

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2516

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1112, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 208, O.S.L. 2018 (47 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 1112), which relates to motor vehicle registration; permitting the inclusion of information relating to hearing status in the vehicle registration system; requiring the sharing of information relating to hearing status with law enforcement; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1112, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 208, O.S.L. 2018 (47 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 1112), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1112. A. Every owner of a vehicle possessing a certificate of title shall, before using the same in this state, make an application for the registration of such vehicle with a motor license agent. The application shall contain such information as shall be required by the Oklahoma Tax Commission. Every owner, when making application for registration, shall furnish the following information:

1 1. A full description of the vehicle including the make, model,
2 color, manufacturer's serial or other identification number, any
3 security interest upon the vehicle, an odometer reading of the
4 vehicle when applicable, and the insurance security verification to
5 the vehicle;

6 2. The correct name and address, the name of the city, county
7 and state in which the person in whose name the vehicle is to be
8 registered resides, the driver license number of the owner if the
9 owner has a driver license or the Federal Employers Identification
10 Number of the owner if such owner is not an individual, and such
11 other information as may be prescribed by the Commission; and

12 3. a. The name of the carrier of the owner's insurance
13 policy for such vehicle,

14 b. The policy number of the owner's policy for such
15 vehicle, if available, or the name of the agent or
16 office where the existence of security may be
17 verified, if other than the carrier,

18 c. The effective dates of the owner's policy for such
19 vehicle, and

20 d. A statement of the existence of a nonuse affidavit if
21 filed by the vehicle owner pursuant to the provisions
22 of Section 7-607 of this title.

23 B. Any owner or lessee of a noncommercial vehicle possessing a
24 certificate of title may, at the time of initial application for

1 registration or application for renewal, inform the Tax Commission
2 that the owner, lessee or someone who may be operating the vehicle
3 is deaf or hard-of-hearing. That information, if provided, shall be
4 available to law enforcement through the Tax Commission's vehicle
5 registration system to assist law enforcement in identifying the
6 operator of the vehicle as possibly being deaf or hard-of-hearing.

7 C. In every case where a vehicle has been registered upon an
8 application containing any false statement of a fact required in
9 this section to be shown in an application for the registration
10 thereof, the Commission shall give written notice of at least five
11 (5) days to the owner of the vehicle, and shall require the owner to
12 appear before it for the purpose of showing cause why the
13 registration should not be canceled. Unless satisfactory
14 explanation is given by the owner concerning such false statement,
15 the Commission shall cancel the registration. The owner of the
16 vehicle shall then be required to immediately reregister the vehicle
17 and pay the required fees. The owner shall not be entitled to
18 refund or credit for the fees paid for registration of the motor
19 vehicle made under the application which contained any false
20 statement of fact.

21 D. The Commission shall insert in the application forms
22 appropriate notice to the applicant that any false statement of a
23 fact required to be shown in such application for registration
24 subjects the applicant to prosecution.

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

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