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Req. No. 189

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By: Weaver

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the certificates of salvage title; adding definition; authorizing application for certificate of salvage title; specifying conditions for application; specifying content of application; authorizing the Oklahoma Tax Commission to require information; authorizing the Commission to assign identifying number; providing salvage title and application fees; providing for distributions of certain fees; requiring delivery of title and registration; requiring compliance with certain registration requirements; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4009.2 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

For the purposes of this section, a "salvage vessel" and a "salvage outboard motor" means a vessel or outboard motor that is being registered for the first time in this state or has not been registered in this state within the previous fifteen (15) years, is greater than twenty (20) years of age and has a fair cash value of

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less than Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00), as prescribed by the Oklahoma Tax Commission.

- B. An individual in possession of a salvage vessel or salvage outboard motor may submit an application for a certificate of salvage title. The application for a certificate of salvage title and registration for a vessel or an outboard motor shall be upon a form furnished by the Oklahoma Tax Commission and shall contain:
 - 1. A full description of the vessel or outboard motor;
- 2. The manufacturer's serial and model number or other identification number;
 - 3. The length of the vessel;
 - 4. Any distinguishing marks;
- 5. A bill of sale that contains the seller's name and address, or a written statement from the applicant explaining the location or the person from which the vessel or outboard motor was acquired;
- 6. Whether the vessel is a documented vessel and the number assigned to such vessel; and
 - 7. Such other information as the Commission may require.
- C. In the absence of a dealer's or manufacturer's number, the Commission may assign such identifying number to the vessel, or outboard motor, which shall be permanently stamped, burned or pressed into or attached onto such vessel, or outboard motor.
 - D. The fees for certificate of salvage titles shall be:

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1. Two Dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) for each certificate of salvage title for any vessel or motor issued, which charge shall be in addition to any excise taxes or fees imposed by law for such vessel or motor. One Dollar (\$1.00) of each such fee shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund;

- 2. Two Dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) for a duplicate certificate of salvage title, which shall be in addition to any other fees imposed by this section. One Dollar (\$1.00) of such fee shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund;
- 3. Eight Dollars (\$8.00) for each security interest recorded on a certificate of salvage title, which shall be in addition to any other fees imposed by this section;
- 4. One Dollar (\$1.00) for each copy of certificate of salvage title information;
- 5. Two Dollars (\$2.00) for each certified copy of certificate of salvage title; and
- 6. Two Dollars (\$2.00) for each security interest recorded on a certificate of salvage title.
- E. When an application for a new certificate of salvage title or duplicate certificate of title for a vessel or motor is made to the Commission or one of its motor license agents, an application fee in the amount of One Dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) for

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1 the issuance of such certificate of title shall be charged and 2 collected. 3 F. Upon payment of all fees and taxes, a certificate of salvage 4 title, a certificate of registration and, for a salvage vessel, two 5 registration decals or, for a salvage outboard motor, one 6 registration decal shall be delivered to the applicant. Provided, 7 yearly decals shall be issued for salvage vessels and salvage 8 outboard motors titled and registered to the Department of Public 9 Safety. Salvage vessels and salvage outboard motors shall be 10 subject to the registration requirements of the Oklahoma Vessel and 11 Motor Registration Act. 12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021. 13 14 58-1-189 QD 1/21/2021 4:32:49 PM 15 16 17 18

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