

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1318

By: Jech of the Senate

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4 Newton of the House

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6 An Act relating to vehicle registration; amending 47
7 O.S. 2021, Section 1137.3, which relates to
8 registration or licensing after purchase; modifying
9 deadline for registration and removal of temporary
10 license plate for certain purchases; updating
11 statutory language; and declaring an emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1137.3, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1137.3. The purchaser of every new and used motor
16 vehicle, travel trailer or commercial trailer shall register or
17 license the same within ~~thirty (30) days from the date of purchase~~
18 sixty (60) days from the date of purchase for purchases made on or
19 after the effective date of this act. It shall be the
20 responsibility of the selling dealer to place a temporary license
21 plate, in size similar to the permanent Oklahoma license plate but
22 of a weatherproof plastic-impregnated substance approved by the
23 Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission, upon a new motor vehicle, travel
24 trailer or commercial trailer when a transaction is completed for
the sale of ~~said~~ the vehicle or trailer. Except for cab and chassis

1 trucks, the temporary license plate under this section shall be
2 placed at the location provided for the permanent motor vehicle
3 license plate. The purchaser of a new cab and chassis truck may
4 place the temporary license plate under this section in the rear
5 window. ~~Said~~ The temporary license plate shall show the dealer's
6 license number which is issued to him or her each year by the
7 Oklahoma Tax Commission, the date the new motor vehicle, travel
8 trailer or commercial trailer was purchased and the company name of
9 the selling dealer. The Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission is hereby
10 directed to develop a temporary license plate design to incorporate
11 these requirements in a manner that will permit law enforcement
12 personnel to readily identify the dealer license number and date of
13 the vehicle purchase. The Motor Vehicle Commission is further
14 authorized to develop additional requirements and parameters
15 designed to discourage or prevent illegal duplication and use of the
16 temporary license plate. On or before sixty (60) days from the date
17 of purchase for purchases made on or after the effective date of
18 this act and before July 1, 2023, and thirty (30) days from the date
19 of purchase of a new motor vehicle, travel trailer or commercial
20 trailer, for purchases made before the effective date of this act,
21 ~~said~~ the temporary license plate shall be removed and replaced with
22 a permanent, current Oklahoma license plate. Use of ~~said~~ the
23 temporary license plate by a licensed dealer for other than the
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1 purpose of normally doing business shall constitute grounds for
2 revocation of the dealer's license.

3 It shall be unlawful for any licensed dealer of new motor
4 vehicles, travel trailers or commercial trailers to procure the
5 registration and licensing of any new motor vehicle, travel trailer
6 or commercial trailer sold by such licensed dealer or to act as the
7 agent for such purchaser in the procurement of ~~said~~ the registration
8 and licensing. The license of any licensed dealer of new motor
9 vehicles, travel trailers or commercial trailers violating the
10 provisions of this section shall be revoked.

11 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
12 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
13 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
14 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

15 Passed the Senate the 21st day of March, 2022.

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18 Presiding Officer of the Senate

19 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
20 2022.

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