

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend SB2035 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Kyle Hilbert

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 PROPOSED
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR ENGROSSED
6 SENATE BILL NO. 2035

By: Treat and Stephens of the
Senate

and

Hilbert of the House

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10 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 An Act relating to license plates; authorizing
12 promulgation of rules to designate temporary license
13 plate vendors; authorizing imposition of fee;
14 prescribing vendor requirements; granting authority
15 to revoke registration and administer fines and
16 penalties; prescribing requirements for plates;
17 amending 47 O.S. 2021, Sections 563, as amended by
18 Section 4, Chapter 29, O.S.L. 2023, and 582, as
19 amended by Section 2, Chapter 107, O.S.L. 2022 (47
20 O.S. Supp. 2023, Sections 563 and 582), which relate
21 to the establishment, powers, and duties of the
22 Oklahoma New Motor Vehicle Commission and the
23 Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle, Dismantler, and
24 Manufactured Housing Commission; adding powers;
amending 47 O.S. 2021, Sections 1102, as last amended
by Section 106, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022, 1112.2, as
amended by Section 126, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022,
1112.3, 1113, as last amended by Section 127, Chapter
282, O.S.L. 2022, 1113A, as amended by Section 128,
Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022, and 1132, as last amended
by Section 146, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S.
Supp. 2023, Sections 1102, 1112.2, 1113, 1113A, and
1132), which relate to registration, fees, and
license plates; defining terms; modifying procedure
for a license plate that has not been removed;
modifying period in which a person may operate a
motor vehicle without plate under certain

1 circumstance; modifying period for certain temporary
2 license plate; requiring the submission of certain
3 documentation and information to Service Oklahoma or
4 licensed operator upon the sale or transfer of
5 vehicle; requiring Service Oklahoma or licensed
6 operator to provide certain information and
7 instructions, issue temporary license plate under
8 certain circumstance, and issue decal under certain
9 circumstance; modifying period before application for
10 registration is due; modifying period of exemption
11 from carry of registration; providing exception to
12 requirement to issue license plate and decal;
13 directing Service Oklahoma to conduct public
14 awareness campaign; eliminating requirement that
15 Service Oklahoma issue certain decal; requiring
16 annual efficiency contribution by the Oklahoma
17 Turnpike Authority; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section
18 1137.1, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 262,
19 O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1137.1),
20 which relates to used dealer license and
21 registration; modifying required components of
22 temporary license plates; providing exception;
23 modifying period of validity of temporary license
24 plate; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1137.2, as
amended by Section 171, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47
O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1137.2), which relates to
authority to issue dealer license plates; authorizing
Oklahoma New Motor Vehicle Commission and the
Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle, Dismantler, and
Manufactured Housing Commission to designate certain
vendor; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1137.3, as
last amended by Section 2, Chapter 262, O.S.L. 2023
(47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1137.3), which relates
to registration and licensing after purchase;
modifying certain purchasers required to register
vehicle or trailer; modifying required components of
temporary license plates; providing exception;
requiring dealer to submit certain documentation and
information to Service Oklahoma or licensed operator;
amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1141.1, as last
amended by Section 13, Chapter 47, 1st Extraordinary
Session, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section
1141.1), which relates to retention of taxes and fees
by licensed operator; authorizing Service Oklahoma to
set licensed operator compensation for certain
documentation processing and license plate and decal
issuance; updating statutory language; updating

1 statutory reference; providing for codification; and
2 providing an effective date.

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

5 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1137.4 of Title 47, unless there
7 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 A. The Oklahoma New Motor Vehicle Commission and the Oklahoma
9 Used Motor Vehicle, Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission
10 shall have the power and duty to promulgate rules and procedures to
11 designate and register authorized temporary license plate vendors in
12 this state. The commissions may impose a vendor registration fee
13 not to exceed Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00). Such vendors shall:

14 1. Provide pre-printed temporary license plates or the
15 equipment and supplies necessary to print temporary license plates
16 to dealers licensed by the Oklahoma New Motor Vehicle Commission and
17 the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle, Dismantler, and Manufactured
18 Housing Commission;

19 2. Provide a method for such dealers to electronically enter
20 required purchaser information for each vehicle purchase; and

21 3. Electronically submit such required purchaser information to
22 Service Oklahoma every twenty-four (24) hours in a format that is
23 readily accessible by Service Oklahoma.

1 The commissions shall also be granted the power to revoke the
2 designation and registration of and administer fines and penalties,
3 not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), to designated and
4 registered temporary license plate vendors that fail to comply with
5 the provisions of this section.

6 B. Temporary license plates issued by authorized temporary
7 license plate vendors shall be required to include:

8 1. A sequential three-character prefix, unique to the
9 individual authorized temporary license plate vendor, followed by a
10 five-digit tag number;

11 2. The name of this state;

12 3. The name of the vehicle purchaser;

13 4. The date of expiration;

14 5. The name of the dealer and the dealer license number; and

15 6. The year, make, and model of the vehicle. Provided, the
16 name of the vehicle purchaser shall not be required to be included
17 on the temporary license plate if the vendor holds a record of the
18 name of the vehicle purchaser and the bill of sale is carried in the
19 vehicle.

20 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 563, as
21 amended by Section 4, Chapter 29, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023,
22 Section 563), is amended to read as follows:

23 Section 563. A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma New Motor
24 Vehicle Commission, to be composed of nine (9) members. Seven of

1 the members shall have been engaged in the manufacture,
2 distribution, or sale of new motor vehicles and two members shall be
3 lay members, all to be appointed by the Governor of ~~the State of~~
4 ~~Oklahoma~~ this state, with the advice and consent of the Senate.
5 Appointments shall be made within thirty (30) days after November 1,
6 1985. Each of the Commissioners thus appointed shall, at the time
7 of the appointment, be a resident in good faith of this state, shall
8 be of good moral character, and each of the ~~industry-related~~
9 industry-related Commissioners shall have been actually engaged in
10 the manufacture, distribution, or sale of new motor vehicles for not
11 less than ten (10) years preceding the appointment. The members of
12 the Commission shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

13 B. 1. The Commissioners shall elect a chair from amongst them
14 whose term shall be for one (1) year with the right to succeed
15 himself or herself.

16 2. There shall be three ~~at-large~~ at-large members of the
17 Commission. Six members of the Commission shall be appointed from
18 the following geographical areas with at least one member from each
19 area:

20 a. four areas of the state shall be the northwest,
21 northeast, southwest, and southeast sections
22 designated by Interstate 35 dividing the state east
23 and west and Interstate 40 dividing the state north
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1 and south, excluding Oklahoma County and Tulsa County,
2 and

3 b. two additional areas shall be Oklahoma County and
4 Tulsa County.

5 There shall not be more than two members of the Commission from any
6 one area.

7 C. The terms of office of the members first appointed to the
8 Commission shall be as follows:

9 1. The members appointed from the northwest, northeast, and
10 southwest areas shall serve until June 30, 1987;

11 2. The members appointed from the southeast area and Oklahoma
12 County and Tulsa County shall serve until June 30, 1989; and

13 3. The members appointed at large shall serve until June 30,
14 1991.

15 Each member shall serve until a successor is appointed and
16 qualifies. Thereafter, the term of office of each member of the
17 Commission shall be for six (6) years. The term of office of any
18 member will automatically expire if the member moves out of the
19 geographical area from which the member was appointed. In event of
20 death, resignation, removal, or term automatically expiring of any
21 person serving on the Commission, the vacancy shall be filled by
22 appointment as provided for the unexpired portion of the term. The
23 Commission shall meet ~~at~~ in Oklahoma City and complete its
24 organization immediately after the membership has been appointed and

1 has qualified. The chair and each member of the Commission shall
2 take and subscribe to the oath of office required of public
3 officers.

4 D. The members of the Commission shall receive reimbursement
5 for subsistence and traveling expenses necessarily incurred in the
6 performance of their duties as provided by the State Travel
7 Reimbursement Act.

8 E. The Commission shall appoint a qualified person to serve as
9 Executive Director thereof, which person shall have had not less
10 than ten (10) years of experience in the motor vehicle industry.
11 The Executive Director shall be appointed for a term of six (6)
12 years, and shall not be subject to dismissal or removal without
13 cause. The Commission shall fix the salary and prescribe the duties
14 of the Executive Director. The Executive Director shall devote such
15 time as necessary to fulfill the duties thereof, and before entering
16 upon such duties shall take and subscribe to the oath of office.
17 The Executive Director may employ such clerical, technical, and
18 other help and legal services and incur such expenses as may be
19 necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of the Executive
20 Director under Section 561 et seq. of this title. The Commission
21 shall maintain its office and transact its business in Oklahoma
22 City, and it is authorized to adopt and use a seal. The Executive
23 Director is hereby authorized to hire, retain, or otherwise acquire
24 the services of an attorney to represent the Commission in any and

1 all state and federal courts, and assist the Commission in any and
2 all business or legal matters that may come before it. The attorney
3 so representing the Commission shall discharge the duties under the
4 direction of the Executive Director.

5 F. The Commission is hereby vested with the powers necessary to
6 enable it to fully and effectively carry out the provisions and
7 objects of Section 561 et seq. of this title and Section 1 of this
8 act, and is hereby authorized and empowered to make and enforce all
9 reasonable rules and to adopt and prescribe all forms necessary to
10 accomplish such purpose. All forms used by a new motor vehicle
11 dealer to facilitate the delivery of a vehicle pending approval of
12 financing shall be approved by the Commission. Spot delivery
13 agreement forms shall be required for all new motor vehicle
14 deliveries subject to dealers finding lending institutions to
15 purchase the retail installment contracts executed by the purchasing
16 and selling parties.

17 G. All fees, charges, and fines collected under the provisions
18 of Section 561 et seq. of this title and Section 1 of this act shall
19 be deposited by the Executive Director in the State Treasury in
20 accordance with the depository laws of this state in a special fund
21 to be known as the "Oklahoma New Motor Vehicle Commission Fund",
22 which is hereby created, and except as hereinafter provided the
23 monies in the fund shall be used by the Commission for the purpose
24 of carrying out and enforcing the provisions of Section 561 et seq.

1 of this title and Section 1 of this act. Expenditures from the fund
2 shall be made upon vouchers approved by the Commission or its
3 authorized officers.

4 At the close of each fiscal year, the Commission shall file with
5 the Governor and the State Auditor and Inspector a true and correct
6 report of all fees, fines, and charges collected and received by it
7 during the preceding fiscal year and shall at the same time pay into
8 the General Revenue Fund of the state a sum equal to ten percent
9 (10%) of the fees, fines, and charges collected and received.

10 All expenses incurred by the Commission in carrying out the
11 provisions of Section 561 et seq. of this title and Section 1 of
12 this act, including but not limited to per diem, wages, salaries,
13 rent, postage, advertising, supplies, bond premiums, travel, and
14 subsistence for the Commissioners, the Executive Director,
15 employees, and legal counsel, and printing and utilities, shall be a
16 proper charge against such fund, exclusive of the portion thereof to
17 be paid into the General Revenue Fund as above set out. In no event
18 shall liability ever accrue hereunder against this state in any sum
19 whatsoever, or against the Oklahoma New Motor Vehicle Commission
20 Fund, in excess of the ninety percent (90%) of the fees, fines, and
21 charges deposited therein.

22 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 582, as
23 amended by Section 2, Chapter 107, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023,
24 Section 582), is amended to read as follows:

1 Section 582. A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Used
2 Motor Vehicle, Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission, to
3 be composed of ten (10) members who shall be selected as follows:

4 1. One member shall be appointed from each congressional
5 district and any remaining members, including the chair, shall be
6 appointed from the state at large. However, when congressional
7 districts are redrawn, each member appointed prior to July 1 of the
8 year in which such modification becomes effective shall complete the
9 current term of office and appointments made after July 1 of the
10 year in which such modification becomes effective shall be based on
11 the redrawn districts. Appointments made after July 1 of the year
12 in which such modification becomes effective shall be from any
13 redrawn districts which are not represented by a board member until
14 such time as each of the modified congressional districts are
15 represented by a board member; provided, the chair shall be
16 appointed at large without regard to congressional district
17 representation on the board;

18 2. All members shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with
19 the advice and consent of the Senate;

20 3. a. ~~each~~ Each of the members appointed from a
21 congressional district shall, at the time of
22 appointment, be a resident in good faith of the
23 congressional district from which appointed, and
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1 b. ~~each~~ Each of the members appointed from the state at
2 large shall, at the time of appointment and during the
3 period of service, be residents in good faith of the
4 state;

5 4. Each member shall be of good moral character and, for the
6 ten-year period immediately preceding appointment, each of the used
7 motor vehicle dealer representatives shall have been licensed for
8 and actually engaged in the distribution or sale of used motor
9 vehicles; each of the dismantler representatives shall have actually
10 been licensed for and engaged in the principal business of
11 dismantling or disassembling motor vehicles for the purpose of
12 selling the parts thereof; and the manufactured housing
13 representative shall have been licensed for and actually engaged in
14 the principal business of selling manufactured homes; and

15 5. Eight members plus the chair shall be engaged in the used
16 motor vehicle industry or the automotive dismantler industry. There
17 shall not be fewer than five members engaged in the principal
18 business of the sale of used motor vehicles and there shall not be
19 fewer than two members engaged in the principal business of
20 dismantling or disassembling motor vehicles for the purpose of
21 selling the parts thereof. One of the at-large members shall be
22 engaged in the principal business of selling manufactured homes as a
23 licensed manufactured home dealer. Being engaged in one or more of

1 such pursuits shall not disqualify a person otherwise qualified from
2 serving on the Commission.

3 B. 1. The term of the chair shall be coterminous with that of
4 the Governor making the appointment, and until a successor is
5 appointed and is qualified.

6 2. The terms of office of each member of the Commission shall
7 be subject to the following:

8 a. the Commission shall determine and certify the trade
9 associations of manufactured home dealers that
10 represent ten percent (10%) or more of the number of
11 licensed manufactured home dealers in the state and
12 shall certify each such association to the Governor.
13 The Governor shall request a minimum of ten names from
14 each such association and shall select one member from
15 the manufactured home industry from the names
16 provided,

17 b. each member actively serving July 1, 2000, who was
18 appointed on or before June 30, 2000, shall remain and
19 fulfill the term of his or her membership as set forth
20 at the appointment,

21 c. except for the chair, the term of office of each
22 member of the Commission shall be for six (6) years,

23 d. except for the chair and the at-large members, the
24 term of office of any member will automatically expire

1 if the member moves out of the congressional district
2 from which appointed; however, if the congressional
3 districts are modified each member shall complete the
4 current term of office as provided in this section,

5 e. in event of death, resignation, or removal of any
6 person serving on the Commission, the vacancy shall be
7 filled by appointment as aforesaid for the unexpired
8 portion of the term, and

9 f. except for the chair, when the term of a member
10 automatically expires, the vacancy shall be filled by
11 appointment of a qualified successor for a term of six
12 (6) years as aforesaid, except that the member shall
13 serve until a successor is appointed and qualified.

14 3. The chair and each member of the Commission shall take and
15 subscribe to the oath of office required of public officers.

16 C. The chair and members of the Commission shall receive Thirty
17 Dollars (\$30.00) for each and every day actually and necessarily
18 spent in attending the meetings of the Commission, and shall be
19 reimbursed for subsistence and traveling expenses incurred in the
20 performance of their duties hereunder as provided by the State
21 Travel Reimbursement Act; provided that such meeting payments shall
22 not exceed the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) per annum to any
23 one person.

1 D. 1. a. The Commission shall appoint a qualified person to
2 serve as Executive Director who shall have had
3 sufficient management and organizational experience in
4 the automotive industry to direct the functions of the
5 Commission.

6 b. The Executive Director shall be appointed for a term
7 of six (6) years, and shall not be subject to
8 dismissal or removal without cause.

9 c. The Commission shall fix the salary and define and
10 prescribe the duties of the Executive Director.

11 d. The Executive Director shall be in charge of the
12 Commission's office, shall devote such time as
13 necessary to fulfill the duties thereof, and, before
14 entering upon these duties, shall take and subscribe
15 to the oath of office.

16 2. The Commission may employ such clerical, technical, legal,
17 and other help and incur such expenses as may be necessary for the
18 proper discharge of its duties under Section 581 et seq. of this
19 title and Section 1 of this act.

20 3. The Commission shall maintain its office and transact its
21 business in Oklahoma City, and is authorized to adopt and use a
22 seal.

23 E. 1. a. The Commission is hereby vested with the powers and
24 duties necessary and proper to enable it to fully and

1 effectively carry out the provisions and objectives of
2 Section 581 et seq. of this title and Section 1 of
3 this act, and is hereby authorized and empowered,
4 pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act, to make
5 and enforce all reasonable rules and to adopt and
6 prescribe all forms necessary to accomplish ~~said~~ such
7 purpose.

8 b. The Commission shall promulgate rules for the
9 licensing of manufactured home installers and the
10 installation, which is the blocking, anchoring, and
11 leveling of mobile and manufactured homes that meet
12 the standards of the manufacturer's manual or the
13 Commission.

14 c. The Commission shall promulgate rules to prescribe the
15 contents of manufactured home sales agreements and to
16 require that each manufactured home manufacturer issue
17 with each new manufactured home a warranty comparable
18 to warranties generally in use in the industry
19 warranting the manufactured home to be free from
20 material defects.

21 d. The enumeration of any power or authority herein shall
22 not be construed to deny, impair, disparage, or limit
23 any others necessary to the attainment thereof.
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1 e. A copy of all rules adopted by the Commission shall be
2 filed and recorded in the ~~office~~ Office of the
3 Secretary of State and the State Librarian and State
4 Archivist, and same may be amended, modified, or
5 repealed from time to time.

6 2. The Commission's powers and duties shall include, but not be
7 limited to, the following:

8 a. to license used motor vehicle dealers, wholesale used
9 motor vehicle dealers, dismantlers, manufactured home
10 dealers, manufactured home manufacturers, and
11 manufactured home installers,

12 b. to inspect used motor vehicle dealer, dismantler and
13 manufactured home dealer locations, and manufactured
14 home manufacturers' factories or assembly sites to
15 ensure that they are in an approved location, meet
16 local zoning or other municipal requirements, and have
17 sufficient facilities which shall include, but not be
18 limited to, for retail businesses, a business sign, a
19 listed and usable telephone number, a restroom, and a
20 sales office,

21 c. to inspect wholesale used motor vehicle dealer
22 locations to ensure that they are in an approved
23 location, meet local zoning or other municipal
24 requirements, and have sufficient facilities which

1 shall include, but not be limited to, a listed and
2 usable telephone number in the dealer's name and a
3 business office where records of the business are
4 kept,

5 d. to require all dealer sales to have a condition of
6 sale such as a warranty disclaimer, implied or written
7 warranty, or a service contract approved by the
8 Commission,

9 e. to work with consumers and dealers to hear complaints
10 on used vehicles and manufactured homes, including
11 installation, and

12 f. to serve as a dispute resolution panel for binding
13 arbitration in accordance with Section 1851 et seq. of
14 Title 12 of the Oklahoma Statutes in contract
15 controversies between licensed used motor vehicle
16 dealers, dismantlers, and manufactured housing
17 dealers, manufactured home dealers, installers, and
18 manufacturers and their consumers when, by mutual
19 written agreement executed after the dispute between
20 the parties has arisen, both parties have agreed to
21 use the Commission as their arbitration panel for
22 contract disputes.

23 F. 1. All fees and charges collected under the provisions of
24 Section 581 et seq. of this title and Section 1 of this act shall be

1 deposited by the Executive Director in the State Treasury in
2 accordance with the depository laws of this state in a special fund
3 to be known as the "Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle, Dismantler, and
4 Manufactured Housing Commission Fund", which fund is hereby created.
5 Except as hereinafter provided, the monies in the fund shall be used
6 by the Commission for the purpose of carrying out and enforcing the
7 provisions of Section 581 et seq. of this title and Section 1 of
8 this act. Expenditures from the fund shall be warrants issued by
9 the State Treasurer against claims submitted by the Commission to
10 the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for
11 approval.

12 2. At the close of each fiscal year, the Commission shall file
13 with the Governor and the State Auditor and Inspector a true and
14 correct report of all fees and charges collected and received by it
15 during the preceding fiscal year and shall at the same time pay into
16 the General Revenue Fund of the state a sum equal to ten percent
17 (10%) of the gross fees and charges so collected and received.

18 3. All expenses incurred by the Commission in carrying out the
19 provisions of Section 581 et seq. of this title and Section 1 of
20 this act including, but not limited to, per diem, wages, salaries,
21 rent, postage, advertising, supplies, bond premiums, travel, and
22 subsistence for the Commissioners, the Executive Director,
23 employees, and legal counsel, and printing and utilities, shall be a
24 proper charge against the fund, exclusive of the portion thereof to

1 be paid into the General Revenue Fund as above set out; provided,
2 that in no event shall liability ever accrue hereunder against the
3 state in any sum whatsoever, or against the Oklahoma Used Motor
4 Vehicle, Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission Fund, in
5 excess of the ninety percent (90%) of the fees and charges deposited
6 therein.

7 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1102, as
8 last amended by Section 106, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp.
9 2023, Section 1102), is amended to read as follows:

10 Section 1102. As used in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and
11 Registration Act:

12 1. "All-terrain vehicle" means a vehicle manufactured and used
13 exclusively for off-highway use traveling on four or more non-
14 highway tires, and being fifty (50) inches or less in width;

15 2. "Carrying capacity" means the carrying capacity of a vehicle
16 as determined or declared in tons of cargo or payload by the owner;
17 provided, that such declared capacity shall not be less than the
18 minimum tonnage capacity fixed, listed or advertised by the
19 manufacturer of any vehicle;

20 3. "Certificate of title" means a document which is proof of
21 legal ownership of a motor vehicle as described and provided for in
22 Section 1105 of this title;

23 4. "Chips and oil" or the term "road oil and crushed rock"
24 means, with respect to materials authorized for use in the surfacing

1 of roads or highways as provided for in this title or in any
2 equivalent statute pertaining to road or highway surfacing in ~~the~~
3 ~~State of Oklahoma~~ this state, any asphaltic materials. Wherever
4 chips and oil or road oil and crushed rock are authorized for use in
5 the surfacing of roads or highways in this state, whether by the
6 Department of Transportation, or by the county commissioners, or
7 other road building authority subject to the Oklahoma Vehicle
8 License and Registration Act, asphaltic materials are also
9 authorized for use in such surfacing and construction;

10 5. "Combined laden weight" means the weight of a truck or
11 station wagon and its cargo or payload transported thereon, or the
12 weight of a truck or truck-tractor plus the weight of any trailers
13 or semitrailers together with the cargo or payload transported
14 thereon;

15 6. "Commercial trailer" means any trailer, as defined in
16 Section 1-180 of this title, or semitrailer, as defined in Section
17 1-162 of this title, when such trailer or semitrailer is used
18 primarily for business or commercial purposes;

19 7. "Commercial trailer dealer" means any person, firm or
20 corporation engaged in the business of selling any new and unused,
21 or used, or both new and used commercial trailers;

22 8. "Commercial vehicle" means any vehicle over eight thousand
23 (8,000) pounds combined laden weight used primarily for business or
24 commercial purposes. Each motor vehicle being registered pursuant

1 to the provisions of this section shall have the name of the
2 commercial establishment or the words "Commercial Vehicle"
3 permanently and prominently displayed upon the outside of the
4 vehicle in letters not less than two (2) inches high. Such letters
5 shall be in sharp contrast to the background and shall be of
6 sufficient shape and color as to be readily legible during daylight
7 hours, from a distance of fifty (50) feet while the vehicle is not
8 in motion;

9 9. "Commission" or "Tax Commission" means the Oklahoma Tax
10 Commission;

11 10. "Construction machinery" means machines or devices drawn as
12 trailers which are designed and used for construction, tree trimming
13 and waste maintenance projects, which derive no revenue from the
14 transportation of persons or property, whose use of the highway is
15 only incidental and which are not mounted or affixed to another
16 vehicle; provided, construction machinery shall not include
17 implements of husbandry as defined in Section 1-125 of this title;

18 11. "Dealer" means any person, firm, association, corporation
19 or trust ~~who~~ that sells, solicits or advertises the sale of new and
20 unused motor vehicles and holds a bona fide contract or franchise in
21 effect with a manufacturer or distributor of a particular make of
22 new or unused motor vehicle or vehicles for the sale of same;

23 12. "Dealer seller" means a new motor vehicle dealer as defined
24 in Section 562 of this title, a powersports vehicle dealer as

1 defined in Section 562 of this title, and used motor vehicle dealer
2 as defined in Section 581 of this title. This definition shall not
3 include individuals involved in a private sale as defined in this
4 section;

5 13. "Mini-truck" means a foreign-manufactured import or
6 domestic-manufactured vehicle powered by an internal combustion
7 engine with a piston or rotor displacement of one thousand cubic
8 centimeters (1,000 cc) or less, which is sixty-seven (67) inches or
9 less in width, with an unladen dry weight of three thousand four
10 hundred (3,400) pounds or less, traveling on four or more tires,
11 having a top speed of approximately fifty-five (55) miles per hour,
12 equipped with a bed or compartment for hauling, and having an
13 enclosed passenger cab;

14 ~~13.~~ 14. "Interstate commerce" means any commerce moving between
15 any place in a state and any place in another state or between
16 places in the same state through another state;

17 ~~14.~~ 15. "Laden weight" means the combined weight of a vehicle
18 when fully equipped for use and the cargo or payload transported
19 thereon; provided, that in no event shall the laden weight be less
20 than the unladen weight of the vehicle fully equipped for use, plus
21 the manufacturer's rated carrying capacity;

22 ~~15.~~ 16. "Local authorities" means every county, municipality or
23 local board or body having authority to adopt police regulations
24 under the Constitution and laws of this state;

1 ~~16.~~ 17. "Low-speed electrical vehicle" means any four-wheeled
2 electrical vehicle that is powered by an electric motor that draws
3 current from rechargeable storage batteries or other sources of
4 electrical current and whose top speed is greater than twenty (20)
5 miles per hour but not greater than twenty-five (25) miles per hour
6 and is manufactured in compliance with the National Highway Traffic
7 Safety Administration standards for low-speed vehicles in 49 C.F.R.,
8 Section 571.500;

9 ~~17.~~ 18. "Manufactured home" means a residential dwelling built
10 in accordance with the National Manufactured Housing Construction
11 and Safety Standards Act of 1974, 42 U.S.C., Section 5401 et seq.,
12 and rules promulgated pursuant thereto and the rules promulgated by
13 the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle ~~and Parts, Dismantler, and~~
14 Manufactured Housing Commission pursuant to Section 582 of this
15 title. Manufactured home shall not mean a park model recreational
16 vehicle as defined in this section;

17 ~~18.~~ 19. "Manufactured home dealer" means any person, firm or
18 corporation engaged in the business of selling any new and unused,
19 or used, or both new and used manufactured homes. Such information
20 and a valid franchise letter as proof of authorization to sell any
21 such new manufactured home product line or lines shall be attached
22 to the application for a dealer license to sell manufactured homes.
23 ~~"Manufactured home dealer"~~ Manufactured home dealer shall not
24 include any person, firm or corporation who sells or contracts for

1 the sale of the dealer's own personally titled manufactured home or
2 homes. No person, firm or corporation shall be considered a
3 manufactured home dealer as to any manufactured home purchased or
4 acquired by such person, firm or corporation for purposes other than
5 resale; provided, that the restriction set forth in this sentence
6 shall not prevent an otherwise qualified person, firm or corporation
7 from utilizing a single manufactured home as a sales office;

8 ~~19.~~ 20. "Medium-speed electrical vehicle" means any self-
9 propelled, electrically powered four-wheeled motor vehicle, equipped
10 with a roll cage or crush-proof body design, whose speed attainable
11 in one (1) mile is more than thirty (30) miles per hour but not
12 greater than thirty-five (35) miles per hour;

13 ~~20.~~ 21. "Licensed operator" means any person appointed,
14 designated or authorized by Service Oklahoma to collect the fees and
15 to enforce the provisions provided for in the Oklahoma Vehicle
16 License and Registration Act;

17 ~~21.~~ 22. "New vehicle" or "unused vehicle" means a vehicle which
18 has been in the possession of the manufacturer, distributor or
19 wholesaler or has been sold only by the manufacturer, distributor or
20 wholesaler to a dealer;

21 ~~22.~~ 23. "Nonresident" means any person who is not a resident of
22 this state;

23 ~~23.~~ 24. "Off-road motorcycle" means any motorcycle, as defined
24 in Section 1-135 of this title, when such motorcycle has been

1 manufactured for and used exclusively off roads, highways and any
2 other paved surfaces;

3 ~~24.~~ 25. "Owner" means any person owning, operating or
4 possessing any vehicle herein defined;

5 ~~25.~~ 26. "Park model recreational vehicle" means a vehicle that
6 is:

- 7 a. designed and marketed as temporary living quarters for
8 camping, recreational, seasonal or travel use,
- 9 b. not permanently affixed to real property for use as a
10 permanent dwelling,
- 11 c. built on a single chassis mounted on wheels with a
12 gross trailer area not exceeding four hundred (400)
13 square feet in the setup mode, and
- 14 d. certified by the manufacturer as complying with
15 standard A119.5 of the American National Standards
16 Institute, Inc.;

17 ~~26.~~ 27. "Person" means any individual, copartner, joint
18 venture, association, corporation, limited liability company,
19 estate, trust, business trust, syndicate, the State of Oklahoma, or
20 any county, city, municipality, school district or other political
21 subdivision thereof, or any group or combination acting as a unit,
22 or any receiver appointed by the state or federal court;

23 28. "Pre-registration" means the submission of requisite
24 information and documentation to Service Oklahoma or a licensed

1 operator within two (2) business days following the sale or transfer
2 of a motor vehicle, as required by Section 1112.2 of this title;

3 29. "Private sale" means the sale or transfer of a motor
4 vehicle where neither the seller nor the purchaser is a dealer
5 seller as defined in this section;

6 ~~27.~~ 30. "Rebodied vehicle" means a vehicle:

- 7 a. which has been assembled using a new body or new major
8 component which is of the identical type as the
9 original vehicle and is licensed by the manufacturer
10 of the original vehicle and other original, new or
11 reconditioned parts. For purposes of this paragraph,
12 "new body or new major component" means a new body,
13 cab, frame, front end clip or rear end clip,
14 b. which is not a salvage, rebuilt, or junked vehicle as
15 defined by paragraph 1, 2, or 6 of subsection A of
16 Section 1105 of this title, and
17 c. for which Service Oklahoma has assigned or will assign
18 a new identifying number;

19 ~~28.~~ 31. "Recreational off-highway vehicle" means a vehicle
20 manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway use, traveling on
21 four or more non-highway tires, and being sixty-five (65) inches or
22 less in width;

23 ~~29.~~ 32. "Recreational vehicle" means every vehicle which is
24 built on or permanently attached to a self-propelled motor chassis

1 or chassis cab which becomes an integral part of the completed
2 vehicle and is capable of being operated on the highways. In order
3 to qualify as a recreational vehicle pursuant to this paragraph such
4 vehicle shall be permanently constructed and equipped for human
5 habitation, having its own sleeping and kitchen facilities,
6 including permanently affixed cooking facilities, water tanks and
7 holding tank with permanent toilet facilities. Recreational vehicle
8 shall not include manufactured homes or any vehicle with portable
9 sleeping, toilet and kitchen facilities which are designed to be
10 removed from such vehicle. Recreational vehicle shall include park
11 model recreational vehicles as defined in this section;

12 ~~30.~~ 33. "Remanufactured vehicle" means a vehicle which has been
13 assembled by a vehicle remanufacturer using a new body and which may
14 include original, reconditioned, or remanufactured parts, and which
15 is not a salvage, rebuilt, or junked vehicle as defined by
16 paragraphs 1, 2, and 6, respectively, of subsection A of Section
17 1105 of this title;

18 ~~31.~~ 34. "Rental trailer" means all small or utility trailers or
19 semitrailers constructed and suitable for towing by a passenger
20 automobile and designed only for carrying property, when the
21 trailers or semitrailers are owned by, or are in the possession of,
22 any person engaged in renting or leasing such trailers or
23 semitrailers for intrastate or interstate use or combined intrastate
24 and interstate use;

1 ~~32.~~ 35. "Special mobilized machinery" means special purpose
2 machines or devices, either self-propelled or drawn as trailers or
3 semitrailers, which derive no revenue from the transportation of
4 persons or property, whose use of the highway is only incidental,
5 and whose useful revenue producing service is performed at
6 destinations in an area away from the traveled surface of an
7 established open highway;

8 ~~33.~~ 36. "State" means the State of Oklahoma;

9 ~~34.~~ 37. "Station wagon" means any passenger vehicle which does
10 not have a separate luggage compartment or trunk and which does not
11 have open beds, and has one or more rear seats readily lifted out or
12 folded, whether same is called a station wagon or ranch wagon;

13 ~~35.~~ 38. "Street-legal utility vehicle" means a vehicle meeting
14 the description and specifications of Section 1-171.1 of this title;

15 39. "Temporary decal" means the decal issued by Service
16 Oklahoma or a licensed operator to be affixed to a license plate and
17 valid for the period of time between the pre-registration of a motor
18 vehicle, pursuant to the requirements of Section 1112.2 of this
19 title, and the registration thereof;

20 ~~36.~~ 40. "Travel trailer" means any vehicular portable structure
21 built on a chassis, used as a temporary dwelling for travel,
22 recreational or vacation use, and, when factory-equipped for the
23 road, it shall have a body width not exceeding eight (8) feet and an
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1 overall length not exceeding forty (40) feet, including the hitch or
2 coupling;

3 ~~37.~~ 41. "Travel trailer dealer" means any person, firm or
4 corporation engaged in the business of selling any new and unused,
5 or used, or both new and used travel trailers. Such information and
6 a valid franchise letter as proof of authorization to sell any such
7 new travel trailer product line or lines shall be attached to the
8 application for a dealer license to sell travel trailers. ~~"Travel~~
9 ~~trailer dealer"~~ Travel trailer dealer shall not include any person,
10 firm or corporation who sells or contracts for the sale of his or
11 her own personally titled travel trailer or trailers. No person,
12 firm or corporation shall be considered as a travel trailer dealer
13 as to any travel trailer purchased or acquired by such person, firm
14 or corporation for purposes other than resale;

15 ~~38.~~ 42. "Used motor vehicle dealer" means ~~"used motor vehicle~~
16 ~~dealer"~~ a used motor vehicle dealer as defined in Section 581 of
17 this title;

18 ~~39.~~ 43. "Used vehicle" means any vehicle which has been sold,
19 bargained, exchanged or given away, or used to the extent that it
20 has become what is commonly known, and generally recognized, as a
21 "secondhand" vehicle. This shall also include any vehicle other
22 than a remanufactured vehicle, regardless of age, owned by any
23 person who is not a dealer;

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1 ~~40.~~ 44. "Utility vehicle" means a vehicle powered by an
2 internal combustion engine, manufactured and used exclusively for
3 off-highway use, equipped with seating for two or more people and a
4 steering wheel, traveling on four or more wheels;

5 ~~41.~~ 45. "Vehicle" means any type of conveyance or device in,
6 upon or by which a person or property is or may be transported from
7 one location to another upon the avenues of public access within the
8 state. ~~"Vehicle"~~ Vehicle does not include bicycles, trailers except
9 travel trailers and rental trailers, or implements of husbandry as
10 defined in Section 1-125 of this title. All implements of husbandry
11 used as conveyances shall be required to display the owner's driver
12 license number or license plate number of any vehicle owned by the
13 owner of the implement of husbandry on the rear of the implement in
14 numbers not less than two (2) inches in height. The use of the
15 owner's Social Security number on the rear of the implement of
16 husbandry shall not be required; and

17 ~~42.~~ 46. "Vehicle remanufacturer" means a commercial entity
18 which assembles remanufactured vehicles.

19 SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1112.2, as
20 amended by Section 126, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp.
21 2023, Section 1112.2), is amended to read as follows:

22 Section 1112.2 A. ~~Effective July 1, 2019, the~~ The license
23 plate and certificate of registration shall be issued to, and remain
24 in the name of, the owner of the vehicle registered and the license

1 plates shall not be transferable between motor vehicle owners. When
2 a vehicle is sold or transferred in the state, the following
3 registration procedures shall apply:

4 1. When a current and valid Oklahoma motor vehicle license
5 plate has been obtained for use on a motor vehicle and the vehicle
6 has been sold or otherwise transferred to a new owner, the license
7 plate shall be removed from the vehicle and retained by the original
8 plate owner;

9 2. In the event an owner purchases, trades, exchanges, or
10 otherwise acquires another vehicle of the same license registration
11 classification, Service Oklahoma shall authorize the transfer of the
12 current and valid license plate previously obtained by the owner to
13 the replacement vehicle for the remainder of the current
14 registration period. In the event the owner acquires a vehicle
15 requiring payment of additional registration fees, the owner shall
16 request a transfer of the license plate to the newly acquired
17 vehicle and pay the difference in registration fees. The fee shall
18 be calculated on a monthly prorated basis. The owner shall not be
19 entitled to a refund:

20 a. when the registration fee for the vehicle to which the
21 plate(s) is to be assigned is less than the
22 registration fee for that vehicle to which the license
23 plate(s) was last assigned, or

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1 b. if the owner does not have or does not acquire another
2 vehicle to which the license plate may be transferred;

3 3. Except as provided in paragraph 4 of this subsection, in the
4 event the owner of a license plate or a dealer seller purchases,
5 trades, exchanges or otherwise acquires a vehicle for which a
6 license plate has been issued during the current registration
7 period, and the license plate has not been removed by the previous
8 owner in accordance with this section, the new owner of the vehicle
9 shall remove and ~~return the license plate to Service Oklahoma or a~~
10 ~~licensed operator~~ destroy or otherwise discard the license plate.

11 However, if the license plate has expired, the new owner shall not
12 be required to ~~surrender~~ destroy or otherwise discard the license
13 plate;

14 4. When a lender or lender's agent repossesses a vehicle and
15 the license plate has not been removed in accordance with this
16 section, the lender or lender's agent shall not be subject to the
17 provisions of this section and the license plate shall be considered
18 removable personal property and may be reclaimed from the
19 repossessed vehicle; ~~and~~

20 5. If a person purchases a motor vehicle from which the number
21 plates have been removed pursuant to this section, the person may
22 operate the motor vehicle for ~~fifteen (15)~~ five (5) calendar days
23 from the date of purchase without number plates if a dated,
24 notarized bill of sale is carried in the motor vehicle. If the

1 vehicle is subject to a lien, the person may obtain a ~~thirty-day~~
2 ten-day temporary plate issued either from the dealer seller or by a
3 licensed operator pursuant to the promulgation of rules by Service
4 Oklahoma ~~to implement a licensed operator issued temporary plate~~
5 ~~pursuant to this paragraph;~~ and

6 6. a. Within two (2) business days of the date of sale or
7 transfer of the motor vehicle, either the seller or
8 the purchaser of the motor vehicle shall complete the
9 pre-registration of the vehicle by submitting
10 documentation to Service Oklahoma or a licensed
11 operator identifying the motor vehicle subject to the
12 sell or transfer, purchaser information, and any
13 associated state-issued license plate on the vehicle.
14 Pre-registration may be accomplished either in person
15 at Service Oklahoma or a licensed operator location or
16 by means of an electronic transaction or online system
17 established by Service Oklahoma in accordance with
18 Section 1132B of this title. Service Oklahoma or the
19 licensed operator shall:

20 (1) provide information and instructions to the
21 purchaser to complete the registration
22 transaction as required by the Oklahoma Vehicle
23 License and Registration Act,

1 (2) if no license plate was transferred to the motor
2 vehicle as a result of the purchase or transfer,
3 issue a license plate with a temporary decal to
4 the purchaser, and

5 (3) if there was an existing license plate
6 transferred to the motor vehicle, issue a
7 temporary decal to the existing license plate,
8 and

9 b. upon the effective date of this act, Service Oklahoma
10 is authorized to set the licensed operator
11 compensation pursuant to Section 3-103 of this title
12 for processing the documentation submitted and issuing
13 the license plate and/or decal pursuant to this
14 subsection.

15 B. 1. The new owner of a motor vehicle shall, within ~~thirty~~
16 ~~(30) calendar days~~ two (2) months from the date of vehicle purchase
17 or acquisition, make application to record the registration of the
18 vehicle ~~by the transfer to, or purchase of, a license plate for the~~
19 ~~newly acquired vehicle~~ with Service Oklahoma or the licensed
20 operator and shall pay all taxes and fees provided by law.

21 2. Any person failing to register a motor vehicle by timely
22 transferring the license plate as provided by this section shall pay
23 the penalty levied in Section 1132 of this title.

1 C. A surviving spouse, desiring to operate a vehicle devolving
2 from a deceased spouse, shall present an application for certificate
3 of title to Service Oklahoma or the licensed operator in his or her
4 name within ~~thirty (30) days~~ two (2) months of obtaining ownership.
5 Service Oklahoma or the licensed operator shall then transfer the
6 license plate to the surviving spouse.

7 D. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to promulgate such
8 rules as may be required to implement the license plate transfers
9 authorized by this section including, but not limited to, such rules
10 as may be required for a system under which the license plate is
11 registered to an individual and not a vehicle for all license plates
12 issued on or after July 1, 2019.

13 E. Service Oklahoma, in cooperation with the Oklahoma Turnpike
14 Authority as provided in this subsection, and appropriate state
15 agencies, commissions, and other organizations, is directed to
16 develop, promote, and coordinate a public awareness program to be
17 utilized in making Oklahomans aware of the requirements of this
18 section. Annually, the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority (OTA) shall make
19 an efficiency contribution of not less than Two Hundred Thousand
20 Dollars (\$200,000.00) from the increased OTA revenues resulting as a
21 result of the provisions of this act, to defray costs associated
22 with the provisions of this act.

23 SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1112.3, is
24 amended to read as follows:

1 Section 1112.3 A. Except as otherwise provided in subsection B
2 of this section, at all times while a vehicle is being used or
3 operated on the roads of this state, the operator of the vehicle
4 shall have in his or her possession or carry in the vehicle and
5 exhibit upon demand to any peace officer of the state or duly
6 authorized employee of the Department of Public Safety, either a:

7 1. Registration certificate, an electronic version of the
8 registration certificate, or an official copy thereof. In addition,
9 the vehicle operator may redact home address information printed on
10 the registration certificate;

11 2. True copy of rental or lease documentation issued for a
12 motor vehicle;

13 3. Registration certificate, an electronic version of the
14 registration certificate, or an official copy thereof issued for a
15 replacement vehicle in the same registration period. In addition,
16 the vehicle operator may redact home address information printed on
17 the registration certificate;

18 4. Temporary receipt printed upon self-initiated electronic
19 renewal of a registration via the Internet; or

20 5. Cab card issued for a vehicle registered under the
21 International Registration Plan.

22 B. The provisions of subsection A of this section shall not
23 apply to the first ~~thirty (30) days~~ two (2) months after purchase of
24 a replacement vehicle.

1 SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1113, as
2 last amended by Section 127, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp.
3 2023, Section 1113), is amended to read as follows:

4 Section 1113. A. 1. Except for all-terrain vehicles, utility
5 vehicles and motorcycles used exclusively off roads and highways,
6 upon the filing of a registration application and the payment of the
7 fees provided for in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration
8 Act, Service Oklahoma or the Corporation Commission, as applicable,
9 shall assign to the vehicle described in the application a
10 distinctive number, and issue to the owner of the vehicle a
11 certificate of registration, one license plate and a yearly decal,
12 unless otherwise previously issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Vehicle
13 License and Registration Act. Service Oklahoma shall assign an all-
14 terrain vehicle, utility vehicle or motorcycle used exclusively off
15 roads and highways a distinctive number and issue to the owner a
16 certificate of registration and a decal but not a license plate.
17 For each subsequent registration year, Service Oklahoma shall issue
18 a yearly decal to be affixed to the license plate, except for an
19 all-terrain vehicle, utility vehicle or motorcycle used exclusively
20 off roads and highways. The initial decal for an all-terrain
21 vehicle, utility vehicle or motorcycle shall be attached to the
22 front of the vehicle and shall be in clear view. The decal shall be
23 on the front or on the front fork of the motorcycle used exclusively
24 off roads and highways and the decal shall be in clear view. The

1 yearly decal shall have an identification number and the last two
2 numbers of the registration year for which it shall expire. Except
3 as provided by Section 1113A of this title, the license plate shall
4 be affixed to the exterior of the vehicle until a replacement
5 license plate is applied for. If the owner applies for a
6 replacement license plate, Service Oklahoma shall charge the fee
7 provided for in Section 1114 of this title. The yearly decal will
8 validate the license plate for each registration period other than
9 the year the license plate is issued. The license plate and decal
10 shall be of such size, color, design, and numbering as Service
11 Oklahoma may direct. However, yearly decals issued to the owner of
12 a vehicle who has filed an affidavit with the appropriate licensed
13 operator in accordance with Section 7-607 of this title shall be a
14 separate and distinct color from all other decals issued under this
15 section. ~~Before the effective date of this act, Service Oklahoma~~
16 ~~shall also issue a monthly decal which shall include a two-letter~~
17 ~~abbreviation corresponding to the county in which the vehicle is~~
18 ~~registered. Service Oklahoma shall issue all decals in the~~
19 ~~possession of Service Oklahoma on the effective date of this act~~
20 ~~before issuing any decals which do not contain the county~~
21 ~~abbreviation.~~

22 2. a. The operation of a street-legal utility vehicle on the
23 streets and highways of this state requires the
24 vehicle be issued a certificate of registration and

1 license plate to be renewed annually. Upon the filing
2 of a registration application and the payment of the
3 fees provided for in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and
4 Registration Act, Service Oklahoma or the Corporation
5 Commission, as applicable, shall assign to the vehicle
6 described in the application a distinctive number, and
7 issue to the owner of the vehicle a certificate of
8 registration, one license plate and a yearly decal.
9 For each subsequent registration year, Service
10 Oklahoma shall issue a yearly decal to be affixed to
11 the license plate. The initial decal for a street-
12 legal utility vehicle shall be attached to the front
13 of the vehicle and shall be in clear view. The yearly
14 decal shall have an identification number and the last
15 two numbers of the registration year for which it
16 shall expire. Except as provided by Section 1113A of
17 this title, the license plate shall be affixed to the
18 exterior of the vehicle until a replacement license
19 plate is issued. If the owner applies for a
20 replacement license plate, Service Oklahoma shall
21 charge the fee provided for in Section 1114 of this
22 title. The yearly decal will validate the license
23 plate for each registration period other than the year
24 the license plate is issued. The license plate and

1 decal shall be of such size, color, design, and
2 numbering as Service Oklahoma may direct. However,
3 yearly decals issued to the owner of a vehicle who has
4 filed an affidavit with the appropriate licensed
5 operator in accordance with Section 7-607 of this
6 title shall be a separate and distinct color from all
7 other decals issued under this section.

8 b. Service Oklahoma shall design and issue a temporary
9 tag to out-of-state owners of street-legal utility
10 vehicles. The temporary tag shall be recognized in
11 lieu of registration in this state. The temporary tag
12 shall clearly indicate the date of issuance and the
13 date of expiration, which shall be five (5) days,
14 including the day of issuance. Upon application for a
15 temporary tag, the out-of-state owner shall show proof
16 of insurance coverage that satisfies the requirements
17 of the Compulsory Insurance Law pursuant to Section 7-
18 600 et seq. of this title. Service Oklahoma is
19 authorized to promulgate rules and procedures to
20 implement the provisions of this paragraph.

21 3. The license plate shall be securely attached to the rear of
22 the vehicle, except truck-tractor plates which shall be attached to
23 the front of the vehicle. Service Oklahoma may, with the
24 concurrence of the Department of Public Safety, by Joint Rule,

1 change and direct the manner, place, and location of display of any
2 vehicle license plate when such action is deemed in the public
3 interest. The license plate, decal and all letters and numbers
4 shall be clearly visible at all times. The operation of a vehicle
5 in this state, regardless of where such vehicle is registered, upon
6 which the license plate is covered, overlaid, or otherwise screened
7 with any material, whether such material be clear, translucent,
8 tinted or opaque, shall be a violation of this paragraph.

9 4. Upon payment of the annual registration fee provided in
10 Section 1133 of this title, Service Oklahoma or the Corporation
11 Commission, as applicable, or a licensed operator may issue a
12 permanent nonexpiring license plate to an owner of one hundred or
13 more commercial motor vehicles and for vehicles registered under the
14 provisions of Section 1120 of this title. Upon payment of the
15 annual registration fee, Service Oklahoma or the Corporation
16 Commission shall issue a certificate of registration that shall be
17 carried at all times in the vehicle for which it is issued.
18 Provided, if the registrant submits its application through
19 electronic means, such qualified owners of one hundred or more
20 commercial motor vehicles, properly registered pursuant to the
21 provisions of Section 1133 of this title, may elect to receive a
22 permanent certificate of registration that shall be carried at all
23 times in the vehicle for which it is issued.

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1 5. Every vehicle owned by an agency of this state shall be
2 exempt from the payment of registration fees required by this title.
3 Provided, such vehicle shall be registered and shall otherwise
4 comply with the provisions of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and
5 Registration Act.

6 B. The license plates required under the provisions of this
7 title shall conform to the requirements and specifications listed
8 hereinafter:

9 1. Each license plate shall have a space for the placement of
10 the yearly decals for each succeeding year of registration after the
11 initial issue;

12 2. The provisions of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and
13 Registration Act regarding the issuance of yearly decals shall not
14 apply to the issuance of apportioned license plates, including
15 license plates for state vehicles, and exempt plates for
16 governmental entities and fire departments organized pursuant to
17 Section 592 of Title 18 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

18 3. All license plates and decals shall be made with
19 reflectorized material as a background to the letters, numbers and
20 characters displayed thereon. The reflectorized material shall be
21 of such a nature as to provide effective and dependable brightness
22 during the service period for which the license plate or decal is
23 issued;

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1 4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, Service
2 Oklahoma shall design appropriate official license plates for all
3 state vehicles. Such license plates shall be permanent in nature
4 and designed in such manner as to remain with the vehicle for the
5 duration of the vehicle's life span or until the title is
6 transferred to a nongovernmental owner;

7 5. Within the limits prescribed in this section, Service
8 Oklahoma shall design appropriate official license plates for
9 vehicles of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol. The license plates shall
10 have the legend "Oklahoma OK" and shall contain the letters "OHP"
11 followed by the state seal and the badge number of the Highway
12 Patrol officer to whom the vehicle is assigned. The words "Oklahoma
13 Highway Patrol" shall also be included on such license plates;

14 6. Within the limits prescribed in this section, Service
15 Oklahoma shall design appropriate official license plates for
16 vehicles of the ~~Oklahoma~~ Military Department of the State of
17 Oklahoma. Such license plates shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK"
18 and shall contain the letters "OMD" followed by the state seal and
19 three numbers or letters as designated by the Adjutant General. The
20 words "Oklahoma Military Department" shall also be included on such
21 license plates;

22 7. Within the limits prescribed in this section, Service
23 Oklahoma shall design appropriate official license plates for
24 vehicles of the ~~Oklahoma~~ Department of Corrections. Such license

1 plates shall contain the letters "DOC" followed by the Department of
2 Corrections badge and three numbers or letters or combination of
3 both as designated by the Director of the agency. The words
4 "Department of Corrections" shall also be included on such license
5 plates; and

6 8. Within the limits prescribed in this section, the Oklahoma
7 Tourism and Recreation Department shall design any license plates
8 required by the initiation of a license plate reissuance by Service
9 Oklahoma at the request of the Department of Public Safety pursuant
10 to the provisions of Section 1113.2 of this title. Any such new
11 designs shall be submitted by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation
12 Department to the Department of Public Safety for its approval prior
13 to being issued by Service Oklahoma.

14 C. Where the applicant has satisfactorily shown that the
15 applicant owns the vehicle sought to be registered but is unable to
16 produce documentary evidence of the ownership, a license plate may
17 be issued upon approval by Service Oklahoma or the Corporation
18 Commission, as applicable. In such instances the reason for not
19 issuing a certificate of title shall be indicated on the receipt
20 given to the applicant. It shall still be the duty of the applicant
21 to immediately take all necessary steps to obtain the Oklahoma
22 certificate of title and it shall be unlawful for the applicant to
23 sell the vehicle until the certificate has been obtained in the
24 applicant's name.

1 D. The certificate of registration provided for in this section
2 shall be in convenient form, and the certificate of registration, or
3 a certified copy or photostatic copy thereof, duly authenticated by
4 Service Oklahoma or the Corporation Commission, as applicable, shall
5 be carried at all times in or upon all vehicles so registered, in
6 such manner as to permit a ready examination thereof upon demand by
7 any peace officer of the state or duly authorized employee of the
8 Department of Public Safety. Any such officer or agent may seize
9 and hold such vehicle when the operator of the same does not have
10 the registration certificate in the operator's possession or when
11 any such officer or agent determines that the registration
12 certificate has been obtained by misrepresentation of any essential
13 or material fact or when any number or identifying information
14 appearing on such certificate has been changed, altered, obliterated
15 or concealed in any way, until the proper registration or
16 identification of such vehicle has been made or produced by the
17 owner thereof.

18 E. The purchaser of a new or used manufactured home shall,
19 within thirty (30) days of the date of purchase, register the home
20 with Service Oklahoma or a licensed operator pursuant to the
21 provisions of Section 1117 of this title. For a new manufactured
22 home, it shall be the responsibility of the dealer selling the home
23 to place a temporary license plate on the home in the same manner as
24 provided in Section 1128 of this title for other new motor vehicles.

1 For the first year that any manufactured home is registered in this
2 state, Service Oklahoma shall issue a metal license plate which
3 shall be affixed to the manufactured home. The temporary dealer
4 license plate or the metal license plate shall be displayed on the
5 manufactured home at all times when upon a public roadway; provided,
6 a repossession affidavit issued pursuant to Sections 1110 and 1126
7 of this title shall be permissible in lieu of a current license
8 plate and decal for the purposes of removing a repossessed
9 manufactured home to a secure location. Manufactured homes
10 previously registered and subject to ad valorem taxation as provided
11 by law shall have a decal affixed at the time ad valorem taxes are
12 paid for such manufactured home; provided, for a manufactured home
13 permanently affixed to real estate, no decal or license plate shall
14 be required to be affixed and the owner thereof shall be given a
15 receipt upon payment of ad valorem taxes due on the home. Service
16 Oklahoma shall make sufficient plates and decals available to the
17 various licensed operators of the state in order for an owner of a
18 manufactured home to acquire the plate or decal. A one-dollar fee
19 shall be charged for issuance of any plate or decal. The fee shall
20 be apportioned each month to the General Revenue Fund of the State
21 Treasury.

22 F. The decal shall be easily visible for purposes of
23 verification by a county assessor that the manufactured home is
24 properly assessed for ad valorem taxation. In the first year of

1 registration, a decal shall be issued for placement on the license
2 plate indicating payment of applicable registration fees and excise
3 taxes. A duplicate manufactured home registration decal shall be
4 affixed inside the window nearest the front door of the manufactured
5 home. In the second and all subsequent years for which the
6 manufactured home is subject to ad valorem taxation, an annual decal
7 shall be affixed inside the window nearest the front door as
8 evidence of payment of ad valorem taxes. Service Oklahoma shall
9 issue decals to the various county treasurers of the state in order
10 for a manufactured home owner to obtain such decal each year. Upon
11 presentation of a valid ad valorem tax receipt, the manufactured
12 home owner shall be issued the annual decal.

13 G. Upon the registration of a manufactured home in this state
14 for the first time or upon discovery of a manufactured home
15 previously registered within this state for which the information
16 required by this subsection is not known, Service Oklahoma shall
17 obtain:

- 18 1. The name of the owner of the manufactured home;
- 19 2. The serial number or identification number of the
20 manufactured home;
- 21 3. A legal description or address of the location for the home;
- 22 4. The actual retail selling price of the manufactured home
23 excluding Oklahoma taxes;
- 24 5. The certificate of title number for the home; and

1 6. Any other information which Service Oklahoma deems to be
2 necessary.

3 The application for registration shall also include the school
4 district in which the manufactured home is located or is to be
5 located. The information shall be entered into a computer data
6 system which shall be used by Service Oklahoma to provide
7 information to county assessors upon request by the assessor. The
8 assessor may request any information from the system in order to
9 properly assess a manufactured home for ad valorem taxation.

10 SECTION 8. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1113A, as
11 amended by Section 128, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp.
12 2023, Section 1113A), is amended to read as follows:

13 Section 1113A. A. As used in this section:

14 1. "First vehicle" means the vehicle from which a license plate
15 is removed and transferred to a second vehicle;

16 2. "Second vehicle" means the vehicle to which a license plate
17 is transferred after removal from a first vehicle; and

18 3. "Vehicle" means a passenger vehicle and does not include
19 farm or commercial vehicles.

20 B. A person may retain the license plate of any vehicle
21 registered to such person for purposes of transferring such license
22 plate to a second vehicle registered to such person. The license
23 plate removed from the first vehicle may be transferred to a new or
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1 used second vehicle. The procedure for transfer shall be as
2 follows:

3 1. If the license plate removed from the first vehicle is
4 transferred to a new motor vehicle, the owner shall obtain a
5 replacement license plate from Service Oklahoma or one of its
6 licensed operators within ten (10) days of removal of the license
7 plate and upon payment of the fee required for a replacement plate
8 and an additional Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The replacement plate shall
9 bear an expiration date that corresponds to the expiration date on
10 the license plate removed from the first vehicle. The replacement
11 plate shall be affixed to the first vehicle immediately upon removal
12 of the existing license plate. The license plate removed from the
13 first vehicle shall be affixed to the second vehicle ~~upon payment by~~
14 ~~the owner of all applicable registration and license fees~~
15 immediately. Additionally, within two (2) business days of the date
16 of the sale or transfer of the motor vehicle, the parties must
17 submit the requisite documentation to Service Oklahoma or a licensed
18 operator identifying the motor vehicle subject to the sale or
19 transfer, purchaser information, and any associated license plate on
20 the vehicle, pursuant to the requirements of Section 1112.2 of this
21 title. For sales involving a dealer seller, the dealer must submit
22 the requisite documentation to Service Oklahoma or a licensed
23 operator within two (2) business days. Transfer of a license plate
24 to a new motor vehicle as authorized by this paragraph shall not

1 relieve the owner of payment for registration or license fees
2 applicable to such new motor vehicle as required by this title.

3 2. If the license plate removed from the first vehicle is
4 transferred to a second vehicle already displaying a license plate,
5 the owner shall obtain the replacement license plate required by
6 paragraph 1 of this subsection. The replacement plate shall be
7 affixed to the first vehicle and shall bear the expiration date of
8 the license plate removed from the first vehicle. The license plate
9 from the second vehicle shall be removed and returned to Service
10 Oklahoma or one of its licensed operators. The license plate
11 removed from the first vehicle shall then be affixed to the second
12 vehicle. The removed plate from the first vehicle shall bear an
13 expiration date identical to the plate removed from the second
14 vehicle. Additionally, within two (2) business days of the date of
15 the sale or transfer of the motor vehicle, the parties must submit
16 the requisite documentation to Service Oklahoma or a licensed
17 operator identifying the motor vehicle subject to the sale or
18 transfer, purchaser information, and any associated license plate on
19 the vehicle, pursuant to the requirements of Section 1112.2 of this
20 title.

21 C. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to promulgate such
22 rules or regulations as may be required to implement the license
23 plate transfers authorized by this section.

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1 D. In the event a person fails to obtain a replacement license
2 plate as provided for in this section within the time prescribed for
3 the registration of the new or used second vehicle, a penalty of
4 twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per day shall be assessed from the day
5 following the period prescribed for registration to the date of
6 acquisition of the replacement license plate, such penalty to accrue
7 for no more than thirty (30) days, at the end of which time the
8 penalty shall be twice the registration cost of such vehicle.

9 SECTION 9. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1132, as
10 last amended by Section 146, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp.
11 2023, Section 1132), is amended to read as follows:

12 Section 1132. A. For all vehicles, unless otherwise
13 specifically provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and
14 Registration Act, a registration fee shall be assessed at the time
15 of initial registration by the owner and annually thereafter, for
16 the use of the avenues of public access within this state in the
17 following amounts:

18 1. For the first through the fourth year of registration in
19 this state or any other state, Eighty-five Dollars (\$85.00);

20 2. For the fifth through the eighth year of registration in
21 this state or any other state, Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00);

22 3. For the ninth through the twelfth year of registration in
23 this state or any other state, Fifty-five Dollars (\$55.00);

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1 4. For the thirteenth through the sixteenth year of
2 registration in this state or any other state, Thirty-five Dollars
3 (\$35.00); and

4 5. For the seventeenth and any following year of registration
5 in this state or any other state, Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00).

6 The registration fee provided for in this subsection shall be in
7 lieu of all other taxes, general or local, unless otherwise
8 specifically provided.

9 On and after January 1, 2022, if a physically disabled license
10 plate is issued pursuant to paragraph 3 of subsection B of Section
11 1135.1 of this title, any registration fee required for such license
12 plate and the fee required pursuant to this subsection shall be
13 remitted at the same time and subject to a single registration
14 period. Upon receipt of a physically disabled license plate, the
15 ~~standard-issue~~ standard-issue license plate must be surrendered to
16 Service Oklahoma or the licensed operator. The physically disabled
17 license plate must be properly displayed as required for a ~~standard~~
18 ~~issue~~ standard-issue license plate and will be the sole license
19 plate issued and assigned to the vehicle. Service Oklahoma shall
20 determine, by rule, a method for making required fee adjustments
21 when a physically disabled license plate is obtained during a
22 twelve-month period for which a registration fee has already been
23 remitted pursuant to this subsection. The combination of fees in a
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1 single remittance shall not alter the apportionment otherwise
2 provided for by law.

3 B. For all-terrain vehicles and motorcycles used exclusively
4 for use off roads or highways purchased on or after July 1, 2005,
5 and for all-terrain vehicles and motorcycles used exclusively for
6 use off roads or highways purchased prior to July 1, 2005, which the
7 owner chooses to register pursuant to the provisions of Section
8 1115.3 of this title, an initial and nonrecurring registration fee
9 of Eleven Dollars (\$11.00) shall be assessed at the time of initial
10 registration by the owner. Nine Dollars (\$9.00) of the registration
11 fee shall be deposited in the ~~Oklahoma~~ Tax Commission Reimbursement
12 Fund through December 31, 2022, and beginning January 1, 2023, this
13 fee shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund.
14 Two Dollars (\$2.00) of the registration fee shall be retained by the
15 licensed operator. The fees required by subsection A of this
16 section shall not be required for all-terrain vehicles or
17 motorcycles used exclusively off roads and highways.

18 C. For utility vehicles used exclusively for use off roads or
19 highways purchased on or after July 1, 2008, and for utility
20 vehicles used exclusively for use off roads or highways purchased
21 prior to July 1, 2008, which the owner chooses to register pursuant
22 to the provisions of Section 1115.3 of this title, an initial and
23 nonrecurring registration fee of Eleven Dollars (\$11.00) shall be
24 assessed at the time of initial registration by the owner. Nine

1 Dollars (\$9.00) of the registration fee shall be deposited in the
2 ~~Oklahoma~~ Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund through December 31,
3 2022, and beginning January 1, 2023, this fee shall be deposited in
4 the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund. Two Dollars (\$2.00) of the
5 registration fee shall be retained by the licensed operator. The
6 fees required by subsection A of this section shall not be required
7 for utility vehicles used exclusively off roads and highways.

8 D. There shall be a credit allowed with respect to the fee for
9 registration of a new vehicle which is a replacement for:

10 1. A new original vehicle which is stolen from the
11 purchaser/registrant within ninety (90) days of the date of purchase
12 of the original vehicle as certified by a police report or other
13 documentation as required by Service Oklahoma; or

14 2. A defective new original vehicle returned by the
15 purchaser/registrant to the seller within six (6) months of the date
16 of purchase of the defective new original vehicle as certified by
17 the manufacturer.

18 The credit shall be in the amount of the fee for registration
19 which was paid for the new original vehicle and shall be applied to
20 the registration fee for the replacement vehicle. In no event will
21 the credit be refunded.

22 E. Upon every transfer or change of ownership of a vehicle, the
23 new owner shall obtain title for and, except in the case of salvage
24 vehicles and manufactured homes, register the vehicle within ~~thirty~~

1 ~~(30) days~~ two (2) months of change of ownership and pay a transfer
2 fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) in addition to any other fees
3 provided for in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.
4 Additionally, within two (2) business days of the date of the sale
5 or transfer of the motor vehicle, the parties must submit the
6 requisite documentation to Service Oklahoma or a licensed operator
7 identifying the motor vehicle subject to the sale or transfer,
8 purchaser information, and any associated license plate on the
9 vehicle, pursuant to the requirements of Section 1112.2 of this
10 title. No new decal shall be issued to the registrant for an
11 existing license plate. Thereafter, the owner shall register the
12 vehicle annually on the anniversary date of its initial registration
13 in this state and shall pay the fees provided in subsection A of
14 this section and receive a decal evidencing such payment. Provided,
15 used motor vehicle dealers shall be exempt from the provisions of
16 this section.

17 F. In the event a new or used vehicle is not registered,
18 titled, and tagged within ~~thirty (30) days~~ two (2) months from the
19 date of transfer of ownership, the penalty for the failure of the
20 owner of the vehicle to register the vehicle within ~~thirty (30) days~~
21 two (2) months shall be One Dollar (\$1.00) per day, provided that in
22 no event shall the penalty exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). No
23 penalty shall be waived by Service Oklahoma or any licensed operator
24 except as provided in subsection C of Section 1127 of this title.

1 Of each ~~dollar~~ one-dollar penalty collected pursuant to this
2 subsection:

3 1. Twenty-one cents (\$0.21) shall be apportioned as provided in
4 Section 1104 of this title;

5 2. Twenty-one cents (\$0.21) shall be retained by the licensed
6 operator; and

7 3. Fifty-eight cents (\$0.58) shall be deposited in the General
8 Revenue Fund.

9 SECTION 10. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1137.1, as
10 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 262, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp.
11 2023, Section 1137.1), is amended to read as follows:

12 Section 1137.1 A. Except for vehicles, travel trailers or
13 commercial trailers which display a current Oklahoma license tag,
14 upon the purchase or transfer of ownership of a used motor vehicle,
15 travel trailer or commercial trailer, including an out-of-state
16 purchase or transfer of the same, to a licensed used motor vehicle
17 dealer, wholesale used motor vehicle dealer, used travel trailer
18 dealer or used commercial trailer dealer, subsequently referred to
19 in this section as "dealer", the dealer shall affix a used dealer's
20 plate visible from the rear of the vehicle, travel trailer or
21 commercial trailer. Such license plate shall expire on December 31
22 of each year. When the vehicle, travel trailer or commercial
23 trailer is parked on the dealer's licensed place of business, it
24 shall not be required to have a license plate of any kind affixed.

1 A dealer shall obtain from Service Oklahoma at a cost of Ten Dollars
2 (\$10.00) a dealer license plate for demonstrating, transporting or
3 any other normal business of a dealer including use by an individual
4 holding a valid salesperson's license issued by the Oklahoma Used
5 Motor Vehicle ~~and Parts~~, Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing
6 Commission. Any dealer who operates a wrecker or towing service
7 licensed pursuant to Sections 951 through 957 of this title shall
8 register each wrecker vehicle and display a wrecker license plate on
9 each vehicle as required by Section 1134.3 of this title. A dealer
10 may obtain as many additional license plates as may be desired upon
11 the payment of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each additional license
12 plate. Use of the used dealer license plate by a licensed dealer
13 for other than the purposes as set forth herein shall constitute
14 grounds for revocation of the dealer's license. Service Oklahoma
15 shall design the official used dealer license plate to include the
16 used dealer's license number issued to him or her each year by
17 Service Oklahoma or the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle ~~and Parts~~,
18 Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission.

19 B. Upon the purchase or transfer of ownership of an out-of-
20 state used motor vehicle, travel trailer or commercial trailer to a
21 licensed dealer, the dealer shall make application for an Oklahoma
22 certificate of title pursuant to the Oklahoma Vehicle License and
23 Registration Act, Section 1101 et seq. of this title. Upon receipt
24 of the Oklahoma certificate of title, the dealer shall follow the

1 procedure as set forth in subsection A of this section. Provided,
2 nothing in this title shall be construed as requiring a dealer to
3 register a used motor vehicle, travel trailer or commercial trailer
4 purchased in another state which will not be operated or sold in
5 this state.

6 C. Upon sale or transfer of ownership of the used motor vehicle
7 or travel trailer, the dealer shall place upon the reassignment
8 portion of the certificate of title a tax stamp issued by the county
9 treasurer of the county in which the dealer has his or her primary
10 place of business. The tax stamp shall be issued upon payment of a
11 fee of Three Dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) and shall be in lieu of
12 the dealer's ad valorem tax on the inventories of used motor
13 vehicles or travel trailers but shall not relieve any other property
14 of the dealer from ad valorem taxation.

15 D. Upon sale of a used motor vehicle or travel trailer to
16 another licensed dealer, the selling dealer shall place the tax
17 stamp required in subsection C of this section upon the certificate
18 of title. The used dealer license plate or wholesale dealer license
19 plate shall be removed by the selling dealer. The purchasing dealer
20 shall, at time of purchase, place his or her dealer license plate on
21 the used motor vehicle, travel trailer or commercial trailer as
22 provided in subsection A of this section; provided, for vehicles,
23 travel trailers or commercial trailers purchased by a licensed used
24 dealer at an auction, in lieu of such placement of the dealer

1 license plate, the auction may provide temporary documentation as
2 approved by the Director of the Motor Vehicle Division of Service
3 Oklahoma for the purpose of transporting such vehicle to the
4 purchaser's point of destination. Such temporary documentation
5 shall be valid for two (2) days following the date of sale.

6 E. 1. The purchaser of every used motor vehicle, travel
7 trailer, or commercial trailer, except as otherwise provided by law,
8 shall obtain registration and title for the vehicle or trailer
9 within two (2) months from the date of purchase of same. It shall
10 be the responsibility of the selling dealer to place a temporary
11 license plate, in size similar to the permanent Oklahoma license
12 plate but of a ~~weatherproof plastic-impregnated substance~~ ten-mil
13 weatherproof plastic-impregnated paper approved by the Oklahoma Used
14 Motor Vehicle and Parts, Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing
15 Commission, upon a used motor vehicle, travel trailer or commercial
16 trailer when a transaction is completed for the sale of ~~said~~ such
17 vehicle. Provided, upon a determination by the Commission that
18 there exists a national shortage of ten-mil weatherproof plastic-
19 impregnated paper, eight-mil weatherproof plastic-impregnated paper
20 may be approved by the Commission until it has been determined by
21 the Commission the shortage has ended. The temporary license plate
22 under this subsection shall be placed at the location provided for
23 the permanent motor vehicle license plate. The temporary license
24 plate shall show the license number which is issued to the dealer

1 each year by Service Oklahoma or the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle and
2 Parts, Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission, the date the
3 ~~used motor vehicle, travel trailer or commercial trailer was~~
4 ~~purchased of expiration,~~ and the company name of the selling dealer.

5 2. The Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle and Parts, Dismantler, and
6 Manufactured Housing Commission is hereby directed to develop the
7 temporary license plate design to incorporate these requirements in
8 a manner that will permit law enforcement personnel to readily
9 identify the dealer license number and date of ~~the vehicle purchase~~
10 expiration. The Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle and Parts, Dismantler,
11 and Manufactured Housing Commission is hereby authorized to develop
12 additional requirements and parameters as deemed appropriate to
13 discourage or prevent illegal duplication and use of the temporary
14 license plate. Such temporary license plate shall be valid for a
15 period of ~~two (2) months~~ ten (10) days from the date of purchase.
16 Use of the temporary license by a dealer for other than the purposes
17 set forth herein shall constitute grounds for revocation of the
18 dealer's license to conduct business. Purchasers of a commercial
19 trailer shall affix the temporary license plate to the rear of the
20 commercial trailer. The purchaser shall display the temporary
21 license plate for a period not to exceed ~~two (2) months~~ ten (10)
22 days or until registration and title are obtained as provided in
23 this section.

1 3. The provisions of this subsection on temporary licenses
2 shall apply to nonresidents who purchase a used motor vehicle,
3 travel trailer, or commercial trailer within this state that is to
4 be licensed in another state. The nonresident purchaser shall be
5 allowed to operate the vehicle or trailer within the state with a
6 temporary license plate for a period not to exceed two (2) months
7 from date of purchase. Any nonresident purchaser found to be
8 operating a used motor vehicle, travel trailer, or commercial
9 trailer within this state after two (2) months shall be subject to
10 the registration fees of this state upon the same terms and
11 conditions applying to residents of this state.

12 F. It shall be unlawful for any dealer to procure the
13 registration and licensing of any used motor vehicle, travel trailer
14 or commercial trailer sold by the dealer or to act as the agent for
15 the purchaser in the procurement of the registration and licensing
16 of the purchaser's used vehicle, travel trailer, or commercial
17 trailer. A license of any dealer violating the provision of this
18 section may be revoked.

19 G. Dealers following the procedure set forth herein shall not
20 be required to register vehicles, travel trailers, or commercial
21 trailers to which this section applies, nor will the registration
22 fee otherwise required be assessed. Provided, dealers shall not
23 purchase or trade for a used motor vehicle, travel trailer, or
24 commercial trailer on which the registration therefor has been

1 expired for a period exceeding two (2) months without obtaining
2 current registration therefor.

3 H. A nonprofit charitable organization which is exempt from
4 taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26
5 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and which accepts donations of used motor
6 vehicles previously titled in Oklahoma to be subsequently
7 transferred to another owner, upon the qualifying organization
8 providing sufficient documentation of its tax-exempt status, may
9 obtain from Service Oklahoma charitable nonprofit organization
10 license plates for demonstrating, transporting, or test-driving
11 donated vehicles, provided that no organization shall possess or use
12 at any one time more than eight such plates. Service Oklahoma shall
13 design distinctive license plates for that purpose. The cost for
14 ~~said~~ such plates shall be the same as provided in subsection A of
15 this section for dealer plates.

16 I. The transfer of ownership from the vehicle donor to the
17 qualifying nonprofit organization described in subsection H of this
18 section shall be made without the payment of motor vehicle excise
19 tax levied pursuant to Section 2103 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma
20 Statutes.

21 SECTION 11. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1137.2, as
22 amended by Section 171, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp.
23 2023, Section 1137.2), is amended to read as follows:

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1 Section 1137.2 ~~Service-Oklahoma~~ The Oklahoma New Motor Vehicle
2 Commission and the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle, Dismantler, and
3 Manufactured Housing Commission shall have the ~~sole~~ authority to
4 grant the power to issue the dealer license plate specified in
5 subsection A of Section 1137.1 of this title to authorized temporary
6 license plate vendors, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of
7 this act.

8 SECTION 12. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1137.3, as
9 last amended by Section 2, Chapter 262, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp.
10 2023, Section 1137.3), is amended to read as follows:

11 Section 1137.3 A. 1. The purchaser of every new motor
12 vehicle, travel trailer, ~~or commercial-trailer~~ powersports vehicle
13 shall register or license the same within two (2) months from the
14 date of purchase. It shall be the responsibility of the selling
15 dealer to place a temporary license plate, in size similar to the
16 permanent Oklahoma license plate but of a ~~weatherproof plastic-~~
17 ~~impregnated substance~~ ten-mil weatherproof plastic-impregnated paper
18 approved by the Oklahoma New Motor Vehicle Commission, upon a new
19 motor vehicle, travel trailer, ~~or commercial-trailer~~ powersports
20 vehicle when a transaction is completed for the sale of ~~said~~ such
21 vehicle or trailer. Provided, upon a determination by the
22 Commission that there exists a national shortage of ten-mil
23 weatherproof plastic-impregnated paper, eight-mil weatherproof
24 plastic-impregnated paper may be approved by the Commission until it

1 has been determined by the Commission the shortage has ended.
2 Except for cab and chassis trucks, the temporary license plate under
3 this section shall be placed at the location provided for the
4 permanent motor vehicle license plate. The purchaser of a new cab
5 and chassis truck may place the temporary license plate under this
6 section in the rear window. ~~Said~~ The temporary license plate shall
7 show the dealer's license number which is issued to him or her each
8 year by Service Oklahoma, the date ~~the new motor vehicle, travel~~
9 ~~trailer or commercial trailer was purchased~~ of expiration, and the
10 company name of the selling dealer. Additionally, within two (2)
11 business days of the date of the sale or transfer of the motor
12 vehicle, the selling dealer must submit the requisite documentation
13 to Service Oklahoma or a licensed operator identifying the motor
14 vehicle subject to the sale or transfer, purchaser information, and
15 any associated license plate on the vehicle, pursuant to the
16 requirements of Section 1112.2 of this title.

17 2. The Oklahoma New Motor Vehicle Commission is hereby directed
18 to develop a temporary license plate design to incorporate these
19 requirements in a manner that will permit law enforcement personnel
20 to readily identify the dealer license number and date of ~~the~~
21 ~~vehicle purchase~~ expiration. The Oklahoma New Motor Vehicle
22 Commission is further authorized to develop additional requirements
23 and parameters designed to discourage or prevent illegal duplication
24 and use of the temporary license plate. On or before ~~two (2) months~~

1 ten (10) days from the date of purchase of a new motor vehicle,
2 travel trailer, ~~or commercial trailer~~ powersports vehicle, ~~said the~~
3 temporary license plate shall be removed and replaced with a
4 permanent, current Oklahoma license plate. Use of ~~said~~ such
5 temporary license plate by a licensed dealer for other than the
6 purpose of normally doing business shall constitute grounds for
7 revocation of the dealer's license.

8 B. It shall be unlawful for any licensed dealer of new motor
9 vehicles, travel trailers, ~~or commercial trailers~~ powersports
10 vehicle to procure the registration and licensing of any new motor
11 vehicle, travel trailer, ~~or commercial trailer~~ powersports vehicle
12 sold by ~~such the~~ licensed dealer or to act as the agent for ~~such the~~
13 purchaser in the procurement of ~~said the~~ registration and licensing.
14 The license of any licensed dealer of new motor vehicles, travel
15 trailers, ~~or commercial trailers~~ powersports vehicle violating the
16 provisions of this section shall be revoked.

17 SECTION 13. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1141.1, as
18 last amended by Section 13, Chapter 47, 1st Extraordinary Session,
19 O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1141.1), is amended to read
20 as follows:

21 Section 1141.1 A. Each licensed operator shall be entitled to
22 retain the following amounts from the taxes and fees collected by
23 such licensed operator to be used to fund the operation of the
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1 office of such licensed operator subject to the provisions of
2 Sections 1140 through 1147 of this title:

3 1. Beginning July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2023, Three Dollars
4 and fifty-six cents (\$3.56) for each vehicle registered pursuant to
5 the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;

6 2. Beginning on or after January 1, 2022, through June 30,
7 2023, if a special or personalized license plate is issued pursuant
8 to Sections 1135.1 through 1135.7 of this title and remittance is
9 combined with the registration required pursuant to Section 1132 of
10 this title, Seven Dollars and twelve cents (\$7.12). Beginning July
11 1, 2023, through June 30, 2025, Three Dollars and fifty-six cents
12 (\$3.56) for each special license plate issued pursuant to Sections
13 1135.1 through Section 1135.7 of this title;

14 3. One Dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) for each
15 certificate of title issued for boats and motors pursuant to the
16 Oklahoma Statutes;

17 4. For each certificate of registration issued for boats and
18 motors pursuant to the Oklahoma Statutes, an amount determined
19 pursuant to the provisions of subsection B of this section;

20 5. Two Dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) for each
21 certificate of title issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Vehicle License
22 and Registration Act. Provided, the fee retention amount for
23 certificates of title issued pursuant to the provisions of
24 subsection H of Section 1105 of this title, in which an insurer pays

1 the optional twenty-two-dollar-fee amount, is Four Dollars and fifty
2 cents (\$4.50);

3 6. Beginning July 1, 2002, through June 30, 2023, each licensed
4 operator shall be entitled to retain three and twenty-five one-
5 hundredths percent (3.25%) of the vehicle excise tax collected
6 pursuant to Section 2103 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

7 7. Four percent (4%) of the excise tax collected on the
8 transfer of boats and motors pursuant to the Oklahoma Statutes
9 through June 30, 2025;

10 8. Two Dollars (\$2.00) for each driver license, endorsement,
11 identification license, or renewal or duplicate issued pursuant to
12 Section 6-101 et seq. of this title through June 30, 2023;

13 9. Two Dollars (\$2.00) for the recording of security interests
14 as provided in Section 1110 of this title;

15 10. Two Dollars (\$2.00) for each inspection conducted pursuant
16 to subsection L of Section 1105 of this title;

17 11. Three Dollars (\$3.00) for each inspection conducted
18 pursuant to subsection M of Section 1105 of this title;

19 12. One Dollar (\$1.00) for each certificate of ownership filed
20 pursuant to subsection R of Section 1105 of this title;

21 13. One Dollar (\$1.00) for each temporary permit issued
22 pursuant to Section 1124 of this title;

23 14. One Dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for processing each
24 proof of financial responsibility, driver license information,

1 insurance verification information, and other additional information
2 as provided in Section 7-602 of this title;

3 15. The mailing fees and registration fees provided in Sections
4 1131 and 1140 of this title;

5 16. The notary fee provided in Section 1143 of this title;

6 17. Three Dollars (\$3.00) for each lien entry form completed
7 and recorded on a certificate of title pursuant to subsection G of
8 Section 1105 of this title;

9 18. Seven Dollars (\$7.00) for each notice of transfer as
10 provided by subsection B of Section 1107.4 of this title;

11 19. Seven Dollars (\$7.00) for each certificate of title or each
12 certificate of registration issued for repossessed vehicles pursuant
13 to Section 1126 of this title;

14 20. Any amount specifically authorized by law to be retained by
15 the licensed operator for the furnishing of a summary of a traffic
16 record;

17 21. Beginning July 1, 2009, and through June 30, 2023, each
18 licensed operator shall also be entitled to a portion of the
19 penalties for delinquent registration or payment of excise tax as
20 provided for in subsection C of Section 1115, subsection F of
21 Section 1132 and subsection C of Section 1151 of this title and of
22 subsection A of Section 2103 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

23 22. Beginning January 1, 2023, each licensed operator shall be
24 entitled to retain Three Dollars and fifty-six cents (\$3.56) for

1 each electric vehicle registered pursuant to the provisions of this
2 act and such amount shall be in addition to any other amount
3 otherwise authorized by this section to be retained with respect to
4 a vehicle though June 30, 2025; ~~and~~

5 23. Beginning January 1, 2023, and through June 30, 2023, each
6 licensed operator shall be entitled to retain three and twenty-five
7 hundredths percent (3.25%) of the vehicle excise tax collected
8 pursuant to Section 2103 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes for
9 each electric vehicle but such amount shall not be in addition to
10 any other amount otherwise authorized by this section to be retained
11 with respect to a vehicle; and

12 24. Upon the effective date of this act, Service Oklahoma is
13 authorized to set the licensed operator compensation pursuant to
14 Section 3-103 of this title for processing the documentation
15 submitted and issuing the license plate and/or decal pursuant to
16 this subsection.

17 The balance of the funds collected shall be remitted to Service
18 Oklahoma as provided in Section 1142 of this title to be apportioned
19 pursuant to Section 1104 of this title.

20 B. Through June 30, 2025, for each certificate of registration
21 issued for boats and motors, each licensed operator shall be
22 entitled to retain the greater of One Dollar and twenty-five cents
23 (\$1.25) or an amount to be determined by Service Oklahoma according
24 to the provisions of this subsection. At the end of fiscal year

1 1997 and each fiscal year thereafter, Service Oklahoma shall compute
2 the average amount of registration fees for all boats and motors
3 registered in this state during the fiscal year and shall multiply
4 the result by six and twenty-two one-hundredths percent (6.22%).
5 The resulting product shall be the amount which may be retained by
6 each licensed operator for each certificate of registration for
7 boats and motors issued during the following calendar year.

8 C. When an application for registration is made with Service
9 Oklahoma, the Corporation Commission or a licensed operator, a
10 registration fee of One Dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75) shall
11 be collected for each license plate or decal issued. Such fees
12 shall be in addition to the registration fees on motor vehicles and
13 when an application for registration is made to the licensed
14 operator such licensed operator shall retain a fee as provided in
15 Section 1141.1 of this title through June 30, 2023. Beginning July
16 1, 2023, the fee shall be retained by the licensed operator pursuant
17 to subsection E of Section 1141.1 of this title. When the fee is
18 paid by a person making application directly with Service Oklahoma
19 or the Corporation Commission, as applicable, the registration fees
20 shall be in the same amount as provided for licensed operators and
21 the fee provided by this section shall be deposited in the Service
22 Oklahoma Revolving Fund or as provided in Section 1167 of this
23 title, as applicable. Service Oklahoma shall prepare schedules of
24 registration fees and charges for titles, which shall include the

1 fees for licensed operators, and all fees and charges paid by a
2 person shall be listed separately on the application and
3 registration and totaled on the application and registration. The
4 licensed operators shall charge only such fees as are specifically
5 provided for by law, and all such authorized fees shall be posted in
6 such a manner that any person shall have notice of all fees that are
7 imposed by law.

8 D. Unless otherwise provided, beginning July 1, 2025, the
9 provisions related to the reimbursement, retention, apportionment,
10 or distribution of funds to or by licensed operators as outlined in
11 this section shall be retained by the licensed operator pursuant to
12 ~~Subsection~~ subsection E of this section.

13 E. Beginning July 1, 2023, unless otherwise provided, licensed
14 ~~operators~~ operator compensation shall be fixed by Service Oklahoma
15 pursuant to Section 3-103 of this title.

16 1. For fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, through the fiscal
17 year ending on June 30, 2025:

18 a. licensed operators shall be entitled to retain
19 nineteen percent (19%) of all fees collected related
20 to registrations provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle
21 License and Registration Act, pursuant to subsection A
22 of Section 1132 of this title, subsection A of Section
23 1132.1 of this title, subsection A of Section 1132.4
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1 of this title, and subsection H of 1140 of this title,
2 and

3 b. licensed operators shall be entitled to retain forty
4 percent (40%) of all fees collected related to the
5 issuance of Class A, Class B, Class C, and Class D
6 driver licenses, permits, and identification cards,
7 including REAL ID Compliant and REAL ID Noncompliant
8 credentials, pursuant to Section 6-101 et seq. of this
9 title.

10 2. All other fees directed by this section shall default back
11 to the apportionment outlined in Section 1104 of this title.

12 SECTION 14. This act shall become effective September 1, 2024.

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