

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1259

By: Stewart

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to aerospace, aircraft, and aviation  
8 infrastructure; defining term; requiring certain  
9 airports grant certain benefit to certain veterans;  
10 providing for codification; providing an effective  
11 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 65.23 of Title 3, unless there  
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. As used in this section, "public airport" means an airport  
17 open to use by all persons without prior permission of the airport  
18 lessee or operator, and without restrictions within the physical  
19 capacities of its available facilities.

20 B. A public airport that owns, operates, or leases parking  
21 facilities shall grant free parking to a vehicle owned and occupied  
22 as either a driver or passenger by a veteran who has been honorably  
23 discharged from active service in any branch of the Armed Forces of  
24 the United States or the Oklahoma National Guard and who has been

1 certified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the  
2 Armed Forces of the United States as having a disability of one  
3 hundred percent (100%). Documentation certifying such disability  
4 shall be presented to the public airport to waive any fee associated  
5 with using such facility.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2026.

7 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
8 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
9 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
10 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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