

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 SENATE BILL 1318

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

16 Section 1137.3. The purchaser of every new motor vehicle,  
17 travel trailer or commercial trailer shall register or license the  
18 same within sixty (60) days from the date of purchase for purchases  
19 made on or after the effective date of this act and before July 1,  
20 2023, and thirty (30) days from the date of purchase for purchases  
21 made after July 1, 2023. It shall be the responsibility of the  
22 selling dealer to place a temporary license plate, in size similar  
23 to the permanent Oklahoma license plate but of a weatherproof  
24 plastic-impregnated substance approved by the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle  
Commission, upon a new motor vehicle, travel trailer or commercial

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

1 for other than the purpose of normally doing business shall  
2 constitute grounds for 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.

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