

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1299

By: Wesselhoft of the House

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9 [motor vehicles - special license plates - effective
10 date]

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1135.2, as
14 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 372, O.S.L. 2014 (47 O.S. Supp.
15 2014, Section 1135.2), is amended to read as follows:

16 Section 1135.2. A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission is hereby
17 authorized to design and issue appropriate official special license
18 plates to persons in recognition of their service or awards as
19 provided by this section.

20 Special license plates shall not be transferred to any other
21 person but shall be removed from the vehicle upon transfer of
22 ownership and retained. The special license plate may then be used
23 on another vehicle but only after such other vehicle has been
24 registered for the current year.

1 Special license plates shall be renewed each year by the Tax
2 Commission or a motor license agent. The Tax Commission shall
3 annually notify by mail all persons issued special license plates.
4 The notice shall contain all necessary information and shall contain
5 instructions for the renewal procedure upon presentation to a motor
6 license agent or the Tax Commission. The license plates shall be
7 issued on a staggered system except for legislative plates and
8 amateur radio operator license plates.

9 The Tax Commission is hereby directed to develop and implement a
10 system whereby motor license agents are permitted to accept
11 applications for special license plates authorized under this
12 section. The motor license agent shall confirm the applicant's
13 eligibility, if applicable, collect and deposit any amount
14 specifically authorized by law, accept and process the necessary
15 information directly into such system and generate a receipt
16 accordingly. For performance of these duties, motor license agents
17 shall retain the fee provided in Section 1141.1 of this title for
18 registration of a motor vehicle. The motor license agent fees for
19 acceptance of applications and renewals shall be paid out of the
20 Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund.

21 B. The special license plates provided by this section are as
22 follows:

23 1. Prisoner of War License Plates - such plates shall be
24 designed for honorably discharged or present members of the United

1 States Armed Forces and civilians who were former prisoners of war
2 held by a foreign country and who can provide proper certification
3 of that status. Such persons may apply for a prisoner of war
4 license plate for no more than two vehicles with each vehicle having
5 a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The surviving
6 spouse of any deceased former prisoner of war, if the spouse has not
7 since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by
8 death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a prisoner of war
9 license plate for one vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one
10 (1) ton or less. The fee provided by this section for the special
11 license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to
12 all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration
13 fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

14 2. National Guard License Plates - such plates shall be
15 designed for active or retired members of the Oklahoma National
16 Guard. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide
17 proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be
18 required to provide proof of eligibility annually;

19 3. Air National Guard License Plates - such plates shall be
20 designed for active or retired members of the Oklahoma Air National
21 Guard. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide
22 proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be
23 required to provide proof of eligibility annually;

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1 4. United States Armed Forces - such plates shall be designed
2 for active, retired, former or reserve members of the United States
3 Armed Forces, and shall identify which branch of service, and carry
4 the emblem and name of either the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or
5 Coast Guard, according to the branch of service to which the member
6 belongs or did belong. Former members who have been dishonorably
7 discharged shall not be eligible for such plates. Persons applying
8 for such license plate must show proof of present or past military
9 service by presenting a valid Uniformed Services Identity Card or
10 the United States Department of Defense Form (DD)214. Retired or
11 former members who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof
12 of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required
13 to provide proof of eligibility annually;

14 5. Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient License Plates - such
15 plates shall be designed for any resident of this state who has been
16 awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. Such persons may apply
17 for a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient license plate for each
18 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.
19 There shall be no registration fee for the issuance of this plate;

20 6. Missing In Action License Plates - such plates shall be
21 designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who are
22 missing in action. The spouse of such missing person, if the spouse
23 has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is
24 terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, and each parent of the

1 missing person may apply for a missing in action license plate upon
2 presenting proper certification that the person is missing in action
3 and that the person making the application is the qualifying spouse
4 or the parent of the missing person. The qualifying spouse and each
5 parent of the missing person may each apply for the missing in
6 action license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity
7 of one (1) ton or less;

8 7. Purple Heart Recipient License Plates - such plates shall be
9 designed for any resident of this state presenting proper
10 certification from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs
11 or the Armed Forces of the United States certifying that such
12 resident has been awarded the Purple Heart military decoration.
13 Such persons may apply for a Purple Heart recipient license plate
14 for vehicles having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or
15 less. The surviving spouse of any deceased veteran who has been
16 awarded the Purple Heart military decoration, if such spouse has not
17 since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage has been terminated
18 by death, divorce or annulment, may apply for such plate for one
19 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The
20 license plate created by this paragraph shall be exempt from the fee
21 provided by this section for special license plates;

22 8. Pearl Harbor Survivor License Plates - such plates shall be
23 designed for any resident of this state who can be verified by the
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1 United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of
2 the United States as being:

- 3 a. a member of the United States Armed Forces on December
4 7, 1941,
- 5 b. stationed on December 7, 1941, during the hours of
6 7:55 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Hawaii time at Pearl Harbor,
7 the island of Oahu, or offshore at a distance not to
8 exceed three (3) miles, and
- 9 c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United
10 States Armed Forces.

11 Such person may apply for a Pearl Harbor Survivor license plate
12 for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or
13 less;

14 9. Iwo Jima License Plates - such plates shall be designed for
15 any resident of this state who can be verified by the United States
16 Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United
17 States as being:

- 18 a. a member of the United States Armed Forces in February
19 of 1945,
- 20 b. stationed in February of 1945 on or in the immediate
21 vicinity of the island of Iwo Jima, and
- 22 c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United
23 States Armed Forces.

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1 Such person may apply for an Iwo Jima license plate for each
2 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.

3 Such license plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK" and shall
4 contain three letters and three numbers. Between the letters and
5 numbers shall be a logo of the flag-raising at Iwo Jima. Below the
6 letters, logo and numbers, the plate shall contain the words "FEB."
7 at the left, "Iwo Jima" in the center and "1945" at the right. Such
8 plates shall not be subject to the design requirements of any other
9 license plates prescribed by law other than the space for the
10 placement of the yearly decals for each succeeding year of
11 registration after the initial issue;

12 10. D-Day Survivor License Plates - such plates shall be
13 designed for any resident of this state who can be verified by the
14 United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of
15 the United States as being:

- 16 a. a member of the United States Armed Forces on June 6,
17 1944,
- 18 b. a participant in the Allied invasion of the coast of
19 Normandy on June 6, 1944; provided, if such
20 participation cannot be verified by the United States
21 Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of
22 the United States, the Tax Commission may, in its
23 discretion, accept evidence of such participation from
24 the person applying for the license plate, and

1 c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United
2 States Armed Forces.

3 Such person may apply for a D-Day Survivor license plate for
4 each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

5 11. Killed in Action License Plates - such plates shall be
6 designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who were
7 killed in action. The spouse of the deceased person, if the spouse
8 has not remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by
9 death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a killed in action
10 license plate upon presenting proper certification that the person
11 was killed in action and that the person making the application is
12 the qualifying spouse of the deceased person. The qualifying spouse
13 may apply for a killed in action license plate for no more than two
14 vehicles with each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1)
15 ton or less. The fee provided by this section for the special
16 license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to
17 all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration
18 fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

19 12. Gold Star Parents License Plates - such plates shall be
20 designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who were
21 killed during a war. The parents of the deceased person may apply
22 for a gold star license plate upon presenting proper certification
23 that the person was killed during a war and that the person making
24 the application is the parent of the deceased person. The parent

1 may apply for a gold star parent license plate for no more than two
2 vehicles with each vehicle having a rated carrying capacity of one
3 (1) ton or less. The fee provided by this section for the special
4 license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to
5 all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration
6 fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

7 13. Military Decoration License Plates - such plates shall be
8 designed for any resident of this state who has been awarded the
9 Distinguished Service Medal, the Distinguished Service Cross, the
10 Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star military decoration or
11 the Silver Star military decoration. Such persons may apply for a
12 military decoration license plate for each vehicle with a rated
13 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

14 14. Vietnam Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be
15 designed for honorably discharged or present members of the United
16 States Armed Forces who served in the Vietnam Conflict. Such
17 persons may apply for a Vietnam veteran license plate for each
18 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

19 15. Police Officer License Plates - such plates shall be
20 designed for any currently employed, reserve or retired municipal
21 police officer or full-time, reserve or retired university police
22 officer certified by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and
23 Training or common education police officer certified by the Council
24 on Law Enforcement Education and Training. Police officers may

1 apply for police officer license plates for vehicles with a rated
2 capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a motorcycle upon proof of
3 employment by or retirement from a municipal, university or common
4 education police department by either an identification card or
5 letter from the chief of the police department or the Oklahoma
6 Police Pension and Retirement Board. Retirees who are eligible for
7 such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial
8 application, but shall not be required to provide proof of
9 eligibility annually. The license plates shall be designed in
10 consultation with municipal police departments of this state;
11 provided, the license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design
12 to the license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in
13 order to meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate;

14 16. World War II Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be
15 designed to honor honorably discharged former members of the United
16 States Armed Forces who are residents of this state and who can be
17 verified by the Oklahoma Military Department, the Department of
18 Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as having
19 served on federal active duty anytime during the period from
20 September 16, 1940, to December 7, 1945. The former members may
21 apply for a World War II Veteran license plate for vehicles with a
22 rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.

23 The license plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma" and shall
24 contain, in the center of the plate, either the Thunderbird Insignia

1 of the 45th Infantry Division in the prescribed red and gold
2 coloring or the emblem of the Army, Navy, U.S. Army Air Corps,
3 Marines or Coast Guard according to the branch of service to which
4 the member belonged. For the purpose of license plate
5 identification, the plate shall contain four digits, two digits at
6 the left and two digits at the right of the insignia or emblem.
7 Centered on the bottom of the license plate shall be the words
8 "WORLD WAR II";

9 17. Korean War Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be
10 designed to honor honorably discharged former members of the United
11 States Armed Forces who are residents of this state and who can be
12 verified by the Oklahoma Military Department, the Department of
13 Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as having
14 served on federal active duty anytime during the period from June
15 27, 1950, to January 31, 1955, both dates inclusive. The former
16 members may apply for a Korean War Veteran license plate for
17 vehicles with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.

18 The license plate shall have the legend "OKLAHOMA" and shall
19 contain, in the center of the plate, either the Thunderbird Insignia
20 of the 45th Infantry Division in the prescribed red and gold
21 coloring or the emblem of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or
22 Coast Guard according to the branch of service to which the member
23 belonged. For the purpose of license plate identification, the
24 plate shall contain four digits, two digits at the left and two

1 digits at the right of the insignia or emblem. Centered on the
2 bottom of the license plate shall be the word "KOREA";

3 18. Municipal Official License Plates - such plates shall be
4 designed for persons elected to a municipal office in this state and
5 shall designate the name of the municipality and the district or
6 ward in which the municipal official serves. The plates shall only
7 be produced upon application;

8 19. Red Cross Volunteer License Plates - such plates shall be
9 designed to honor American Red Cross volunteers and staff who are
10 residents of this state. Such persons must present an
11 identification card issued by the American Red Cross and bearing a
12 photograph of the person. The license plate shall be designed with
13 the assistance of the American Red Cross and shall have the legend
14 "Oklahoma OK!" in the color Pantone 186C Red. Below the legend the
15 symbol of the American Red Cross and no more than three letters and
16 three numbers shall be in the color Pantone 186C Red. Below the
17 symbol and letters and numbers shall be the words "American Red
18 Cross" in black. The plates shall not be subject to the design
19 requirements of any other license plates prescribed by law other
20 than the space for the placement of the yearly decals for each
21 succeeding year of registration after the initial issue;

22 20. Veterans of Foreign Wars License Plates - such plates shall
23 be designed to honor the veterans of foreign wars and issued to any
24 resident of this state who is a member of a Veterans of Foreign Wars

1 organization in this state. Such persons may apply for Veterans of
2 Foreign Wars license plates upon proof of membership in a Veterans
3 of Foreign Wars organization. The license plate shall be designed
4 in consultation with the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization;

5 21. Desert Storm License Plates - such plates shall be designed
6 and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of the
7 United States Armed Forces who served in the Persian Gulf Crisis and
8 the Desert Storm operation. Such persons may apply for a Desert
9 Storm license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity
10 of one (1) ton or less;

11 22. Military Reserve Unit License Plates - such plates shall be
12 designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of
13 a reserve unit of the United States Armed Forces. Such persons may
14 apply for a Military Reserve Unit license plate for each vehicle
15 with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

16 23. Oklahoma City Bombing Victims and Survivors License Plates
17 - such plates shall be designed and issued to any victim or survivor
18 of the bombing attack on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in
19 downtown Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995;

20 24. Civil Air Patrol License Plates - such plates shall be
21 designed and issued to any person who is a member of the Civil Air
22 Patrol. Such persons may apply for a Civil Air Patrol license plate
23 for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or
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1 less upon proof of membership in the Civil Air Patrol. The license
2 plate shall be designed in consultation with the Civil Air Patrol;

3 25. Ninety-Nines License Plates - such plates shall be designed
4 and issued to members of the Ninety-Nines. Persons applying for
5 such license plate must show proof of membership in the Ninety-
6 Nines. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with
7 the Ninety-Nines;

8 26. Combat Infantryman Badge License Plates - such plates shall
9 be designed to honor recipients of the Combat Infantryman Badge.
10 The plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK". Below the legend
11 shall be the Combat Infantryman Badge and three numbers. Below the
12 badge and the numbers shall be the words "Combat Infantryman Badge".
13 Such persons may apply for a Combat Infantryman Badge license plate
14 for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or
15 less;

16 27. Somalia Combat Veterans License Plates - such plates shall
17 be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member
18 of the United States Armed Forces who saw combat in the United
19 Nations relief effort. Such persons may apply for a Somalia Combat
20 Veteran license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying
21 capacity of one (1) ton or less;

22 28. Police Chaplain License Plates - such plates shall be
23 designed and issued to members of the International Conference of
24 Police Chaplains (ICPC) who have completed the ICPC requirements for

1 basic certification as a police chaplain. The license plates shall
2 be designed in consultation with the ICPC;

3 29. Joint Service Commendation Medal License Plates - such
4 plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state
5 who has been awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal by the
6 United States Secretary of Defense;

7 30. Merchant Marine License Plates - such plates shall be
8 designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission
9 by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs, and issued to any
10 person who during combat was a member of the Merchant Marines as
11 certified by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs. Such
12 license plate may be issued for each vehicle with a rated carrying
13 capacity of one (1) ton or less;

14 31. Legislative License Plates - such plates shall be designed
15 for persons elected to the Oklahoma Legislature and shall designate
16 the house of the Legislature in which the legislator serves and the
17 district number;

18 32. Disabled Veterans License Plates - such plates shall be
19 designed for persons presenting proper certification from the United
20 States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the
21 United States certifying such veteran has a service-connected
22 disability rating of fifty percent (50%) or more, regardless which
23 agency pays the disability benefits, or that such veteran has been
24 awarded a vehicle by the United States government or receives a

1 grant from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for the
2 purchase of an automobile due to a service-connected disability
3 rating or due to the loss of use of a limb or an eye. Such persons
4 may apply to the Tax Commission for a disabled veterans license
5 plate or to a motor license agent for a regular license plate for no
6 more than two vehicles with each vehicle having a rated carrying
7 capacity of one (1) ton or less. The surviving spouse of any
8 deceased disabled veteran, if the spouse has not since remarried, or
9 if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by death, divorce, or
10 annulment, or a surviving spouse in receipt of Dependency and
11 Indemnity Compensation from the United States Department of Veterans
12 Affairs, may apply for a disabled veterans license plate for one
13 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The
14 fee provided by this section for the special license plate
15 authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to all other
16 registration fees provided by law, except the registration fees
17 levied by Section 1132 of this title. The total expense of this
18 license plate shall not exceed Five Dollars (\$5.00).

19 If the person qualifies for a disabled veterans license plate
20 and is also eligible for a physically disabled placard under the
21 provisions of Section 15-112 of this title, the person shall be
22 eligible to receive a disabled veterans license plate that also
23 displays the international accessibility symbol, which is a stylized
24 human figure in a wheelchair. Upon the death of the disabled

1 veteran with a disabled veterans license plate with the
2 international accessibility symbol, the plate shall be returned to
3 the Tax Commission;

4 33. United States Air Force Association License Plates - such
5 plates shall be designed for members of the United States Air Force
6 Association. Persons applying for such license plate must show
7 proof of membership in the Association. The license plates shall be
8 designed in consultation with the Association;

9 34. Oklahoma Military Academy Alumni License Plates - such
10 plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state
11 who is an alumnus of the Oklahoma Military Academy. Such persons
12 may apply for an Oklahoma Military Academy Alumnus license plate for
13 each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.
14 The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the
15 Oklahoma Military Academy and shall contain the shield of the
16 Academy;

17 35. Amateur Radio Operator License Plates - such plates shall
18 be designed and issued to any person, holding a valid operator's
19 license, technician class or better, issued by the Federal
20 Communications Commission, and who is also the owner of a motor
21 vehicle currently registered in Oklahoma, in which has been
22 installed amateur mobile transmitting and receiving equipment.
23 Eligible persons shall be entitled to two special vehicle
24 identification plates as herein provided. Application for such

1 identification plates shall be on a form prescribed by the Tax
2 Commission and the plates issued to such applicant shall have
3 stamped thereon the word "Oklahoma" and bear the official call
4 letters of the radio station assigned by the Federal Communications
5 Commission to the individual amateur operator thereof. All
6 applications for such plates must be made to the Tax Commission on
7 or before the first day of October of any year for such plates for
8 the following calendar year and must be accompanied by the fee
9 required in this section together with a certificate, or such other
10 evidence as the Tax Commission may require, of proof that applicant
11 has a valid technician class or better amateur operator's license
12 and proof of applicant's ownership of a vehicle in which radio
13 receiving and transmitting equipment is installed. Applicants shall
14 only be entitled to one set of special identification plates in any
15 one (1) year, and such calendar year shall be stamped thereon. The
16 right to such special identification plates herein provided for
17 shall continue until the amateur radio operator's license of the
18 person to whom such plates are issued expires or is revoked;

19 36. American Legion License Plates - such plates shall be
20 designed for members of the American Legion. Persons applying for
21 such license plate must show proof of membership. The license
22 plates shall be designed in consultation with the American Legion of
23 Oklahoma;

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1 37. Deputy Sheriff License Plates - such plates shall be
2 designed for any currently employed or retired county sheriff or
3 deputy sheriff. County sheriffs or deputy sheriffs may apply for
4 such plates for vehicles with a rated capacity of one (1) ton or
5 less upon proof of employment by or retirement from a county
6 sheriff's office by either an identification card or letter from the
7 county sheriff or a government-sponsored retirement board from which
8 the county sheriff or deputy sheriff may be receiving a pension.
9 Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of
10 eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to
11 provide proof of eligibility annually. The license plates shall be
12 designed in consultation with the county sheriff offices of this
13 state;

14 38. Gold Star Surviving Spouse License Plates - such plates
15 shall be designed to honor the surviving spouses and children of
16 qualified veterans. As used in this paragraph, "qualified veteran"
17 shall mean:

- 18 a. any person honorably discharged from any branch of the
19 United States Armed Forces or as a member of the
20 Oklahoma National Guard, who died as a direct result
21 of the performance of duties for any branch of the
22 United States Armed Forces or Oklahoma National Guard
23 while on active military duty, or

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1 b. any person honorably discharged from any branch of the
2 United States Armed Forces or as a member of the
3 Oklahoma National Guard, who died as a result of
4 injury, illness or disease caused by the performance
5 of such duties while on active duty, whether the death
6 occurred while on active duty or after the honorable
7 discharge of such person.

8 The fee provided by this section for the special license plate
9 authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to all other
10 registration fees provided by law, except the registration fees
11 levied by Section 1132 of this title;

12 39. Korea Defense Service Medal License Plates - such plates
13 shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who has
14 been awarded the Korea Defense Service Medal by the United States
15 Secretary of Defense. Such persons may apply for a Korea Defense
16 Service Medal license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying
17 capacity of one (1) ton or less;

18 40. 180th Infantry License Plates - such plates shall be
19 designed for members and prior members of the 180th Infantry.
20 Persons applying for such license plate must obtain and provide
21 proof of their membership from the 180th Infantry Association. The
22 license plates shall be designed in consultation with the 180th
23 Infantry;

1 41. Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran License Plates - such
2 plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or
3 present member of the United States Armed Forces who served in
4 Operation Iraqi Freedom. Such person may apply for an Operation
5 Iraqi Freedom Veteran license plate for each vehicle with a rated
6 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

7 42. United States Air Force Academy Alumni License Plates -
8 such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this
9 state who is an alumnus of the United States Air Force Academy.
10 Such persons may apply for a United States Air Force Academy Alumnus
11 license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one
12 (1) ton or less;

13 43. Operation Enduring Freedom Veteran License Plate - such
14 plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or
15 present member of the United States Armed Forces who served in
16 Operation Enduring Freedom on or after September 11, 2001. The
17 license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Military
18 Department of the State of Oklahoma. Such person may apply for an
19 Operation Enduring Freedom Veteran license plate for each vehicle
20 with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

21 44. Military Multi-Decoration License Plate - such plates shall
22 be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member
23 of the United States Armed Forces who qualifies for more than one
24 military decoration license plate pursuant to the provisions of this

1 section. The Tax Commission shall develop and implement a system
2 whereby the designs of the eligible license plates can be included
3 together on a single license plate. Such person may apply for a
4 Military Multi-Decoration license plate for each vehicle with a
5 rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

6 45. Global War on Terror Expeditionary License Plate - such
7 plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or
8 present member of the United States Armed Forces who has earned a
9 Global War on Terror Expeditionary decoration. The license plate
10 shall be designed in consultation with the United States Institute
11 of Heraldry and the Military Department of the State of Oklahoma.
12 Such person may apply for a Global War on Terror Expeditionary
13 license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one
14 (1) ton or less;

15 46. Legion of Merit Medal Recipient License Plates - such
16 plates shall be designed for any resident of this state presenting
17 proper certification from the United States Department of Veterans
18 Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States certifying that
19 such resident has been awarded the Legion of Merit military
20 decoration. Such persons may apply for a Legion of Merit recipient
21 license plate for vehicles having a rated carrying capacity of one
22 (1) ton or less. The license plate shall be designed in
23 consultation with the Military Department of the State of Oklahoma;

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1 47. 1-179th License Plates - such plates shall be designed for
2 members, prior members and members of the household of a member or
3 former member of the 1-179th Infantry. Persons applying for such
4 license plate must obtain and provide proof of their membership
5 association with the 1-179th Infantry Association. The license
6 plate shall be designed in consultation with the 1-179th Infantry;

7 48. ~~2-179th~~ 1-279th License Plates - such plates shall be
8 designed for members, prior members and members of the household of
9 a member or former member of the ~~2-179th~~ 1-279th Infantry. Persons
10 applying for such license plate must obtain and provide proof of
11 their membership association with the ~~2-179th~~ 1-279th Infantry
12 Association. The license plate shall be designed in consultation
13 with the ~~2-179th~~ 1-279th Infantry;

14 49. Combat Action Ribbon Recipient License Plates - such plates
15 shall be designed to honor recipients of the Combat Action Ribbon
16 who present proper certification from the United States Department
17 of the Navy. The license plate shall include the Combat Action
18 Ribbon earned by the recipient. Such persons may apply for a Combat
19 Action Ribbon Recipient license plate for vehicles having a rated
20 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less; and

21 50. Oklahoma Submarine Veterans License Plate - such plates
22 shall be designed for any resident of this state who is a United
23 States submarine veteran and presents either a Department of Defense
24 form 214 or other documentation certifying such service. Such

1 persons may apply for an Oklahoma Submarine Veterans license plate
2 for vehicles having a rated capacity of one (1) ton or less. The
3 license plate design shall include both gold and silver dolphins to
4 represent both officer and enlisted service members.

5 C. Unless otherwise provided by this section, the fee for such
6 plates shall be Eight Dollars (\$8.00) and shall be in addition to
7 all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License
8 and Registration Act. Such fees shall be deposited in the Oklahoma
9 Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be used for the administration
10 of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

11 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1135.5, as
12 last amended by Section 3, Chapter 372, O.S.L. 2014 (47 O.S. Supp.
13 2014, Section 1135.5), is amended to read as follows:

14 Section 1135.5 A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission is hereby
15 authorized to design and issue appropriate official special license
16 plates to persons wishing to demonstrate support and provide
17 financial assistance as provided by this section.

18 Special license plates shall not be transferred to any other
19 person but shall be removed from the vehicle upon transfer of
20 ownership and retained. The special license plate may then be used
21 on another vehicle but only after such other vehicle has been
22 registered for the current year with a motor license agent.

23 Special license plates shall be renewed each year by the Tax
24 Commission or a motor license agent. The Tax Commission shall

1 annually notify by mail all persons issued special license plates.
2 The notice shall contain all necessary information and shall contain
3 instructions for the renewal procedure upon presentation to a motor
4 license agent or the Tax Commission. The license plates shall be
5 issued on a staggered system.

6 The Tax Commission is hereby directed to develop and implement a
7 system whereby motor license agents are permitted to accept
8 applications for special license plates authorized under this
9 section. The motor license agent shall confirm the applicant's
10 eligibility, if applicable, collect and deposit any amount
11 specifically authorized by law, accept and process the necessary
12 information directly into such system and generate a receipt
13 accordingly. For performance of these duties, motor license agents
14 shall retain the fee provided in Section 1141.1 of this title for
15 registration of a motor vehicle. The motor license agent fees for
16 acceptance of applications and renewals shall be paid out of the
17 Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund.

18 If fewer than one hundred of any type of special license plates
19 authorized prior to January 1, 2004, are issued prior to January 1,
20 2006, the Tax Commission shall discontinue issuance and renewal of
21 that type of special license plate. Any such authorized special
22 license plate registrant shall be allowed to display the license
23 plate upon the designated vehicle until the registration expiration
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1 date. After such time the expired special license plate shall be
2 removed from the vehicle.

3 For special license plates authorized on or after July 1, 2004,
4 no special license plates shall be developed or issued by the Tax
5 Commission until the Commission receives one hundred prepaid
6 applications therefor. The prepaid applications must be received by
7 the Tax Commission within one hundred eighty (180) days of the
8 effective date of the authorization or the authority to issue shall
9 be null and void. In the event one hundred prepaid applications are
10 not received by the Tax Commission within such prescribed time
11 period any payment so received shall be refunded accordingly.

12 B. The special license plates provided by this section are as
13 follows:

14 1. University or College Supporter License Plates - such plates
15 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
16 support to any state-supported or private university or college. As
17 provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be
18 apportioned as provided in Section 1104.1 of this title;

19 2. Environmental Awareness License Plates - such plates shall
20 be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Tax
21 Commission by the Department of Environmental Quality in
22 consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any
23 person wishing to demonstrate support to implement the statewide
24 general public environmental education program created pursuant to

1 the provisions of the Oklahoma Environmental Quality Code. Such
2 plates shall be designed and issued to any person in any combination
3 of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for
4 personalized license plates. A dealer's license plate issued
5 pursuant to Section 1116.1 or 1128 of this title may be designated
6 an Environmental Awareness License Plate upon payment of the fee
7 imposed by this section and any other registration fees required by
8 the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. As provided in
9 this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned
10 pursuant to Section 1104.2 of this title;

11 3. Firefighter License Plates - such plates shall be designed
12 for any career or retired firefighter, volunteer or paid.
13 Firefighters may apply for firefighter plates for up to four
14 vehicles with a rated capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a
15 motorcycle upon proof of a fire department membership by either an
16 identification card or letter from the chief of the fire department.
17 Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of
18 eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to
19 provide proof of eligibility annually. The surviving spouse of any
20 deceased firefighter, if the spouse has not since remarried, may
21 apply for a firefighter license plate for one vehicle with a rated
22 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a motorcycle upon
23 proof that the deceased firefighter was a member of a fire

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1 department by either an identification card or letter from the chief
2 of the fire department.

3 Except for motorcycles, the license plate shall have the legend
4 "Oklahoma" in the color Pantone 186C Red and shall contain no more
5 than three letters and three numbers in the color Pantone 301C Blue.
6 Between the letters and numbers shall be the Firefighter Maltese
7 Cross Logo in the color Pantone 186C Red outlined in the color
8 Pantone 301C Blue. Below the letters and the logo shall be the word
9 "Firefighter" in the color Pantone 186C Red. The license plate for
10 motorcycles may be of a similar design as space permits or a new
11 design in order to meet the space requirements of a motorcycle
12 license plate. The plates shall not be subject to the design
13 requirements of any other license plates prescribed by law other
14 than the space for the placement of the yearly decals for each
15 succeeding year of registration after the initial issue.

16 As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected
17 shall be deposited to the Oklahoma State Firemen's Museum Building &
18 Memorial Fund for support of the Oklahoma Firefighter Fallen and
19 Living Memorial;

20 4. Wildlife Conservation License Plates - such plates shall be
21 designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Tax
22 Commission by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation in
23 consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any
24 person wishing to demonstrate support for wildlife conservation in

1 this state through the Wildlife Diversity Fund, provided for in
2 Section 3-310 of Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Such plates may
3 be designed and issued to any person as for personalized license
4 plates.

5 As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected
6 shall be apportioned pursuant to subsection D of Section 3-310 of
7 Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

8 5. Child Abuse Prevention License Plates - such plates shall be
9 designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Tax
10 Commission by the Office of Child Abuse Prevention in the State
11 Department of Health and the Oklahoma Committee to Prevent Child
12 Abuse, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for
13 the prevention of child abuse.

14 As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected
15 shall be deposited in the Child Abuse Prevention Fund;

16 6. United States Olympic Committee Supporter License Plates -
17 such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to
18 demonstrate support for the United States Olympic Committee. The
19 plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers
20 and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized
21 license plates. The plate shall contain the official United States
22 Olympic Committee logo. The Tax Commission shall be authorized, if
23 necessary, to enter into a licensing agreement with the United
24 States Olympic Committee for any licensing fees which may be

1 required in order to use the United States Olympic Committee logo or
2 design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment of not
3 more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each license plate
4 issued;

5 7. Oklahoma History License Plates - such plates shall be
6 designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate interest in
7 Oklahoma history. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee
8 collected shall be deposited to the Oklahoma Historical Society
9 Revolving Fund to be used for educational purposes;

10 8. Historic Route 66 License Plates - such plates shall be
11 designed to honor historic Route 66, also known as the "Mother
12 Road". As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected
13 shall be apportioned to the Oklahoma Historical Society Revolving
14 Fund to be distributed to the Route 66 Museum located in Clinton,
15 Oklahoma;

16 9. Heart of the Heartland License Plates - such plates shall be
17 designed and issued to any person wishing to honor the victims of
18 the terrorist bombing attack on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal
19 Building in downtown Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995. As provided
20 in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited
21 in the Heart of the Heartland Scholarship Fund, as established in
22 Section 2282 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

23 10. Emergency Medical Technician License Plates - such plates
24 shall be designed and issued to any person who is an emergency

1 medical technician. Such persons may apply for an emergency medical
2 technician license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying
3 capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of an emergency medical
4 technician's license. The license plate shall be designed in
5 consultation with the state association of emergency medical
6 technicians. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee
7 collected shall be apportioned to the Emergency Medical Technician
8 Death Benefit Revolving Fund created in Section 1-2505.2 of Title 63
9 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

10 11. Fight Breast Cancer License Plates - such plates shall be
11 designed to demonstrate support for the prevention and treatment of
12 breast cancer in this state. As provided in this section, an amount
13 of the fee collected shall be apportioned to the Breast Cancer Act
14 Revolving Fund;

15 12. Crime Victims Awareness License Plates - such plates shall
16 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
17 awareness of and support for victims of crimes. The license plates
18 shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Crime Victims
19 Centre. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected
20 shall be apportioned to the Attorney General's Revolving Fund for
21 the Office of the Attorney General, which is hereby directed to use
22 such funds to contract with a statewide nonprofit organization to
23 provide services to crime victims;

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1 13. Oklahoma Safe Kids Association License Plates - such plates
2 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
3 support and awareness of the Oklahoma Safe Kids Association. The
4 license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma
5 Safe Kids Association. As provided in this section, an amount of
6 the fee collected shall be deposited in the Children's Hospital -
7 Oklahoma Safe Kids Association Revolving Fund to be distributed to
8 the Oklahoma Safe Kids Association program;

9 14. Four-H Club License Plates - such plates shall be designed,
10 subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission by the
11 Four-H Foundation, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
12 support of the Four-H Club. Such plates may be designed and issued
13 to any person as for personalized license plates. As provided in
14 this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned to
15 the OSU Extension Service License Plate Revolving Fund created in
16 Section 1104.4 of this title;

17 15. Agricultural Awareness License Plates - such plates shall
18 be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax
19 Commission, by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and
20 Forestry in consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued
21 to any person wishing to demonstrate support of the Department's Ag
22 in the Classroom Education Program. As provided in this section, an
23 amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in
24 Section 1104.3 of this title;

1 16. Oklahoma Statehood Centennial License Plates - such plates
2 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to commemorate
3 the centennial of Oklahoma's admission to statehood in 1907. The
4 license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma
5 Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission. As
6 provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be
7 deposited in the Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial
8 Commemoration Commission Revolving Fund created in Section 98.5 of
9 Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

10 17. Support Education License Plates - such plates shall be
11 designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission
12 by the State Department of Education in consultation with the
13 Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any person wishing to
14 demonstrate support for education in this state. All motor license
15 agents shall display a sample of the Support Education License plate
16 in the area of the business accessed by the public. Twenty-three
17 Dollars (\$23.00) of the fee collected shall be apportioned as
18 follows:

- 19 a. five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the Education
20 Reform Revolving Fund,
- 21 b. five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the Higher
22 Education Revolving Fund,
- 23 c. five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the State
24 Career Technology Fund, and

1 d. eighty-five percent (85%) of the fee shall be
2 deposited to the Teachers' Retirement Benefit Fund as
3 set forth in Section 17-108 of Title 70 of the
4 Oklahoma Statutes.

5 However, when the Teachers' Retirement Benefit Fund attains a
6 seventy percent (70%) funded ratio based on an annual actuarial
7 valuation as required by law, the amount of the fee shall be
8 apportioned equally pursuant to subparagraphs a, b and c of this
9 paragraph;

10 18. Retired Oklahoma Highway Patrol Officers License Plates -
11 such plates shall be designed and issued to any retired officer of
12 the Oklahoma Highway Patrol. The license plate shall have the
13 legend "Oklahoma" and shall contain, in the center of the plate, the
14 Highway Patrol Officers patch using the same colors and pattern as
15 used in the patch. Centered on the bottom of the license plate
16 shall be the word "Retired". The letters "TRP" shall be used in
17 combination with three numbers on either side of the insignia or
18 emblem. The color of the letters and numbers shall be brown.
19 Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of
20 eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to
21 provide proof of eligibility annually. The surviving spouse of any
22 deceased retired officer of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, if the
23 spouse has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is
24 terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a Retired

1 Oklahoma Highway Patrol Officers license plate. As provided in this
2 section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited into the
3 Law Enforcement Retirement Fund;

4 19. Boy Scouts of America Supporter License Plates - such
5 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to
6 demonstrate support for the Boy Scouts of America. The plates shall
7 be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters
8 from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates.
9 The plate shall contain the official Boy Scouts of America logo.
10 The Tax Commission shall be authorized, if necessary, to enter into
11 a licensing agreement with the Boy Scouts of America for any
12 licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Boy Scouts
13 of America logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide
14 for a payment to the Boy Scouts of America of not more than Twenty
15 Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

16 20. Urban Forestry and Beautification License Plates - such
17 plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the
18 Tax Commission, by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and
19 Forestry in consultation with nonprofit organizations in this state
20 that develop and operate programs to encourage urban forestry and
21 beautification, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
22 support of such programs. As provided in this section, an amount of
23 the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104.5
24 of this title;

1 21. Oklahoma State Parks Supporter License Plates - such plates
2 shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax
3 Commission by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, and
4 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma
5 state parks system. Twenty-three Dollars (\$23.00) of the fee
6 collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation
7 Department Revolving Fund. Such money shall be designated for and
8 may only be expended for the support of Oklahoma state parks;

9 22. Adoption Creates Families License Plates - such plates
10 shall be issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support of
11 pregnant women who are committed to placing their children for
12 adoption and wishing to provide assistance to guardians, adoptive
13 parents and other created families to assist in the adoption and
14 placement of children in permanent, safe homes. The license plates
15 shall be designed and final terminology delivered in consultation
16 with the Oklahoma Adoption Coalition and the Department of Human
17 Services. Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of the fee collected shall
18 be deposited in a revolving fund established in the State Treasury
19 for and to be used by the Department of Human Services for the
20 implementation of the Investing in Stronger Oklahoma Families Act
21 specifically for created families;

22 23. Choose Life License Plates - such plates shall be designed,
23 subject to criteria presented to the Tax Commission, by Choose Life,
24 Inc., and issued to any person who wishes to demonstrate support of

1 organizations that encourage adoption as a positive choice for women
2 with unplanned pregnancies. As provided in this section, an amount
3 of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Choose Life
4 Assistance Program Revolving Fund established in Section 1104.6 of
5 this title;

6 24. Future Farmers of America License Plate - such plates shall
7 be designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for
8 the Oklahoma FFA (formerly known as Future Farmers of America). The
9 license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma
10 FFA Foundation Board of Directors. As provided in this section, an
11 amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in
12 Section 1104.7 of this title;

13 25. Lions Club License Plates - such plates shall be designed
14 and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the Lions
15 Club of Oklahoma. The plates shall be issued to any person in any
16 combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven,
17 as for personalized license plates. The license plates shall be
18 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation
19 and shall contain the official logo of the International Association
20 of Lions Clubs. The Tax Commission shall be authorized to enter
21 into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma Lions Service
22 Foundation. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to
23 the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation of not more than Ten Dollars
24 (\$10.00) for each license plate issued;

1 26. Color Oklahoma License Plates - such plates shall be
2 designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission
3 by the Oklahoma Native Plant Society, and issued to any person
4 wishing to demonstrate support for preserving and planting
5 wildflowers and native plants in Oklahoma and to promote Oklahoma's
6 wildflower heritage through education. As provided in this section,
7 an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in
8 Section 1104.8 of this title;

9 27. Girl Scouts of the United States of America Supporter
10 License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any
11 person wishing to demonstrate support for the Girl Scouts of the
12 United States of America. The plates shall be issued to any person
13 in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of
14 seven, as for personalized license plates. The plate shall contain
15 the official Girl Scouts of the United States of America logo. The
16 Tax Commission shall be authorized, if necessary, to enter into a
17 licensing agreement with the Girl Scouts of the United States of
18 America for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use
19 the Girl Scouts of the United States of America logo or design. The
20 licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Girl Scouts
21 of Magic Empire Council, acting on behalf of all Oklahoma Girl Scout
22 councils, of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license
23 plate issued;

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1 28. Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon License Plates - such
2 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to
3 demonstrate support for the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon. The
4 plate shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma City
5 Memorial Marathon. The Tax Commission shall be authorized to enter
6 into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon
7 for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the
8 Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon logo or design. The licensing
9 agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma City Memorial
10 Marathon of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license
11 plate issued;

12 29. Oklahoma Scenic Rivers License Plate - such plates shall be
13 designed to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Scenic Rivers. The
14 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Scenic
15 Rivers Commission. Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of the fee shall be
16 apportioned to the Oklahoma Scenic Rivers Commission;

17 30. Fight Cancer License Plate - such plates shall be designed
18 to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Central Cancer Registry.
19 The plate shall contain the American Cancer Society logo. The
20 American Cancer Society logo shall be used in accordance with the
21 American Cancer Society's branding guidelines and shall only be
22 utilized to support the Oklahoma Central Cancer Registry. Twenty
23 Dollars (\$20.00) of the fee shall be apportioned to the Oklahoma
24 Central Cancer Registry Revolving Fund;

1 31. Animal Friendly License Plate - such plates shall be
2 designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for
3 controlling the overpopulation of dogs and cats through educational
4 and sterilization efforts. The plates shall be designed in
5 consultation with the Veterinary Medical Association. Twenty
6 Dollars (\$20.00) of the fee collected shall be designated by the
7 purchaser of the plate to be deposited in the Oklahoma Pet
8 Overpopulation Fund created in Section 2368.13 of Title 68 of the
9 Oklahoma Statutes or the Animal Friendly Revolving Fund created in
10 Section 1104.10 of this title;

11 32. Patriot License Plate - such plates shall be designed in
12 consultation with the Military Department of Oklahoma and issued to
13 any person wishing to demonstrate support for Oklahoma residents who
14 are members of the Oklahoma National Guard and deployed on active
15 duty. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination
16 of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for
17 personalized license plates. As provided in this section, a portion
18 of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Patriot License Plate
19 Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.11 of this title;

20 33. Global War on Terrorism License Plate - such plate shall be
21 designed in consultation with the Military Department of Oklahoma
22 and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Oklahoma
23 residents who are members of the Armed Forces of the United States
24 or Oklahoma National Guard that have served in the Global War on

1 Terrorism. The plate shall be issued to any person in any
2 combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of six. As
3 provided in this section, a portion of the fee collected shall be
4 deposited in the 45th Infantry Division Museum Fund created in
5 Section 235.1 of Title 44 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

6 34. Boys and Girls Clubs of America Supporter License Plates -
7 such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to
8 demonstrate support for the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. The
9 plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers
10 and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized
11 license plates. The plate shall contain the official Boys and Girls
12 Clubs of America logo. The Tax Commission, if necessary, may enter
13 into a licensing agreement with the Boys and Girls Clubs of America
14 for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the
15 Boys and Girls Clubs of America logo or design. The licensing
16 agreement shall provide for a payment to the Boys and Girls Clubs of
17 America of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license
18 plate issued;

19 35. Oklahoma Quarter Horse License Plates - such plates shall
20 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support
21 for the American Quarter Horse in Oklahoma. The plate shall be
22 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Quarter Horse
23 Association. As provided in this section, a portion of the fee
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1 collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Quarter Horse Revolving
2 Fund created in Section 1104.12 of this title;

3 36. Oklahoma Association for the Deaf License Plate - such
4 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma
5 Association for the Deaf and issued to any person wishing to
6 demonstrate support for Oklahoma residents who are deaf. The plates
7 shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and
8 letters from one to maximum of seven, as for personalized license
9 plates. As provided in this section, a portion of the fee collected
10 shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Association for the Deaf License
11 Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.15 of this title;

12 37. Oklahoma City Zoo License Plate - such plates shall be
13 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma
14 City Zoo. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with
15 the Oklahoma Zoological Society, Inc. As provided in this section,
16 an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma
17 Zoological Society Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.13 of this
18 title;

19 38. March of Dimes License Plate - such plates shall be issued
20 to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the March of Dimes
21 mission to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects,
22 premature birth and infant mortality. The license plates shall be
23 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter March of Dimes.
24 As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be

1 deposited in the Oklahoma Prevent Birth Defects, Premature Birth and
2 Infant Mortality Fund established in Section 1104.14 of this title;

3 39. Support Our Troops Supporter License Plates - such plates
4 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
5 support for Support Our Troops Incorporated. The plates shall be
6 issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from
7 one to a maximum of six. The plate shall contain the official
8 Support Our Troops Incorporated logo which includes the mark
9 "Support Our Troops" across the bottom of the plate. The Tax
10 Commission, if necessary, may enter into a licensing agreement with
11 Support Our Troops Incorporated for any licensing fees which may be
12 required in order to use the Support Our Troops Incorporated logo or
13 design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to
14 Support Our Troops Incorporated of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for
15 each license plate issued;

16 40. Folds of Honor Supporter License Plate - such plates shall
17 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support
18 for Folds of Honor Incorporated, a nonprofit charitable organization
19 exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal
20 Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), providing academic and
21 vocational training scholarships to dependents of military
22 servicemen and servicewomen who were either killed or wounded in
23 action due to military service in the war in Iraq or Afghanistan.
24 The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of

1 numbers and letters from one to a maximum of six. The plate shall
2 be designed in consultation with Folds of Honor Incorporated and
3 shall contain the official Folds of Honor Incorporated logo which
4 includes the mark "Folds of Honor" across the bottom of the plate.
5 The Tax Commission, if necessary, may enter into a licensing
6 agreement with Folds of Honor Incorporated for any licensing fees
7 which may be required in order to use the Folds of Honor
8 Incorporated logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide
9 for a payment to Folds of Honor Incorporated of Twenty-five Dollars
10 (\$25.00) for each license plate issued;

11 41. Downed Bikers Association License Plate - such plates shall
12 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support
13 for the Downed Bikers Association, a nonprofit charitable
14 organization exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the
15 Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), which provides
16 emotional and financial support for downed bikers. The license
17 plate shall be designed in consultation with the Central Oklahoma
18 Chapter of the Downed Bikers Association and shall contain any
19 official logo or design of the organization. The Tax Commission, if
20 necessary, may enter into a licensing agreement with the Downed
21 Bikers Association for any licensing fees which may be required in
22 order to use the organization's logo or design. The licensing
23 agreement shall provide for a payment to the Downed Bikers

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1 Association of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each
2 license plate;

3 42. Armed Forces Veterans Motorcycle License Plate - such
4 plates shall be designed for use on a motorcycle in consultation
5 with A Brotherhood Aiming Toward Education of Oklahoma, Inc.

6 (ABATE), and issued to any honorably discharged former member of the
7 United States Armed Forces wishing to demonstrate support for the
8 45th Infantry Division Museum. Persons applying for such license
9 plate must show proof of past military service. As provided in this
10 section, a portion of the fee collected shall be deposited in the
11 45th Infantry Division Museum Fund created in Section 235.1 of Title
12 44 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

13 43. Buffalo Soldier License Plate - such plates shall be issued
14 to any person wishing to honor and celebrate the history and
15 contribution of the Buffalo Soldiers. The license plates shall be
16 designed in consultation with the Lawton-Fort Sill Chapter of the
17 Buffalo Soldiers 9th and 10th (Horse) Cavalry Association. As
18 provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be
19 deposited in the Buffalo Soldier License Plate Revolving Fund
20 created in Section 1104.16 of this title;

21 44. Prevent Blindness Oklahoma License Plate - such plates
22 shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support
23 for vision screening of school-age children in this state. The
24 license plates shall be designed in consultation with Prevent

1 Blindness Oklahoma. As provided in this section, an amount of the
2 fee collected shall be deposited in the Prevent Blindness Oklahoma
3 License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.17 of this
4 title;

5 45. Oklahoma State Capitol Restoration License Plate - such
6 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to
7 demonstrate support for restoration of the Oklahoma State Capitol
8 building. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with
9 the Friends of the Capitol corporation, created pursuant to Section
10 15.4 of Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes and the State Capitol
11 Preservation Commission created pursuant to Section 4102 of Title 74
12 of the Oklahoma Statutes. As provided in this section, an amount of
13 the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Friends of the
14 Capitol License Plate Revolving Fund established in Section 1104.18
15 of this title;

16 46. Eastern Red Cedar Tree License Plates - such plates shall
17 be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax
18 Commission and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support
19 for the removal of Eastern Red Cedar trees from lands in the state
20 and to develop marketable uses for the harvested trees. The license
21 plate shall be designed in consultation with the Eastern Red Cedar
22 Registry Board. Twenty-three Dollars (\$23.00) of the fee collected
23 shall be deposited in the Eastern Red Cedar Revolving Fund created
24 in Section 18-407 of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The money

1 shall be designated for and may only be expended for the purposes as
2 set forth in the Eastern Red Cedar Registry Board Act;

3 47. Pancreatic Cancer Research License Plate - such plates
4 shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support
5 for the University of Oklahoma Foundation, Pancreatic Cancer
6 Research Fund. The plates shall be issued to any person in any
7 combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of six.
8 The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the
9 University of Oklahoma Foundation, Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund.
10 As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be
11 deposited in the Pancreatic Cancer Research License Plate Revolving
12 Fund created in Section 1104.19 of this title;

13 48. Alzheimer's Research License Plate - such plates shall be
14 issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for the
15 Oklahoma Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. The license plates
16 shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of the
17 Alzheimer's Association. As provided in this section, an amount of
18 the fee collected shall be deposited in the Alzheimer's Research
19 License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.20 of this
20 title;

21 49. Hospice and Palliative Care License Plate - such plates
22 shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support
23 for the Oklahoma Hospice and Palliative Care Association. The
24 license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma

1 Hospice and Palliative Care Association. As provided in this
2 section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the
3 Hospice and Palliative Care License Plate Revolving Fund created in
4 Section 1104.21 of this title;

5 50. Juvenile Diabetes Research License Plate - such plates
6 shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support
7 for the Oklahoma Chapters of the Juvenile Diabetes Research
8 Foundation. The license plates shall be designed in consultation
9 with the Oklahoma Chapters of the Juvenile Diabetes Research
10 Foundation. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee
11 collected shall be deposited in the Juvenile Diabetes Research
12 License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.22 of this
13 title;

14 51. Deer Creek Schools Foundation License Plate - such plates
15 shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support
16 for the Deer Creek Schools Foundation. The license plates shall be
17 designed in consultation with the Deer Creek Schools Foundation. As
18 provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be
19 deposited in the Deer Creek Schools Foundation License Plate
20 Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.23 of this title;

21 ~~52. Lupus Awareness and Education License Plate - such plates~~
22 ~~shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support~~
23 ~~for the Lupus Foundation of Oklahoma. The license plates shall be~~
24 ~~designed in consultation with the Lupus Foundation of Oklahoma. As~~

1 ~~provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be~~
2 ~~deposited in the Oklahoma Lupus License Plate Revolving Fund created~~
3 ~~in Section 1104.24 of this title Lupus Awareness and Education~~
4 ~~License Plate - such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to~~
5 ~~provide financial support for the Lupus Foundation of Oklahoma. The~~
6 ~~license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Lupus~~
7 ~~Foundation of Oklahoma. As provided in this section, an amount of~~
8 ~~the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Lupus License~~
9 ~~Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.24 of this title;~~

10 53. Chiefs of Police License Plate - such plates shall be
11 issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for the
12 Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police. The license plates shall
13 be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Association of Chiefs
14 of Police. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee
15 collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Association of Chiefs
16 of Police License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section ~~±~~ 1104.25
17 of this ~~act~~ title;

18 54. Crossings Christian School License Plate - such plates
19 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
20 support for Crossings Christian School located in Oklahoma City.
21 The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the
22 administration of Crossings Christian School. The Tax Commission
23 shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with
24 Crossings Christian School for any licensing fees which may be

1 required in order to use the school's logo or design. The licensing
2 agreement shall provide for a payment to the Crossings Christian
3 School of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license
4 plate issued; and

5 55. Oklahoma Nurses License Plate - such plates shall be issued
6 to any person licensed pursuant to the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act
7 and providing such documentation of current licensure as may be
8 required by the Oklahoma Tax Commission. The license plates shall
9 be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Nurses Association.
10 As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be
11 deposited in the Oklahoma Nurses License Plate Revolving Fund
12 created in Section 4 1104.26 of this ~~act~~ title.

13 C. The fee for such plates shall be Thirty-five Dollars
14 (\$35.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees
15 provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The
16 fee shall be apportioned as follows:

17 1. Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) or any other amount as provided in
18 this title of the fee shall be apportioned as provided or deposited
19 in a fund as specified within the paragraph authorizing the special
20 license plate;

21 2. Eight Dollars (\$8.00) of the fee shall be deposited in the
22 Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be used for the
23 administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;
24 and

1 3. Any remaining amounts of the fee shall be apportioned as
2 provided in Section 1104 of this title.

3 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
5 March 31, 2015 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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