

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 2035

By: Treat and Stephens of the
Senate

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6
7 An Act relating to license plates; authorizing
8 promulgation of rules to designate temporary license
9 plate vendors; authorizing imposition of fee;
10 prescribing vendor requirements; granting authority
11 to revoke registration and administer fines and
12 penalties; prescribing requirements for plates;
13 amending 47 O.S. 2021, Sections 563, as amended by
14 Section 4, Chapter 29, O.S.L. 2023, and 582, as
15 amended by Section 2, Chapter 107, O.S.L. 2022 (47
16 O.S. Supp. 2023, Sections 563 and 582), which relate
17 to the establishment, powers, and duties of the
18 Oklahoma New Motor Vehicle Commission and the
19 Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle, Dismantler, and
20 Manufactured Housing Commission; adding powers;
21 amending 47 O.S. 2021, Sections 1102, as last amended
22 by Section 106, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022, 1112.2, as
23 amended by Section 126, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022,
24 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
circumstance; modifying period for certain temporary
license plate; requiring the submission of certain
documentation and information to Service Oklahoma or
licensed operator upon the sale or transfer of
vehicle; requiring Service Oklahoma or licensed
operator to provide certain information and
instructions, issue temporary license plate under
certain circumstance, and issue decal under certain

1 circumstance; modifying period before application for
2 registration is due; modifying period of exemption
3 from carry of registration; providing exception to
4 requirement to issue license plate and decal;
5 directing Service Oklahoma to conduct public
6 awareness campaign; eliminating requirement that
7 Service Oklahoma issue certain decal; amending 47
8 O.S. 2021, Section 1137.1, as last amended by Section
9 1, Chapter 262, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023,
10 Section 1137.1), which relates to used dealer license
11 and registration; modifying required components of
12 temporary license plates; providing exception;
13 modifying period of validity of temporary license
14 plate; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1137.2, as
15 amended by Section 171, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47
16 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1137.2), which relates to
17 authority to issue dealer license plates; authorizing
18 Oklahoma New Motor Vehicle Commission and the
19 Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle, Dismantler, and
20 Manufactured Housing Commission to designate certain
21 vendor; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1137.3, as
22 last amended by Section 2, Chapter 262, O.S.L. 2023
23 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1137.3), which relates
24 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
statutory reference; providing for codification; and
providing an effective date.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6 2. The name of this state;

7 3. The name of the vehicle purchaser;

8 4. The date of expiration;

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

10 6. The year, make, and model of the vehicle. Provided, the
11 name of the vehicle purchaser shall not be required to be included
12 on the temporary license plate if the vendor holds a record of the
13 name of the vehicle purchaser and the bill of sale is carried in the
14 vehicle.

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

18 Section 563. A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma New Motor
19 Vehicle Commission, to be composed of nine (9) members. Seven of
20 the members shall have been engaged in the manufacture,
21 distribution, or sale of new motor vehicles and two members shall be
22 lay members, all to be appointed by the Governor of ~~the State of~~
23 ~~Oklahoma~~ this state, with the advice and consent of the Senate.
24 Appointments shall be made within thirty (30) days after November 1,

1 1985. Each of the Commissioners thus appointed shall, at the time
2 of the appointment, be a resident in good faith of this state, shall
3 be of good moral character, and each of the ~~industry-related~~
4 industry-related Commissioners shall have been actually engaged in
5 the manufacture, distribution, or sale of new motor vehicles for not
6 less than ten (10) years preceding the appointment. The members of
7 the Commission shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

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

11 2. There shall be three ~~at-large~~ at-large members of the
12 Commission. Six members of the Commission shall be appointed from
13 the following geographical areas with at least one member from each
14 area:

15 a. four areas of the state shall be the northwest,
16 northeast, southwest, and southeast sections
17 designated by Interstate 35 dividing the state east
18 and west and Interstate 40 dividing the state north
19 and south, excluding Oklahoma County and Tulsa County,
20 and

21 b. two additional areas shall be Oklahoma County and
22 Tulsa County.

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

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

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

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

7 3. The members appointed at large shall serve until June 30,
8 1991.

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

22 D. The members of the Commission shall receive reimbursement
23 for subsistence and traveling expenses necessarily incurred in the
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1 performance of their duties as provided by the State Travel
2 Reimbursement Act.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11 5. Eight members plus the chair shall be engaged in the used
12 motor vehicle industry or the automotive dismantler industry. There
13 shall not be fewer than five members engaged in the principal
14 business of the sale of used motor vehicles and there shall not be
15 fewer than two members engaged in the principal business of
16 dismantling or disassembling motor vehicles for the purpose of
17 selling the parts thereof. One of the at-large members shall be
18 engaged in the principal business of selling manufactured homes as a
19 licensed manufactured home dealer. Being engaged in one or more of
20 such pursuits shall not disqualify a person otherwise qualified from
21 serving on the Commission.

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

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

- 3 a. the Commission shall determine and certify the trade
4 associations of manufactured home dealers that
5 represent ten percent (10%) or more of the number of
6 licensed manufactured home dealers in the state and
7 shall certify each such association to the Governor.
8 The Governor shall request a minimum of ten names from
9 each such association and shall select one member from
10 the manufactured home industry from the names
11 provided,
- 12 b. each member actively serving July 1, 2000, who was
13 appointed on or before June 30, 2000, shall remain and
14 fulfill the term of his or her membership as set forth
15 at the appointment,
- 16 c. except for the chair, the term of office of each
17 member of the Commission shall be for six (6) years,
- 18 d. except for the chair and the at-large members, the
19 term of office of any member will automatically expire
20 if the member moves out of the congressional district
21 from which appointed; however, if the congressional
22 districts are modified each member shall complete the
23 current term of office as provided in this section,

1 e. in event of death, resignation, or removal of any
2 person serving on the Commission, the vacancy shall be
3 filled by appointment as aforesaid for the unexpired
4 portion of the term, and

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

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

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

20 D. 1. a. The Commission shall appoint a qualified person to
21 serve as Executive Director who shall have had
22 sufficient management and organizational experience in
23 the automotive industry to direct the functions of the
24 Commission.

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

4 c. The Commission shall fix the salary and define and
5 prescribe the duties of the Executive Director.

6 d. The Executive Director shall be in charge of the
7 Commission's office, shall devote such time as
8 necessary to fulfill the duties thereof, and, before
9 entering upon these duties, shall take and subscribe
10 to the oath of office.

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

15 3. The Commission shall maintain its office and transact its
16 business in Oklahoma City, and is authorized to adopt and use a
17 seal.

18 E. 1. a. The Commission is hereby vested with the powers and
19 duties necessary and proper to enable it to fully and
20 effectively carry out the provisions and objectives of
21 Section 581 et seq. of this title and Section 1 of
22 this act, and is hereby authorized and empowered,
23 pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act, to make
24 and enforce all reasonable rules and to adopt and

1 prescribe all forms necessary to accomplish ~~said~~ such
2 purpose.

3 b. The Commission shall promulgate rules for the
4 licensing of manufactured home installers and the
5 installation, which is the blocking, anchoring, and
6 leveling of mobile and manufactured homes that meet
7 the standards of the manufacturer's manual or the
8 Commission.

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

16 d. The enumeration of any power or authority herein shall
17 not be construed to deny, impair, disparage, or limit
18 any others necessary to the attainment thereof.

19 e. A copy of all rules adopted by the Commission shall be
20 filed and recorded in the ~~office~~ Office of the
21 Secretary of State and the State Librarian and State
22 Archivist, and same may be amended, modified, or
23 repealed from time to time.
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1 2. The Commission's powers and duties shall include, but not be
2 limited to, the following:

3 a. to license used motor vehicle dealers, wholesale used
4 motor vehicle dealers, dismantlers, manufactured home
5 dealers, manufactured home manufacturers, and
6 manufactured home installers,

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

16 c. to inspect wholesale used motor vehicle dealer
17 locations to ensure that they are in an approved
18 location, meet local zoning or other municipal
19 requirements, and have sufficient facilities which
20 shall include, but not be limited to, a listed and
21 usable telephone number in the dealer's name and a
22 business office where records of the business are
23 kept,

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- 1 d. to require all dealer sales to have a condition of
2 sale such as a warranty disclaimer, implied or written
3 warranty, or a service contract approved by the
4 Commission,
- 5 e. to work with consumers and dealers to hear complaints
6 on used vehicles and manufactured homes, including
7 installation, and
- 8 f. to serve as a dispute resolution panel for binding
9 arbitration in accordance with Section 1851 et seq. of
10 Title 12 of the Oklahoma Statutes in contract
11 controversies between licensed used motor vehicle
12 dealers, dismantlers, and manufactured housing
13 dealers, manufactured home dealers, installers, and
14 manufacturers and their consumers when, by mutual
15 written agreement executed after the dispute between
16 the parties has arisen, both parties have agreed to
17 use the Commission as their arbitration panel for
18 contract disputes.

19 F. 1. All fees and charges collected under the provisions of
20 Section 581 et seq. of this title and Section 1 of this act shall be
21 deposited by the Executive Director in the State Treasury in
22 accordance with the depository laws of this state in a special fund
23 to be known as the "Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle, Dismantler, and
24 Manufactured Housing Commission Fund", which fund is hereby created.

1 Except as hereinafter provided, the monies in the fund shall be used
2 by the Commission for the purpose of carrying out and enforcing the
3 provisions of Section 581 et seq. of this title and Section 1 of
4 this act. Expenditures from the fund shall be warrants issued by
5 the State Treasurer against claims submitted by the Commission to
6 the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for
7 approval.

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

14 3. All expenses incurred by the Commission in carrying out the
15 provisions of Section 581 et seq. of this title and Section 1 of
16 this act including, but not limited to, per diem, wages, salaries,
17 rent, postage, advertising, supplies, bond premiums, travel, and
18 subsistence for the Commissioners, the Executive Director,
19 employees, and legal counsel, and printing and utilities, shall be a
20 proper charge against the fund, exclusive of the portion thereof to
21 be paid into the General Revenue Fund as above set out; provided,
22 that in no event shall liability ever accrue hereunder against the
23 state in any sum whatsoever, or against the Oklahoma Used Motor
24 Vehicle, Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission Fund, in

1 excess of the ninety percent (90%) of the fees and charges deposited
2 therein.

3 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1102, as
4 last amended by Section 106, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp.
5 2023, Section 1102), is amended to read as follows:

6 Section 1102. As used in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and
7 Registration Act:

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

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

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

19 4. "Chips and oil" or the term "road oil and crushed rock"
20 means, with respect to materials authorized for use in the surfacing
21 of roads or highways as provided for in this title or in any
22 equivalent statute pertaining to road or highway surfacing in ~~the~~
23 ~~State of Oklahoma~~ this state, any asphaltic materials. Wherever
24 chips and oil or road oil and crushed rock are authorized for use in

1 the surfacing of roads or highways in this state, whether by the
2 Department of Transportation, or by the county commissioners, or
3 other road building authority subject to the Oklahoma Vehicle
4 License and Registration Act, asphaltic materials are also
5 authorized for use in such surfacing and construction;

6 5. "Combined laden weight" means the weight of a truck or
7 station wagon and its cargo or payload transported thereon, or the
8 weight of a truck or truck-tractor plus the weight of any trailers
9 or semitrailers together with the cargo or payload transported
10 thereon;

11 6. "Commercial trailer" means any trailer, as defined in
12 Section 1-180 of this title, or semitrailer, as defined in Section
13 1-162 of this title, when such trailer or semitrailer is used
14 primarily for business or commercial purposes;

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

18 8. "Commercial vehicle" means any vehicle over eight thousand
19 (8,000) pounds combined laden weight used primarily for business or
20 commercial purposes. Each motor vehicle being registered pursuant
21 to the provisions of this section shall have the name of the
22 commercial establishment or the words "Commercial Vehicle"
23 permanently and prominently displayed upon the outside of the
24 vehicle in letters not less than two (2) inches high. Such letters

1 shall be in sharp contrast to the background and shall be of
2 sufficient shape and color as to be readily legible during daylight
3 hours, from a distance of fifty (50) feet while the vehicle is not
4 in motion;

5 9. "Commission" or "Tax Commission" means the Oklahoma Tax
6 Commission;

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

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

19 12. "Dealer seller" means a new motor vehicle dealer as defined
20 in Section 562 of this title, a powersports vehicle dealer as
21 defined in Section 562 of this title, and used motor vehicle dealer
22 as defined in Section 581 of this title. This definition shall not
23 include individuals involved in a private sale as defined in this
24 section;

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

10 ~~13.~~ 14. "Interstate commerce" means any commerce moving between
11 any place in a state and any place in another state or between
12 places in the same state through another state;

13 ~~14.~~ 15. "Laden weight" means the combined weight of a vehicle
14 when fully equipped for use and the cargo or payload transported
15 thereon; provided, that in no event shall the laden weight be less
16 than the unladen weight of the vehicle fully equipped for use, plus
17 the manufacturer's rated carrying capacity;

18 ~~15.~~ 16. "Local authorities" means every county, municipality or
19 local board or body having authority to adopt police regulations
20 under the Constitution and laws of this state;

21 ~~16.~~ 17. "Low-speed electrical vehicle" means any four-wheeled
22 electrical vehicle that is powered by an electric motor that draws
23 current from rechargeable storage batteries or other sources of
24 electrical current and whose top speed is greater than twenty (20)

1 miles per hour but not greater than twenty-five (25) miles per hour
2 and is manufactured in compliance with the National Highway Traffic
3 Safety Administration standards for low-speed vehicles in 49 C.F.R.,
4 Section 571.500;

5 ~~17.~~ 18. "Manufactured home" means a residential dwelling built
6 in accordance with the National Manufactured Housing Construction
7 and Safety Standards Act of 1974, 42 U.S.C., Section 5401 et seq.,
8 and rules promulgated pursuant thereto and the rules promulgated by
9 the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle ~~and Parts, Dismantler, and~~
10 Manufactured Housing Commission pursuant to Section 582 of this
11 title. Manufactured home shall not mean a park model recreational
12 vehicle as defined in this section;

13 ~~18.~~ 19. "Manufactured home dealer" means any person, firm or
14 corporation engaged in the business of selling any new and unused,
15 or used, or both new and used manufactured homes. Such information
16 and a valid franchise letter as proof of authorization to sell any
17 such new manufactured home product line or lines shall be attached
18 to the application for a dealer license to sell manufactured homes.
19 ~~"Manufactured home dealer"~~ Manufactured home dealer shall not
20 include any person, firm or corporation who sells or contracts for
21 the sale of the dealer's own personally titled manufactured home or
22 homes. No person, firm or corporation shall be considered a
23 manufactured home dealer as to any manufactured home purchased or
24 acquired by such person, firm or corporation for purposes other than

1 resale; provided, that the restriction set forth in this sentence
2 shall not prevent an otherwise qualified person, firm or corporation
3 from utilizing a single manufactured home as a sales office;

4 ~~19.~~ 20. "Medium-speed electrical vehicle" means any self-
5 propelled, electrically powered four-wheeled motor vehicle, equipped
6 with a roll cage or crush-proof body design, whose speed attainable
7 in one (1) mile is more than thirty (30) miles per hour but not
8 greater than thirty-five (35) miles per hour;

9 ~~20.~~ 21. "Licensed operator" means any person appointed,
10 designated or authorized by Service Oklahoma to collect the fees and
11 to enforce the provisions provided for in the Oklahoma Vehicle
12 License and Registration Act;

13 ~~21.~~ 22. "New vehicle" or "unused vehicle" means a vehicle which
14 has been in the possession of the manufacturer, distributor or
15 wholesaler or has been sold only by the manufacturer, distributor or
16 wholesaler to a dealer;

17 ~~22.~~ 23. "Nonresident" means any person who is not a resident of
18 this state;

19 ~~23.~~ 24. "Off-road motorcycle" means any motorcycle, as defined
20 in Section 1-135 of this title, when such motorcycle has been
21 manufactured for and used exclusively off roads, highways and any
22 other paved surfaces;

23 ~~24.~~ 25. "Owner" means any person owning, operating or
24 possessing any vehicle herein defined;

1 ~~25.~~ 26. "Park model recreational vehicle" means a vehicle that
2 is:

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

13 ~~26.~~ 27. "Person" means any individual, copartner, joint
14 venture, association, corporation, limited liability company,
15 estate, trust, business trust, syndicate, the State of Oklahoma, or
16 any county, city, municipality, school district or other political
17 subdivision thereof, or any group or combination acting as a unit,
18 or any receiver appointed by the state or federal court;

19 28. "Pre-registration" means the submission of requisite
20 information and documentation to Service Oklahoma or a licensed
21 operator within two (2) business days following the sale or transfer
22 of a motor vehicle, as required by Section 1112.2 of this title;
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1 29. "Private sale" means the sale or transfer of a motor
2 vehicle where neither the seller nor the purchaser is a dealer
3 seller as defined in this section;

4 ~~27.~~ 30. "Rebodied vehicle" means a vehicle:

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

17 ~~28.~~ 31. "Recreational off-highway vehicle" means a vehicle
18 manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway use, traveling on
19 four or more non-highway tires, and being sixty-five (65) inches or
20 less in width;

21 ~~29.~~ 32. "Recreational vehicle" means every vehicle which is
22 built on or permanently attached to a self-propelled motor chassis
23 or chassis cab which becomes an integral part of the completed
24 vehicle and is capable of being operated on the highways. In order

1 to qualify as a recreational vehicle pursuant to this paragraph such
2 vehicle shall be permanently constructed and equipped for human
3 habitation, having its own sleeping and kitchen facilities,
4 including permanently affixed cooking facilities, water tanks and
5 holding tank with permanent toilet facilities. Recreational vehicle
6 shall not include manufactured homes or any vehicle with portable
7 sleeping, toilet and kitchen facilities which are designed to be
8 removed from such vehicle. Recreational vehicle shall include park
9 model recreational vehicles as defined in this section;

10 ~~30.~~ 33. "Remanufactured vehicle" means a vehicle which has been
11 assembled by a vehicle remanufacturer using a new body and which may
12 include original, reconditioned, or remanufactured parts, and which
13 is not a salvage, rebuilt, or junked vehicle as defined by
14 paragraphs 1, 2, and 6, respectively, of subsection A of Section
15 1105 of this title;

16 ~~31.~~ 34. "Rental trailer" means all small or utility trailers or
17 semitrailers constructed and suitable for towing by a passenger
18 automobile and designed only for carrying property, when the
19 trailers or semitrailers are owned by, or are in the possession of,
20 any person engaged in renting or leasing such trailers or
21 semitrailers for intrastate or interstate use or combined intrastate
22 and interstate use;

23 ~~32.~~ 35. "Special mobilized machinery" means special purpose
24 machines or devices, either self-propelled or drawn as trailers or

1 semitrailers, which derive no revenue from the transportation of
2 persons or property, whose use of the highway is only incidental,
3 and whose useful revenue producing service is performed at
4 destinations in an area away from the traveled surface of an
5 established open highway;

6 ~~33.~~ 36. "State" means the State of Oklahoma;

7 ~~34.~~ 37. "Station wagon" means any passenger vehicle which does
8 not have a separate luggage compartment or trunk and which does not
9 have open beds, and has one or more rear seats readily lifted out or
10 folded, whether same is called a station wagon or ranch wagon;

11 ~~35.~~ 38. "Street-legal utility vehicle" means a vehicle meeting
12 the description and specifications of Section 1-171.1 of this title;

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

18 ~~36.~~ 40. "Travel trailer" means any vehicular portable structure
19 built on a chassis, used as a temporary dwelling for travel,
20 recreational or vacation use, and, when factory-equipped for the
21 road, it shall have a body width not exceeding eight (8) feet and an
22 overall length not exceeding forty (40) feet, including the hitch or
23 coupling;

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1 ~~37.~~ 41. "Travel trailer dealer" means any person, firm or
2 corporation engaged in the business of selling any new and unused,
3 or used, or both new and used travel trailers. Such information and
4 a valid franchise letter as proof of authorization to sell any such
5 new travel trailer product line or lines shall be attached to the
6 application for a dealer license to sell travel trailers. ~~"Travel~~
7 ~~trailer dealer"~~ Travel trailer dealer shall not include any person,
8 firm or corporation who sells or contracts for the sale of his or
9 her own personally titled travel trailer or trailers. No person,
10 firm or corporation shall be considered as a travel trailer dealer
11 as to any travel trailer purchased or acquired by such person, firm
12 or corporation for purposes other than resale;

13 ~~38.~~ 42. "Used motor vehicle dealer" means ~~"used motor vehicle~~
14 ~~dealer"~~ a used motor vehicle dealer as defined in Section 581 of
15 this title;

16 ~~39.~~ 43. "Used vehicle" means any vehicle which has been sold,
17 bargained, exchanged or given away, or used to the extent that it
18 has become what is commonly known, and generally recognized, as a
19 "secondhand" vehicle. This shall also include any vehicle other
20 than a remanufactured vehicle, regardless of age, owned by any
21 person who is not a dealer;

22 ~~40.~~ 44. "Utility vehicle" means a vehicle powered by an
23 internal combustion engine, manufactured and used exclusively for
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1 off-highway use, equipped with seating for two or more people and a
2 steering wheel, traveling on four or more wheels;

3 ~~41.~~ 45. "Vehicle" means any type of conveyance or device in,
4 upon or by which a person or property is or may be transported from
5 one location to another upon the avenues of public access within the
6 state. ~~"Vehicle"~~ Vehicle does not include bicycles, trailers except
7 travel trailers and rental trailers, or implements of husbandry as
8 defined in Section 1-125 of this title. All implements of husbandry
9 used as conveyances shall be required to display the owner's driver
10 license number or license plate number of any vehicle owned by the
11 owner of the implement of husbandry on the rear of the implement in
12 numbers not less than two (2) inches in height. The use of the
13 owner's Social Security number on the rear of the implement of
14 husbandry shall not be required; and

15 ~~42.~~ 46. "Vehicle remanufacturer" means a commercial entity
16 which assembles remanufactured vehicles.

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

20 Section 1112.2. A. ~~Effective July 1, 2019, the~~ The license
21 plate and certificate of registration shall be issued to, and remain
22 in the name of, the owner of the vehicle registered and the license
23 plates shall not be transferable between motor vehicle owners. When
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1 a vehicle is sold or transferred in the state, the following
2 registration procedures shall apply:

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

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

- 19 a. when the registration fee for the vehicle to which the
20 plate(s) is to be assigned is less than the
21 registration fee for that vehicle to which the license
22 plate(s) was last assigned, or
23 b. if the owner does not have or does not acquire another
24 vehicle to which the license plate may be transferred;

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

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

18 5. If a person purchases a motor vehicle from which the number
19 plates have been removed pursuant to this section, the person may
20 operate the motor vehicle for ~~fifteen (15)~~ five (5) calendar days
21 from the date of purchase without number plates if a dated,
22 notarized bill of sale is carried in the motor vehicle. If the
23 vehicle is subject to a lien, the person may obtain a ~~thirty-day~~
24 ten-day temporary plate issued either from the dealer seller or by a

1 licensed operator pursuant to the promulgation of rules by Service
2 Oklahoma ~~to implement a licensed operator issued temporary plate~~
3 ~~pursuant to this paragraph; and~~

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

- 18 (1) provide information and instructions to the
19 purchaser to complete the registration
20 transaction as required by the Oklahoma Vehicle
21 License and Registration Act,
22 (2) if no license plate was transferred to the motor
23 vehicle as a result of the purchase or transfer,
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1 issue a license plate with a temporary decal to
2 the purchaser, and

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

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

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

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

22 C. A surviving spouse, desiring to operate a vehicle devolving
23 from a deceased spouse, shall present an application for certificate
24 of title to Service Oklahoma or the licensed operator in his or her

1 name within ~~thirty (30) days~~ two (2) months of obtaining ownership.
2 Service Oklahoma or the licensed operator shall then transfer the
3 license plate to the surviving spouse.

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

10 E. Service Oklahoma, in cooperation with appropriate state
11 agencies, commissions, and other organizations, is directed to
12 develop, promote, and coordinate a public awareness program to be
13 utilized in making Oklahomans aware of the requirements of this
14 section.

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

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

23 1. Registration certificate, an electronic version of the
24 registration certificate, or an official copy thereof. In addition,

1 the vehicle operator may redact home address information printed on
2 the registration certificate;

3 2. True copy of rental or lease documentation issued for a
4 motor vehicle;

5 3. Registration certificate, an electronic version of the
6 registration certificate, or an official copy thereof issued for a
7 replacement vehicle in the same registration period. In addition,
8 the vehicle operator may redact home address information printed on
9 the registration certificate;

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

12 5. Cab card issued for a vehicle registered under the
13 International Registration Plan.

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

17 SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1113, as
18 last amended by Section 127, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp.
19 2023, Section 1113), is amended to read as follows:

20 Section 1113. A. 1. Except for all-terrain vehicles, utility
21 vehicles and motorcycles used exclusively off roads and highways,
22 upon the filing of a registration application and the payment of the
23 fees provided for in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration
24 Act, Service Oklahoma or the Corporation Commission, as applicable,

1 shall assign to the vehicle described in the application a
2 distinctive number, and issue to the owner of the vehicle a
3 certificate of registration, one license plate and a yearly decal,
4 unless otherwise previously issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Vehicle
5 License and Registration Act. Service Oklahoma shall assign an all-
6 terrain vehicle, utility vehicle or motorcycle used exclusively off
7 roads and highways a distinctive number and issue to the owner a
8 certificate of registration and a decal but not a license plate.
9 For each subsequent registration year, Service Oklahoma shall issue
10 a yearly decal to be affixed to the license plate, except for an
11 all-terrain vehicle, utility vehicle or motorcycle used exclusively
12 off roads and highways. The initial decal for an all-terrain
13 vehicle, utility vehicle or motorcycle shall be attached to the
14 front of the vehicle and shall be in clear view. The decal shall be
15 on the front or on the front fork of the motorcycle used exclusively
16 off roads and highways and the decal shall be in clear view. The
17 yearly decal shall have an identification number and the last two
18 numbers of the registration year for which it shall expire. Except
19 as provided by Section 1113A of this title, the license plate shall
20 be affixed to the exterior of the vehicle until a replacement
21 license plate is applied for. If the owner applies for a
22 replacement license plate, Service Oklahoma shall charge the fee
23 provided for in Section 1114 of this title. The yearly decal will
24 validate the license plate for each registration period other than

1 the year the license plate is issued. The license plate and decal
2 shall be of such size, color, design, and numbering as Service
3 Oklahoma may direct. However, yearly decals issued to the owner of
4 a vehicle who has filed an affidavit with the appropriate licensed
5 operator in accordance with Section 7-607 of this title shall be a
6 separate and distinct color from all other decals issued under this
7 section. ~~Before the effective date of this act, Service Oklahoma~~
8 ~~shall also issue a monthly decal which shall include a two letter~~
9 ~~abbreviation corresponding to the county in which the vehicle is~~
10 ~~registered. Service Oklahoma shall issue all decals in the~~
11 ~~possession of Service Oklahoma on the effective date of this act~~
12 ~~before issuing any decals which do not contain the county~~
13 ~~abbreviation.~~

14 2. a. The operation of a street-legal utility vehicle on the
15 streets and highways of this state requires the
16 vehicle be issued a certificate of registration and
17 license plate to be renewed annually. Upon the filing
18 of a registration application and the payment of the
19 fees provided for in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and
20 Registration Act, Service Oklahoma or the Corporation
21 Commission, as applicable, shall assign to the vehicle
22 described in the application a distinctive number, and
23 issue to the owner of the vehicle a certificate of
24 registration, one license plate and a yearly decal.

1 For each subsequent registration year, Service
2 Oklahoma shall issue a yearly decal to be affixed to
3 the license plate. The initial decal for a street-
4 legal utility vehicle shall be attached to the front
5 of the vehicle and shall be in clear view. The yearly
6 decal shall have an identification number and the last
7 two numbers of the registration year for which it
8 shall expire. Except as provided by Section 1113A of
9 this title, the license plate shall be affixed to the
10 exterior of the vehicle until a replacement license
11 plate is issued. If the owner applies for a
12 replacement license plate, Service Oklahoma shall
13 charge the fee provided for in Section 1114 of this
14 title. The yearly decal will validate the license
15 plate for each registration period other than the year
16 the license plate is issued. The license plate and
17 decal shall be of such size, color, design, and
18 numbering as Service Oklahoma may direct. However,
19 yearly decals issued to the owner of a vehicle who has
20 filed an affidavit with the appropriate licensed
21 operator in accordance with Section 7-607 of this
22 title shall be a separate and distinct color from all
23 other decals issued under this section.

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

14 3. The license plate shall be securely attached to the rear of
15 the vehicle, except truck-tractor plates which shall be attached to
16 the front of the vehicle. Service Oklahoma may, with the
17 concurrence of the Department of Public Safety, by Joint Rule,
18 change and direct the manner, place, and location of display of any
19 vehicle license plate when such action is deemed in the public
20 interest. The license plate, decal and all letters and numbers
21 shall be clearly visible at all times. The operation of a vehicle
22 in this state, regardless of where such vehicle is registered, upon
23 which the license plate is covered, overlaid, or otherwise screened

1 with any material, whether such material be clear, translucent,
2 tinted or opaque, shall be a violation of this paragraph.

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

18 5. Every vehicle owned by an agency of this state shall be
19 exempt from the payment of registration fees required by this title.
20 Provided, such vehicle shall be registered and shall otherwise
21 comply with the provisions of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and
22 Registration Act.

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1 B. The license plates required under the provisions of this
2 title shall conform to the requirements and specifications listed
3 hereinafter:

4 1. Each license plate shall have a space for the placement of
5 the yearly decals for each succeeding year of registration after the
6 initial issue;

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

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

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

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

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

16 7. Within the limits prescribed in this section, Service
17 Oklahoma shall design appropriate official license plates for
18 vehicles of the ~~Oklahoma~~ Department of Corrections. Such license
19 plates shall contain the letters "DOC" followed by the Department of
20 Corrections badge and three numbers or letters or combination of
21 both as designated by the Director of the agency. The words
22 "Department of Corrections" shall also be included on such license
23 plates; and
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1 8. Within the limits prescribed in this section, the Oklahoma
2 Tourism and Recreation Department shall design any license plates
3 required by the initiation of a license plate reissuance by Service
4 Oklahoma at the request of the Department of Public Safety pursuant
5 to the provisions of Section 1113.2 of this title. Any such new
6 designs shall be submitted by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation
7 Department to the Department of Public Safety for its approval prior
8 to being issued by Service Oklahoma.

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

20 D. The certificate of registration provided for in this section
21 shall be in convenient form, and the certificate of registration, or
22 a certified copy or photostatic copy thereof, duly authenticated by
23 Service Oklahoma or the Corporation Commission, as applicable, shall
24 be carried at all times in or upon all vehicles so registered, in

1 such manner as to permit a ready examination thereof upon demand by
2 any peace officer of the state or duly authorized employee of the
3 Department of Public Safety. Any such officer or agent may seize
4 and hold such vehicle when the operator of the same does not have
5 the registration certificate in the operator's possession or when
6 any such officer or agent determines that the registration
7 certificate has been obtained by misrepresentation of any essential
8 or material fact or when any number or identifying information
9 appearing on such certificate has been changed, altered, obliterated
10 or concealed in any way, until the proper registration or
11 identification of such vehicle has been made or produced by the
12 owner thereof.

13 E. The purchaser of a new or used manufactured home shall,
14 within thirty (30) days of the date of purchase, register the home
15 with Service Oklahoma or a licensed operator pursuant to the
16 provisions of Section 1117 of this title. For a new manufactured
17 home, it shall be the responsibility of the dealer selling the home
18 to place a temporary license plate on the home in the same manner as
19 provided in Section 1128 of this title for other new motor vehicles.
20 For the first year that any manufactured home is registered in this
21 state, Service Oklahoma shall issue a metal license plate which
22 shall be affixed to the manufactured home. The temporary dealer
23 license plate or the metal license plate shall be displayed on the
24 manufactured home at all times when upon a public roadway; provided,

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

17 F. The decal shall be easily visible for purposes of
18 verification by a county assessor that the manufactured home is
19 properly assessed for ad valorem taxation. In the first year of
20 registration, a decal shall be issued for placement on the license
21 plate indicating payment of applicable registration fees and excise
22 taxes. A duplicate manufactured home registration decal shall be
23 affixed inside the window nearest the front door of the manufactured
24 home. In the second and all subsequent years for which the

1 manufactured home is subject to ad valorem taxation, an annual decal
2 shall be affixed inside the window nearest the front door as
3 evidence of payment of ad valorem taxes. Service Oklahoma shall
4 issue decals to the various county treasurers of the state in order
5 for a manufactured home owner to obtain such decal each year. Upon
6 presentation of a valid ad valorem tax receipt, the manufactured
7 home owner shall be issued the annual decal.

8 G. Upon the registration of a manufactured home in this state
9 for the first time or upon discovery of a manufactured home
10 previously registered within this state for which the information
11 required by this subsection is not known, Service Oklahoma shall
12 obtain:

- 13 1. The name of the owner of the manufactured home;
- 14 2. The serial number or identification number of the
15 manufactured home;
- 16 3. A legal description or address of the location for the home;
- 17 4. The actual retail selling price of the manufactured home
18 excluding Oklahoma taxes;
- 19 5. The certificate of title number for the home; and
- 20 6. Any other information which Service Oklahoma deems to be
21 necessary.

22 The application for registration shall also include the school
23 district in which the manufactured home is located or is to be
24 located. The information shall be entered into a computer data

1 system which shall be used by Service Oklahoma to provide
2 information to county assessors upon request by the assessor. The
3 assessor may request any information from the system in order to
4 properly assess a manufactured home for ad valorem taxation.

5 SECTION 8. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1113A, as
6 amended by Section 128, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp.
7 2023, Section 1113A), is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

15 B. A person may retain the license plate of any vehicle
16 registered to such person for purposes of transferring such license
17 plate to a second vehicle registered to such person. The license
18 plate removed from the first vehicle may be transferred to a new or
19 used second vehicle. The procedure for transfer shall be as
20 follows:

21 1. If the license plate removed from the first vehicle is
22 transferred to a new motor vehicle, the owner shall obtain a
23 replacement license plate from Service Oklahoma or one of its
24 licensed operators within ten (10) days of removal of the license

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

21 2. If the license plate removed from the first vehicle is
22 transferred to a second vehicle already displaying a license plate,
23 the owner shall obtain the replacement license plate required by
24 paragraph 1 of this subsection. The replacement plate shall be

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

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

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

3 SECTION 9. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1132, as
4 last amended by Section 146, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp.
5 2023, Section 1132), is amended to read as follows:

6 Section 1132. A. For all vehicles, unless otherwise
7 specifically provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and
8 Registration Act, a registration fee shall be assessed at the time
9 of initial registration by the owner and annually thereafter, for
10 the use of the avenues of public access within this state in the
11 following amounts:

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

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

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

18 4. For the thirteenth through the sixteenth year of
19 registration in this state or any other state, Thirty-five Dollars
20 (\$35.00); and

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

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1 The registration fee provided for in this subsection shall be in
2 lieu of all other taxes, general or local, unless otherwise
3 specifically provided.

4 On and after January 1, 2022, if a physically disabled license
5 plate is issued pursuant to paragraph 3 of subsection B of Section
6 1135.1 of this title, any registration fee required for such license
7 plate and the fee required pursuant to this subsection shall be
8 remitted at the same time and subject to a single registration
9 period. Upon receipt of a physically disabled license plate, the
10 ~~standard-issue~~ standard-issue license plate must be surrendered to
11 Service Oklahoma or the licensed operator. The physically disabled
12 license plate must be properly displayed as required for a ~~standard~~
13 ~~issue~~ standard-issue license plate and will be the sole license
14 plate issued and assigned to the vehicle. Service Oklahoma shall
15 determine, by rule, a method for making required fee adjustments
16 when a physically disabled license plate is obtained during a
17 twelve-month period for which a registration fee has already been
18 remitted pursuant to this subsection. The combination of fees in a
19 single remittance shall not alter the apportionment otherwise
20 provided for by law.

21 B. For all-terrain vehicles and motorcycles used exclusively
22 for use off roads or highways purchased on or after July 1, 2005,
23 and for all-terrain vehicles and motorcycles used exclusively for
24 use off roads or highways purchased prior to July 1, 2005, which the

1 owner chooses to register pursuant to the provisions of Section
2 1115.3 of this title, an initial and nonrecurring registration fee
3 of Eleven Dollars (\$11.00) shall be assessed at the time of initial
4 registration by the owner. Nine Dollars (\$9.00) of the registration
5 fee shall be deposited in the ~~Oklahoma~~ Tax Commission Reimbursement
6 Fund through December 31, 2022, and beginning January 1, 2023, this
7 fee shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund.
8 Two Dollars (\$2.00) of the registration fee shall be retained by the
9 licensed operator. The fees required by subsection A of this
10 section shall not be required for all-terrain vehicles or
11 motorcycles used exclusively off roads and highways.

12 C. For utility vehicles used exclusively for use off roads or
13 highways purchased on or after July 1, 2008, and for utility
14 vehicles used exclusively for use off roads or highways purchased
15 prior to July 1, 2008, which the owner chooses to register pursuant
16 to the provisions of Section 1115.3 of this title, an initial and
17 nonrecurring registration fee of Eleven Dollars (\$11.00) shall be
18 assessed at the time of initial registration by the owner. Nine
19 Dollars (\$9.00) of the registration fee shall be deposited in the
20 ~~Oklahoma~~ Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund through December 31,
21 2022, and beginning January 1, 2023, this fee shall be deposited in
22 the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund. Two Dollars (\$2.00) of the
23 registration fee shall be retained by the licensed operator. The
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1 fees required by subsection A of this section shall not be required
2 for utility vehicles used exclusively off roads and highways.

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

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

9 2. A defective new original vehicle returned by the
10 purchaser/registrant to the seller within six (6) months of the date
11 of purchase of the defective new original vehicle as certified by
12 the manufacturer.

13 The credit shall be in the amount of the fee for registration
14 which was paid for the new original vehicle and shall be applied to
15 the registration fee for the replacement vehicle. In no event will
16 the credit be refunded.

17 E. Upon every transfer or change of ownership of a vehicle, the
18 new owner shall obtain title for and, except in the case of salvage
19 vehicles and manufactured homes, register the vehicle within ~~thirty~~
20 ~~(30) days~~ two (2) months of change of ownership and pay a transfer
21 fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) in addition to any other fees
22 provided for in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.
23 Additionally, within two (2) business days of the date of the sale
24 or transfer of the motor vehicle, the parties must submit the

1 requisite documentation to Service Oklahoma or a licensed operator
2 identifying the motor vehicle subject to the sale or transfer,
3 purchaser information, and any associated license plate on the
4 vehicle, pursuant to the requirements of Section 1112.2 of this
5 title. No new decal shall be issued to the registrant for an
6 existing license plate. Thereafter, the owner shall register the
7 vehicle annually on the anniversary date of its initial registration
8 in this state and shall pay the fees provided in subsection A of
9 this section and receive a decal evidencing such payment. Provided,
10 used motor vehicle dealers shall be exempt from the provisions of
11 this section.

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

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

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

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

5 SECTION 10. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1137.1, as
6 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 262, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp.
7 2023, Section 1137.1), is amended to read as follows:

8 Section 1137.1. A. Except for vehicles, travel trailers or
9 commercial trailers which display a current Oklahoma license tag,
10 upon the purchase or transfer of ownership of a used motor vehicle,
11 travel trailer or commercial trailer, including an out-of-state
12 purchase or transfer of the same, to a licensed used motor vehicle
13 dealer, wholesale used motor vehicle dealer, used travel trailer
14 dealer or used commercial trailer dealer, subsequently referred to
15 in this section as "dealer", the dealer shall affix a used dealer's
16 plate visible from the rear of the vehicle, travel trailer or
17 commercial trailer. Such license plate shall expire on December 31
18 of each year. When the vehicle, travel trailer or commercial
19 trailer is parked on the dealer's licensed place of business, it
20 shall not be required to have a license plate of any kind affixed.
21 A dealer shall obtain from Service Oklahoma at a cost of Ten Dollars
22 (\$10.00) a dealer license plate for demonstrating, transporting or
23 any other normal business of a dealer including use by an individual
24 holding a valid salesperson's license issued by the Oklahoma Used

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

15 B. Upon the purchase or transfer of ownership of an out-of-
16 state used motor vehicle, travel trailer or commercial trailer to a
17 licensed dealer, the dealer shall make application for an Oklahoma
18 certificate of title pursuant to the Oklahoma Vehicle License and
19 Registration Act, Section 1101 et seq. of this title. Upon receipt
20 of the Oklahoma certificate of title, the dealer shall follow the
21 procedure as set forth in subsection A of this section. Provided,
22 nothing in this title shall be construed as requiring a dealer to
23 register a used motor vehicle, travel trailer or commercial trailer

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1 purchased in another state which will not be operated or sold in
2 this state.

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

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

1 purchaser's point of destination. Such temporary documentation
2 shall be valid for two (2) days following the date of sale.

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

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1 ~~used motor vehicle, travel trailer or commercial trailer was~~
2 ~~purchased of expiration,~~ and the company name of the selling dealer.

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

22 3. The provisions of this subsection on temporary licenses
23 shall apply to nonresidents who purchase a used motor vehicle,
24 travel trailer, or commercial trailer within this state that is to

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

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

16 G. Dealers following the procedure set forth herein shall not
17 be required to register vehicles, travel trailers, or commercial
18 trailers to which this section applies, nor will the registration
19 fee otherwise required be assessed. Provided, dealers shall not
20 purchase or trade for a used motor vehicle, travel trailer, or
21 commercial trailer on which the registration therefor has been
22 expired for a period exceeding two (2) months without obtaining
23 current registration therefor.

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

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

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

22 Section 1137.2. ~~Service Oklahoma~~ The Oklahoma New Motor Vehicle
23 Commission and the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle, Dismantler, and
24 Manufactured Housing Commission shall have the ~~sole~~ authority to

1 grant the power to issue the dealer license plate specified in
2 subsection A of Section 1137.1 of this title to authorized temporary
3 license plate vendors, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of
4 this act.

5 SECTION 12. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1137.3, as
6 last amended by Section 2, Chapter 262, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp.
7 2023, Section 1137.3), is amended to read as follows:

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

23 Except for cab and chassis trucks, the temporary license plate under
24 this section shall be placed at the location provided for the

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

14 2. The Oklahoma New Motor Vehicle Commission is hereby directed
15 to develop a temporary license plate design to incorporate these
16 requirements in a manner that will permit law enforcement personnel
17 to readily identify the dealer license number and date of ~~the~~
18 ~~vehicle purchase~~ expiration. The Oklahoma New Motor Vehicle
19 Commission is further authorized to develop additional requirements
20 and parameters designed to discourage or prevent illegal duplication
21 and use of the temporary license plate. On or before ~~two (2) months~~
22 ten (10) days from the date of purchase of a new motor vehicle,
23 travel trailer, or commercial trailer powersports vehicle, said the
24 temporary license plate shall be removed and replaced with a

1 permanent, current Oklahoma license plate. Use of ~~said~~ such
2 temporary license plate by a licensed dealer for other than the
3 purpose of normally doing business shall constitute grounds for
4 revocation of the dealer's license.

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

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

18 Section 1141.1. A. Each licensed operator shall be entitled to
19 retain the following amounts from the taxes and fees collected by
20 such licensed operator to be used to fund the operation of the
21 office of such licensed operator subject to the provisions of
22 Sections 1140 through 1147 of this title:
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1 1. Beginning July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2023, Three Dollars
2 and fifty-six cents (\$3.56) for each vehicle registered pursuant to
3 the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;

4 2. Beginning on or after January 1, 2022, through June 30,
5 2023, if a special or personalized license plate is issued pursuant
6 to Sections 1135.1 through 1135.7 of this title and remittance is
7 combined with the registration required pursuant to Section 1132 of
8 this title, Seven Dollars and twelve cents (\$7.12). Beginning July
9 1, 2023, through June 30, 2025, Three Dollars and fifty-six cents
10 (\$3.56) for each special license plate issued pursuant to Sections
11 1135.1 through Section 1135.7 of this title;

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

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

18 5. Two Dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) for each
19 certificate of title issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Vehicle License
20 and Registration Act. Provided, the fee retention amount for
21 certificates of title issued pursuant to the provisions of
22 subsection H of Section 1105 of this title, in which an insurer pays
23 the optional twenty-two-dollar-fee amount, is Four Dollars and fifty
24 cents (\$4.50);

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 14. One Dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for processing each
22 proof of financial responsibility, driver license information,
23 insurance verification information, and other additional information
24 as provided in Section 7-602 of this title;

1 15. The mailing fees and registration fees provided in Sections
2 1131 and 1140 of this title;

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 22. Beginning January 1, 2023, each licensed operator shall be
22 entitled to retain Three Dollars and fifty-six cents (\$3.56) for
23 each electric vehicle registered pursuant to the provisions of this
24 act and such amount shall be in addition to any other amount

1 otherwise authorized by this section to be retained with respect to
2 a vehicle though June 30, 2025; ~~and~~

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

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

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

18 B. Through June 30, 2025, for each certificate of registration
19 issued for boats and motors, each licensed operator shall be
20 entitled to retain the greater of One Dollar and twenty-five cents
21 (\$1.25) or an amount to be determined by Service Oklahoma according
22 to the provisions of this subsection. At the end of fiscal year
23 1997 and each fiscal year thereafter, Service Oklahoma shall compute
24 the average amount of registration fees for all boats and motors

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

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

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

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

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

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

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