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An Act relating to driver licenses; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Sections 6-101, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 330, O.S.L. 2025, 6-102, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 450, O.S.L. 2024, 6-103, as amended by Section 40, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022, and 6-106, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 11, O.S.L. 2024 (47 O.S. Supp. 2025, Sections 6-101, 6-102, 6-103, and 6-106), which relate to issuance of driver licenses; requiring persons operating motor vehicles to be United States citizens or lawfully present in the United States; requiring Service Oklahoma or authorized licensed operator to verify citizenship status; prohibiting certain issuance or renewal of a driver license or identification card; requiring certain nonresidents to operate motor vehicles in this state in certain circumstance; requiring certain noncitizens to present certain proof of lawful presence; updating statutory references; updating statutory language; providing for certain designations on driver licenses and identification cards; allowing for certain process to change certain designation; requiring Service Oklahoma to undertake certain review; providing for Service Oklahoma to require certain documentation from certain individuals; mandating Service Oklahoma to cancel certain driver licenses; providing certain criminal penalty; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-101, as

last amended by Section 3, Chapter 330, O.S.L. 2025 (47 O.S. Supp.

2025, Section 6-101), is amended to read as follows:

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Section 6-101. A. No person, except those hereinafter expressly exempted in Sections 6-102 and 6-102.1 of this title, shall operate any motor vehicle upon a highway in this state unless the person has a valid Oklahoma driver license for the class of vehicle being operated under the provisions of this title and is a United States citizen or is lawfully present in the United States. No person shall be permitted to possess more than one valid license at any time, except as provided in paragraph 4 of subsection F of this section.

- B. 1. No person shall operate a Class A commercial motor vehicle unless the person is eighteen (18) years of age or older, is a United States citizen or is lawfully present in the United States, and holds a valid Class A commercial license, except as provided in paragraph 5 of this subsection and subsection F of this section.

 Any person holding a valid Class A commercial license shall be permitted to operate motor vehicles in Classes A, B, C and D, except as provided for in paragraph 4 of this subsection.
- 2. No person shall operate a Class B commercial motor vehicle unless the person is eighteen (18) years of age or older, is a United States citizen or is lawfully present in the United States, and holds a valid Class B commercial license, except as provided in

paragraph 5 of this subsection and subsection F of this section.

Any person holding a valid Class B commercial license shall be permitted to operate motor vehicles in Classes B, C and D, except as provided for in paragraph 4 of this subsection.

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- 3. No person shall operate a Class C commercial motor vehicle unless the person is eighteen (18) years of age or older, is a United States citizen or is lawfully present in the United States, and holds a valid Class C commercial license, except as provided in subsection F of this section. Any person holding a valid Class C commercial license shall be permitted to operate motor vehicles in Classes C and D, except as provided for in paragraph 4 of this subsection.
- 4. No person under twenty-one (21) years of age who is a United States citizen or is lawfully present in the United States, shall be licensed to operate any motor vehicle which is required to be placarded for hazardous materials pursuant to 49 C.F.R., Part 172, subpart F, except as provided in subsection F of this section; provided, a person eighteen (18) years of age or older who is a United States citizen or is lawfully present in the United States may be licensed to operate a farm vehicle which is required to be placarded for hazardous materials pursuant to 49 C.F.R., Part 172, subpart F, except as provided in subsection F of this section.
- 5. A person at least seventeen (17) years of age who is a United States citizen or is lawfully present in the United States

<u>and</u> who successfully completes all examinations required by law may be issued by Service Oklahoma:

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- a. a restricted Class A commercial license which shall grant to the licensee the privilege to operate a Class A or Class B commercial motor vehicle for harvest purposes or a Class D motor vehicle, or
- b. a restricted Class B commercial license which shall grant to the licensee the privilege to operate a Class B commercial motor vehicle for harvest purposes or a Class D motor vehicle.
- 6. No person shall operate a Class D motor vehicle unless the person is sixteen (16) years of age or older, is a United States citizen or is lawfully present in the United States, and holds a valid Class D license, except as provided for in Section 6-102 or 6-105 of this title. Any person holding a valid Class D license shall be permitted to operate motor vehicles in Class D only.
- C. Any person issued a driver license pursuant to this section may exercise the privilege thereby granted upon all streets and highways in this state.
- D. No person shall operate a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle without being a United States citizen or being lawfully present in the United States and without having a valid Class A, B, C or D license with a motorcycle endorsement. Except as otherwise provided by law, any new applicant for an original driver license shall be

required to successfully complete a written examination, vision examination, and driving examination for a motorcycle as prescribed by the Department of Public Safety, in conjunction with Service Oklahoma, and a certified state-approved motorcycle basic rider course approved by the Department, in conjunction with Service Oklahoma, if the applicant is seventeen (17) years of age or younger to be eligible for a motorcycle endorsement thereon on such license. The written examination and driving examination for a motorcycle shall be waived by Service Oklahoma upon verification that the person has successfully completed a certified Motorcycle Safety Foundation rider course approved by the Department, in conjunction with Service Oklahoma.

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E. Except as otherwise provided by law, any person who lawfully possesses a valid Oklahoma driver license which is eligible for renewal shall be required to successfully complete a written examination, vision examination and driving examination for a motorcycle as prescribed by the Department, in conjunction with Service Oklahoma, and a certified state-approved motorcycle basic rider course approved by the Department, in conjunction with Service Oklahoma, if the person is seventeen (17) years of age or younger to be eligible for a motorcycle endorsement. The written examination and driving examination for a motorcycle shall be waived by Service Oklahoma upon verification that the person has successfully

completed a certified Motorcycle Safety Foundation rider course approved by the Department, in conjunction with Service Oklahoma.

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- F. 1. Any person eighteen (18) years of age or older may apply for a restricted Class A, B or C commercial learner permit. Service Oklahoma, after the applicant has passed all parts of the examination for a Class D license and has successfully passed all parts of the examination for a Class A, B or C commercial license other than the driving examination, may issue to the applicant a commercial learner permit which shall entitle the person having immediate lawful possession of the commercial learner permit and a valid Oklahoma driver license or provisional driver license pursuant to Section 6-212 of this title to operate a Class A, B or C commercial motor vehicle upon the public highways solely for the purpose of behind-the-wheel training in accordance with rules promulgated by the Department.
- 2. This commercial learner permit shall be issued for a period as provided in Section 6-115 of this title of one (1) year; provided, such commercial learner permit may be suspended, revoked, canceled, denied or disqualified at the discretion of the Department, with notice to Service Oklahoma, for violation of the restrictions, for failing to give the required or correct information on the application or for violation of any traffic laws of this state pertaining to the operation of a motor vehicle.

 Except as otherwise provided, the lawful possessor of a commercial

learner permit who has been issued a commercial learner permit for a minimum of fourteen (14) days may have the restriction requiring an accompanying driver removed by satisfactorily completing a driver's examination; provided, the removal of a restriction shall not authorize the operation of a Class A, B or C commercial motor vehicle if such operation is otherwise prohibited by law.

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- 3. No person shall apply for and Service Oklahoma shall not issue an original Class A, B or C driver license until the person has been issued a commercial learner permit and held the permit for at least fourteen (14) days. Any person who currently holds a Class B or C license and who wishes to apply for another class of commercial driver license shall be required to apply for a commercial learner permit and to hold the permit for at least fourteen (14) days before applying for the Class A or B license, as applicable. Any person who currently holds a Class A, B or C license and who wishes to add an endorsement or remove a restriction for which a skills examination is required shall be required to apply for a commercial learner permit and to hold the permit for at least fourteen (14) days before applying for the endorsement.
- 4. A commercial learner permit shall be issued by Service Oklahoma as a separate and unique document which shall be valid only in conjunction with a valid Oklahoma driver license or provisional driver license pursuant to Section 6-212 of this title, both of which shall be in the possession of the person to whom they have

been issued whenever that person is operating a commercial motor vehicle as provided in this subsection.

5. After one renewal of a commercial learner permit, as provided in paragraph 2 of this subsection, a commercial permit shall not be renewed again. Any person who has held a commercial learner permit for the initial issuance period and one renewal period shall not be eligible for and Service Oklahoma shall not issue another renewal of the permit; provided, the person may reapply for a new commercial learner permit, as provided for in this subsection.

G. 1. For purposes of this title:

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a. "REAL ID Compliant Driver License" or "Identification Card" means a driver license or identification card issued by this state that has been certified by the United States Department of Homeland Security (USDHS) as compliant with the requirements of the REAL ID Act of 2005, Public Law P.L. No. 109-13. A REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Identification Card and the process through which it is issued incorporate a variety of security measures designed to protect the integrity and trustworthiness of the license or card. A REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Identification Card will be clearly marked on the face indicating that it is a compliant document, and

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b. "REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License" or

"Identification Card" means a driver license or

identification card issued by this state that has not

been certified by the United States Department of

Homeland Security (USDHS) as being compliant with the

requirements of the REAL ID Act of 2005. A REAL ID

Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card

will be clearly marked on the face indicating that it

is not compliant with the federal REAL ID Act of 2005

and is not acceptable for official federal purposes.

The driver license or identification card will have a

unique design or color indicator that clearly

distinguishes it from a compliant license or card.

2. Original Driver License and Identification Card Issuance:

- a. Application for an original REAL ID Compliant or REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card shall be made to Service Oklahoma or a licensed operator provided such licensed operator is authorized to process application for REAL ID Compliant Driver Licenses and Identification Cards. Application for a REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card shall be made to Service Oklahoma.
- b. Service Oklahoma employees or authorized licensed operators shall perform all document recognition and

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other requirements needed for approval of an original REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Identification

Card application. Service Oklahoma employees shall perform all document recognition and other requirements needed for approval of a REAL ID

Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card application.

- C. Service Oklahoma employees or authorized licensed operators shall determine and record whether an applicant is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully present in the United States. If the status of an applicant cannot be determined, Service Oklahoma or the authorized licensed operator shall indicate to the applicant that his or her citizenship status is undetermined and shall obtain information necessary to verify such status. No application for an original driver license or identification card shall be approved until Service Oklahoma or the authorized licensed operator is able to obtain sufficient information to verify that the applicant is a United States citizen or is lawfully present in the United States.
- Upon approval of an original REAL ID Compliant or REAL
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application, the applicant may take the approved application document to a licensed operator to receive a temporary driver license or identification card.

- d. e. The licensed operator shall process the approved REAL ID Compliant or REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card application and upon payment shall provide the applicant a temporary driver license or identification card. A temporary driver license or identification card shall afford the holder the privileges otherwise granted by the specific class of driver license or identification card for the period of time listed on the temporary driver license or identification card or the period of time prior to the applicant receiving a REAL ID Compliant or REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card, whichever time period is shorter.
- 3. REAL ID Compliant Driver License and Identification Card Renewal and Replacement:
 - Application for renewal or replacement of a REAL ID

 Compliant Driver License or Identification Card may be made to Service Oklahoma or to a licensed operator;

 provided, such licensed operator is authorized to process application for REAL ID Compliant Driver

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operator may process the voluntary downgrade of a REAL ID Compliant Commercial Driver License to any lower class license upon request of the licensee; provided, no additional endorsements or restrictions are placed on the license.

- b. Service Oklahoma employees or authorized licensed operators shall perform all document recognition and other requirements needed for approval of a renewal or replacement REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Identification Card application.
- operators shall determine and record whether an applicant is a United States citizen or is lawfully present in the United States. If the status of an applicant cannot be determined, Service Oklahoma or the authorized licensed operator shall indicate to the applicant that his or her citizenship status is undetermined and shall obtain information necessary to verify such status. No application for renewal of a REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Identification Card shall be approved until Service Oklahoma or the authorized licensed operator is able to obtain sufficient information to verify that the applicant is

<u>a United States citizen or is lawfully present in the United States.</u>

- d. Upon approval of a renewal or replacement REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Identification Card application, the applicant may receive a temporary driver license or identification card from Service Oklahoma or an authorized licensed operator.
- d. e. A temporary driver license or identification card acquired under the provisions of this paragraph shall afford the holder the privileges otherwise granted by the specific class of driver license or identification card being renewed or replaced for the period of time listed on the temporary driver license or identification card or the period of time prior to the applicant receiving a REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Identification Card, whichever time period is shorter.
- e. <u>f.</u> For purposes of this title, an application for a REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Identification Card by an individual with a valid Oklahoma-issued driver license or identification card shall be considered a renewal of a REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Identification Card.

4. REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License and Identification Card Renewal and Replacement:

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- Application for renewal or replacement of a REAL ID

 Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card may
 be made to Service Oklahoma or to a licensed operator.

 A licensed operator may process the voluntary
 downgrade of a REAL ID Noncompliant Commercial Driver
 License to any lower class license upon request of the
 licensee; provided, no additional endorsements or
 restrictions are added to the license.
- b. Service Oklahoma employees or licensed operators shall perform all document recognition and other requirements needed for approval of a renewal or replacement REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card application.
- C. Upon approval of a renewal or replacement REAL ID

 Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card

 application, the applicant may receive a temporary

 driver license or identification card from Service

 Oklahoma or a licensed operator.
- d. A temporary driver license or identification card acquired under the provisions of this paragraph shall afford the holder the privileges otherwise granted by the specific class of driver license or identification

card being renewed or replaced for the period of time
listed on the temporary driver license or
identification card or the period of time prior to the
applicant receiving a REAL ID Noncompliant Driver
License or Identification Card, whichever time period
is shorter.

H. 1. The fee charged for an approved application for an original Oklahoma REAL ID Compliant or REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or an approved application for the addition of an endorsement to a current valid Oklahoma REAL ID Compliant or REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License shall be assessed in accordance with the following schedule:

	Class A Commercial Learner	
1 4	Permit	\$25.00
15	Class A Commercial License	\$25.00
16	Class B Commercial Learner	
17	Permit	\$15.00
18	Class B Commercial License	\$15.00
19	Class C Commercial Learner	
2 0	Permit	\$15.00
21	Class C Commercial License	\$15.00
22	Class D License	\$ 4.00
2 3	Motorcycle Endorsement	\$ 4.00
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Class A Commercial Learner

- 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1104 of this title, all monies collected from the fees charged for Class A, B and C commercial licenses pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund of this state.
- I. The fee charged for any failed examination shall be Four Dollars (\$4.00) for any license classification. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1104 of this title, all monies collected from such examination fees pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund of this state.
- J. In addition to any fee charged pursuant to the provisions of subsection H of this section, the fee charged for the issuance or renewal of a REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License shall be in accordance with the following schedule; provided, that any applicant who has a CDL Learner Permit shall be charged only the replacement fee for the issuance of the license:

16	License Class	4-year	8-year
17	Class A Commercial Learner		
18	Permit	\$56.50	\$113.00
19	Class A Commercial License	\$56.50	\$113.00
2 0	Class B Commercial Learner		
21	Permit	\$56.50	\$113.00
22	Class B Commercial License	\$56.50	\$113.00
2 3	Class C Commercial Learner		
24	Permit	\$46.50	\$93.00

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1	Class C Commercial License	\$46.50	\$93.00
2	Class D License	\$38.50	\$77.00
3	K. In addition to any fee charged p	ursuant to the	e provisions of
4	subsection H of this section, the fee charged for the issuance or		
5	renewal of a REAL ID Compliant Driver License shall be in accordance		
6	with the following schedule; provided, that any applicant who has a		
7	CDL Learner Permit shall be charged only the replacement fee for the		
8	issuance of the license:		
9	License Class	4-year	8-year
10	REAL ID Compliant Class A		
11	Commercial Learner Permit	\$56.50	\$113.00
12	REAL ID Compliant Class A		
13	Commercial License	\$56.50	\$113.00
1 4	REAL ID Compliant Class B		
15	Commercial Learner Permit	\$56.50	\$113.00
16	REAL ID Compliant Class B		
17	Commercial License	\$56.50	\$113.00
18	REAL ID Compliant Class C		
19	Commercial Learner Permit	\$46.50	\$93.00
2 0	REAL ID Compliant Class C		
21	Commercial License	\$46.50	\$93.00
22	REAL ID Compliant Class D		
2 3	License	\$38.50	\$77.00
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L. A commercial learner permit may be renewed one time for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days. The cost for the renewed permit shall be the same as for the original permit.

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- M. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1104 of this title, of each fee charged pursuant to the provisions of subsections J, K, and L of this section:
- 1. Five Dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50) of a 4-year license or Eleven Dollars (\$11.00) of an 8-year license shall be deposited to the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund created in Section 1-2530.9 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 2. Six Dollars and seventy-five cents (\$6.75) of a 4-year license or Thirteen Dollars and fifty cents (\$13.50) of an 8-year license shall be deposited to the Department of Public Safety Computer Imaging System Revolving Fund to be used solely for the purpose of administration and maintenance of the computerized imaging system of the Department through October 31, 2022.

 Beginning November 1, 2022, Six Dollars and seventy-five cents (\$6.75) of a 4-year license or Thirteen Dollars and fifty cents (\$13.50) of an 8-year license shall be deposited to the Service Oklahoma Computer Imaging System Revolving Fund to be used solely for the purpose of administration and maintenance of the computerized imaging system of Service Oklahoma;
- 3. Ten Dollars (\$10.00) of a 4-year license or Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) of an 8-year license shall be deposited to the Department

of Public Safety Revolving Fund for all original or renewal issuances of licenses through October 31, 2022. Beginning November 1, 2022, Ten Dollars (\$10.00) of a 4-year license or Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) of an 8-year license shall be deposited to the Service Oklahoma Revolving Fund for all original or renewal issuances of licenses; and

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- 4. Five Dollars (\$5.00) of a 4-year license or Six Dollars (\$6.00) of an 8-year license shall be deposited to the State Public Safety Fund created in Section 2-147 of this title.
- N. All original and renewal driver licenses shall expire as provided in Section 6-115 of this title.
- O. 1. Through May 31, 2025, any person sixty-two (62) to sixty-four (64) years of age during the calendar year of issuance or renewal of a Class D license or motorcycle endorsement shall be charged the following prorated fee:

16		4-year	8-year
17	Age 62	\$21.25	\$42.50
18	Age 63	\$17.50	\$35.00
19	Age 64	\$13.75	\$27.50

- 2. Any person sixty-five (65) years of age or older during the calendar year of issuance or renewal of a Class D license or motorcycle endorsement shall not be charged a fee.
- P. No person who has been honorably discharged from active service in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States or

Oklahoma National Guard and who has been certified by the United
States Department of Veterans Affairs, its successor or the Armed
Forces of the United States to be a disabled veteran in receipt of
compensation at the one-hundred-percent rate for a permanent
disability sustained through military action or accident resulting
from disease contracted while in such active service and registered
with the veterans registry created by the Oklahoma Department of
Veterans Affairs shall be charged a fee for the issuance,
replacement or renewal of an Oklahoma driver license; provided, that
if a veteran has been previously exempt from a fee pursuant to this
subsection, no registration with the veterans registry shall be
required.

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Q. In accordance with the provisions of subsection G of this section, Service Oklahoma is authorized to promulgate rules for the issuance and renewal of driver licenses authorized pursuant to the provisions of Sections 6-101 through 6-309 of this title; provided, that no such rules applicable to the issuance or renewal of REAL ID Noncompliant Driver Licenses shall create more stringent standards than such rules applicable as of January 1, 2017, unless directly related to a specific change in statutory law concerning standards for REAL ID Noncompliant Driver Licenses. Applications, upon forms approved by Service Oklahoma, for such licenses shall be handled, in accordance with the provisions of subsection G of this section, by the licensed operator; provided, Service Oklahoma is authorized to

assume these duties in any county of this state. Each licensed operator accepting applications for driver licenses shall receive Six Dollars (\$6.00) for a 4-year REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) for an 8-year REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for a 4-year REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for an 8-year REAL ID Compliant Driver License to be deducted from the total collected for each license or renewal application accepted through June 30, 2023. Beginning July 1, 2022, and ending on June 30, 2023, each motor license agent or licensed operator accepting applications for driver licenses for individuals over the age of sixty-five (65) years or for applications for drivers pursuant to subsection P of this section shall receive Six Dollars (\$6.00) for a 4-year driver license or Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) for an 8-year driver license to be deducted daily by the motor license agent or licensed operator receipts. Beginning July 1, 2023, these fees shall be retained by the licensed operator pursuant to subsection E of Section 1141.1 of this title. The fees received by the licensed operator, authorized by this subsection, shall be used for operating expenses. amount retained pursuant to this subsection shall not be retained by any state agency. The fees received by the licensed operator, authorized by this subsection, shall be used for operating expenses. For purposes of this subsection, "licensed operator" shall mean an individual who obtains a license from the Service Oklahoma Operator

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Board to operate a designated Service Oklahoma location and offers third-party fulfillment of designated services to be rendered by Service Oklahoma.

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R. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1104 of this title and subsection Q of this section and except as provided in subsections H and M of this section, the first Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) of all monies collected pursuant to this section shall be paid by the Oklahoma Tax Commission to the State Treasurer to be deposited in the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury.

The next Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) of monies collected pursuant to this section shall be paid by the Tax

Commission to the State Treasurer to be deposited each fiscal year under the provisions of this section to the credit of the Department of Public Safety Restricted Revolving Fund for the purpose of the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Telecommunications System. All other monies collected in excess of Five Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$560,000.00) each fiscal year shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104 of this title, except as otherwise provided in this section.

S. Service Oklahoma shall retain the images displayed on licenses and identification cards issued pursuant to the provisions of Sections 6-101 through 6-309 of this title which may be used only:

1. By a law enforcement agency for purposes of criminal

investigations, missing person investigations or any law enforcement

purpose which is deemed necessary by the Commissioner of Public

Safety;

- 2. By the driver licensing agency of another state for its official purpose; and
 - 3. As provided in Section 2-110 of this title.

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All agencies approved by the Oklahoma Law Enforcement
Telecommunications System (OLETS) or the National Law Enforcement
Telecommunications System (NLETS) to receive photographs or
computerized images may obtain them through OLETS or through NLETS.
Photographs or computerized images may be obtained by law
enforcement one inquiry at a time.

The computer system and related equipment acquired for this purpose must conform to industry standards for interoperability and open architecture. The Department of Public Safety may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this subsection.

T. No person may hold more than one state-issued or territory-issued driver license or identification card from Oklahoma or any other state or territory. Service Oklahoma shall not issue a driver license to a person who has been previously issued a driver license or identification card until such license or identification card has been surrendered to Service Oklahoma by the applicant. Provided, any person who holds both a driver license and identification card

from Oklahoma as of November 1, 2025, may continue to possess both credentials until the first expiration of either credential. At that time, the person shall be allowed to retain, replace, or renew either the driver license or identification card and shall surrender the second credential to Service Oklahoma. Service Oklahoma may promulgate rules related to the issuance of replacement REAL ID Compliant Driver Licenses in the event of loss or theft.

- U. Beginning May 24, 2021, and ending on June 30, 2023, in addition to the amounts provided in subsection Q of this section, a licensed operator shall receive Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each processed application for a REAL ID Compliant 4-year Driver License and Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each processed application for a REAL ID Compliant 8-year Driver License. Any additional amounts provided pursuant to this subsection shall not be retained by Service Oklahoma.
- SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-102, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 450, O.S.L. 2024 (47 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 6-102), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-102. A. A nonresident who is sixteen (16) years of age or older may operate a motor vehicle in this state as authorized by the class, restrictions, and endorsements specified on the license, if the nonresident is a United States citizen or is lawfully present in the United States and is:

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1 1. Properly licensed in the home state or country to operate a commercial or noncommercial motor vehicle and who has immediate possession of a valid driver license issued by the home state or country; or

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- 2. A member of the Armed Forces of the United States or the spouse or dependent of such member who has been issued and is in possession of a valid driver license issued by an overseas component of the Armed Forces of the United States.
- A resident who is at least fifteen (15) years of age may В. operate a vehicle in this state without a driver license, if the resident is a United States citizen or is lawfully present in the United States and is:
- Operating a vehicle pursuant to subsection B of Section 6-105 of this title; or
- Taking the driving skills examination as required by Section 6-110 of this title, when accompanied by a driver license examiner of Service Oklahoma or by a designated examiner approved and certified by Service Oklahoma.
- C. A resident who is at least thirteen and one-half (13 1/2) years of age who will qualify for the permit to operate farm vehicles as provided for in Section 6-105 of this title may operate a vehicle in this state without a driver license, if the resident is a United States citizen or is lawfully present in the United States and is:

1. Operating a vehicle pursuant to subsection B of Section 6-105 of this title; or

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- 2. Taking the driving skills examination as required by Section 6-110 of this title, when accompanied by a driver license examiner of Service Oklahoma or by a designated examiner approved and certified by Service Oklahoma.
- D. Any person, while in the performance of official duties, may operate any class of motor vehicle if the person possesses any class of <u>a</u> valid Oklahoma driver license or a valid driver license issued by another state, if the person is <u>a United States citizen or is</u> lawfully present in the United States and is:
- 1. A member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is on active duty;
- 2. A member of the military reserves, not including United States reserve technicians;
- 3. A member of the National Guard who is on active duty, including National Guard military technicians;
- 4. A member of the National Guard who is on part-time National Guard training, including National Guard military technicians; or
- 5. A member of the United States Coast Guard who is on active duty.
- E. The Executive Director of Service Oklahoma is hereby authorized to adopt rules as may be necessary to enter into reciprocity agreements with foreign countries. The rules shall

specify that the driver license standards of the foreign country shall be comparable to those of this state. The rules shall also require foreign drivers, who are operating a motor vehicle in Oklahoma under such a reciprocity agreement, to comply with the compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance and financial responsibility laws of this state.

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SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-103, as amended by Section 40, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 6-103), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-103. A. Except as otherwise provided by law, Service Oklahoma shall not issue a driver license to:

- 1. Any person who is under eighteen (18) years of age, except that Service Oklahoma may issue a Class D license to any person who attains sixteen (16) years of age on or after August 15, 2000, and meets the requirements of Sections Section 6-105 and 6-107.3 of this title;
- 2. Any unemancipated person who is under eighteen (18) years of age and whose custodial legal parent or legal guardian does not approve the issuance of a license as required by Section 6-110.2 of this title or objects to the issuance of a license or permit by filing an objection pursuant to Section 6-103.1 of this title;
- 3. Any person whose driving privilege has been suspended, revoked, canceled, or denied in this state or any other state or

country until the driving privilege has been reinstated by the state or country withdrawing the privilege;

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- 4. Any person who is classified as an excessive user of alcohol, any other intoxicating substance, or a combination of alcohol and any other intoxicating substance, and inimical to public safety, in accordance with rules promulgated by the Department Service Oklahoma, until all requirements granting or reinstating driving privileges are met, including, but not limited to, abstinence from the use of alcohol, any other intoxicating substance, or any combination of alcohol and any other intoxicating substance for a minimum of either twelve (12) months or eighteen (18) months, as determined by OAC 595:10-5 670:15-11-11, immediately preceding application for or application for reinstatement of driving privileges;
- 5. Any person who is required by Section 6-101 et seq. of this title to take an examination, unless the person shall have successfully passed the examination;
- 6. Any person who is required under the laws of this state to deposit proof of financial responsibility and who has not deposited such proof;
- 7. Any person who is physically deformed or who is afflicted with any mental disease or physical condition that would impair the driving ability of the person or when the Commissioner of Public Safety, from information concerning the person or from the records

and reports on file in the Department of Public Safety, determines that the operation of a motor vehicle by such person on the highways would be inimical to public safety or welfare;

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- 8. Any person who is a nonresident, as defined in Section 1-137 of this title;
- 9. Any alien noncitizen, unless such person presents valid documentation of identity and authorization for presence in the United States issued pursuant to the laws of the United States; provided, no license shall be issued to any alien noncitizen whose documentation indicates the alien noncitizen is a visitor or is not eligible to establish residency; or
- 10. Any person who possesses a valid license to operate a motor vehicle issued by another state until the other state license has been surrendered.
- B. Any applicant who is denied a license under the provisions of subsection A of this section shall have the right to an appeal as provided in Section 6-211 of this title.
- SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-106, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 11, O.S.L. 2024 (47 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 6-106), is amended to read as follows:
- Section 6-106. A. 1. Every application for a driver license or identification card shall be made by the applicant upon a form furnished by Service Oklahoma.

- 2. Every original, renewal, or replacement application for a driver license or identification card made by a male applicant who is at least sixteen (16) but less than twenty-six (26) years of age shall include a statement that by submitting the application, the applicant is consenting to registration with the Selective Service System. The pertinent information from the application shall be forwarded by Service Oklahoma to the Data Management Center of the Selective Service System in order to register the applicant as required by law with the Selective Service System. Any applicant refusing to sign the consent statement shall be denied a driver license or identification card.
- 3. Except as provided for in subsections G and, H, and I of this section, every applicant for a driver license or identification card shall provide to Service Oklahoma at the time of application a document showing proof of identity. Service Oklahoma shall promulgate rules prescribing forms of identification acceptable for an original Oklahoma driver license.
- B. Every applicant for a driver license shall provide the following information:
 - 1. Full name;
 - 2. Date of birth;
 - 3. Sex;

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4. Address of principal residence and county of such residence, which shall be referenced on the REAL ID Compliant Driver License or

Identification Card; and proof of such principal residency, as prescribed by rules promulgated by Service Oklahoma, documenting provided address;

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- 5. Current and complete mailing address to be maintained by Service Oklahoma for the purpose of giving notice, if necessary, as required by Section 2-116 of this title;
- 6. Medical information, as determined by the Department of

 Public Safety, which shall assure Service Oklahoma that the person
 is not prohibited from being licensed as provided by paragraph 7 of
 subsection A of Section 6-103 of this title;
 - 7. Whether the applicant is deaf or hard-of-hearing;
- 8. A brief description of the applicant, as determined by the Department;
- 9. Whether the applicant has previously been licensed, and, if so, when and by what state or country, and whether any license has ever been suspended or revoked, or whether an application has ever been refused, and, if so, the date of and reason for the suspension, revocation, or refusal;
- 10. Whether the applicant is an alien a noncitizen eligible to be considered for licensure and is not prohibited from licensure pursuant to paragraph 9 of subsection A of Section 6-103 of this title;
 - 11. Whether the applicant has:

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- a. previously been licensed and, if so, when and by what state or country, and
- b. held more than one license at the same time during the immediately preceding ten (10) years; and
- 12. Social Security number.

No person shall request Service Oklahoma to use the Social Security number of that person as the driver license number. Upon renewal or replacement of any driver license issued after the effective date of this act July 1, 2001, the licensee shall advise Service Oklahoma or the licensed operator if the present driver license number of the licensee is the Social Security number of the licensee. If the driver license number is the Social Security number, Service Oklahoma or the licensed operator shall change the driver license number to a computer-generated alphanumeric identification.

C. 1. In addition to the requirements of subsections A and B of this section, every applicant for a commercial driver license who is subject to the requirements of 49 C.F.R., Part 391, and is applying for an original, renewal, or replacement license, and every person who, upon or after May 8, 2012, is currently the holder of a commercial driver license and is subject to the requirements of 49 C.F.R., Part 391, and who does not apply for a renewal or replacement license prior to January 30, 2014, shall submit to Service Oklahoma and maintain with Service Oklahoma a current approved medical examination certificate signed by a licensed

physician authorized to perform and approve medical examination certifications. Service Oklahoma shall adopt rules for maintaining medical examination certificates pursuant to the requirements in 49 C.F.R., Parts 383 and 384. Any commercial driver licensee subject to the requirements of this paragraph who fails to maintain on file with Service Oklahoma a current, approved medical examination certificate shall have the driving privileges of the person downgraded to a Class D driver license by Service Oklahoma.

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- 2. If the applicant is applying for an original commercial driver license in Oklahoma or is transferring a commercial driver license from another state to Oklahoma, Service Oklahoma shall review the driving record of the applicant in other states for the immediately preceding ten (10) years, unless the record review has already been performed by Service Oklahoma. As a result of the review, if it is determined by Service Oklahoma that the applicant is subject to a period of disqualification as prescribed by Section 6-205.2 of this title which has not yet been imposed, Service Oklahoma shall impose the period of disqualification and the applicant shall serve the period of disqualification before a commercial driver license is issued to the applicant; provided, nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to prevent the issuance of a Class D driver license to the applicant.
- 3. If the applicant has or is applying for a hazardous material endorsement, the applicant shall submit to a security threat

assessment performed by the Transportation Security Administration of the Department of Homeland Security as required by and pursuant to 49 C.F.R., Part 1572, which shall be used to determine whether the applicant is eligible for the endorsement pursuant to federal law and regulation.

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- 4. Service Oklahoma shall notify each commercial driving school of the passage of this section, and each commercial driving school shall notify prospective students of its school of the hazardous material endorsement requirement.
- D. In addition to the requirements of subsections A and B of this section, every applicant shall be given an option on the application for issuance of a driver license or identification card or renewal pursuant to Section 6-115 of this title to provide an emergency contact person. The emergency contact information requested may include full name, address, and phone number. The emergency contact information shall be maintained by Service Oklahoma and shall be used by Service Oklahoma and law enforcement for emergency purposes only. A person listed as an emergency contact may request to be removed at any time. Any update to a change of name, address, or phone number may be made by the applicant listing the emergency contact person or by the person listed as the emergency contact.
- E. Whenever application is received from a person previously licensed in another jurisdiction, Service Oklahoma shall request a

copy of the driving record from the other jurisdiction and, effective September 1, 2005, from all other jurisdictions in which the person was licensed within the immediately previous ten (10) years. When received, the driving record shall become a part of the driving record of the person in this state with the same force and effect as though entered on the driver's record in this state in the original instance.

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- F. Whenever Service Oklahoma receives a request for a driving record from another licensing jurisdiction, the record shall be forwarded without charge.
- G. A person shall not apply for or possess more than one state-issued or territory-issued REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Identification Card pursuant to the provisions of Section 6-101 of this title. A valid and unexpired Oklahoma driver license shall serve as both primary and secondary proofs of identity whenever application for a REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Card is submitted to Service Oklahoma. The provisions of subsection B of Section 1550.42 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall not apply when issuing an identification card pursuant to the provisions of this subsection. Service Oklahoma shall promulgate rules necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this subsection.
- H. A valid and unexpired U.S. passport shall serve as both primary and secondary proofs of identity whenever application for a driver license or identification card is submitted to the

Department. Service Oklahoma shall promulgate rules necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this subsection.

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- I. As provided in Section 6-103 of this title, any applicant who is a noncitizen shall present a valid proof of lawful presence, which may serve as a primary proof of identity, whenever application or renewal for a driver license or identification card is submitted to the Department. The expiration date of such proof of lawful presence shall be recorded by Service Oklahoma, if such proof of lawful presence has an expiration date. Service Oklahoma shall promulgate rules necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this subsection.
- SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-111.1 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
- A. Any United States citizen applying for an original, renewal, or replacement REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Identification

 Card or REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card shall be issued a driver license or identification card bearing the words "United States Citizen".
- B. 1. Any noncitizen with proof of lawful presence in the United States applying for an original, renewal, or replacement REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Identification Card or REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card shall be issued a

driver license or identification card bearing the words "Lawfully Present Noncitizen".

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- 2. Within thirty (30) days of becoming a United States citizen, an individual who was previously issued a driver license or identification card shall notify Service Oklahoma and apply for a replacement driver license or identification card reflecting his or her change in citizenship status.
- SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-111.2 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
- A. Within six (6) months of the effective date of this act,

 Service Oklahoma shall review and update its existing records to

 indicate the citizenship status of each individual who has received

 a driver license or identification card from Service Oklahoma.
- B. 1. If Service Oklahoma is unable to determine the citizenship status of an individual, such individual shall be required to provide documentation to prove United States citizenship or lawful presence in the United States at the time when such individual renews, replaces, or otherwise modifies his or her driver license or identification card.
- 2. If Service Oklahoma determines an individual is not lawfully present in the United States, Service Oklahoma shall cancel the individual's driver license or identification card in accordance with state law, and such individual shall be subject to the criminal

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        SECTION 7. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.
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