

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE  
5 BILL NO. 899

By: Leewright of the Senate

and

Hilbert of the House

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10 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor  
11 Registration Act; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section  
12 4005, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 13, O.S.L.  
13 2019 (63 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 4005), which  
relates to exemptions; exempting kiteboards from  
title and registration requirements; updating  
statutory language; and providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 4005, as  
18 amended by Section 2, Chapter 13, O.S.L. 2019 (63 O.S. Supp. 2020,  
19 Section 4005), is amended to read as follows:

20 Section 4005. A. A vessel or motor shall not be required to be  
21 titled and registered pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma  
22 Vessel and Motor Registration Act if:

23 1. Such vessel or motor is owned by the United States, a state  
24 other than the State of Oklahoma, any agency thereof, or any

1 subdivision of the state; provided, however, if such vessel is used  
2 for recreational or rental purposes on the waters of this state,  
3 ~~said~~ the vessel shall be registered and numbered in accordance with  
4 Section 4002 et seq. of this title;

5 2. Such vessel or motor is owned by a visiting nonresident and  
6 is currently registered in another state. Provided that if any such  
7 vessel or motor remains in Oklahoma in excess of sixty (60) calendar  
8 days, such vessel or motor shall be registered pursuant to the  
9 provisions of the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act and the  
10 registration fees due thereon from the date of entry into Oklahoma  
11 must be paid;

12 3. Such vessel or motor is from a country other than the United  
13 States provided such vessel or motor does not remain in Oklahoma in  
14 excess of sixty (60) calendar days;

15 4. Such vessel is used exclusively and solely as a lifeboat;

16 5. Such vessel is used exclusively and solely for racing  
17 purposes;

18 6. Such vessel is a commercial flotation device which is issued  
19 a license by the Grand River Dam Authority pursuant to the  
20 provisions of the Scenic Rivers Act; provided, a commercial  
21 flotation device shall be required to be titled pursuant to the  
22 provisions of Section 4008 of this title;

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1           7. Such vessel is a documented vessel provided such documented  
2 vessel shall be required to be registered pursuant to the provisions  
3 of Section 4016 of this title; or

4           8. Such vessel is a canoe, kayak, kiteboard or paddleboat as  
5 defined in Section 4002 of this title, except that such vessels,  
6 when powered by any means other than human power, shall be titled  
7 and registered pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Vessel and  
8 Motor Registration Act.

9           B. Motors classified as inboard motors shall not be required to  
10 be titled or registered pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma  
11 Vessel and Motor Registration Act.

12           C. All vessels and motors which are owned by the State of  
13 Oklahoma, its agencies or departments, or political subdivisions  
14 thereof, or which, under the law, would be exempt from direct ad  
15 valorem taxation, shall be titled and registered pursuant to the  
16 provisions of the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act.  
17 Provided, all vessels and motors titled and registered to the  
18 Department of Public Safety shall be exempt from all registration  
19 fees.

20           D. All other vessels shall be titled and registered pursuant to  
21 the provisions of the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act.

22           E. At the request of the owner, any vessel exempt from the  
23 title and registration provisions of this section shall be titled  
24 and registered pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Vessel and

1 Motor Registration Act for the purposes of proof of ownership or  
2 vessel identification. All title and registration fees shall be  
3 paid by the owner of the vessel.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated  
7 04/01/2021 - DO PASS.  
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