1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA 2 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020) 3 HOUSE BILL 3600 By: Roberts (Dustin) 4 5 6 AS INTRODUCED 7 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Sections 1102, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 57, O.S.L. 2016, 1113, as last amended by 8 Section 4, Chapter 208, O.S.L. 2018, 1115.3, 1132, as 9 last amended by Section 2, Chapter 337, O.S.L. 2012, 1134 and 1141.1, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 10 158, O.S.L. 2012 (47 O.S. Supp. 2019, Sections 1102, 1113, 1132 and 1141.1), which relate to the Oklahoma 11 Vehicle License and Registration Act; defining and modifying terms; providing for one-time registration 12 of noncommercial trailers; establishing fee for registration of noncommercial trailers and providing 1.3 for apportionment; establishing registration requirement and fee for transfer of ownership of 14 noncommercial trailer; providing for penalty for failure to register; clarifying applicability of 15 certain fees; requiring certain noncommercial trailers for farm-related use to be registered; 16 providing for retention of certain fees by motor license agents; repealing 47 O.S. 2011, Section 17 1133.3, which relates to the optional registration of noncommercial trailers; and providing an effective 18 date. 19 20 21 22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: 23 24

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1102, as
last amended by Section 1, Chapter 57, O.S.L. 2016 (47 O.S. Supp.
3 2019, Section 1102), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1102. As used in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act:

- 1. "All-terrain vehicle" means a vehicle manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway use traveling on four or more non-highway tires, and being fifty (50) inches or less in width;
- 2. "Carrying capacity" means the carrying capacity of a vehicle as determined or declared in tons of cargo or payload by the owner; provided, that such declared capacity shall not be less than the minimum tonnage capacity fixed, listed or advertised by the manufacturer of any vehicle;
- 3. "Certificate of title" means a document which is proof of legal ownership of a motor vehicle as described and provided for in Section 1105 of this title;
- 4. "Chips and oil" or the term "road oil and crushed rock" means, with respect to materials authorized for use in the surfacing of roads or highways in this title or in any equivalent statute pertaining to road or highway surfacing in the State of Oklahoma, any asphaltic materials. Wherever chips and oil or road oil and crushed rock are authorized for use in the surfacing of roads or highways in this state, whether by the Department of Transportation, or by the county commissioners, or other road building authority

subject to the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act,
asphaltic materials are also authorized for use in such surfacing
and construction;

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- 5. "Combined laden weight" means the weight of a truck or station wagon and its cargo or payload transported thereon, or the weight of a truck or truck-tractor plus the weight of any trailers or semitrailers together with the cargo or payload transported thereon;
- 6. "Commercial trailer" means any trailer, as defined in Section 1-180 of this title, or semitrailer, as defined in Section 1-162 of this title, when such trailer or semitrailer is used primarily for business or commercial purposes;
- 7. "Commercial trailer dealer" means any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling any new and unused, or used, or both new and used commercial trailers;
- 8. "Commercial vehicle" means any vehicle over eight thousand (8,000) pounds combined laden weight used primarily for business or commercial purposes. Each motor vehicle being registered pursuant to the provisions of this section shall have the name of the commercial establishment or the words "Commercial Vehicle" permanently and prominently displayed upon the outside of the vehicle in letters not less than two (2) inches high. Such letters shall be in sharp contrast to the background and shall be of sufficient shape and color as to be readily legible during daylight

hours, from a distance of fifty (50) feet while the vehicle is not in motion;

- 9. "Commission" or "Tax Commission" means the Oklahoma Tax Commission;
- 10. "Construction machinery" means machines or devices drawn as trailers which are designed and used for construction, tree trimming and waste maintenance projects, which derive no revenue from the transportation of persons or property, whose use of the highway is only incidental and which are not mounted or affixed to another vehicle; provided, construction machinery shall not include implements of husbandry as defined in Section 1-125 of this title;
- 11. "Dealer" means any person, firm, association, corporation or trust who sells, solicits or advertises the sale of new and unused motor vehicles and holds a bona fide contract or franchise in effect with a manufacturer or distributor of a particular make of new or unused motor vehicle or vehicles for the sale of same;
- 12. "Mini-truck" means a foreign-manufactured import or domestic-manufactured vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine with a piston or rotor displacement of one thousand cubic centimeters (1,000 cu cm) or less, which is sixty-seven (67) inches or less in width, with an unladen dry weight of three thousand four hundred (3,400) pounds or less, traveling on four or more tires, having a top speed of approximately fifty-five (55) miles per hour,

equipped with a bed or compartment for hauling, and having an enclosed passenger cab;

- 13. "Interstate commerce" means any commerce moving between any place in a state and any place in another state or between places in the same state through another state;
- 14. "Laden weight" means the combined weight of a vehicle when fully equipped for use and the cargo or payload transported thereon; provided, that in no event shall the laden weight be less than the unladen weight of the vehicle fully equipped for use, plus the manufacturer's rated carrying capacity;
- 15. "Local authorities" means every county, municipality or local board or body having authority to adopt police regulations under the Constitution and laws of this state;
- 16. "Low-speed electrical vehicle" means any four-wheeled electrical vehicle that is powered by an electric motor that draws current from rechargeable storage batteries or other sources of electrical current and whose top speed is greater than twenty (20) miles per hour but not greater than twenty-five (25) miles per hour and is manufactured in compliance with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration standards for low-speed vehicles in 49 C.F.R. 571.500;
- 17. "Manufactured home" means a residential dwelling built in accordance with the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974, 42 U.S.C., Section 5401 et seq., and

rules promulgated pursuant thereto and the rules promulgated by the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission pursuant to Section 582 of this title. Manufactured home shall not mean a park model recreational vehicle as defined in this section;

- 18. "Manufactured home dealer" means any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling any new and unused, or used, or both new and used manufactured homes. Such information and a valid franchise letter as proof of authorization to sell any such new manufactured home product line or lines shall be attached to the application for a dealer license to sell manufactured homes. "Manufactured home dealer" shall not include any person, firm or corporation who sells or contracts for the sale of the dealer's own personally titled manufactured home or homes. No person, firm or corporation shall be considered a manufactured home dealer as to any manufactured home purchased or acquired by such person, firm or corporation for purposes other than resale; provided, that the restriction set forth in this sentence shall not prevent an otherwise qualified person, firm or corporation from utilizing a single manufactured home as a sales office;
- 19. "Medium-speed electrical vehicle" means any self-propelled, electrically powered four-wheeled motor vehicle, equipped with a roll cage or crush-proof body design, whose speed attainable in one (1) mile is more than thirty (30) miles per hour but not greater than thirty-five (35) miles per hour;

20. "Motor license agent" means any person appointed, 1 designated or authorized by the Oklahoma Tax Commission to collect the fees and to enforce the provisions provided for in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;

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- "New vehicle" or "unused vehicle" means a vehicle which has been in the possession of the manufacturer, distributor or wholesaler or has been sold only by the manufacturer, distributor or wholesaler to a dealer;
- 22. "Noncommercial trailer" means a trailer not used for business or commercial purposes;
- 11 "Nonresident" means any person who is not a resident of 12 this state;
 - 23. 24. "Off-road motorcycle" means any motorcycle, as defined in Section 1-135 of this title, when such motorcycle has been manufactured for and used exclusively off roads, highways and any other paved surfaces;
 - 24. 25. "Owner" means any person owning, operating or possessing any vehicle herein defined;
- 19 25. 26. "Park model recreational vehicle" means a vehicle that 20 is:
 - designed and marketed as temporary living quarters for camping, recreational, seasonal or travel use,
 - not permanently affixed to real property for use as a b. permanent dwelling,

c. built on a single chassis mounted on wheels with a gross trailer area not exceeding four hundred (400) square feet in the setup mode, and

- d. certified by the manufacturer as complying with standard Al19.5 of the American National Standards Institute, Inc.;
- 26. 27. "Person" means any individual, copartner, joint venture, association, corporation, limited liability company, estate, trust, business trust, syndicate, the State of Oklahoma, or any county, city, municipality, school district or other political subdivision thereof, or any group or combination acting as a unit, or any receiver appointed by the state or federal court;
 - 27. 28. "Rebodied vehicle" means a vehicle:

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- a. which has been assembled using a new body or new major component which is of the identical type as the original vehicle and is licensed by the manufacturer of the original vehicle and other original, new or reconditioned parts. For purposes of this paragraph, "new body or new major component" means a new body, cab, frame, front end clip or rear end clip,
- b. which is not a salvage, rebuilt, or junked vehicle as defined by paragraph 1, 2, or 6 of subsection A of Section 1105 of this title, and

c. for which the Tax Commission has assigned or will assign a new identifying number;

28. 29. "Recreational off-highway vehicle" means a vehicle manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway use, traveling on four or more non-highway tires, and being sixty-five (65) inches or less in width;

29. 30. "Recreational vehicle" means every vehicle which is built on or permanently attached to a self-propelled motor chassis or chassis cab which becomes an integral part of the completed vehicle and is capable of being operated on the highways. In order to qualify as a recreational vehicle pursuant to this paragraph such vehicle shall be permanently constructed and equipped for human habitation, having its own sleeping and kitchen facilities, including permanently affixed cooking facilities, water tanks and holding tank with permanent toilet facilities. Recreational vehicle shall not include manufactured homes or any vehicle with portable sleeping, toilet and kitchen facilities which are designed to be removed from such vehicle. Recreational vehicle shall include park model recreational vehicles as defined in this section;

30. 31. "Remanufactured vehicle" means a vehicle which has been assembled by a vehicle remanufacturer using a new body and which may include original, reconditioned, or remanufactured parts, and which is not a salvage, rebuilt, or junked vehicle as defined by

paragraphs 1, 2, and 6, respectively, of subsection A of Section 1105 of this title;

31. 32. "Rental trailer" means all small or utility trailers or semitrailers constructed and suitable for towing by a passenger automobile and designed only for carrying property, when the trailers or semitrailers are owned by, or are in the possession of, any person engaged in renting or leasing such trailers or semitrailers for intrastate or interstate use or combined intrastate and interstate use;

32. 33. "Special mobilized machinery" means special purpose machines or devices, either self-propelled or drawn as trailers or semitrailers, which derive no revenue from the transportation of persons or property, whose use of the highway is only incidental, and whose useful revenue producing service is performed at destinations in an area away from the traveled surface of an established open highway;

33. 34. "State" means the State of Oklahoma;

34. 35. "Station wagon" means any passenger vehicle which does not have a separate luggage compartment or trunk and which does not have open beds, and has one or more rear seats readily lifted out or folded, whether same is called a station wagon or ranch wagon;

35. 36. "Travel trailer" means any vehicular portable structure built on a chassis, used as a temporary dwelling for travel, recreational or vacational use, and, when factory-equipped for the

road, it shall have a body width not exceeding eight (8) feet and an overall length not exceeding forty (40) feet, including the hitch or coupling;

36. 37. "Travel trailer dealer" means any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling any new and unused, or used, or both new and used travel trailers. Such information and a valid franchise letter as proof of authorization to sell any such new travel trailer product line or lines shall be attached to the application for a dealer license to sell travel trailers. "Travel trailer dealer" shall not include any person, firm or corporation who sells or contracts for the sale of his or her own personally titled travel trailer or trailers. No person, firm or corporation shall be considered as a travel trailer dealer as to any travel trailer purchased or acquired by such person, firm or corporation for purposes other than resale;

37. 38. "Used motor vehicle dealer" means "used motor vehicle dealer" as defined in Section 581 of this title;

38. 39. "Used vehicle" means any vehicle which has been sold, bargained, exchanged or given away, or used to the extent that it has become what is commonly known, and generally recognized, as a "secondhand" vehicle. This shall also include any vehicle other than a remanufactured vehicle, regardless of age, owned by any person who is not a dealer;

39. 40. "Utility vehicle" means a vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine, manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway use, equipped with seating for two or more people and a steering wheel, traveling on four or more wheels;

40. 41. "Vehicle" means any type of conveyance or device in, upon or by which a person or property is or may be transported from one location to another upon the avenues of public access within the state. "Vehicle" does not include bicycles, trailers except travel trailers and rental trailers, or implements of husbandry as defined in Section 1-125 of this title which are self-propelled. All implements of husbandry used as conveyances shall be required to display the owner's driver license number or license plate number of any vehicle owned by the owner of the implement of husbandry on the rear of the implement in numbers not less than two (2) inches in height. The use of the owner's Social Security number on the rear of the implement of husbandry shall not be required; and

41. 42. "Vehicle remanufacturer" means a commercial entity which assembles remanufactured vehicles.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1113, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 208, O.S.L. 2018 (47 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 1113), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1113. A. 1. Except for all-terrain vehicles, utility vehicles and motorcycles used exclusively off roads and highways, upon the filing of a registration application and the payment of the

fees provided for in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act, the Oklahoma Tax Commission or Corporation Commission, as applicable, shall assign to the vehicle described in the application a distinctive number, and issue to the owner of the vehicle a certificate of registration, one license plate and a yearly decal. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall assign an all-terrain vehicle, utility vehicle or motorcycle used exclusively off roads and highways a distinctive number and issue to the owner a certificate of registration and a decal but not a license plate. For each subsequent registration year, the Tax Commission shall issue a yearly decal to be affixed to the license plate, except for an allterrain vehicle, utility vehicle or motorcycle used exclusively off roads and highways. The initial decal for an all-terrain vehicle, utility vehicle or motorcycle shall be attached to the front of the vehicle and shall be in clear view. The decal shall be on the front or on the front fork of the motorcycle used exclusively off roads and highways and the decal shall be in clear view. The yearly decal shall have an identification number and the last two numbers of the registration year for which it shall expire. Except as provided by Section 1113A of this title, the license plate shall be affixed to the exterior of the vehicle until a replacement license plate is applied for. If the owner applies for a replacement license plate, the Tax Commission shall charge the fee provided for in Section 1114 of this title. The yearly decal will validate the license plate for

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each registration period other than the year the license plate is issued. The license plate and decal shall be of such size, color, design and numbering as the Tax Commission may direct. However, yearly decals issued to the owner of a vehicle who has filed an affidavit with the appropriate motor license agent in accordance with Section 7-607 of this title shall be a separate and distinct color from all other decals issued under this section. Before the effective date of this act, the Tax Commission shall also issue a monthly decal which shall include a two-letter abbreviation corresponding to the county in which the vehicle is registered. The Tax Commission shall issue all decals in the possession of the Tax Commission on the effective date of this act before issuing any decals which do not contain the county abbreviation.

2. The license plate shall be securely attached to the rear of the vehicle, except truck-tractor plates which shall be attached to the front of the vehicle. The Tax Commission may, with the concurrence of the Department of Public Safety, by Joint Rule, change and direct the manner, place and location of display of any vehicle license plate when such action is deemed in the public interest. The license plate, decal and all letters and numbers shall be clearly visible at all times. The operation of a vehicle in this state, regardless of where such vehicle is registered, upon which the license plate is covered, overlaid or otherwise screened

- with any material, whether such material be clear, translucent, tinted or opaque, shall be a violation of this paragraph.
- 3. Upon payment of the annual registration fee provided in Section 1133 of this title, the Tax Commission or Corporation Commission, as applicable, or a motor license agent may issue a permanent nonexpiring license plate to an owner of one hundred or more commercial motor vehicles and for vehicles registered under the provisions of Section 1120 of this title. Upon payment of the annual registration fee, the Tax Commission or Corporation Commission shall issue a certificate of registration that shall be carried at all times in the vehicle for which it is issued. Provided, if the registrant submits its application through electronic means, such qualified owners of one hundred or more commercial motor vehicles, properly registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 1133 of this title, may elect to receive a permanent certificate of registration that shall be carried at all times in the vehicle for which it is issued.
 - 4. Every vehicle owned by an agency of this state shall be exempt from the payment of registration fees required by this title. Provided, such vehicle shall be registered and shall otherwise comply with the provisions of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

B. The license plates required under the provisions of this title shall conform to the requirements and specifications listed hereinafter:

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- 1. Each license plate shall have a space for the placement of the yearly decals for each succeeding year of registration after the initial issue;
- 2. The provisions of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and
 Registration Act regarding the issuance of yearly decals shall not
 apply to the issuance of apportioned license plates, including
 license plates for state vehicles, and exempt plates for
 governmental entities and fire departments organized pursuant to
 Section 592 of Title 18 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 3. All license plates and decals shall be made with reflectorized material as a background to the letters, numbers and characters displayed thereon. The reflectorized material shall be of such a nature as to provide effective and dependable brightness during the service period for which the license plate or decal is issued;
- 4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Tax
 Commission shall design appropriate official license plates for all
 state vehicles. Such license plates shall be permanent in nature
 and designed in such manner as to remain with the vehicle for the
 duration of the vehicle's life span or until the title is
 transferred to a nongovernmental owner;

5. Within the limits prescribed in this section, the Tax

Commission shall design appropriate official license plates for

vehicles of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol. The license plates shall

have the legend "Oklahoma OK" and shall contain the letters "OHP"

followed by the state seal and the badge number of the Highway

Patrol officer to whom the vehicle is assigned. The words "Oklahoma

Highway Patrol" shall also be included on such license plates;

- 6. Within the limits prescribed in this section, the Tax

 Commission shall design appropriate official license plates for

 vehicles of the Oklahoma Military Department. Such license plates

 shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK" and shall contain the letters

 "OMD" followed by the state seal and three numbers or letters as

 designated by the Adjutant General. The words "Oklahoma Military

 Department" shall also be included on such license plates;
- 7. Within the limits prescribed in this section, the Tax

 Commission shall design appropriate official license plates for

 vehicles of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections. Such license

 plates shall contain the letters "DOC" followed by the Department of

 Corrections badge and three numbers or letters or combination of

 both as designated by the Director of the agency. The words

 "Department of Corrections" shall also be included on such license

 plates; and
- 8. Within the limits prescribed in this section, the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department shall design any license plates

required by the initiation of a license plate reissuance by the Oklahoma Tax Commission at the request of the Department of Public Safety pursuant to the provisions of Section 1113.2 of this title.

Any such new designs shall be submitted by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department to the Department of Public Safety for its approval prior to being issued by the Oklahoma Tax Commission.

- C. Where the applicant has satisfactorily shown that the applicant owns the vehicle sought to be registered but is unable to produce documentary evidence of the ownership, a license plate may be issued upon approval by the Tax Commission or Corporation

 Commission, as applicable. In such instances the reason for not issuing a certificate of title shall be indicated on the receipt given to the applicant. It shall still be the duty of the applicant to immediately take all necessary steps to obtain the Oklahoma certificate of title and it shall be unlawful for the applicant to sell the vehicle until the certificate has been obtained in the applicant's name.
- D. The certificate of registration provided for in this section shall be in convenient form, and the certificate of registration, or a certified copy or photostatic copy thereof, duly authenticated by the Tax Commission or Corporation Commission, as applicable, shall be carried at all times in or upon all vehicles so registered, in such manner as to permit a ready examination thereof upon demand by any peace officer of the state or duly authorized employee of the

Department of Public Safety. Any such officer or agent may seize and hold such vehicle when the operator of the same does not have the registration certificate in the operator's possession or when any such officer or agent determines that the registration certificate has been obtained by misrepresentation of any essential or material fact or when any number or identifying information appearing on such certificate has been changed, altered, obliterated or concealed in any way, until the proper registration or identification of such vehicle has been made or produced by the owner thereof.

E. The purchaser of a new or used manufactured home shall, within thirty (30) days of the date of purchase, register the home with the Tax Commission or a motor license agent pursuant to the provisions of Section 1117 of this title. For a new manufactured home, it shall be the responsibility of the dealer selling the home to place a temporary license plate on the home in the same manner as provided in Section 1128 of this title for other new motor vehicles. For the first year that any manufactured home is registered in this state, the Tax Commission shall issue a metal license plate which shall be affixed to the manufactured home. The temporary dealer license plate or the metal license plate shall be displayed on the manufactured home at all times when upon a public roadway; provided, a repossession affidavit issued pursuant to Sections 1110 and 1126 of this title shall be permissible in lieu of a current license

plate and decal for the purposes of removing a repossessed

manufactured home to a secure location. Manufactured homes

previously registered and subject to ad valorem taxation as provided

by law shall have a decal affixed at the time ad valorem taxes are

paid for such manufactured home; provided, for a manufactured home

permanently affixed to real estate, no decal or license plate shall

be required to be affixed and the owner thereof shall be given a

receipt upon payment of ad valorem taxes due on the home. The Tax

Commission shall make sufficient plates and decals available to the

various motor license agents of the state in order for an owner of a

manufactured home to acquire the plate or decal. A one-dollar fee

shall be charged for issuance of any plate or decal. The fee shall

be apportioned each month to the General Revenue Fund of the State

Treasury.

F. The decal shall be easily visible for purposes of verification by a county assessor that the manufactured home is properly assessed for ad valorem taxation. In the first year of registration, a decal shall be issued for placement on the license plate indicating payment of applicable registration fees and excise taxes. A duplicate manufactured home registration decal shall be affixed inside the window nearest the front door of the manufactured home. In the second and all subsequent years for which the manufactured home is subject to ad valorem taxation, an annual decal shall be affixed inside the window nearest the front door as

- evidence of payment of ad valorem taxes. The Tax Commission shall issue decals to the various county treasurers of the state in order for a manufactured home owner to obtain such decal each year. Upon presentation of a valid ad valorem tax receipt, the manufactured home owner shall be issued the annual decal.
 - G. Upon the registration of a manufactured home in this state for the first time or upon discovery of a manufactured home previously registered within this state for which the information required by this subsection is not known, the Tax Commission shall obtain:
 - 1. The name of the owner of the manufactured home;
- 2. The serial number or identification number of the manufactured home;

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- 3. A legal description or address of the location for the home;
- 4. The actual retail selling price of the manufactured home excluding Oklahoma taxes;
 - 5. The certificate of title number for the home; and
- 6. Any other information which the Tax Commission deems to be necessary.

The application for registration shall also include the school district in which the manufactured home is located or is to be located. The information shall be entered into a computer data system which shall be used by the Tax Commission to provide information to county assessors upon request by the assessor. The

assessor may request any information from the system in order to properly assess a manufactured home for ad valorem taxation.

- H. Upon the filing of a registration application and the payment of the fees provided for in Section 1132 of this title, the Tax Commission shall assign to the noncommercial trailer described in the application and issue to the owner of the trailer a nonexpiring certificate of registration and license plate. All noncommercial trailers shall be registered within thirty (30) days of purchase or transfer of ownership or, if a noncommercial trailer is not registered prior to the effective date of this act, within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this act.
- SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1115.3, is amended to read as follows:
- Section 1115.3 A. Except as otherwise provided by this section, all-terrain vehicles, utility vehicles and motorcycles used exclusively off roads or highways shall be registered once with the Oklahoma Tax Commission within thirty (30) days after purchase.
- B. For all-terrain vehicles or motorcycles used exclusively off roads or highways purchased prior to July 1, 2005, registration, as otherwise required by Section 1115 of this title, shall not be required, but shall be allowed at the option of the owner of the all-terrain vehicle or motorcycle used exclusively off roads or highways.

C. For utility vehicles used exclusively off roads or highways purchased prior to July 1, 2008, registration, as otherwise required by Section 1115 of this title, shall not be required but shall be allowed at the option of the owner of the utility vehicle used exclusively off roads or highways.

- D. All-terrain vehicles, utility vehicles or motorcycles used exclusively off roads or highways owned or purchased by a person that possesses an agricultural exemption pursuant to Section 1358.1 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes may be registered as provided by this section, but shall not require registration.
- E. Noncommercial trailers shall be registered once with the

 Oklahoma Tax Commission within thirty (30) days of purchase or

 transfer of ownership or, if purchased or transferred before

 November 1, 2020, by December 1, 2020.
- SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1132, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 337, O.S.L. 2012 (47 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 1132), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1132. A. For all vehicles, unless otherwise specifically provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act, a registration fee shall be assessed at the time of initial registration by the owner and annually thereafter, for the use of the avenues of public access within this state in the following amounts:

1. For the first through the fourth year of registration in this state or any other state, Eighty-five Dollars (\$85.00);

- 2. For the fifth through the eighth year of registration in this state or any other state, Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00);
- 3. For the ninth through the twelfth year of registration in this state or any other state, Fifty-five Dollars (\$55.00);
- 4. For the thirteenth through the sixteenth year of registration in this state or any other state, Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00); and
- 5. For the seventeenth and any following year of registration in this state or any other state, Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00).

The registration fee provided for in this subsection shall be in lieu of all other taxes, general or local, unless otherwise specifically provided.

B. For all-terrain vehicles and motorcycles used exclusively for use off roads or highways purchased on or after July 1, 2005, and for all-terrain vehicles and motorcycles used exclusively for use off roads or highways purchased prior to July 1, 2005, which the owner chooses to register pursuant to the provisions of Section 1115.3 of this title, an initial and nonrecurring registration fee of Eleven Dollars (\$11.00) shall be assessed at the time of initial registration by the owner. Nine Dollars (\$9.00) of the registration fee shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund. Two Dollars (\$2.00) of the registration fee shall be retained

by the motor license agent. The fees required by subsection A of this section shall not be required for all-terrain vehicles or motorcycles used exclusively off roads and highways.

- C. For utility vehicles used exclusively for use off roads or highways purchased on or after July 1, 2008, and for utility vehicles used exclusively for use off roads or highways purchased prior to July 1, 2008, which the owner chooses to register pursuant to the provisions of Section 1115.3 of this title, an initial and nonrecurring registration fee of Eleven Dollars (\$11.00) shall be assessed at the time of initial registration by the owner. Nine Dollars (\$9.00) of the registration fee shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund. Two Dollars (\$2.00) of the registration fee shall be retained by the motor license agent. The fees required by subsection A of this section shall not be required for utility vehicles used exclusively off roads and highways.
- D. For noncommercial trailers, a one-time registration fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) shall be assessed at the time of registration by the owner. Registration revenue shall be apportioned by the Oklahoma Tax Commission as provided in subsections L through O of Section 1104 of this title.
- $\underline{\text{E.}}$ There shall be a credit allowed with respect to the fee for registration of a new vehicle which is a replacement for:

1. A new original vehicle which is stolen from the purchaser/registrant within ninety (90) days of the date of purchase of the original vehicle as certified by a police report or other documentation as required by the Oklahoma Tax Commission; or

2. A defective new original vehicle returned by the purchaser/registrant to the seller within six (6) months of the date of purchase of the defective new original vehicle as certified by the manufacturer.

The credit shall be in the amount of the fee for registration which was paid for the new original vehicle and shall be applied to the registration fee for the replacement vehicle. In no event will the credit be refunded.

E. F. Upon every transfer or change of ownership of a vehicle, the new owner shall obtain title for and, except in the case of salvage vehicles and manufactured homes, register the vehicle within thirty (30) days of change of ownership and pay a transfer fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) in addition to any other fees provided for in this act the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Upon every transfer or change of ownership of a noncommercial trailer, the new owner shall register the trailer within thirty (30) days of change of ownership and pay a transfer fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) in addition to any other fees provided for in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. No new decal shall be issued to the registrant. Thereafter, unless otherwise provided in this

subsection, the owner shall register the vehicle annually on the anniversary date of its initial registration in this state and shall pay the fees provided in subsection A of this section and receive a decal evidencing such payment. Provided, used motor vehicle dealers shall be exempt from the provisions of this section.

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- 6 F. G. In the event a new or used vehicle is not registered, 7 titled and tagged within thirty (30) days from the date of transfer of ownership, or for a noncommercial trailer which is not registered 8 9 within thirty (30) days of the date of transfer of ownership or by 10 December 1, 2020, whichever is later, the penalty for the failure of 11 the owner of the vehicle to register the vehicle within thirty (30) 12 days shall be One Dollar (\$1.00) per day, provided that in no event 13 shall the penalty exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). No penalty 14 shall be waived by the Oklahoma Tax Commission or any motor license 15 agent except as provided in subsection C of Section 1127 of this 16 title. Of each dollar penalty collected pursuant to this 17 subsection:
 - 1. Twenty-one cents (\$0.21) shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104 of this title;
 - 2. Twenty-one cents (\$0.21) shall be retained by the motor license agent; and
- 3. Fifty-eight cents (\$0.58) shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund.

SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1134, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1134. A. Upon each pickup, truck or truck-tractor owned and operated by one or more farmers and used primarily for farm use, and not for commercial or industrial purposes, the license fee shall be Thirty Dollars (\$30.00). As used in this section, the term "pickup" shall mean a small, light truck with an open back or box used for hauling and designed primarily for the carrying of property rather than people. The term "truck" shall mean a motor vehicle designed or converted primarily for carrying or hauling farm commodities, property, livestock, or equipment, rather than people.

B. The fees assessed pursuant to <u>subsection A of</u> this section shall not apply to trailers or semitrailers or combinations thereof used primarily for farm use and for the transportation of products of the farm by the producer thereof. Such fee shall not apply to any trailer or semitrailer or combinations thereof when used primarily for the transportation of any article or articles owned by the operator of the trailer or semitrailer or combinations thereof and not used in the furtherance of or incident to any commercial or industrial enterprise. The provisions of Section 1134.2 of this title shall apply to any trailers or semitrailers when used primarily for the transportation of logs, ties, stave bolts and posts, direct from forest to sawmill.

C. For the purpose of this section, a trailer or semitrailer or combination thereof owned by a farmer and used primarily for the purpose of transporting farm products to market or for the purpose of transporting to the farm material or things to be used thereon, and not for commercial or industrial purposes, may shall be registered for One Dollar (\$1.00) as a noncommercial trailer under the provisions of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act; provided, any such trailer used by the holder of a certificate of convenience and necessity issued by the Oklahoma Corporation Commission or the Interstate Commerce Commission shall be conclusively presumed to be used in and for a commercial use, and must be licensed as such, paying the license fees provided in Section 1133 of this title.

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- D. Before a party shall be allowed to purchase a license plate or claim an exception or exemption under this section, the party shall:
 - 1. Show an income tax Schedule F for the preceding year; or
- 2. Present a valid exemption card issued pursuant to the provisions of Section 1358.1 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

A violation shall be grounds for revocation of driver's license. Any person who signs the affidavit as required by this section when the person does not believe that the information in the affidavit is true or knows it is not true, upon conviction, shall be guilty of perjury and shall be punished as provided for by law.

E. Any person owning a truck upon which the farm truck license fee has been paid in Oklahoma for the current year and whose truck may be needed during grain harvests or other seasonal farming activities for hauling farm products other than his or her own, or for hauling gravel, shale or other road materials for rural roads, may make application with the Oklahoma Tax Commission for a short term commercial license for such truck for a period of time not to exceed ninety (90) days as provided for in subsection F of this section, or may make application in accordance with the Motor Carrier Harvest Permit Act of 2006 if applicable.

- F. Upon such application, the Tax Commission shall issue a temporary commercial truck license and register the truck upon payment of the following fees:
- 1. For thirty (30) days a fee equal to one-eighth (1/8) of the annual commercial license fee required for such truck.
- 2. For sixty (60) days a fee equal to one-fourth (1/4) of the annual commercial license fee required for such truck.
- 3. For ninety (90) days a fee equal to three-eighths (3/8) of the annual commercial license fee required for such truck.
- G. Provided, however, the provisions of this section shall not apply to the transportation of persons or property for hire.
- 22 SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1141.1, as
 23 amended by Section 4, Chapter 158, O.S.L. 2012 (47 O.S. Supp. 2019,
 24 Section 1141.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1141.1 A. Each motor license agent shall be entitled to retain the following amounts from the taxes and fees collected by such agent to be used to fund the operation of the office of such motor license agent subject to the provisions of Sections 1140 through 1147 of this title:

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- 1. Beginning July 1, 2005, Two Dollars and eighty-one cents (\$2.81) for each vehicle registered and for each special license plate issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Beginning July 1, 2006, and thereafter, Three Dollars and fifty-six cents (\$3.56) for each vehicle registered and for each special license plate issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;
- 2. One Dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) for each certificate of title issued for boats and motors pursuant to the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 3. For each certificate of registration issued for boats and motors pursuant to the Oklahoma Statutes, an amount determined pursuant to the provisions of subsection B of this section;
- 4. Two Dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) for each certificate of title issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Provided, the fee retention amount for certificates of title issued pursuant to the provisions of subsection H of Section 1105 of this title, in which an insurer pays

the optional twenty-two-dollar-fee amount, is Four Dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50);

- 5. Beginning October 1, 2000, three percent (3%) of the vehicle excise tax collected pursuant to Section 2103 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Beginning July 1, 2001, each motor license agent shall be entitled to retain three and one hundred twenty-five one-thousandths percent (3.125%) of the vehicle excise tax collected pursuant to Section 2103 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Beginning July 1, 2002, and for all subsequent years, each motor license agent shall be entitled to retain three and twenty-five one-hundredths percent (3.25%) of the vehicle excise tax collected pursuant to Section 2103 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes. However, beginning July 1, 2003, the Legislature shall annually review the percentage to be retained by the motor license agents pursuant to this paragraph to determine whether such percentage should be adjusted;
- 6. Four percent (4%) of the excise tax collected on the transfer of boats and motors pursuant to the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 7. Two Dollars (\$2.00) for each driver license, endorsement, identification license, or renewal or duplicate issued pursuant to Section 6-101 et seq. of this title;
- 8. Two Dollars (\$2.00) for the recording of security interests as provided in Section 1110 of this title;

- 9. Two Dollars (\$2.00) for each inspection conducted pursuant to subsection L of Section 1105 of this title;
 - 10. Three Dollars (\$3.00) for each inspection conducted pursuant to subsection M of Section 1105 of this title;

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- 11. One Dollar (\$1.00) for each certificate of ownership filed pursuant to subsection R of Section 1105 of this title;
- 7 12. One Dollar (\$1.00) for each temporary permit issued 8 pursuant to Section 1124 of this title;
 - 13. One Dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for processing each proof of financial responsibility, driver license information, insurance verification information, and other additional information as provided in Section 7-602 of this title;
 - 14. The mailing fees and registration fees provided in Sections 1131 and 1140 of this title;
 - 15. The notary fee provided in Section 1143 of this title;
 - 16. Three Dollars (\$3.00) for each lien entry form completed and recorded on a certificate of title pursuant to subsection G of Section 1105 of this title;
 - 17. Seven Dollars (\$7.00) for each notice of transfer as provided by subsection B of Section 1107.4 of this title;
- 18. Seven Dollars (\$7.00) for each certificate of title or each certificate of registration issued for repossessed vehicles pursuant to Section 1126 of this title;

19. Any amount specifically authorized by law to be retained by the motor license agent for the furnishing of a summary of a traffic record; and

- 20. Beginning July 1, 2009, each motor license agent shall also be entitled to a portion of the penalties for delinquent registration or payment of excise tax as provided for in subsection C of Section 1115, subsection F of Section 1132 and subsection C of Section 1151 of this title and of subsection A of Section 2103 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and
- 21. Twenty-two and five-tenths percent (22.5%) of each noncommercial trailer registration fee.

The balance of the funds collected shall be remitted to the Oklahoma Tax Commission as provided in Section 1142 of this title to be apportioned pursuant to Section 1104 of this title.

B. For each certificate of registration issued for boats and motors, each motor license agent shall be entitled to retain the greater of One Dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) or an amount to be determined by the Tax Commission according to the provisions of this subsection. At the end of fiscal year 1997 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Tax Commission shall compute the average amount of registration fees for all boats and motors registered in this state during the fiscal year and shall multiply the result by six and twenty-two one-hundredths percent (6.22%). The resulting product shall be the amount which may be retained by each motor

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