

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1224

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.  
8 2011, Section 1113.2, as last amended by Section 7,  
9 Chapter 1, O.S.L. 2017 (47 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section  
10 1113.2), which relates to vehicle license plates;  
11 eliminating certain fee collected on license plates;  
12 and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1113.2, as  
15 last amended by Section 7, Chapter 1, O.S.L. 2017 (47 O.S. Supp.  
16 2018, Section 1113.2), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 1113.2 A. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Tax  
18 Commission shall initiate the reissue of the official vehicle  
19 license plates and substitute therefor a new license plate designed  
20 by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department with the approval  
21 of the Department of Public Safety.

22 B. ~~1. In addition to all other vehicle registration fees~~  
23 ~~specified by law, beginning July 1, 2016, there is levied and there~~  
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1 ~~shall be paid to the Oklahoma Tax Commission a fee of Five Dollars~~  
2 ~~(\$5.00) upon every vehicle to be registered.~~

3 ~~2. Beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017:~~

4 ~~a. eighty percent (80%) of all monies collected under the~~  
5 ~~provisions of this subsection shall be deposited by~~  
6 ~~the Oklahoma Tax Commission in the State Treasury to~~  
7 ~~the credit of the State Public Safety Fund created in~~  
8 ~~Section 2-147 of this title, and~~

9 ~~b. twenty percent (20%) of all monies collected under the~~  
10 ~~provisions of this subsection shall be deposited by~~  
11 ~~the Oklahoma Tax Commission to the credit of the~~  
12 ~~Oklahoma Tax Commission Fund created in Section 221 of~~  
13 ~~Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes.~~

14 ~~3. Beginning July 1, 2017, all monies collected under the~~  
15 ~~provisions of this subsection shall be deposited by the Oklahoma Tax~~  
16 ~~Commission to the credit of the State Public Safety Fund created in~~  
17 ~~Section 2-147 of this title.~~

18 ~~€. In addition to the monies apportioned by Section 1104 of~~  
19 ~~this title, the following amounts of monies shall be placed to the~~  
20 ~~credit of the Oklahoma Tax Commission Fund for the purpose of~~  
21 ~~conducting a new general issue of license plates commencing January~~  
22 ~~1, 2017:~~

23 ~~1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June~~  
24 ~~30, 2017, the first One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars~~

1 (\$1,800,000.00) collected or received by the Tax Commission pursuant  
2 to the registration of vehicles as provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle  
3 License and Registration Act; and

4 2. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June  
5 30, 2018, the first Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) collected or  
6 received by the Tax Commission pursuant to the registration of  
7 vehicles as provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and  
8 Registration Act.

9 ~~D.~~ C. Subject to the Oklahoma Tax Commission Fund receiving  
10 credit for the funds referenced in subsection ~~E~~ B of this section,  
11 the Executive Director shall devise a numbering system suitable for  
12 a new general issue of license plates commencing January 1, 2017.  
13 Unless otherwise provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and  
14 Registration Act, new license plates will be issued to all  
15 registrants applying for an original or renewal registration on or  
16 after January 1, 2017, and will continue until all previously issued  
17 license plates have been replaced. Upon receipt of the new general  
18 issue license plate, registrants shall replace any previously issued  
19 Oklahoma general issue license plate currently displayed on their  
20 vehicle.

21 ~~E.~~ D. The Tax Commission shall have the authority to promulgate  
22 any rules necessary to implement such a new general issue.

23 ~~F.~~ E. Except for vehicles registered pursuant to the provisions  
24 of Section 1120 of this title and certain official special license

1 plates, the new license plate design provided for in subsection A of  
2 this section shall be a part of all license plates issued on or  
3 after January 1, 2017. The Oklahoma Tax Commission may establish  
4 procedures for the purpose of allowing current registrants to  
5 reserve their present general issue or personalized license plate  
6 numbers for a fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00), provided payment of  
7 the fees is received by the Tax Commission on or before November 1,  
8 2016. The fees shall be deposited into the Oklahoma Tax Commission  
9 Reimbursement Fund for the purpose of conducting the new general  
10 issue of license plates.

11 ~~G.~~ F. The license plates shall be issued with identification  
12 numbers and letters in a color that provides a distinct contrast  
13 with a light-colored background in the plate identification area.  
14 All license plates and decals shall be made with reflectorized  
15 material as a background to the letters, numbers and characters  
16 displayed thereon. The reflectorized material shall be of such a  
17 nature as to provide effective and dependable brightness during the  
18 service period for which the license plate or decal is issued.

19 ~~H.~~ G. In furtherance of the public safety of Oklahoma drivers,  
20 the Department of Public Safety may request that the Oklahoma Tax  
21 Commission initiate subsequent reissues of the official vehicle  
22 license plate. Provided however, such request shall not occur more  
23 frequently than five (5) years following the most recent reissue.

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1 Upon such request and subject to the Tax Commission receiving the  
2 necessary funds the Tax Commission shall initiate the reissue.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.  
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