 4105 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, before Service  
10 Oklahoma creates a certificate of title under subsection A of this  
11 section, Service Oklahoma may require the applicant to post a bond  
12 or provide an equivalent source of indemnity or security. The bond,  
13 indemnity, or other security may not exceed twice the value of the  
14 vessel or outboard motor as determined by Service Oklahoma. The  
15 bond, indemnity, or other security shall be in a form required by  
16 Service Oklahoma and provide for indemnification of any owner,  
17 purchaser, or other claimant for any expense, loss, delay, or  
18 damage, including reasonable attorney fees and costs, but not  
19 including incidental or consequential damages, resulting from  
20 creation or amendment of the certificate.

21 D. Unless Service Oklahoma receives a claim for indemnity not  
22 later than one (1) year after creation of a certificate of title  
23 under subsection A of this section, on request in a form and manner  
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1 required by Service Oklahoma, Service Oklahoma shall release any  
2 bond, indemnity, or other security.

3 SECTION 22. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4071 of Title 63, unless there  
5 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 A. If a written certificate of title is lost, stolen,  
7 mutilated, destroyed, or otherwise becomes unavailable or illegible,  
8 the secured party of record or, if no secured party is indicated in  
9 the files of Service Oklahoma, the owner of record may apply for  
10 and, by furnishing information satisfactory to Service Oklahoma,  
11 obtain a replacement certificate in the name of the owner of record.

12 B. An applicant for a replacement certificate of title shall  
13 sign the application, and, except as otherwise permitted by Service  
14 Oklahoma, the application shall comply with Section 7 of this act.  
15 The application shall include the existing certificate unless the  
16 certificate is lost, stolen, mutilated, destroyed, or otherwise  
17 unavailable.

18 C. A replacement certificate of title created by Service  
19 Oklahoma shall comply with Section 9 of this act and indicate on the  
20 face of the certificate that it is a replacement certificate.

21 D. If a person receiving a replacement certificate of title  
22 subsequently obtains possession of the original written certificate,  
23 the person promptly shall destroy the original certificate of title.

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1 SECTION 23. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4072 of Title 63, unless there  
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. A buyer in ordinary course of business has the protections  
5 afforded by subsection 2 of Section 2-403 and subsection a of  
6 Section 1-9-320 of Title 12A of the Oklahoma Statutes even if an  
7 existing certificate of title was not signed and delivered to the  
8 buyer or a new certificate listing the buyer as owner of record was  
9 not created.

10 B. Except as otherwise provided in Sections 17 and 24 of this  
11 act, the rights of a purchaser of a vessel which is not a buyer in  
12 ordinary course of business or a lien creditor are governed by  
13 Uniform Commercial Code.

14 SECTION 24. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4073 of Title 63, unless there  
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. Subject to subsection B of this section, the effect of  
18 perfection and nonperfection of a security interest and the priority  
19 of a perfected or unperfected security interest with respect to the  
20 rights of a purchaser or creditor, including a lien creditor, is  
21 governed by the Uniform Commercial Code of Title 12A of the Oklahoma  
22 Statutes.

23 B. If, while a security interest in a vessel or outboard motor  
24 is perfected by any method under this act, Service Oklahoma creates

1 a certificate of title that does not indicate that the vessel or  
2 outboard motor is subject to the security interest or contain a  
3 statement that it may be subject to security interests not indicated  
4 on the certificate:

5 1. A buyer of the vessel or outboard motor, other than a person  
6 in the business of selling or leasing vessels or outboard motors of  
7 that kind, takes free of the security interest if the buyer, acting  
8 in good faith and without knowledge of the security interest, gives  
9 value and receives possession of the vessel or outboard motor; and

10 2. The security interest is subordinate to a conflicting  
11 security interest in the vessel or outboard motor that is perfected  
12 under Section 15 of this act after creation of the certificate and  
13 without the conflicting secured party's knowledge of the security  
14 interest.

15 SECTION 25. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4074 of Title 63, unless there  
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. Service Oklahoma shall retain the evidence used to establish  
19 the accuracy of the information in its files relating to the current  
20 ownership of a vessel or outboard motor and the information on the  
21 certificate of title.

22 B. Service Oklahoma shall retain in its files all information  
23 regarding a security interest in a vessel or outboard motor for at  
24 least ten (10) years after Service Oklahoma receives a termination

1 statement regarding the security interest. The information shall be  
2 accessible by the hull identification number for the vessel or  
3 identifying number for an outboard motor and any other methods  
4 provided by Service Oklahoma.

5 C. If a person submits a record to Service Oklahoma, or submits  
6 information that is accepted by Service Oklahoma, and requests an  
7 acknowledgment of the filing or submission, Service Oklahoma shall  
8 send to the person an acknowledgment showing the hull identification  
9 number of the vessel or identifying number of an outboard motor to  
10 which the record or submission relates, the information in the filed  
11 record or submission, and the date the record was received or the  
12 submission accepted. A request under this section shall contain the  
13 hull identification number or identifying outboard motor number and  
14 be delivered by means authorized by Service Oklahoma.

15 D. Service Oklahoma shall send or otherwise make available in a  
16 record the following information to any person that requests it and  
17 pays the applicable fee:

18 1. Whether the files of Service Oklahoma indicate, as of a date  
19 and time specified by Service Oklahoma, but not a date earlier than  
20 ten (10) days before Service Oklahoma received the request, any  
21 certificate of title, security interest, termination statement, or  
22 title brand that relates to a vessel or outboard motor:

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- a. identified by a hull identification number or identifying number of an outboard motor or designated in the request,
- b. identified by a vessel or outboard motor number designated in the request, or
- c. owned by a person designated in the request;

2. With respect to the vessel or outboard motor:

- a. the name and address of any owner as indicated in the files of Service Oklahoma or on the certificate of title,
- b. the name and address of any secured party as indicated in the files of Service Oklahoma or on the certificate, and the effective date of the information, and
- c. a copy of any termination statement indicated in the files of Service Oklahoma and the effective date of the termination statement; and

3. With respect to the vessel or outboard motor, a copy of any certificate of origin, secured party transfer statement, transfer-by-law statement under Section 20 of this act, and other evidence of previous or current transfers of ownership.

E. In responding to a request under this section, Service Oklahoma may provide the requested information in any medium. On request, Service Oklahoma shall send the requested information in a

1 record that is self-authenticating under Section 2902 of Title 12 of  
2 the Oklahoma Statutes.

3 SECTION 26. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4075 of Title 63, unless there  
5 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 In applying and construing this uniform act, consideration shall  
7 be given to the need to promote uniformity of the law with respect  
8 to its subject matter among states that enact it.

9 SECTION 27. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4076 of Title 63, unless there  
11 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 The Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act modifies,  
13 limits, and supersedes the federal Electronic Signatures in Global  
14 and National Commerce Act, 15 U.S.C., Section 7001, et seq., but  
15 does not modify, limit, or supersede Section 101(c) of that act, 15  
16 U.S.C., Section 7001(c), or authorize electronic delivery of any of  
17 the notices described in Section 103(b) of that act, 15 U.S.C.,  
18 Section 7003(b).

19 SECTION 28. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4077 of Title 63, unless there  
21 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 A. The rights, duties, and interests flowing from a  
23 transaction, certificate of title, or record relating to a vessel or  
24 outboard motor which was validly entered into or created before the

1 effective date of the Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act  
2 and would be subject to this act if it had been entered into or  
3 created on or after the effective date of this act, remain valid on  
4 and after the effective date of this act.

5 B. This act does not affect an action or proceeding commenced  
6 before the effective date of this act.

7 C. Except as otherwise provided in subsection D of this  
8 section, a security interest that is enforceable immediately before  
9 the effective date of this act and would have priority over the  
10 rights of a person that becomes a lien creditor at that time is a  
11 perfected security interest under this act.

12 D. A security interest perfected immediately before the  
13 effective date of this act remains perfected until the earlier of:

14 1. The time perfection would have ceased under the law under  
15 which the security interest was perfected; or

16 2. Three (3) years after the effective date of this act.

17 E. This act does not affect the priority of a security interest  
18 in a vessel or outboard motor if immediately before the effective  
19 date of this act the security interest is enforceable and perfected,  
20 and that priority is established.

21 SECTION 29. AMENDATORY 43 O.S. 2021, Section 139, is  
22 amended to read as follows:

23 Section 139. The Legislature finds and declares that child  
24 support is a basic legal right of the state's parents and children,

1 that mothers and fathers have a legal obligation to provide  
2 financial support for their children and that child support payments  
3 can have a substantial impact on child poverty and state welfare  
4 expenditures. It is therefore the Legislature's intent to encourage  
5 payment of child support to decrease overall costs to the state's  
6 taxpayers while increasing the amount of financial support collected  
7 for the state's children by authorizing the district courts of this  
8 state and the Department of Human Services to order the revocation,  
9 suspension, nonissuance or nonrenewal of any recreational license or  
10 permit, or permit including, but not limited to, a hunting and  
11 fishing license or other authorization issued pursuant to the  
12 Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Code, Section 1-101 et seq. of Title  
13 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and certificates of title for vessels  
14 and motors issued pursuant to the Uniform Certificate of Title for  
15 Vessels Act and other licenses of registration issued pursuant to  
16 the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act, Section 4001 et seq.  
17 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or to order probation for a  
18 parent who is in noncompliance with an order for support for at  
19 least ninety (90) days or failing, after receiving appropriate  
20 notice to comply with subpoenas or warrants relating to paternity or  
21 child support proceedings.

22 SECTION 30. AMENDATORY 43 O.S. 2021, Section 139.1, is  
23 amended to read as follows:

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1 Section 139.1. A. As used in this section and Section 6-201.1  
2 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

3 1. "Licensing board" means any bureau, department, division,  
4 board, agency or commission of this state or of a municipality in  
5 this state that issues a license;

6 2. "Noncompliance with an order for support" means that the  
7 obligor has failed to make child support payments required by a  
8 child support order in an amount equal to the child support payable  
9 for at least ninety (90) days or has failed to make full payments  
10 pursuant to a court-ordered payment plan for at least ninety (90)  
11 days or has failed to obtain or maintain health insurance coverage  
12 as required by an order for support for at least ninety (90) days or  
13 has failed, after receiving appropriate notice to comply with  
14 subpoenas or orders relating to paternity or child support  
15 proceedings or has failed to comply with an order to submit to  
16 genetic testing to determine paternity;

17 3. "Order for support" means any judgment or order for the  
18 support of dependent children or an order to submit to genetic  
19 testing to determine paternity issued by any court of this state or  
20 other state or any judgment or order issued in accordance with an  
21 administrative procedure established by state law that affords  
22 substantial due process and is subject to judicial review;

23 4. "License" means any recreational license or permit  
24 including, but not limited to, a hunting and fishing license or

1 other authorization issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Wildlife  
2 Conservation Code, or certificates of title for vessels and motors  
3 issued pursuant to the Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act  
4 and other licenses or registrations issued pursuant to the Oklahoma  
5 Vessel and Motor Registration Act;

6 5. "Obligor" means the person who is required to make payments  
7 or comply with other provisions of an order for support;

8 6. "Oklahoma Child Support Services (OCSS)" means the state  
9 agency designated to administer a statewide plan for child support  
10 pursuant to Section 237 of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

11 7. "Person entitled" means:

12 a. a person to whom a support debt or support obligation  
13 is owed,

14 b. the OCSS or a public agency of another state that has  
15 the right to receive current or accrued support  
16 payments or that is providing support enforcement  
17 services, or

18 c. a person designated in a support order or as otherwise  
19 specified by the court; and

20 8. "Payment plan" includes, but is not limited to, a plan  
21 approved by the court that provides sufficient security to ensure  
22 compliance with a support order and/or that incorporates voluntary  
23 or involuntary income assignment or a similar plan for periodic  
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1 payment on an arrearage and, if applicable, current and future  
2 support.

3 B. 1. Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, the  
4 district courts of this state are hereby authorized to order the  
5 revocation, suspension, nonissuance or nonrenewal of a license or  
6 the placement of the obligor on probation who is in noncompliance  
7 with an order for support.

8 2. The remedy under this section is in addition to any other  
9 enforcement remedy available to the court.

10 C. 1. At any hearing involving the support of a child, if the  
11 district court finds evidence presented at the hearing that an  
12 obligor is in noncompliance with an order for support and the  
13 obligor is licensed by any licensing board, the court, in addition  
14 to any other enforcement action available, may suspend or revoke the  
15 license of the obligor who is in noncompliance with the order of  
16 support or place the obligor on probation pursuant to paragraph 2 of  
17 this subsection.

18 2. a. To be placed on probation, the obligor shall agree to  
19 a payment plan to:

20 (1) make all future child support payments as  
21 required by the current order during the period  
22 of probation, and

23 (2) pay the full amount of the arrearage:  
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1 (a) by lump sum by a date certain, if the court  
2 determines the obligor has the ability, or  
3 (b) by making monthly payments in addition to  
4 the monthly child support amount pursuant to  
5 Section 137 of this title.

6 b. The payments required to be made pursuant to this  
7 section shall continue until the child support  
8 arrearage and interest which was the subject of the  
9 license revocation action have been paid in full.

10 3. If the court orders probation, the appropriate licensing  
11 board shall not be notified and no action is required of that board.

12 4. Probation shall be conditioned upon full compliance with the  
13 order. If the court grants probation, the probationary period shall  
14 not exceed three (3) years.

15 5. If the obligor is placed on probation, the obligee or OCSS  
16 may request a hearing at any time to review the status of the  
17 obligor's compliance with the payment plan and to request immediate  
18 suspension or revocation of the obligor's license. The obligor  
19 shall be served with notice of the hearing by regular mail to the  
20 obligor's address of record pursuant to Section 112A of this title.

21 6. If, by the completion of time allotted for the probationary  
22 period, the obligor has failed to fully comply with the terms of  
23 probation, the licenses of the obligor shall be automatically  
24 suspended or revoked without further hearing. If the licenses of

1 the obligor are suspended or revoked, the obligor may thereafter  
2 apply for reinstatement in compliance with subsection D or E of this  
3 section.

4 D. When all support due is paid in full and the obligor has  
5 complied with all other provisions of the order for support, the  
6 obligor, the obligee or OCSS may file a motion with the court for  
7 reinstatement of the obligor's licenses or termination of probation  
8 and the motion shall be set for hearing. If the court finds the  
9 obligor has paid all support due in full and has complied with all  
10 other provisions of the order for support, the court shall reinstate  
11 the obligor's licenses or terminate the probation.

12 E. 1. An obligor whose licenses have been suspended or revoked  
13 may file a motion with the court for reinstatement of the licenses  
14 of the obligor prior to payment in full of all support due and the  
15 motion shall be set for hearing.

16 2. The court may reinstate the licenses of the obligor if the  
17 obligor has:

18 a. paid the current child support and the monthly  
19 arrearage payments each month for the current month  
20 and two (2) months immediately preceding, or paid an  
21 amount equivalent to three (3) months of child support  
22 and arrearage payments which satisfies the current  
23 child support and monthly arrearage payments for the  
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1 current month and two (2) months immediately  
2 preceding,

3 b. disclosed all information regarding health insurance  
4 availability and obtained and maintained health  
5 insurance coverage required by an order for support,

6 c. complied with all subpoenas and orders relating to  
7 paternity or child support proceedings,

8 d. complied with all orders to submit to genetic testing  
9 to determine paternity, and

10 e. disclosed all employment and address information.

11 3. If the court terminates the order of suspension, revocation,  
12 nonissuance or nonrenewal, it shall place the obligor on probation,  
13 conditioned upon compliance with any payment plan and the provisions  
14 of the order for support.

15 4. If the obligor fails to comply with the terms of probation,  
16 the court may refuse to reinstate the licenses of the obligor unless  
17 the obligor makes additional payments in an amount determined by the  
18 court to be sufficient to ensure future compliance, and the obligor  
19 complies with the other terms set by the court.

20 F. The obligor shall serve on the custodian or the state a copy  
21 of the motion for reinstatement of the licenses of the obligor and  
22 notice of hearing pursuant to Section 2005 of Title 12 of the  
23 Oklahoma Statutes, or if there is an address of record, by regular  
24 mail to the address of record on file with the central case registry

1 pursuant to Section 112A of this title. When child support services  
2 are being provided pursuant to Section 237 of Title 56 of the  
3 Oklahoma Statutes, the obligor shall serve a copy of the motion for  
4 reinstatement of the licenses of the obligor on OCSS.

5 G. If the court orders termination of the order of suspension  
6 or revocation, the obligor shall send a copy of the order  
7 reinstating the licenses of the obligor to the licensing board, the  
8 custodian and OCSS when child support services are being provided  
9 pursuant to Section 237 of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

10 H. Entry of this order does not limit the ability of the court  
11 to issue a new order requiring the licensing board to revoke or  
12 suspend the license of the same obligor in the event of another  
13 delinquency or failure to comply.

14 I. Upon receipt of a court order to suspend or revoke the  
15 license of an obligor, the licensing board shall comply with the  
16 order by:

17 1. Determining if the licensing board has issued a license to  
18 the individual whose name appears on the order for support;

19 2. Notifying the obligor of the suspension or revocation;

20 3. Demanding surrender of the license, if required;

21 4. Entering the suspension or revocation of the license on the  
22 appropriate records; and

23 5. Reporting the suspension or revocation of the license as  
24 appropriate.

1 J. Upon receipt of a court order to not issue or not renew the  
2 license of an obligor, the licensing board shall implement by:

3 1. Determining if the licensing board has received an  
4 application for issuance or renewal of a license from the individual  
5 whose name appears on the order of support;

6 2. Notifying the obligor of the nonissuance or nonrenewal; and

7 3. Entering the nonissuance or nonrenewal of the license as  
8 appropriate.

9 K. An order, issued by the court, directing the licensing board  
10 to suspend, revoke, not issue or not renew the license of the  
11 obligor shall be processed and implemented by the licensing board  
12 without any additional review or hearing and shall continue until  
13 the court or appellate court advises the licensing board by order  
14 that the suspension, revocation, nonissuance or nonrenewal is  
15 terminated.

16 L. The licensing board has no jurisdiction to modify, remand,  
17 reverse, vacate, or stay the order of the court for the suspension,  
18 revocation, nonissuance or nonrenewal of a license.

19 M. In the event of suspension, revocation, nonissuance or  
20 nonrenewal of a license, any funds paid by the obligor to the  
21 licensing board for costs related to issuance, renewal, or  
22 maintenance of a license shall not be refunded to the obligor.

23 N. A licensing board may charge the obligor a fee to cover the  
24 administrative costs incurred by the licensing board to administer

1 the provisions of this section. Fees collected pursuant to this  
2 section by a licensing board which has an agency revolving fund  
3 shall be deposited in the agency revolving fund for the use by the  
4 licensing board to pay the costs of administering this section.  
5 Otherwise, the administrative costs shall be deposited in the  
6 General Revenue Fund of the state.

7 O. Each licensing board shall promulgate rules necessary for  
8 the implementation and administration of this section.

9 P. The licensing board is exempt from liability to the obligor  
10 for activities conducted in compliance with Section 139 et seq. of  
11 this title.

12 Q. A final order entered pursuant to this section may be  
13 appealed to the Supreme Court of Oklahoma pursuant to Section 990A  
14 of Title 12 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

15 SECTION 31. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 2-105.6, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 2-105.6. A. There is hereby created within the  
18 Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division of the Department of Public Safety  
19 a Marine Enforcement Section which shall consist of such employees  
20 as may be necessary to enforce the provisions of Section 4001 et  
21 seq., Section 4101 et seq., and Section 4200 et seq. of Title 63 of  
22 the Oklahoma Statutes. All commissioned officers of the Marine  
23 Enforcement Section as designated by the Commissioner shall have the  
24 authority to stop and board any vessel subject to the Uniform

1 Certificate of Title for Vessels Act and Section 4001 et seq. of  
2 Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes and make any necessary arrest for  
3 violations of the Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act and  
4 Section 4001 et seq. of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes or the  
5 rules promulgated by the Department of Public Safety or the  
6 Department of Wildlife Conservation or take any other action within  
7 their lawful authority. Any statutory references to the Oklahoma  
8 Lake Patrol Division or the Lake Patrol Section of the Oklahoma  
9 Highway Patrol Division shall mean the Marine Enforcement Section of  
10 the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division of the Department of Public  
11 Safety.

12 B. All commissioned officers of the Marine Enforcement Section  
13 of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division of the Department of Public  
14 Safety shall have, in addition to their primary duty as prescribed  
15 in subsection A of this section, a secondary duty to enforce all  
16 state statutes, to make arrests for violations and to perform other  
17 duties as prescribed by the Commissioner.

18 C. The annual salaries for the commissioned officers within the  
19 Marine Enforcement Section of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division  
20 of the Department of Public Safety shall be in accordance and  
21 conformity with Section 2-105.4 of this title.

22 D. The provisions of this section shall supersede all existing  
23 laws covering the salaries for the commissioned officers in the  
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1 Marine Enforcement Section of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division  
2 of the Department of Public Safety.

3 SECTION 32. AMENDATORY 56 O.S. 2021, Section 237.7, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Section 237.7. For the purposes of Sections 237 through 240.23  
6 of this title:

7 1. The "Child Support Enforcement Division of the Department of  
8 Human Services", hereinafter referred to as the "Division" or as the  
9 "Department", is the state agency designated to administer the child  
10 support enforcement program for the State of Oklahoma and its  
11 District Offices, which may be administered through contract or  
12 cooperative agreements. The District Offices provide enforcement  
13 services to individuals receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy  
14 Families, hereinafter referred to as "TANF", and to individuals not  
15 receiving TANF who have made proper application for enforcement  
16 services to the Division;

17 2. "Director" means the Director of the Department of Human  
18 Services who shall have the authority to enter orders in appropriate  
19 cases or as otherwise provided by law, without the necessity of an  
20 additional signature of a district or administrative judge;

21 3. "Office of Administrative Hearings: Child Support (Legal  
22 Division, Department of Human Services, State of Oklahoma)",  
23 hereinafter referred to as "OAH", conducts child support enforcement  
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1 administrative hearings. All hearings are conducted by  
2 administrative law judges assigned to OAH;

3 4. "Support debt" means a debt owed to the State of Oklahoma by  
4 the natural, legal or adoptive parents who are responsible for  
5 support of a child or children receiving public assistance money  
6 from the Department or the reasonable expenses of providing for a  
7 child or children. The amount of the debt shall be determined in  
8 accordance with the provisions of Section 118 of Title 43 of the  
9 Oklahoma Statutes;

10 5. "Arrearage" or "past due support" means the total amount of  
11 unpaid support obligations;

12 6. "Delinquency" means any payment under an order for support  
13 which becomes due and remains unpaid;

14 7. a. "Gross income" or "income" means income from any  
15 source and includes, but is not limited to, income  
16 from salaries, wages, commissions, bonuses, dividends,  
17 severance pay, pensions, rent, interest income, trust  
18 income, annuities, compensation as an independent  
19 contractor, social security benefits, workers'  
20 compensation benefits, unemployment insurance  
21 benefits, disability insurance benefits, gifts,  
22 prizes, any form of periodic payment to an individual  
23 regardless of source, and any other payments made by  
24 any person, private entity, federal or state

1 government, any unit of local government, school  
2 district, or any entity created by law. Income  
3 specifically excluded are actual child support  
4 received for children not before the court and  
5 benefits received from means-tested public assistance  
6 programs, including but not limited to TANF,  
7 Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Food Stamps,  
8 General Assistance and State Supplemental Payments for  
9 Aged, Blind, and the Disabled.

10 b. For purposes of computing gross income of the parents,  
11 gross income shall include for each parent all actual  
12 monthly income described in this paragraph, the  
13 average of the gross monthly income for the time  
14 actually employed during the previous three (3) years,  
15 or the minimum wage paid for a forty-hour week,  
16 whichever is the most equitable. If equitable, gross  
17 monthly income for either parent may be imputed in an  
18 amount that a person with comparable education,  
19 training, and experience could reasonably expect to  
20 earn. If a person is permanently physically or  
21 mentally incapacitated, the child support obligation  
22 shall be computed on the basis of actual monthly gross  
23 income;

1 8. "Earnings" means amounts paid to a person as an employee,  
2 including wages and salary;

3 9. "Disposable income" means income or earnings less any  
4 amounts required by law to be withheld including, but not limited  
5 to, federal, state, and local taxes, Social Security, and public  
6 assistance payments;

7 10. "Obligor" means the person who is required to make payments  
8 under an order for support or the natural, legal, or adoptive  
9 parents who are responsible for the support of a child or children;

10 11. "Obligee" or "Person entitled" means:

11 a. a person to whom a support debt or support obligation  
12 is owed,

13 b. the Department of Human Services or a public agency of  
14 another state that has the right to receive current or  
15 accrued support payments or that is providing support  
16 enforcement services, or

17 c. a person designated in a support order or as otherwise  
18 specified by the court;

19 12. "Payor" means any person or entity paying monies, income,  
20 or earnings to an obligor. In the case of a self-employed person,  
21 the "payor" and "obligor" may be the same person;

22 13. "Support order" means an order for the payment of support  
23 issued by a district or administrative court of this state or by any  
24 court or agency of another state;

1       14. "Income assignment" means an assignment of a portion of the  
2 monies, income, or periodic earnings due and owing to the obligor to  
3 the person entitled to the support or to another person or entity  
4 designated by the support order or assignment for payment of  
5 support, the support debt, or arrearages. In all child support  
6 cases wherein child support is being enforced pursuant to the state  
7 plan, the income of any obligor required by court or administrative  
8 order to pay support shall be subject by operation of law to  
9 immediate income assignments regardless of whether support payments  
10 by such obligor are in arrears. The assignment shall be in an  
11 amount which is sufficient to meet the periodic child support  
12 payments, other maintenance payments, payments on support debt and  
13 collection of past due support monies that have accrued under a  
14 district or administrative court order. An income assignment shall  
15 be made a part of a support order or any order granting a judgment  
16 for a support debt or confirming the amount of the past due support,  
17 or a review or modification of a support order pursuant to Section  
18 118.1 of Title 43 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

19       15. "Voluntary acknowledgment" means a written acknowledgment  
20 executed by the obligor wherein the obligor acknowledges paternity,  
21 support liability, a support debt, or arrearage amount, and agrees  
22 to a judgment and an immediate income assignment to pay monthly  
23 support and payments on the support debt or arrearage judgments;

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1        16. "Notice" means a written announcement served upon an  
2 obligor, a custodial person or any person or entity which might be  
3 affected by the noticed proceeding;

4        17. "Licensing board" means any bureau, department, division,  
5 board, agency, or commission of this state or of a municipality in  
6 this state that issues a license;

7        18. "License" means a license, certificate, registration,  
8 permit, approval, or other similar document issued by a licensing  
9 board granting to an individual a right or privilege to engage in a  
10 profession, occupation, business, or industry, or any recreational  
11 license or permit including, but not limited to, a hunting and  
12 fishing license or other authorization issued pursuant to the  
13 Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Code and certificates of ~~Title~~ title  
14 for vessels and motors issued pursuant to the Uniform Certificate of  
15 Title for Vessels Act and other licenses or registrations issued  
16 pursuant to the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act or a  
17 driver license or other permit issued pursuant to Title 47 of the  
18 Oklahoma Statutes;

19        19. "Commission" means the Commission for Human Services;

20        20. "Payment plan" includes, but is not limited to, a plan  
21 approved by the support enforcement entity that provides sufficient  
22 security to ensure compliance with a support order or that  
23 incorporates voluntary or involuntary income assignment or a similar  
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1 plan for periodic payment of past-due support and, if applicable,  
2 current and future support; and

3 21. "Support" means all payments or other obligations due and  
4 owing to the obligee or person entitled by the obligor pursuant to a  
5 support order, and may include, but is not limited to, support  
6 alimony payments, child support, as defined by Section 1170 of Title  
7 12 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and other expenses, requirements and  
8 obligations as specified in Section 118 of Title 43 of the Oklahoma  
9 Statutes.

10 SECTION 33. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 4003, as  
11 amended by Section 200, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp.  
12 2025, Section 4003), is amended to read as follows:

13 Section 4003. A. 1. Except as otherwise provided in Sections  
14 4005 and 4024 of this title, every vessel in this state,  
15 irrespective of whether used on waters of this state, is required to  
16 be ~~titled~~ registered within thirty (30) calendar days from the  
17 purchase date or from the date the owner becomes a resident of this  
18 state and annually registered under the provisions of the Oklahoma  
19 Vessel and Motor Registration Act, Section 4002 et seq. of this  
20 title. The owner of any such vessel shall file an application as  
21 required by the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act with  
22 Service Oklahoma for a ~~certificate of title~~, a number, and for the  
23 annual registration for such vessel on forms prescribed and  
24 furnished by Service Oklahoma.

1           2. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to new  
2 vessels in the inventory or stock of licensed dealers for resale  
3 which new vessels shall be subject to ad valorem taxation.

4           3. Said provisions shall apply to and cover all used vessels in  
5 the possession and inventory of a dealer except as provided for in  
6 Section 4036 of this title.

7           B. 1. Except as otherwise provided in Sections 4005 and 4024  
8 of this title, every outboard motor in excess of ten (10) horsepower  
9 in this state, irrespective of whether used on waters of this state,  
10 is required to be ~~titled~~ registered within thirty (30) calendar days  
11 from the purchase date, or from the expiration of registration, or  
12 from the date the owner becomes a resident of this state ~~and~~  
13 ~~registered~~ under the provisions of the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor  
14 Registration Act.

15           The owner of any such motor shall file an application as  
16 required by the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act for a  
17 ~~certificate of title and for~~ an annual registration for such vessel  
18 on forms prescribed and furnished by Service Oklahoma.

19           2. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to new  
20 motors in the inventory or stock of licensed dealers for resale  
21 which such new motors shall be subject to ad valorem taxation.

22           3. Said provisions shall apply to and cover all used motors in  
23 the possession and inventory of a dealer except as provided for in  
24 Section 4036 of this title.

1 C. Any person engaged in the business of selling, trading,  
2 renting with option to purchase, or attempting to or negotiating  
3 sales or exchanges of interests in new or used vessels or motors, or  
4 new and used vessels or motors, or any combination thereof shall be  
5 licensed pursuant to Section 4033 of this title.

6 SECTION 34. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 179, O.S.L.  
7 2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 4003A), is amended to read as  
8 follows:

9 Section 4003A. On or before July 1, 2022, the Oklahoma Tax  
10 Commission shall implement a program which will permit the  
11 electronic filing, storage, and delivery of boat and motor  
12 certificates of title and allow a lienholder to perfect, assign, and  
13 release a lien on a boat or motor in lieu of submission and  
14 maintenance of paper documents as otherwise provided in the  
15 provisions of ~~Section 4008 et seq. of Title 63 of the Oklahoma~~  
16 ~~Statutes~~ the Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act. The  
17 provisions of this section shall apply to certificates of title  
18 issued and liens filed after June 30, 2022. The Tax Commission  
19 shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section.

20 SECTION 35. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 4004, as  
21 amended by Section 201, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp.  
22 2025, Section 4004), is amended to read as follows:

23 Section 4004. A. It shall be the duty of Service Oklahoma, and  
24 Service Oklahoma is hereby granted authority and jurisdiction to

1 administer the Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act and the  
2 Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act, Section 4002 et seq. of  
3 this title, with the aid of its licensed operators and all duly  
4 authorized peace officers of this state.

5 B. Service Oklahoma is hereby authorized to promulgate all  
6 necessary rules and prepare forms and records to enact and enforce  
7 the provisions of the Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act  
8 and the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act.

9 C. All duly authorized peace officers of this state are hereby  
10 granted authority and jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of and  
11 any rules pertaining to the Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels  
12 Act and the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act within their  
13 jurisdiction.

14 D. Service Oklahoma shall have the authority in cases of  
15 dispute to determine the factory-delivered price of any vessel or  
16 motor.

17 E. Service Oklahoma shall periodically cause to be prepared and  
18 shall distribute to each authorized licensed operator a manual of  
19 procedure containing instructions, directions and guidelines to be  
20 followed by all licensed operators in the performance of their  
21 duties regarding vessels and motors.

22 F. All rules promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this act  
23 shall comply with Article 1 of the Administrative Procedures Act,  
24 Section 250 et seq. of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes. In

1 addition to other filing requirements of law, such rules shall be  
2 filed with the Commissioner of Public Safety.

3 SECTION 36. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 4005, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Section 4005. A. A vessel or motor shall not be required to be  
6 titled and registered pursuant to the provisions of the Uniform  
7 Certificate of Title for Vessels Act and the Oklahoma Vessel and  
8 Motor Registration Act if:

9 1. Such vessel or motor is owned by the United States, a state  
10 other than the State of Oklahoma, any agency thereof, or any  
11 subdivision of the state; provided, however, if such vessel is used  
12 for recreational or rental purposes on the waters of this state, the  
13 vessel shall be registered and numbered in accordance with Section  
14 4002 et seq. of this title;

15 2. Such vessel or motor is owned by a visiting nonresident and  
16 is currently registered in another state. Provided that if any such  
17 vessel or motor remains in Oklahoma in excess of sixty (60) calendar  
18 days, such vessel or motor shall be registered pursuant to the  
19 provisions of the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act and the  
20 registration fees due thereon from the date of entry into Oklahoma  
21 must be paid;

22 3. Such vessel or motor is from a country other than the United  
23 States provided such vessel or motor does not remain in Oklahoma in  
24 excess of sixty (60) calendar days;

1 4. Such vessel is used exclusively and solely as a lifeboat;

2 5. Such vessel is used exclusively and solely for racing  
3 purposes;

4 6. Such vessel is a commercial flotation device which is issued  
5 a license by the Grand River Dam Authority pursuant to the  
6 provisions of the Scenic Rivers Act; provided, a commercial  
7 flotation device shall be required to be titled pursuant to the  
8 provisions of ~~Section 4008 of this title~~ the Uniform Certificate of  
9 Title for Vessels Act;

10 7. Such vessel is a documented vessel provided such documented  
11 vessel shall be required to be registered pursuant to the provisions  
12 of Section 4016 of this title; or

13 8. Such vessel is a canoe, kayak, kiteboard or paddleboat as  
14 defined in Section 4002 of this title, except that such vessels,  
15 when powered by any means other than human power, shall be titled  
16 and registered pursuant to the provisions of the Uniform Certificate  
17 of Title for Vessels Act and the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor  
18 Registration Act.

19 B. Motors classified as inboard motors shall not be required to  
20 be titled pursuant to the Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels  
21 Act and the or registered pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma  
22 Vessel and Motor Registration Act.

23 C. All vessels and motors which are owned by the State of  
24 Oklahoma, its agencies or departments, or political subdivisions

1 thereof, or which, under the law, would be exempt from direct ad  
2 valorem taxation, shall be titled and registered pursuant to the  
3 provisions of the Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act and  
4 the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act. Provided, all  
5 vessels and motors titled and registered to the Department of Public  
6 Safety shall be exempt from all registration fees.

7 D. All other vessels shall be titled and registered pursuant to  
8 the provisions of the Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act  
9 and the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act.

10 E. At the request of the owner, any vessel exempt from the  
11 title and registration provisions of this section shall be titled  
12 and registered pursuant to the provisions of the Uniform Certificate  
13 of Title for Vessels Act and the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor  
14 Registration Act for the purposes of proof of ownership or vessel  
15 identification. All title and registration fees shall be paid by  
16 the owner of the vessel.

17 SECTION 37. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 4006, as  
18 amended by Section 202, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp.  
19 2025, Section 4006), is amended to read as follows:

20 Section 4006. Service Oklahoma is hereby authorized and  
21 directed to utilize its licensed operators appointed under the  
22 Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Laws in the administration  
23 of the Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act and the Oklahoma  
24 Vessel and Motor Registration Act.

1 SECTION 38. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 4026, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 4026. At any time that a mortgagee repossesses a vessel  
4 or motor on which the registration has become delinquent as of the  
5 date of such repossession, the mortgagee shall not be required, as a  
6 condition for registration of said vessel or motor to pay any of the  
7 penalties which had accrued as of the date of such repossession  
8 otherwise prescribed in the Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels  
9 Act and the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act. Provided  
10 that said penalties shall not be waived unless such vessel or motor  
11 is registered by the mortgagee within five (5) days after it is  
12 repossessed. Provided further, that if the mortgagor or spouse,  
13 becomes the owner of the vessel or motor within ninety (90) days  
14 from the date of repossession, the penalty shall reattach and be  
15 paid when application is made for the new title.

16 SECTION 39. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 4027, as  
17 amended by Section 60, Chapter 171, O.S.L. 2025 (63 O.S. Supp. 2025,  
18 Section 4027), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 4027. All title and registration fees and penalties  
20 levied by the terms and provisions of the Uniform Certificate of  
21 Title for Vessels Act and the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration  
22 Act shall become and remain a first lien upon any vessel or motor on  
23 which such fees, taxes and penalty are due and unpaid. The lien  
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1 shall be prior, superior and paramount to all other liens of  
2 whatsoever kind or character.

3 After the thirtieth day after such title and registration fees  
4 become delinquent, it shall be the duty of Service Oklahoma or the  
5 Department of Public Safety, its designated officers or employees,  
6 and of sheriffs and all other duly authorized peace officers of this  
7 state, to seize and take into custody every vessel or motor required  
8 to be titled and registered pursuant to the Uniform Certificate of  
9 Title for Vessels Act and the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration  
10 Act but which is not so registered by the owner thereof, and such  
11 vessel or motor shall not be released to the owner thereof until it  
12 is duly registered and the fee due thereon paid in full, together  
13 with any penalty provided by law, plus the cost of seizure,  
14 including a reasonable cost of taking such vessel or motor into  
15 custody and storing it. In the event the owner or possessor of any  
16 such vessel or motor seized, as provided by law, shall fail to pay  
17 the registration fee and penalty due thereon, together with such  
18 costs of seizure and storage, the officer shall proceed to foreclose  
19 the lien thereon by selling such vessel or motor following the  
20 procedure for foreclosure of liens on personal property prescribed  
21 in Section 91 of Title 42 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

22 The provisions of the Uniform Tax Procedure Code under Title 68  
23 of the Oklahoma Statutes and the Oklahoma Vehicle License and  
24 Registration Act, Section 1101 et seq. of Title 47 of the Oklahoma

1 Statutes, providing procedures and remedies with respect to all  
2 state taxes shall also be available for the enforcement of the  
3 provisions of the Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act and  
4 the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act.

5 SECTION 40. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 4028, as  
6 amended by Section 61, Chapter 171, O.S.L. 2025 (63 O.S. Supp. 2025,  
7 Section 4028), is amended to read as follows:

8 Section 4028. All titling and registration fees, taxes, and  
9 penalties collected by Service Oklahoma pursuant to the provisions  
10 of ~~Sections 4014 and~~ Section 58 of this act and Section 4021 of this  
11 title shall be apportioned by Service Oklahoma as provided in  
12 Section 1104 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

13 SECTION 41. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 4029, as  
14 amended by Section 218, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp.  
15 2025, Section 4029), is amended to read as follows:

16 Section 4029. A. If Service Oklahoma shall determine at any  
17 time that an applicant for ~~a certificate of title of or~~ registration  
18 for a vessel or motor is not entitled thereto, it may refuse to  
19 ~~issue such certificate or to~~ register such vessel or motor. Service  
20 Oklahoma may for a similar reason, after ten (10) calendar days'  
21 notice and a hearing, revoke the ~~certificate of title and~~  
22 registration already acquired. Said notice may be served in person  
23 or by registered mail.

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1 B. In addition, in every case where a vessel or motor has been  
2 ~~titled or~~ registered upon an application containing any false  
3 statement of a fact required in this section to be shown in an  
4 application for the title or registration thereof, Service Oklahoma  
5 shall give written notice of at least ten (10) calendar days to the  
6 owner of the vessel or motor and shall require the owner to appear  
7 before it for the purpose of showing cause why said ~~title or~~  
8 registration should not be canceled. Unless satisfactory  
9 explanation is given by the owner concerning such false statement,  
10 Service Oklahoma shall cancel the ~~title or~~ registration. The owner  
11 of the vessel or motor shall then be required to immediately ~~retitle~~  
12 ~~or~~ reregister the vessel or motor and pay the required fees. The  
13 owner shall not be entitled to refund or credit for the fees paid  
14 for ~~titling and~~ registration of the vessel or motor made under the  
15 application which contained any false statement of fact.

16 C. Service Oklahoma shall insert in said application forms  
17 appropriate notice to the applicant that any false statement of a  
18 fact required to be shown in such application for ~~title or~~  
19 registration subjects the applicant to prosecution.

20 SECTION 42. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 4030, as  
21 amended by Section 219, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp.  
22 2025, Section 4030), is amended to read as follows:

23 Section 4030. A. 1. Service Oklahoma shall, and each  
24 federally recognized Indian tribe of this state may, develop and

1 implement a permanent number system for vessels which is consistent  
2 with United States Coast Guard statutes and regulations. The system  
3 shall be effective upon the effective date of this act.

4 2. Except as otherwise provided by this section, every vessel  
5 on the waters of this state shall display the permanent number  
6 assigned to it by Service Oklahoma or by a federally recognized  
7 Indian tribe of this state, which number shall not be obliterated,  
8 erased, mutilated, removed or missing.

9 3. In order to ensure that:

10 a. a permanent number issued by a federally recognized  
11 Indian tribe of this state conforms to federal  
12 statutory and regulatory requirements of the United  
13 States Coast Guard, and

14 b. the rights prescribed in paragraph 2 of this  
15 subsection are extended to every federally recognized  
16 Indian tribe of this state,

17 every vessel on the waters of this state assigned a permanent number  
18 by a federally recognized Indian tribe of this state which issues  
19 permanent numbers shall be recorded and maintained by Service  
20 Oklahoma in the same manner as Service Oklahoma records and  
21 maintains the permanent number of vessels on the waters of this  
22 state which are assigned by Service Oklahoma.

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1 B. The vessels authorized to display a number other than that  
2 required by the provisions of the Uniform Certificate of Title for  
3 Vessels Act and the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act are:

4 1. A documented vessel, provided that such vessel is currently  
5 registered, is displaying both current registration decals, and the  
6 name, hailing port and official federal documentation number  
7 assigned to it are displayed on the vessel according to federal law  
8 or federal rules and regulations;

9 2. A vessel from a country other than the United States  
10 temporarily using the waters of this state;

11 3. A vessel from another state owned by an out-of-state  
12 resident using the waters of this state;

13 4. A vessel whose owner is the United States, a state or a  
14 subdivision thereof; provided, however, if such vessel is used for  
15 recreational or rental purposes on the public waters of this state,  
16 that vessel shall display the permanent number assigned to it by  
17 Service Oklahoma;

18 5. A vessel that is used exclusively and solely for racing  
19 purposes;

20 6. A vessel that is used exclusively and solely as a lifeboat;  
21 and

22 7. A commercial flotation device which is assigned a permit by  
23 the Scenic Rivers Commission pursuant to the provisions of Sections  
24 1461 et seq. of Title 82 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

1 C. Except as otherwise provided for in this section, every  
2 vessel and every outboard motor on the waters of this state shall  
3 display the current registration decals or decal assigned to it by  
4 Service Oklahoma. The outboard motor registration decal shall be  
5 affixed to the upper portion of the motor cowling in such a manner  
6 that approximately one-half (1/2) of the decal is displayed on the  
7 left side of the motor cowling extending toward the rear of the  
8 motor cowling. Vessel registration decals shall be:

- 9 1. Affixed on each side of the forward half of the vessel; and
- 10 2. In line with and within six (6) inches aft of the permanent  
11 number.

12 D. The owner of any vessel issued a permanent number pursuant  
13 to the provisions of the Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels  
14 Act and the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act, Section 4002  
15 et seq. of this title, shall place on or attach to the vessel the  
16 permanent number in such manner that it may be clearly visible. The  
17 permanent number shall:

- 18 1. Be maintained in legible condition;
- 19 2. Be painted, applied as a decal, or otherwise affixed to each  
20 side of the forward half of the vessel in contrasting color to the  
21 background, as high above the waterline as is practical;
- 22 3. Read from left to right;

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1 4. Be comprised of numbers and letters printed in block style  
2 of at least three (3) inches in height and one-half (1/2) inch in  
3 stroke width; and

4 5. Have spaces or hyphens that are equal to the width of a  
5 letter other than "I" or a number other than "1" between the letter  
6 and number groupings.

7 No other similar numbers shall be displayed on either side of the  
8 forward half of the vessel.

9 E. The provisions of this section shall not apply to sailboards  
10 or fishing tubes.

11 F. Service Oklahoma shall adopt rules for the placement of the  
12 registration decal in an alternate location for antique boats. In  
13 this subsection, "antique boat" means a boat that:

- 14 1. Is used primarily for recreational purposes; and
- 15 2. Was manufactured before 1968.

16 Such rules shall allow vessels registered as antique boats to  
17 display the registration decal on the left portion of the  
18 windshield. In the absence of a windshield, the rules shall allow  
19 operators of antique boats to attach the registration decal to the  
20 certificate of registration and make such decal and certificate  
21 available for inspection when the boat is operated on public water.

22 SECTION 43. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 4031, is  
23 amended to read as follows:

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1 Section 4031. A. The owner of a boat livery shall cause to be  
2 kept a record of the name and address of the person or persons  
3 hiring any vessel, the identification number of such vessel, the  
4 number of occupants of said vessel, the departure date and time, and  
5 the expected date and time of return. The record shall be preserved  
6 for at least six (6) months.

7 B. Neither the owner of a boat livery nor his agent or employee  
8 shall permit any vessel to be operated or to depart from his  
9 premises unless it shall have been provided, either by owner or  
10 renter, with the equipment required pursuant to the Oklahoma Boating  
11 Safety Regulation Act and any rules promulgated thereto.

12 C. The owner of a boat livery shall be required to comply with  
13 the Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act and the Oklahoma  
14 Vessel and Motor Registration Act, Section 4002 et seq. of this  
15 title.

16 SECTION 44. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 4032, as  
17 amended by Section 220, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp.  
18 2025, Section 4032), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 4032. A. It shall be unlawful for any person to:

20 1. Lend or to sell to, or knowingly permit the use of by one  
21 not entitled thereto, any certificate of title or registration  
22 issued to or in the custody of the person so lending or permitting  
23 the use thereof;

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1           2. Alter or in any manner change a certificate of title or  
2 registration certificate issued under the laws of this or any other  
3 state;

4           3. Procure from another state or country or display upon any  
5 vessel owned by the person within this state, except as otherwise  
6 provided by the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act, Section  
7 4002 et seq. of this title, any number issued by any state or  
8 country other than this state, unless there shall be displayed upon  
9 such vessel at all times the permanent number assigned to it by  
10 Service Oklahoma;

11           4. Buy, sell or dispose of, or have in the person's possession  
12 for sale, use or storage, any secondhand or used vessel or motor on  
13 which the registration fee has not been paid, as required by law,  
14 and on which vessel or motor said person neglects, fails or refuses  
15 to display at all times the permanent number assigned to it;

16           5. Register a vessel or motor on an assigned certificate of  
17 title. This particular paragraph shall be applicable to all persons  
18 except bona fide dealers who are holders of current and valid  
19 dealers' licenses;

20           6. Operate a vessel or motor upon the waters of this state  
21 after the registration deadline for that vessel or motor without a  
22 proper title and registration, as prescribed by the Oklahoma Vessel  
23 and Motor Registration Act, for the current year;

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1           7. Release a certificate of title or excise tax receipt to any  
2 unauthorized person or source, including any dealer. Violation of  
3 this paragraph shall constitute sufficient grounds for discharge of  
4 a licensed operator by Service Oklahoma;

5           8. Alter or in any manner change a permanent number issued for  
6 a vessel under the laws of this state or any other state; or

7           9. Offer for sale any used vessel, used motor, or any used  
8 vessel or motor part if the vessel, motor, or part:

9           a. is not currently registered, if required,

10           b. has had the hull identification number or serial  
11 number removed,

12           c. has a hull identification number or serial number  
13 which does not match the number listed on the current  
14 title or registration, or

15           d. appears, is suspected, or is known to be stolen.

16           Anyone violating the provisions of this subsection shall be  
17 guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be subject to a  
18 fine not to exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each such violation.

19           B. Any owner who knowingly makes or causes to be made any false  
20 statement of a fact required in this section to be shown in an  
21 application for the title or registration of one or more vessels or  
22 motors shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction  
23 thereof, shall be fined not more than One Thousand Dollars

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1 (\$1,000.00), or shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not more  
2 than one (1) year, or both such fine and imprisonment.

3 C. A violation of this section ~~and~~, any of the provisions of  
4 Sections 4002 through 4031 of this title, or the Uniform Certificate  
5 of Title for Vessels Act where a specific penalty has not been  
6 imposed shall constitute a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof  
7 the person having violated it shall be fined not less than Ten  
8 Dollars (\$10.00) and not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

9 D. In addition thereto, it is specifically provided that any  
10 person stating or giving or causing to be stated or given any false  
11 information as to the location of any vessel or motor shall be  
12 deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be  
13 punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00),  
14 or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed one  
15 (1) year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

16 SECTION 45. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 4033, as  
17 amended by Section 221, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp.  
18 2025, Section 4033), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 4033. A. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage  
20 in the business of selling, or to serve in the capacity of, or act  
21 as a dealer of new or used vessels, or motors, or new and used  
22 vessels, and motors or any combination thereof in this state without  
23 first obtaining a license therefor as provided for by the Oklahoma  
24 Vessel and Motor Registration Act and the Uniform Certificate of

1 Title for Vessels Act. Any person having more than one location  
2 where such business is carried on or conducted shall be required to  
3 obtain and hold a current license for each such location.

4 B. 1. Dealer licenses issued pursuant to this section shall be  
5 issued only to persons that prove to the satisfaction of Service  
6 Oklahoma that they are clearly recognizable as bona fide dealers.  
7 Proof of bona fide dealer status shall include, but need not be  
8 limited to, the following:

- 9 a. Maintenance of a display area capable of regularly  
10 displaying at least three vessels or motors, or a  
11 minimum of one thousand two hundred (1,200) square  
12 feet, indoors or outdoors,
- 13 b. Annual sales of substantial numbers of new or used  
14 vessels or motors. "Substantial sales" normally means  
15 sale of five or more vessels or motors unless the  
16 applicant can show unusual circumstances justifying  
17 lesser sales,
- 18 c. Consistent identification of the business as a dealer  
19 or mercantile establishment in advertising, signs,  
20 telephone book listings, and the like. The dealership  
21 must be clearly identifiable as such by any person who  
22 visits or deals with it,
- 23 d. Location of dealership in areas where zoning permits  
24 such sales and commercial operations,

1 e. Regular hours of operation from May 1 to September 1,  
2 inclusive, at least five (5) days per week, and

3 f. a picture, upon application for a new license, of the  
4 business location which includes the selling lot and  
5 the office and business sign.

6 2. Service Oklahoma shall issue a license to sell new vessels  
7 or motors only to those persons having a dealer agreement to sell  
8 new vessels or new motors in this state.

9 C. 1. Applications for licenses required to be obtained  
10 pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be verified by the  
11 oath or affirmation of the applicant and shall be on forms  
12 prescribed by Service Oklahoma and furnished to such applicants, and  
13 shall contain such information as Service Oklahoma deems necessary  
14 to enable it to fully determine the qualifications and eligibility  
15 of the applicant to receive the license requested. Service Oklahoma  
16 shall require in such application, or otherwise, information  
17 relating to:

18 a. the applicant's financial standing,

19 b. the applicant's business integrity,

20 c. whether the applicant has an established place of  
21 business and is primarily engaged in the pursuit,  
22 avocation or business for which a license or licenses  
23 have been requested,  
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1           d.    whether the applicant is able to properly conduct the  
2                business for which a license or licenses have been  
3                requested, and

4           e.    such other pertinent information consistent with the  
5                safeguarding of the public interest and the public  
6                welfare.

7           All such applications for license or licenses shall be  
8           accompanied by the appropriate fee or fees therefor in accordance  
9           with the schedule set out in Section 4034 of this title.

10          2.    In the event any such application is denied and the license  
11           for which requested is not issued, the entire license fee shall be  
12           returned to the applicant.

13          3.    All licenses issued under the provisions of the Oklahoma  
14           Vessel and Motor Registration Act and the Uniform Certificate of  
15           Title for Vessels Act shall expire on December 31 following the date  
16           of issue and shall be nontransferable. All applications for renewal  
17           of a license issued pursuant to the provisions of this section shall  
18           be submitted by December 1 of each year, and such license will be  
19           issued by January 1. If applications have not been made for renewal  
20           of licenses by December 31 of each year it shall be illegal for any  
21           person to sell or to serve in the capacity or act as a dealer. If  
22           after January 31 of each year the license has not been renewed or  
23           the renewal paid, then such licensee shall be required to apply for  
24           a license as a new applicant. Licensed operators will be notified

1 not to accept such dealers' titles until such time as licenses have  
2 been issued by Service Oklahoma. Provided, however, such dealers  
3 may transfer titles to vessels or motors purchased for resale prior  
4 to the expiration of their license. Such dealer shall provide the  
5 purchaser with a copy of the invoice showing purchase of the vessel  
6 or motor prior to the expiration of the dealer's license. Such  
7 transfers shall only be allowed within two (2) years of the license  
8 expiration.

9 D. Application for a dealer's license must show that such  
10 dealer has not violated any of the provisions of this section.

11 E. Service Oklahoma may require every person licensed as a  
12 dealer, pursuant to the provisions of this subsection, to make a  
13 report to Service Oklahoma within a period of seven (7) days after  
14 the transfer by such person of the legal ownership of every vessel  
15 or motor upon a form prescribed and furnished by Service Oklahoma,  
16 showing the name and address of the purchaser, a description of the  
17 vessel or motor, including but not limited to the make, model, year  
18 made, permanent vessel number or motor number, as the case might be,  
19 the date of the transfer and such other information as the  
20 Commission may require, and containing a certificate signed by the  
21 seller that the purchaser was given notice at the time of the sale  
22 or transfer that the purchaser is required by law to obtain a  
23 certificate of title for such vessel or motor from Service Oklahoma  
24 within thirty (30) calendar days after such sale or transfer.

1 Service Oklahoma may cancel or suspend, in the manner provided by  
2 law, the license of any person licensed as a dealer pursuant to the  
3 provisions of this section who fails or refuses to comply with the  
4 provisions of this section. Dealers failing to comply with  
5 provisions of this section shall be responsible for all taxes due on  
6 such sales or on such vessels or motors.

7 F. The license of each dealer shall be posted in a conspicuous  
8 place in the dealer's place or places of business.

9 G. 1. A new dealer's license authorizes a dealer to transfer,  
10 purchase and sell new and used vessels and motors.

11 2. A used dealer's license authorizes a dealer to transfer,  
12 purchase and sell used vessels and motors.

13 3. A new dealer's license or a used dealer's license authorizes  
14 a dealer to transfer and assign titles and purchase new and used  
15 vessels and motors without paying excise tax.

16 H. Any dealer agreement executed or renewed on and after the  
17 effective date of this act shall comply with the provisions of the  
18 Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act and the Uniform  
19 Certificate of Title for Vessels Act.

20 SECTION 46. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 4036, is  
21 amended to read as follows:

22 Section 4036. A. When a registration expires on a used vessel  
23 or motor while in the possession of a dealer, the dealer shall affix  
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1 a dealer's demonstration permit to such vessel or motor whenever the  
2 vessel or motor is used for demonstration.

3 B. Upon the purchase or transfer of ownership of an out-of-  
4 state used vessel or motor by a dealer, or the purchase or transfer  
5 of ownership of a vessel or motor which does not have a certificate  
6 of title or a certificate of registration the dealer shall make  
7 application for an Oklahoma certificate of title pursuant to the  
8 Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act and the Oklahoma Vessel  
9 and Motor Registration Act, Section 4002 et seq. of this title.

10 Upon receipt of the Oklahoma certificate of title, the dealer shall  
11 follow the procedure as set forth in subsection A of this section.  
12 Provided, nothing in this title shall be construed as requiring a  
13 dealer to register a vessel or motor purchased in another state  
14 which will not be operated or sold in this state.

15 C. Upon sale or transfer of ownership of the used vessel or  
16 motor, the dealer shall place upon the reassignment portion of the  
17 certificate of title a tax stamp issued by the county treasurer of  
18 the county in which the dealer has his primary place of business.  
19 The tax stamp shall be issued upon payment of a fee of Three Dollars  
20 and fifty cents (\$3.50) and shall be in lieu of the dealer's ad  
21 valorem tax on the inventories of used vessels or motors but shall  
22 not relieve any other property of the dealer from ad valorem  
23 taxation.

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1 D. Upon sale of a used vessel or motor to another licensed  
2 dealer, the selling dealer shall place the tax stamp required in  
3 subsection C of this section upon the certificate of title.

4 E. The purchaser of every used vessel or motor except as  
5 otherwise provided by law, shall obtain registration and title for  
6 the vessel or motor within thirty (30) calendar days from the date  
7 of purchase of same.

8 SECTION 47. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 4041, as  
9 amended by Section 226, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp.  
10 2025, Section 4041), is amended to read as follows:

11 Section 4041. Service Oklahoma may deny an application for a  
12 license, or revoke or suspend a license or impose a fine not to  
13 exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) against a dealer for each day  
14 that any provision of this section or Sections 4033 through 4040 of  
15 this title is violated or for any of the following reasons:

16 1. On satisfactory proof of unfitness of the applicant in any  
17 application for any license pursuant to the provisions of the  
18 Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act or the Uniform  
19 Certificate of Title for Vessels Act;

20 2. For any material misstatement made by an applicant in any  
21 application for any license pursuant to the provisions of the  
22 Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act;

23 3. For any failure to comply with any provision of the Oklahoma  
24 Vessel and Motor Registration Act or the Uniform Certificate of

1 Title for Vessels Act or any rule promulgated by Service Oklahoma  
2 under authority vested in it by the Uniform Certificate of Title for  
3 Vessels Act or the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act ,  
4 Section 4002 et seq. of this title;

5 4. A change of condition after license is granted resulting in  
6 failure to maintain the qualifications for license;

7 5. Being a dealer who:

8 a. has required a purchaser of a new vessel or motor, as  
9 a condition of sale and delivery thereof, to also  
10 purchase special features, appliances, accessories or  
11 equipment not desired or requested by the purchaser  
12 and installed by the dealer,

13 b. uses any false or misleading advertising in connection  
14 with his business as such a dealer,

15 c. has committed any unlawful act which resulted in the  
16 revocation of any similar license in another state,

17 d. has failed or refused to perform any written agreement  
18 with any retail buyer involving the sale of a vessel  
19 or motor,

20 e. has been convicted of a crime involving moral  
21 turpitude,

22 f. has committed a fraudulent act in selling, purchasing,  
23 or otherwise dealing in vessels or motors or has  
24 misrepresented the terms and conditions of a sale,

1 purchase, or contract for sale or purchase of a vessel  
2 or motor or any interest therein including an option  
3 to purchase such vessel or motor, or

4 g. has failed to meet or maintain the conditions and  
5 requirements necessary to qualify for the issuance of  
6 a license;

7 6. Being a dealer who does not have an established place of  
8 business;

9 7. Being a new vessel or new motor dealer who:

10 a. does not provide for a suitable repair shop separate  
11 from the display room with ample space to repair or  
12 recondition one or more vessels or motors at the same  
13 time, and which is equipped with such parts, tools and  
14 equipment as may be requisite for the servicing of  
15 vessels or motors in such a manner as to make them  
16 comply with the safety laws of this state and to  
17 properly fulfill the dealer's or manufacturer's  
18 warranty obligation. Provided that the provisions of  
19 this subparagraph shall not apply to:

20 (1) mercantile establishments engaged in the selling  
21 of vessels and motors if:

22 (a) such vessel and motor business does not  
23 constitute more than ten percent (10%) of  
24 the business of such establishment,

1 (b) the vessels sold at such establishment are  
2 under fourteen (14) feet in length, and

3 (c) the outboard motors sold at such  
4 establishment are under ten (10) horsepower,  
5 or

6 (2) dealers which are engaged solely in the business  
7 of selling canoes. For the purposes of this  
8 subsection, "canoe" shall mean a vessel that is  
9 long relative to its width, that has curved sides  
10 and is tapered to two (2) pointed ends, or is  
11 tapered to one (1) pointed end and blunt on the  
12 other end, and is generally of traditional shape,

13 b. does not hold a dealer agreement in effect with a  
14 manufacturer or distributor of new vessels or motors  
15 for the sale of the same and is not authorized by the  
16 manufacturer or distributor to render predelivery  
17 preparation of such vessels or motors sold to  
18 purchasers and to perform any authorized post-sale  
19 work pursuant to the manufacturer's or distributor's  
20 warranty, or

21 c. does not properly service a new vessel or motor before  
22 delivery of same to the original purchaser thereof.

23 SECTION 48. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 4106, is  
24 amended to read as follows:

1 Section 4106. An original or a transfer certificate of title  
2 shall be issued without the payment of the excise tax levied by this  
3 act for:

4 1. Any vessel or motor owned by a nonresident which is already  
5 registered in another state and has been in Oklahoma for a period in  
6 excess of sixty (60) calendar days in any single registration year.

7 2. Any vessel or motor brought into this state by a person  
8 formerly living in another state, who has owned and registered said  
9 vessel or motor in such other state of his residence at least sixty  
10 (60) calendar days prior to the time it is required to be registered  
11 in this state;

12 3. Any vessel or motor registered by the United States, State  
13 of Oklahoma or by any of the political subdivisions thereof;

14 4. Any vessel or motor the legal ownership of which is obtained  
15 by the applicant for a certificate of title by inheritance;

16 5. Any vessel or motor which is owned and being offered for  
17 sale by a person licensed as a dealer under the provisions of the  
18 Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act and the Oklahoma Vessel  
19 and Motor Registration Act, registered in Oklahoma and the excise  
20 tax paid thereon;

21 6. Any vessel or motor, the ownership of which was obtained by  
22 the lienholder or mortgagee under or by foreclosure of a lien or  
23 mortgage in the manner provided by law or to the insurer under  
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1 subrogated rights arising by reason of loss under an insurance  
2 contract;

3 7. Any vessel or motor, the legal ownership of which is  
4 obtained by transfers:

5 a. from one corporation to another corporation pursuant  
6 to a reorganization. As used in this section, the  
7 term "reorganization" means:

8 (1) a statutory merger or consolidation, or

9 (2) the acquisition by a corporation of substantially  
10 all of the properties of another corporation when  
11 the sole consideration is all or a part of the  
12 voting stock of the acquiring corporation, or of  
13 its parent or subsidiary corporation;

14 b. in connection with the winding up, dissolution or  
15 liquidation of a corporation only when there is a  
16 distribution in kind to the shareholders of the  
17 property of such corporation;

18 c. to a corporation for the purpose of organization of  
19 such corporation when the former owners of the vessel  
20 or motor transferred are immediately after the  
21 transfer in control of the corporation, and the stock  
22 or securities received by each is substantially in  
23 proportion to his interest in the vessel or motor  
24 prior to the transfer;

1           d.    to a partnership in the organization of such  
2                    partnership if the former owners of the vessel or  
3                    motor transferred are, immediately after the transfer,  
4                    members of such partnership and the interest in the  
5                    partnership received by each is substantially in  
6                    proportion to his interest in the vessel or motor  
7                    prior to the transfer;

8           e.    from a partnership to the members thereof when made in  
9                    the dissolution of such partnership;

10          8.    All vessels or motors owned by the council organizations or  
11                similar state supervisory organizations of the Boy Scouts of  
12                America, Girl Scouts of U.S.A. and the Campfire Girls; and

13          9.    All vessels or motors owned by organizations which are  
14                exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of Section 501(c)(3)  
15                of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and  
16                which are primarily devoted to the establishment, development,  
17                operation, promotion, and participation in, alone or in conjunction  
18                with others, educational and training programs and competitive  
19                events to provide knowledge, information, or comprehensive skills  
20                related to the sports of sailing, fishing, boating, and other  
21                aquatic related activities.

22          SECTION 49.        AMENDATORY        63 O.S. 2021, Section 4107, is  
23                amended to read as follows:

1 Section 4107. A. The excise tax levied by the Oklahoma Vessel  
2 and Motor Excise Tax Act is in lieu of all other taxes on the  
3 transfer or the first registration in this state of vessels and  
4 motors, including the optional equipment and accessories attached  
5 thereto at the time of the sale and sold as a part thereof, except:

6 1. Vessel and motor registration fees levied pursuant to the  
7 provisions of the Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act and  
8 the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act; and

9 2. Any fees for the issuance of either an original, renewal,  
10 transfer or duplicate certificate of title.

11 B. This section shall not relieve any vessel or motor dealer  
12 from liability for the sales tax on all sales of accessories or  
13 optional equipment, or parts, which are not attached to and sold as  
14 a part thereof and included in the sale of such vessels or motors.

15 SECTION 50. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 4204, as  
16 amended by Section 233, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp.  
17 2025, Section 4204), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 4204. A. The provisions of the Oklahoma Boating Safety  
19 Regulation Act shall apply to the waters of this state under the  
20 jurisdiction of the Grand River Dam Authority, provided, the  
21 Department of Public Safety may have jurisdiction to administer and  
22 enforce the provisions of the Oklahoma Boating Safety Regulation Act  
23 upon waters of this state under the jurisdiction of the Grand River  
24 Dam Authority. The administration and enforcement of the Oklahoma

1 Boating Safety Regulation Act upon the waters under the jurisdiction  
2 of the Grand River Dam Authority are vested in the Grand River Dam  
3 Authority. Said Authority, and its employees, shall, except as  
4 otherwise provided in this section, have the same authority with  
5 respect to the enforcement and administration of the Oklahoma  
6 Boating Safety Regulation Act upon such waters as are vested by the  
7 Oklahoma Boating Safety Regulation Act in Service Oklahoma with  
8 respect to the other waters of this state.

9 B. The Authority may be designated by Service Oklahoma as a  
10 licensed operator to award numbers and issue certificates of title  
11 and registration for vessels and motors in accordance with the  
12 provisions of the Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act and  
13 the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act and with any rules  
14 and regulations of Service Oklahoma either from blocks of numbers  
15 and certificates assigned to said Authority by Service Oklahoma or  
16 such other method as shall be prescribed by Service Oklahoma. The  
17 Authority shall remit all fees collected by it pursuant to this  
18 section to Service Oklahoma to be apportioned and deposited in  
19 accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor  
20 Registration Act.

21 SECTION 51. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2021, Section 2805, is  
22 amended to read as follows:

23 Section 2805. The following fees or taxes levied by the  
24 provisions of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be in lieu of ad valorem

1 tax, whether in lieu of real property tax, personal property tax, or  
2 both as provided by law:

3 1. The registration fees and taxes imposed upon aircraft by  
4 Section 251 et seq. of Title 3 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

5 2. Registration fees for motor vehicles as provided in Section  
6 1103 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes, except as otherwise  
7 specifically provided;

8 3. The fee imposed upon transfers of used vehicles in lieu of  
9 the ad valorem tax upon inventories of used motor vehicles by  
10 Section 1137.1 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

11 4. The registration and license fees imposed upon vessels and  
12 motors pursuant to the Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act  
13 and the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act, Section 4001 et  
14 seq. of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

15 5. The taxes levied upon the gross production of substances  
16 pursuant to Section 1001 of this title;

17 6. The taxes levied upon the gross production of substances  
18 pursuant to Section 1020 of this title;

19 7. The tax imposed upon gross receipts pursuant to Section 1803  
20 of this title;

21 8. The tax imposed upon certain textile products pursuant to  
22 Section 2001 of this title;

23 9. The tax imposed upon certain freight cars pursuant to  
24 Section 2202 of this title;

1        10. The tax imposed on certain parts of the inventories, both  
2 new and used items, owned and/or possessed for sale by retailers of  
3 farm tractors and other equipment pursuant to Sections 1 through 4  
4 of this act;

5        11. The tax imposed upon inventories of new vehicles and  
6 certain vessels pursuant to Section 5301 of this title; and

7        12. Such other fees or taxes as may be expressly provided by  
8 law to be in lieu of ad valorem taxation.

9        SECTION 52.        AMENDATORY        68 O.S. 2021, Section 5301, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11        Section 5301. A. A tax is hereby imposed in lieu of the ad  
12 valorem tax on the inventories of new automobiles, new trucks, new  
13 travel trailers, new manufactured homes, new recreational vehicles  
14 and new motorcycles owned and/or possessed for sale by Oklahoma  
15 licensed dealers, licensed under the Oklahoma Vehicle License and  
16 Registration Act, and on the inventories of new vessels and new  
17 motors owned and/or possessed for sale by Oklahoma licensed dealers  
18 licensed pursuant to the Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels  
19 Act and the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act. Said tax  
20 shall be paid by the dealer on such new vehicles in lieu of the  
21 annual ad valorem tax assessment of his average inventory of new  
22 vehicles, new manufactured homes, new recreational vehicles, new  
23 vessels and new motors, but shall not relieve any other property of  
24 the dealer from ad valorem taxation.

1 B. Used motor vehicle dealers shall pay a tax in lieu of the ad  
2 valorem tax on inventories of used motor vehicles as provided for in  
3 Section 1137.1 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

4 SECTION 53. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2021, Section 5306, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Section 5306. When used in this act, the terms "automobile",  
7 "truck", "manufactured home", "travel trailer" and "motorcycle"  
8 shall have the meanings as same are respectively defined in the  
9 Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act, and the terms "new  
10 automobile", "new truck", "new motorcycle", "new manufactured home"  
11 and "new recreational vehicle" shall be given the same meaning as  
12 the term "new vehicle" is defined in the Oklahoma Vehicle License  
13 and Registration Act. Vessel and motors shall have the same  
14 meanings as in the Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act and  
15 the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act. The term "truck"  
16 shall also include truck-tractors and farm trucks, but this act  
17 shall not be construed as relieving or exempting from ad valorem  
18 taxation the inventory of dealers in special mobilized machinery,  
19 motor homes or any other similar self-propelled vehicles.

20 SECTION 54. RECODIFICATION 63 O.S. 2021, Section 4014,  
21 as amended by Section 209, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp.  
22 2025, Section 4014), shall be recodified as Section 4078 of Title 63  
23 of the Oklahoma Statutes, unless there is created a duplication in  
24 numbering.

1 SECTION 55. RECODIFICATION Section 2, Chapter 71, O.S.L.  
2 2023 (63 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 4012.1), shall be recodified as  
3 Section 4079 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, unless there is  
4 created a duplication in numbering.

5 SECTION 56. REPEALER 63 O.S. 2021, Sections 4008, as  
6 amended by Section 204, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022, 4009, as amended  
7 by Section 205, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022, 4012, as amended by  
8 Section 207, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022, and 4013 as amended by  
9 Section 208, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2025, Sections  
10 4008, 4009, 4012, and 4013), are hereby repealed.

11 SECTION 57. This act shall become effective November 1, 2028.

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13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
14 OVERSIGHT, dated 02/24/2026 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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