1 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION 2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA 3 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024) ENGROSSED SENATE 4 BILL NO. 1196 By: Howard of the Senate 5 and 6 Kannady of the House 7 8 9 Act relating to multiple versions of statutes; amending, merging, consolidating, and repealing multiple versions of statutes; repealing 12 O.S. 10 2021, Section 1439, as last amended by Section 15, Chapter 190, O.S.L. 2022 (12 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 11 1439); amending 22 O.S. 2021, Section 18, as last 12 amended by Section 1, Chapter 50, O.S.L. 2022 (22 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 18); repealing 22 O.S. 2021, Section 18, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 13 143, O.S.L. 2022 (22 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 18); amending 22 O.S. 2021, Section 60.1, as last amended 14 by Section 5, Chapter 318, O.S.L. 2022 (22 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 60.1); repealing 22 O.S. 2021, Section 15 60.1, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 246, O.S.L. 2022 (22 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 60.1); 16 repealing 26 O.S. 2021, Section 4-120.2, as last amended by Section 19, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (26 17 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 4-120.2); amending 26 O.S. 2021, Section 14-101.1, as last amended by Section 4, 18 Chapter 291, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 14-101.1); repealing 26 O.S. 2021, Section 14-101.1, 19 as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 83, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 14-101.1); amending 26 20 O.S. 2021, Section 14-115, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 305, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2022, 21 Section 14-115); repealing 26 O.S. 2021, Section 14-115, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 292, 22 O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 14-115); amending 26 O.S. 2021, Section 14-115.1, as last 23 amended by Section 2, Chapter 305, O.S.L. 2022 (26

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2021, Section 14-115.1, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 292, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 14-115.1); amending 26 O.S. 2021, Section 14-115.6, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 292, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 14-115.6); repealing 26 O.S. 2021, Section 14-115.6, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 305, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 14-115.6); amending 27A O.S. 2021, Section 2-6-103, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 185, O.S.L. 2022; repealing 27A O.S. 2021, Section 2-6-103, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 113, O.S.L. 2022 (27A O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 2-6-103); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-101, as last amended by Section 37, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 6-101); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-101, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 263, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 6-101); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-102, as last amended by Section 10, Chapter 132, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 6-102); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-102, as last amended by Section 39, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 6-102); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-105.3, as last amended by Section 44, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 6-105.3); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-105.3, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 65, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 6-105.3); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-111, as last amended by Section 53, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 6-111); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-111, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 200, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 6-111); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-205.2, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 409, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 6-205.2); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-205.2, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 175, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 6-205.2); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-205.2, as last amended by Section 68, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 6-205.2); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-211, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 376, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 6-211); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-211, as last amended by Section 72, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 6-211); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 584, as last amended

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by Section 4, Chapter 192, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 584); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 584, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 107, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 584); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1102, as last amended by Section 106, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1102); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1102, as last amended by Section 19, Chapter 107, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1102); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1104, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 363, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1104); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1104, as last amended by Section 107, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1104); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1105, as last amended by Section 110, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1105); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1105, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 47, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1105); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1105A, as last amended by Section 113, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1105A); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1105A, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 179, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1105A); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1107, as last amended by Section 115, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1107); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1107, as last amended by Section 20, Chapter 107, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1107); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1110, as last amended by Section 122, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1110); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1110, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 204, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1110); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1113, as last amended by Section 127, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1113); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1113, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 214, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1113); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1128, as last amended by Section 142, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1128); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1128, as last amended by Section 21, Chapter 107, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1128); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1132, as last amended by Section 146, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1132); repealing 47 O.S. 2021,

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Section 1132, as last amended by Section 14, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1132); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.1, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 392, O.S.L. 2022 (47) O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1135.1); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.1, as last amended by Section 160, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1135.1); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.1, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 188, O.S.L. 2021; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.2, as last amended by Section 161, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1135.2); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.2, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 397, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1135.2); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.2, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 392, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1135.2); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.2, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 188, O.S.L. 2021; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.3, as amended by Section 162, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1135.3); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.3, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 276, O.S.L. 2021; repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.3, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 188, O.S.L. 2021; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.4, as last amended by Section 163, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1135.4); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.4, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 392, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1135.4); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.4, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 188, O.S.L. 2021; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.5, as last amended by Section 164, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1135.5); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.5, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 143, O.S.L. 2021; repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.5, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 188, O.S.L. 2021; repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.5, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 276, O.S.L. 2021; repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.5, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 397, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1135.5); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.6, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 188, O.S.L. 2021; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.7, as amended by Section 166, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1135.7); repealing 47 O.S. 2021,

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Section 1135.7, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 188, O.S.L. 2021; repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.7, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 276, O.S.L. 2021; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1137.1, as last amended by Section 22, Chapter 107, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1137.1); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1137.1, as last amended by Section 170, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1137.1); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1141.1, as last amended by Section 16, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1141.1); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1151, as last amended by Section 189, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1151); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1151, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 221, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1151); amending 51 O.S. 2021, Section 152, as last amended by Section 18, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2022 (51 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 152); repealing 51 O.S. 2021, Section 152, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 183, O.S.L. 2022 (51 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 152); amending 51 O.S. 2021, Section 255, as last amended by Section 12, Chapter 321, O.S.L. 2022 (51 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 255); repealing 51 O.S. 2021, Section 255, as last amended by Section 16, Chapter 190, O.S.L. 2022 (51 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 255); amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 15.1A, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 26, O.S.L. 2022 (59 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 15.1A); repealing 59 O.S. 2021, Section 15.1A, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 22, O.S.L. 2022 (59 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 15.1A); amending 61 O.S. 2021, Section 60, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 238, O.S.L. 2022 (61 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 60); repealing 61 O.S. 2021, Section 60, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 223, O.S.L. 2022 (61 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 60); amending 61 O.S. 2021, Section 202, as last amended by Section 28, Chapter 238, O.S.L. 2022 (61 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 202); repealing 61 O.S. 2021, Section 202, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 223, O.S.L. 2022 (61 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 202); amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 3103, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 255, O.S.L. 2022 (62 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 3103); repealing 62 O.S. 2021, Section 3103, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 96, O.S.L. 2022 (62 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 3103); repealing 62 O.S. 2021, Section 3103, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 232,

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

- SECTION 1. REPEALER 12 O.S. 2021, Section 1439, as last amended by Section 15, Chapter 190, O.S.L. 2022 (12 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1439), is hereby repealed.
- SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2021, Section 18, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 50, O.S.L. 2022 (22 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 18), is amended to read as follows:
- Section 18. A. Persons authorized to file a motion for expungement, as provided herein, must be within one of the following categories:
 - 1. The person has been acquitted;
- 2. The conviction was reversed with instructions to dismiss by an appellate court of competent jurisdiction, or an appellate court of competent jurisdiction reversed the conviction and the prosecuting agency subsequently dismissed the charge;
- 3. The factual innocence of the person was established by the use of deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) evidence subsequent to conviction, including a person who has been released from prison at the time innocence was established;
- 4. The person has received a full pardon by the Governor for the crime for which the person was sentenced;

- 5. The person was arrested and no charges of any type,
 including charges for an offense different than that for which the
 person was originally arrested, are filed and the statute of
 limitations has expired or the prosecuting agency has declined to
 file charges;
 - 6. The person was under eighteen (18) years of age at the time the offense was committed and the person has received a full pardon for the offense;
 - 7. The person was charged with one or more misdemeanor or felony crimes, all charges have been dismissed, the person has never been convicted of a felony, no misdemeanor or felony charges are pending against the person and the statute of limitations for refiling the charge or charges has expired or the prosecuting agency confirms that the charge or charges will not be refiled; provided, however, this category shall not apply to charges that have been dismissed following the completion of a deferred judgment or delayed sentence;
 - 8. The person was charged with a misdemeanor, the charge was dismissed following the successful completion of a deferred judgment or delayed sentence, the person has never been convicted of a felony, no misdemeanor or felony charges are pending against the person and at least one (1) year has passed since the charge was dismissed;

- 9. The person was charged with a nonviolent felony offense not listed in Section 571 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the charge was dismissed following the successful completion of a deferred judgment or delayed sentence, the person has never been convicted of a felony, no misdemeanor or felony charges are pending against the person and at least five (5) years have passed since the charge was dismissed;
- 10. The person was convicted of a misdemeanor offense, the person was sentenced to a fine of less than Five Hundred One Dollars (\$501.00) without a term of imprisonment or a suspended sentence, the fine has been paid or satisfied by time served in lieu of the fine, the person has not been convicted of a felony and no felony or misdemeanor charges are pending against the person;
- 11. The person was convicted of a misdemeanor offense, the person was sentenced to a term of imprisonment, a suspended sentence or a fine in an amount greater than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), the person has not been convicted of a felony, no felony or misdemeanor charges are pending against the person and at least five (5) years have passed since the end of the last misdemeanor sentence;
- 12. The person was convicted of a nonviolent felony offense not listed in Section 571 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the person has not been convicted of any other felony, the person has not been convicted of a separate misdemeanor in the last seven (7)

- years, no felony or misdemeanor charges are pending against the person and at least five (5) years have passed since the completion of the sentence for the felony conviction;
- 13. The person was convicted of not more than two felony offenses, none of which is a felony offense listed in Section 13.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes or any offense that would require the person to register pursuant to the provisions of the Sex Offenders Registration Act, no felony or misdemeanor charges are pending against the person, and at least ten (10) years have passed since the completion of the sentence for the felony conviction;
- 14. The person was charged with not more than two felony offenses and the charges were dismissed following the successful completion of a deferred judgment or delayed sentence, none of which were felony offenses listed in Section 13.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes or would require the person to register pursuant to the provisions of the Sex Offenders Registration Act, no felony or misdemeanor charges are pending against the person, and at least ten (10) years have passed since the charges were dismissed;
- 15. The person has been charged or arrested or is the subject of an arrest warrant for a crime that was committed by another person who has appropriated or used the person's name or other identification without the person's consent or authorization; or
- 16. The person was convicted of a nonviolent felony offense not listed in Section 571 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes which was

subsequently reclassified as a misdemeanor under Oklahoma law, the person is not currently serving a sentence for a crime in this state or another state, at least thirty (30) days have passed since the completion or commutation of the sentence for the crime that was reclassified as a misdemeanor, any restitution ordered by the court to be paid by the person has been satisfied in full, and any treatment program ordered by the court has been successfully completed by the person, including any person who failed a treatment program which resulted in an accelerated or revoked sentence that has since been successfully completed by the person or the person can show successful completion of a treatment program at a later date. Persons seeking an expungement of records under the provisions of this paragraph may utilize the expungement forms provided in Section 18a of this title.

- B. For purposes of Section 18 et seq. of this title, "expungement" shall mean the sealing of criminal records, as well as any public civil record, involving actions brought by and against the State of Oklahoma arising from the same arrest, transaction or occurrence.
- C. Beginning three (3) years after the effective date of this act and subject to the availability of funds, individuals with clean slate eligible cases shall be eligible to have their criminal records sealed automatically. For purposes of Section 18 et seq. of this title, "clean slate eligible case" shall mean a case where each

- charge within the case is pursuant to paragraph 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8,
- $2 \mid 10$, 11, $\frac{14 \text{ or}}{10} \mid 15$, or $16 \text{ of subsection} \mid 10$ A of this section.
- 3 \underline{D} . For purposes of seeking an expundement under the provisions
- 4 of paragraph 10, 11, 12 or 13 of subsection A of this section,
- 5 offenses arising out of the same transaction or occurrence shall be
- 6 treated as one conviction and offense.
- 7 D. E. Records expunded pursuant to paragraphs 4, 8, 9, 10, 11,
- 8 | 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of subsection A of this section shall be
- 9 | sealed to the public but not to law enforcement agencies for law
- 10 enforcement purposes. Records expunged pursuant to paragraphs 8, 9,
- 11 | 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of subsection A of this section shall be
- 12 admissible in any subsequent criminal prosecution to prove the
- 13 existence of a prior conviction or prior deferred judgment without
- 14 | the necessity of a court order requesting the unsealing of the
- 15 records. Records expunded pursuant to paragraph 4 or 6 of
- 16 | subsection A of this section may also include the sealing of Pardon
- 17 | and Parole Board records related to an application for a pardon.
- 18 | Such records shall be sealed to the public but not to the Pardon and
- 19 Parole Board.
- 20 SECTION 3. REPEALER 22 O.S. 2021, Section 18, as last
- 21 | amended by Section 1, Chapter 143, O.S.L. 2022 (22 O.S. Supp. 2022,
- 22 | Section 18), is hereby repealed.

1 | SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2021, Section 60.1, as

2 | last amended by Section 5, Chapter 318, O.S.L. 2022 (22 O.S. Supp.

3 2022, Section 60.1), is amended to read as follows:

4 Section 60.1. As used in the Protection from Domestic Abuse Act

5 | and in the Domestic Abuse Reporting Act, Sections 40.5 through 40.7

of this title, and Section 150.12B of Title 74 of the Oklahoma

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- 1. "Dating relationship" means intimate association, primarily characterized by affectionate or sexual involvement. For purposes of this act, a casual acquaintance or ordinary fraternization between persons in a business or social context shall not constitute
- 2. "Domestic abuse" means any act of physical harm or the threat of imminent physical harm which is committed by an adult, emancipated minor, or minor child thirteen (13) years of age or older against another adult, emancipated minor or minor child who is currently or was previously an intimate partner or family or household member;
 - 3. "Family or household members" means:
 - a. parents, including grandparents, stepparents, adoptive parents and foster parents,
 - b. children, including grandchildren, stepchildren, adopted children and foster children,

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a dating relationship;

- c. persons otherwise related by blood or marriage living in the same household, $\frac{1}{2}$
- d. persons otherwise related by blood or marriage, or
- e. persons not related by blood or marriage living in the same household;
- 4. "Foreign protective order" means any valid order of protection issued by a court of another state or a tribal court;
- 5. "Harassment" means a knowing and willful course or pattern of conduct by a family or household member or an individual who is or has been involved in a dating relationship with the person, directed at a specific person which seriously alarms or annoys the person, and which serves no legitimate purpose. The course of conduct must be such as would cause a reasonable person to suffer substantial emotional distress and must actually cause substantial distress to the person. "Harassment" shall include, but not be limited to, harassing or obscene telephone calls in violation of Section 1172 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes and fear of death or bodily injury;
 - 6. "Intimate partner" means:
 - a. current or former spouses,
 - b. persons who are or were in a dating relationship,
 - c. persons who are the biological parents of the same child, regardless of their marital status or whether they have lived together at any time, and

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d. persons who currently or formerly lived together in an intimate way, primarily characterized by affectionate or sexual involvement. A sexual relationship may be an indicator that a person is an intimate partner, but is never a necessary condition;

7. "Living in the same household" means:

- a. persons who regularly reside in the same singledwelling unit,
- b. persons who resided in the same single-dwelling unit within the past year, or
- each person has his or her own private bedroom and shares the common areas;
- 8. "Mutual protective order" means a final protective order or orders issued to both a plaintiff who has filed a petition for a protective order and a defendant included as the defendant in the plaintiff's petition restraining the parties from committing domestic violence, stalking, harassment or rape against each other. If both parties allege domestic abuse, violence, stalking, harassment or rape against each other, the parties shall do so by separate petition pursuant to Section 60.4 of this title;
- 8. 9. "Rape" means rape and rape by instrumentation in violation of Sections 1111 and 1111.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

| 1 | $\frac{9.10.}{10.}$ "Stalking" means the willful, malicious, and repeated |
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| 2 | following or harassment of a person by an adult, emancipated minor, |
| 3 | or minor thirteen (13) years of age or older, in a manner that would |
| 4 | cause a reasonable person to feel frightened, intimidated, |
| 5 | threatened, harassed, or molested and actually causes the person |
| 6 | being followed or harassed to feel terrorized, frightened, |
| 7 | intimidated, threatened, harassed or molested. Stalking also means |
| 8 | a course of conduct composed of a series of two or more separate |
| 9 | acts over a period of time, however short, evidencing a continuity |
| 10 | of purpose or unconsented contact with a person that is initiated or |
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| 12 | the expressed desire of the individual that the contact be avoided |
| 13 | or discontinued. Unconsented contact or course of conduct includes, |
| 14 | but is not limited to: |

- a. maintaining a visual or physical proximity to the individual,
- approaching or confronting that individual in a public place or on private property,
- c. appearing at the workplace of the individual or contacting the employer or coworkers of the individual,
- d. appearing at the residence of the individual or contacting the neighbors of the individual,

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- e. entering onto or remaining on property owned, leased or occupied by the individual,
- f. contacting the individual by telephone, text message, electronic message, electronic mail, or other means of electronic communication or causing the telephone or electronic device of the individual or the telephone or electronic device of any other person to ring or generate notifications repeatedly or continuously, regardless of whether a conversation ensues,
- g. photographing, videotaping, audiotaping, or, through any other electronic means, monitoring or recording the activities of the individual. This subparagraph applies regardless of where the act occurs,
- h. sending any physical or electronic material or contacting the individual by any means, including any message, comment, or other content posted on any Internet site or web application,
- i. sending to a family member or member of the household of the individual, or any current or former employer of the individual, or any current or former coworker of the individual, or any friend of the individual, any physical or electronic material or contacting such person by any means, including any message, comment, or other content posted on any Internet site or web

application, for the purpose of obtaining information about, disseminating information about, or communicating with the individual,

- j. placing an object on, or delivering an object to, property owned, leased or occupied by the individual,
- k. delivering an object to a family member or member of the household of the individual, or an employer, coworker, or friend of the individual, or placing an object on, or delivering an object to, property owned, leased, or occupied by such a person with the intent that the object be delivered to the individual, or
- causing a person to engage in any of the acts described in subparagraphs a through k of this paragraph; and

10. 11. "Victim support person" means a person affiliated with a domestic violence, sexual assault or adult human sex trafficking program, certified by the Attorney General or operating under a tribal government, who provides support and assistance for a person who files a petition under the Protection from Domestic Abuse Act.

SECTION 5. REPEALER 22 O.S. 2021, Section 60.1, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 246, O.S.L. 2022 (22 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 60.1), is hereby repealed.

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- 1 SECTION 6. REPEALER 26 O.S. 2021, Section 4-120.2, as
- 2 | last amended by Section 19, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp.
- 3 | 2022, Section 4-120.2), is hereby repealed.
- 4 SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 14-101.1, as
- 5 | last amended by Section 4, Chapter 291, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp.
- 6 2022, Section 14-101.1), is amended to read as follows:
- 7 Section 14-101.1. A. For the purposes of this section,
- 8 "absentee ballot harvesting" means:
- 9 1. Collecting or obtaining an absentee ballot from another
- 10 person with the intent to submit, transmit or return the ballot to
- 11 | election officials on behalf of that person;
- 2. Submitting, returning or transmitting an absentee ballot to
- 13 election officials on behalf of another person;
- 3. Collecting or obtaining an absentee ballot from another
- 15 person under a false pretense or promise of transmitting, returning
- 16 or submitting it to election officials on behalf of that person;
- 17 4. Requesting or receiving an absentee ballot on behalf of
- 18 | another person;
- 19 5. Distributing an absentee ballot application or request to a
- 20 voter using the official letterhead of a candidate or elected
- 21 official;
- 22 6. Partially or fully completing an application for an absentee
- 23 | ballot on behalf of another person without that person's prior
- 24 | consent; or

- 7. Notarizing or witnessing more absentee ballots than allowed by law.
 - B. Absentee ballot harvesting shall be unlawful at any election conducted by a county election board, the State Election Board or any political subdivision of this state; provided, the following shall not be deemed to be ballot harvesting:
 - 1. A voter's assistant or agent acting pursuant to law as otherwise allowed by this title;
 - 2. An absentee voting board member, as described in this title, who assists a voter confined to a nursing home or veterans center State Veterans Home pursuant to law;
 - 3. An employee of the Federal Voting Assistance Program, the United States Department of Defense or the Oklahoma National Guard who assists a uniformed-services voter in returning or transmitting an absentee ballot;
 - 4. A spouse, relative in the first or second degree of consanguinity or affinity or cohabitant of a voter who forwards an absentee ballot to the voter when absent from the home;
 - 5. A voter's spouse who, with the voter's consent, returns the voter's absentee ballot by mail; or
- 21 6. An official action by an election official that is required 22 or authorized by law.

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1 SECTION 8. REPEALER 26 O.S. 2021, Section 14-101.1, as 2 last amended by Section 2, Chapter 83, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 14-101.1), is hereby repealed. 3 SECTION 9. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 14-115, as 4 5 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 305, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 14-115), is amended to read as follows: 6 Section 14-115. A. If the secretary of a county election board 7 receives a request from an incapacitated elector confined to a 8 9 nursing facility, as defined in Section 1-1902 of Title 63 of the 10 Oklahoma Statutes, or a State Veterans Home established pursuant to Title 72 of the Oklahoma Statutes within the county of the 11 12 jurisdiction of the secretary, and such request satisfies the requirements for matching of name, birth date, and identification 13 number established pursuant to Section 14-105 of this title, the 14 secretary shall cause to be implemented the following procedures: 15 1. On any day following the deadline to request an absentee 16 ballot as provided in Section 14-103 of this title, but prior to the 17 date of the election, the absentee voting board shall deliver to 18 each registered voter who is confined to a nursing facility, as 19 defined in Section 1-1902 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or a 20 State Veterans Home established pursuant to Title 72 of the Oklahoma 21 Statutes and who requested ballots for an incapacitated voter the 22

ballots and materials as may be necessary to vote same.

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- 2. The voter must mark the ballots in the manner hereinbefore provided in the presence of the absentee voting board, but in such a manner as to make it impossible for any person other than the voter to ascertain how the ballots are marked. Insofar as is possible, the voting procedure shall be the same as if the voter were casting a vote in person at a precinct.
- 3. The voter shall then seal the ballots in the plain opaque envelope and shall seal the plain opaque envelope in the envelope bearing an affidavit. The voter must complete the affidavit, and the signature of the voter on same must be witnessed by both members of the absentee voting board.
- 4. The envelope bearing an affidavit then must be sealed in the return envelope, which shall be returned by the absentee voting board to the secretary of the county election board on the same day the affidavit was executed.
- 5. Ballots cast in such manner shall be counted in the same manner as regular mail absentee ballots.
- B. The voter may request the assistance of the absentee voting board members to mark a ballot, complete the affidavit or seal the envelopes as described in this section.
- C. 1. An administrator or employee of a nursing facility or State Veterans Home who attempts to coerce or influence the vote of a person residing in or confined to that facility shall be deemed to be in violation of Section 16-109 of this title.

2. An administrator or employee of a nursing facility or State

Veterans Home who prevents or attempts to prevent a person residing

in or confined to that facility from voting pursuant to this section

shall be deemed to be in violation of Section 16-113 of this title.

SECTION 10. REPEALER 26 O.S. 2021, Section 14-115, as

last amended by Section 4, Chapter 292, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp.

2022, Section 14-115), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 11. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 14-115.1, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 305, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 14-115.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 14-115.1. A. A registered voter who becomes physically

incapacitated after the deadline to request an absentee ballot as provided in Section 14-103 of this title and is unable to vote in person at the appropriate precinct on the day of the election may make a written request for an absentee ballot. Requirements for matching of name, birth date, and identification number established pursuant to Section 14-105 of this title shall apply to a request for absentee ballots under this section.

- B. 1. The request shall be signed by the voter or signed by a witness at the voter's direction if the voter is unable to sign his or her name, and shall be transmitted to the secretary of the county election board.
- 2. The person transmitting the request on behalf of the voter may be anyone of the voter's choosing who is at least sixteen (16)

- years of age; provided, the person is not employed by nor related within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity to any person whose name appears on the ballot.
- 3. The person becomes the voter's agent for purposes of voting by absentee ballot. The voter's request must be accompanied by a sworn statement by a duly licensed physician. Expected or likely confinement for childbirth on election day is sufficient cause to entitle a voter to vote absentee pursuant to this section. The physician's statement must attest to the fact that the voter is in fact unable to vote in person at the appropriate precinct on the day of the election because of a physical incapacity and that the physical incapacity originated after the deadline to request an absentee ballot as provided in Section 14-103 of this title.
- 4. Upon receipt of the voter's request and accompanying sworn statement, the secretary of the county election board shall issue to the voter's agent the appropriate ballots and envelopes required for voting by incapacitated voters.
- 5. The ballots must be returned by the agent to the secretary of the county election board no later than 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. No person may be the agent for more than one voter at any election. Upon return of the absentee ballots, the secretary of the county election board shall cause the ballots to be processed in the same manner as is prescribed for other absentee ballots.

1 SECTION 12. REPEALER 26 O.S. 2021, Section 14-115.1, as 2 last amended by Section 5, Chapter 292, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 14-115.1), is hereby repealed. 3 SECTION 13. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 14-115.6, 4 5 as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 292, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 14-115.6), is amended to read as follows: 6 Section 14-115.6. A. A registered voter who, within ten (10) 7 days preceding an election after the deadline to request an absentee 8 9 ballot as provided in Section 14-103 of this title, is deployed as a 10 first responder or emergency worker to assist with the rescue, recovery, or relief efforts of a declared natural disaster or state 11 12 of emergency, may make a written request for an emergency absentee 13 ballot in a form prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election The request shall be signed by the voter and shall be Board. 14 provided by the voter to the secretary of the county election board 15 in the county where the voter is registered. Requirements for 16 matching of name, birth date, and identification number established 17 pursuant to Section 14-105 of this title shall apply to a request 18 for an absentee ballot under this section. 19 Upon receipt of the voter's request, the secretary of the 20 В. county election board shall issue to the voter the appropriate 21

B. Upon receipt of the voter's request, the secretary of the county election board shall issue to the voter the appropriate ballots and envelopes required for voting an emergency absentee ballot. Provided, the voter shall present proof of identity as required by Section 7-114 of this title.

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- C. The ballots must be returned in person by the voter, by
 United States mail, or by other means of delivery approved by the
 Secretary of the State Election Board, to the secretary of the
 county election board no later than 7:00 p.m. on the day of the
 - D. Upon return of the absentee ballots, the secretary of the county election board shall cause the ballots to be processed in the same manner as is prescribed for other absentee ballots.
 - E. The Secretary of the State Election Board shall promulgate rules to implement the procedures described in this section.
- SECTION 14. REPEALER 26 O.S. 2021, Section 14-115.6, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 305, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 14-115.6), is hereby repealed.
- SECTION 15. AMENDATORY 27A O.S. 2021, Section 2-6-103, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 185, O.S.L. 2022 (27A O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 2-6-103), is amended to read as follows:
- Section 2-6-103. A. The Department of Environmental Quality shall have and is hereby authorized to exercise the power and duty to:
- 1. Develop comprehensive programs for the prevention, control and abatement of new or existing pollution of the waters of this state;
- 23 2. Encourage, participate in, or conduct studies,
 24 investigations, research and demonstrations relating to water

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- pollution and causes, prevention, control and abatement thereof as it may deem advisable and necessary in the public interest for the discharge of its duties under Section 2-6-101 et seq. of this title;
 - 3. Collect and disseminate information relating to water pollution and the prevention, control and abatement thereof;
 - 4. Require the submission of and review plans, specifications and other data relative to disposal or treatment systems or any part thereof in connection with the issuance of such permits as are required by this article;
 - 5. Enforce the provisions of this article, rules promulgated thereunder, and permits, licenses, and certifications issued pursuant thereto and Oklahoma Water Quality Standards;
 - 6. Establish, implement, amend and enforce the Water Quality Management Plan, the continuing planning process documents, and total maximum daily loads;
 - 7. Require the submission of reports or laboratory analyses performed by certified laboratories or operators for purposes of compliance monitoring and testing or other purposes for which laboratory reports or analyses are required pursuant to this article;
 - 8. Coordinate the preparation of the continuing planning process documents and total maximum daily loads with other environmental agencies and natural resource agencies; and

- 9. Issue swimming and fishing advisories related to human and animal health hazards for waters of the state, based on available data.
- B. 1. The Environmental Quality Board shall have the authority to promulgate such rules as may be necessary to implement the policies and duties set forth in this article including, but not limited to, rules pertaining to services, permits, licenses and certifications including certifications under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, and, pursuant to Section 2-3-402 of this title, fee schedules for such services, permits, licenses and certifications.
- 2. The Board may adopt by reference standards of quality of the waters of the state and classifications of such waters as are lawfully established by the Department of Environmental Quality and the United States Environmental Protection Agency as Oklahoma Water Quality Standards, may directly adopt variances and site-specific criteria to such water quality standards, and promulgate other rules to protect, maintain and improve the best uses of waters in this state in the interest of the public under such conditions as may be necessary or appropriate for the prevention, control and abatement of pollution.
- 3. The Board shall promulgate rules which describe procedures for amending and updating the Water Quality Management Plan or which are otherwise consistent with the Continuing Planning Process and its components. Such rules shall:

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- a. be in substantial conformance with any applicable federal requirements and may incorporate appropriate U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulations by reference, and
- b. require public notice to be given of any major amendment and of any update of the Water Quality Management Plan and allow not less than a forty-fiveday opportunity for public comment thereon. rules shall also authorize the Department, if it determines public interest in the proposed amendment or update is significant, to give notice of and conduct a public meeting on the proposals in accordance with federal requirements. The rules shall provide that the notice, comment period, and public meeting if any, related to an amendment or update proposed in conjunction with the issuance, modification or renewal of a discharge permit or permits, may be combined with the notice, comment period, and public meeting if any, held on the proposed permit action or actions.
- C. The Executive Director may:
- 1. Issue, modify, or revoke orders:
 - a. prohibiting or abating pollution of the waters of the state,

- b. requiring the construction of new disposal or
 treatment systems or any parts thereof or the
 modification, extension or alteration of existing
 disposal or treatment systems or any part thereof, or
 the adoption of other remedial measures to prevent,
 control or abate pollution, and
 - c. requiring other actions such as the Executive Director may deem necessary to enforce the provisions of this article and rules promulgated thereunder;
 - 2. Issue, continue in effect, revoke, amend, modify or deny, renew, or refuse to renew under such conditions as the Department may prescribe, permits, licenses and certifications including certifications under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, to prevent, control or abate pollution of waters of the state; and
 - 3. Exercise all incidental powers which are necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of this article.
- SECTION 16. REPEALER 27A O.S. 2021, Section 2-6-103, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 113, O.S.L. 2022 (27A O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 2-6-103), is hereby repealed.
- 20 SECTION 17. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-101, as
 21 last amended by Section 37, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp.
- 22 2022, Section 6-101), is amended to read as follows:
- Section 6-101. A. No person, except those hereinafter
 expressly exempted in Sections 6-102 and 6-102.1 of this title,

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- 1 shall operate any motor vehicle upon a highway in this state unless 2 the person has a valid Oklahoma driver license for the class of vehicle being operated under the provisions of this title. No 3 person shall be permitted to possess more than one valid license at 4 5 any time, except as provided in paragraph 4 of subsection F of this section.
- No person shall operate a Class A commercial motor 7 В. 1. vehicle unless the person is eighteen (18) years of age or older and 8 9 holds a valid Class A commercial license, except as provided in paragraph 5 of this subsection and subsection F of this section. 10 Any person holding a valid Class A commercial license shall be 11 12 permitted to operate motor vehicles in Classes A, B, C and D, except 13 as provided for in paragraph 4 of this subsection.
 - No person shall operate a Class B commercial motor vehicle 2. unless the person is eighteen (18) years of age or older and holds a valid Class B commercial license, except as provided in paragraph 5 of subsection F of this section. Any person holding a valid Class B commercial license shall be permitted to operate motor vehicles in Classes B, C and D, except as provided for in paragraph 4 of this subsection.
 - No person shall operate a Class C commercial motor vehicle unless the person is eighteen (18) years of age or older and holds a valid Class C commercial license, except as provided in subsection F of this section. Any person holding a valid Class C commercial

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license shall be permitted to operate motor vehicles in Classes C and D, except as provided for in paragraph 4 of this subsection.

- 4. No person under twenty-one (21) years of age shall be licensed to operate any motor vehicle which is required to be placarded for hazardous materials pursuant to 49 C.F.R., Part 172, subpart F, except as provided in subsection F of this section; provided, a person eighteen (18) years of age or older may be licensed to operate a farm vehicle which is required to be placarded for hazardous materials pursuant to 49 C.F.R., Part 172, subpart F, except as provided in subsection F of this section.
- 5. A person at least seventeen (17) years of age who successfully completes all examinations required by law may be issued by Service Oklahoma:
 - a. a restricted Class A commercial license which shall grant to the licensee the privilege to operate a Class A or Class B commercial motor vehicle for harvest purposes or a Class D motor vehicle, or
 - b. a restricted Class B commercial license which shall grant to the licensee the privilege to operate a Class B commercial motor vehicle for harvest purposes or a Class D motor vehicle.
- 6. No person shall operate a Class D motor vehicle unless the person is sixteen (16) years of age or older and holds a valid Class D license, except as provided for in Section 6-102 or 6-105 of this

title. Any person holding a valid Class D license shall be permitted to operate motor vehicles in Class D only.

- C. Any person issued a driver license pursuant to this section may exercise the privilege thereby granted upon all streets and highways in this state.
- D. No person shall operate a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle without having a valid Class A, B, C or D license with a motorcycle endorsement. Except as otherwise provided by law, any new applicant for an original driver license shall be required to successfully complete a written examination, vision examination and driving examination for a motorcycle as prescribed by the Department of Public Safety, in conjunction with Service Oklahoma, and a certified state-approved motorcycle basic rider course approved by the Department, in conjunction with Service Oklahoma, if the applicant is seventeen (17) years of age or younger to be eligible for a motorcycle endorsement thereon. The written examination and driving examination for a motorcycle shall be waived by Service Oklahoma upon verification that the person has successfully completed a certified Motorcycle Safety Foundation rider course approved by the Department, in conjunction with Service Oklahoma.
- E. Except as otherwise provided by law, any person who lawfully possesses a valid Oklahoma driver license which is eligible for renewal shall be required to successfully complete a written examination, vision examination and driving examination for a

motorcycle as prescribed by the Department, in conjunction with Service Oklahoma, and a certified state-approved motorcycle basic rider course approved by the Department, in conjunction with Service Oklahoma, if the person is seventeen (17) years of age or younger to be eligible for a motorcycle endorsement. The written examination and driving examination for a motorcycle shall be waived by Service Oklahoma upon verification that the person has successfully completed a certified Motorcycle Safety Foundation rider course approved by the Department, in conjunction with Service Oklahoma.

- F. 1. Any person eighteen (18) years of age or older may apply for a restricted Class A, B or C commercial learner permit. Service Oklahoma, after the applicant has passed all parts of the examination for a Class D license and has successfully passed all parts of the examination for a Class A, B or C commercial license other than the driving examination, may issue to the applicant a commercial learner permit which shall entitle the person having immediate lawful possession of the commercial learner permit and a valid Oklahoma driver license or provisional driver license pursuant to Section 6-212 of this title to operate a Class A, B or C commercial motor vehicle upon the public highways solely for the purpose of behind-the-wheel training in accordance with rules promulgated by the Department.
- 2. This commercial learner permit shall be issued for a period as provided in Section 6-115 of this title of one hundred eighty

(180) days, which may be renewed one time for an additional one hundred eighty (180) days; provided, such commercial learner permit may be suspended, revoked, canceled, denied or disqualified at the discretion of the Department, with notice to Service Oklahoma, for violation of the restrictions, for failing to give the required or correct information on the application or for violation of any traffic laws of this state pertaining to the operation of a motor vehicle. Except as otherwise provided, the lawful possessor of a commercial learner permit who has been issued a commercial learner permit for a minimum of fourteen (14) days may have the restriction requiring an accompanying driver removed by satisfactorily completing a driver's examination; provided, the removal of a restriction shall not authorize the operation of a Class A, B or C commercial motor vehicle if such operation is otherwise prohibited by law.

3. No person shall apply for and Service Oklahoma shall not issue an original Class A, B or C driver license until the person has been issued a commercial learner permit and held the permit for at least fourteen (14) days. Any person who currently holds a Class B or C license and who wishes to apply for another class of commercial driver license shall be required to apply for a commercial learner permit and to hold the permit for at least fourteen (14) days before applying for the Class A or B license, as applicable. Any person who currently holds a Class A, B or C

- license and who wishes to add an endorsement or remove a restriction
 for which a skills examination is required shall be required to
 apply for a commercial learner permit and to hold the permit for at
 least fourteen (14) days before applying for the endorsement.
 - 4. A commercial learner permit shall be issued by Service
 Oklahoma as a separate and unique document which shall be valid only
 in conjunction with a valid Oklahoma driver license or provisional
 driver license pursuant to Section 6-212 of this title, both of
 which shall be in the possession of the person to whom they have
 been issued whenever that person is operating a commercial motor
 vehicle as provided in this subsection.
 - 5. After one renewal of a commercial learner permit, as provided in paragraph 2 of this subsection, a commercial permit shall not be renewed again. Any person who has held a commercial learner permit for the initial issuance period and one renewal period shall not be eligible for and Service Oklahoma shall not issue another renewal of the permit; provided, the person may reapply for a new commercial learner permit, as provided for in this subsection.
 - G. 1. For purposes of this title:
 - a. "REAL ID Compliant Driver License" or "Identification
 Card" means a driver license or identification card
 issued by the State of Oklahoma that has been
 certified by the United States Department of Homeland

Security (USDHS) as compliant with the requirements of the REAL ID Act of 2005, Public Law No. 109-13. A REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Identification Card and the process through which it is issued incorporate a variety of security measures designed to protect the integrity and trustworthiness of the license or card. A REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Identification Card will be clearly marked on the face indicating that it is a compliant document, and

- b. "REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License" or

 "Identification Card" means a driver license or

 identification card issued by the State of Oklahoma

 that has not been certified by the United States

 Department of Homeland Security (USDHS) as being

 compliant with the requirements of the REAL ID Act. A

 REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Identification

 Card will be clearly marked on the face indicating

 that it is not compliant with the federal REAL ID Act

 and is not acceptable for official federal purposes.

 The driver license or identification card will have a

 unique design or color indicator that clearly

 distinguishes it from a compliant license or card.
- 2. Original Driver License and Identification Card Issuance:

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Application for an original REAL ID Compliant or REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card shall be made to Service Oklahoma through December 31, 2022. Beginning January 1, 2023, application for an original REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Identification Card may be made to Service Oklahoma or a licensed operator provided such licensed operator is authorized to process application for REAL ID Compliant Driver Licenses and Identification Cards. Application for a REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card shall be made to Service Oklahoma.

Service Oklahoma employees shall perform all document recognition and other requirements needed for approval of an original REAL ID Compliant or REAL ID

Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card application through December 31, 2022. Beginning

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- Upon approval of an original REAL ID Compliant or REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card application, the applicant may take the approved application document to a licensed operator to receive a temporary driver license or identification card.
- d. The licensed operator shall process the approved REAL ID Compliant or REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card application and upon payment shall provide the applicant a temporary driver license or identification card. A temporary driver license or identification card shall afford the holder the privileges otherwise granted by the specific class of driver license or identification card for the period of time listed on the temporary driver license or identification card or the period of time prior to the applicant receiving a REAL ID Compliant or REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card, whichever time period is shorter.
- REAL ID Compliant Driver License and Identification Card Renewal and Replacement:
 - Application for renewal or replacement of a REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Identification Card may be

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provided, such licensed operator is authorized to

process application for REAL ID Compliant Driver

Licenses and Identification Cards. A licensed

operator may process the voluntary downgrade of a REAL

ID Compliant Commercial Driver License to any lower

class license upon request of the licensee; provided,

no additional endorsements or restrictions are placed

on the license.

- b. Service Oklahoma employees or authorized licensed operators shall perform all document recognition and other requirements needed for approval of a renewal or replacement REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Identification Card application.
- C. Upon approval of a renewal or replacement REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Identification Card application, the applicant may receive a temporary driver license or identification card from Service Oklahoma or an authorized licensed operator.
- d. A temporary driver license or identification card acquired under the provisions of this paragraph shall afford the holder the privileges otherwise granted by the specific class of driver license or identification card being renewed or replaced for the period of time

listed on the temporary driver license or

identification card or the period of time prior to the

applicant receiving a REAL ID Compliant Driver License

or Identification Card, whichever time period is

shorter.

- e. For purposes of this title, an application for a REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Identification Card by an individual with a valid Oklahoma-issued driver license or identification card shall be considered a renewal of a REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Identification Card.
- 4. REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License and Identification Card Renewal and Replacement:
 - a. Application for renewal or replacement of a REAL ID

 Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card may
 be made to Service Oklahoma or to a licensed operator.

 A licensed operator may process the voluntary
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 licensee; provided, no additional endorsements or
 restrictions are added to the license.
 - b. Service Oklahoma employees or licensed operators shall perform all document recognition and other requirements needed for approval of a renewal or

replacement REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or

Identification Card application.

- C. Upon approval of a renewal or replacement REAL ID

 Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card

 application, the applicant may receive a temporary

 driver license or identification card from Service

 Oklahoma or a licensed operator.
- d. A temporary driver license or identification card acquired under the provisions of this paragraph shall afford the holder the privileges otherwise granted by the specific class of driver license or identification card being renewed or replaced for the period of time listed on the temporary driver license or identification card or the period of time prior to the applicant receiving a REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card, whichever time period is shorter.
- H. 1. The fee charged for an approved application for an original Oklahoma REAL ID Compliant or REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or an approved application for the addition of an endorsement to a current valid Oklahoma REAL ID Compliant or REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License shall be assessed in accordance with the following schedule:

| 1 | Class A Commercial Learner | |
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| 2 | Permit | \$25.00 |
| 3 | Class A Commercial License | \$25.00 |
| 4 | Class B Commercial Learner | |
| 5 | Permit | \$15.00 |
| 6 | Class B Commercial License | \$15.00 |
| 7 | Class C Commercial Learner | |
| 8 | Permit | \$15.00 |
| 9 | Class C Commercial License | \$15.00 |
| 10 | Class D License | \$ 4.00 |
| 11 | Motorcycle Endorsement | \$ 4.00 |

- 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1104 of this title, all monies collected from the fees charged for Class A, B and C commercial licenses pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund of this state.
- I. The fee charged for any failed examination shall be Four Dollars (\$4.00) for any license classification. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1104 of this title, all monies collected from such examination fees pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund of this state.
- J. In addition to any fee charged pursuant to the provisions of subsection H of this section, the fee charged for the issuance or renewal of a REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License shall be in accordance with the following schedule; provided, that any applicant

| 1 | who has a CDL Learner Permit shall be charged only the replacement |
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| 2 | fee for the issuance of the license: |
| 3 | License Class 4-year 8-year |
| 4 | Class A Commercial Learner |
| 5 | Permit \$56.50 \$113.00 |
| 6 | Class A Commercial License \$56.50 \$113.00 |
| 7 | Class B Commercial Learner |
| 8 | Permit \$56.50 \$113.00 |
| 9 | Class B Commercial License \$56.50 \$113.00 |
| 10 | Class C Commercial Learner |
| 11 | Permit \$46.50 \$93.00 |
| 12 | Class C Commercial License \$46.50 \$93.00 |
| 13 | Class D License \$38.50 \$77.00 |
| 14 | K. In addition to any fee charged pursuant to the provisions of |
| 15 | subsection H of this section, the fee charged for the issuance or |
| 16 | renewal of a REAL ID Compliant Driver License shall be in accordance |
| 17 | with the following schedule; provided, that any applicant who has a |
| 18 | CDL Learner Permit shall be charged only the replacement fee for the |
| 19 | issuance of the license: |
| 20 | License Class 4-year 8-year |
| 21 | REAL ID Compliant Class A |
| 22 | Commercial Learner Permit \$56.50 \$113.00 |
| 23 | REAL ID Compliant Class A |
| 24 | Commercial License \$56.50 \$113.00 |

| 1 | REAL ID Compliant Class B | | |
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| 2 | Commercial Learner Permit | \$56.50 | \$113.00 |
| 3 | REAL ID Compliant Class B | | |
| 4 | Commercial License | \$56.50 | \$113.00 |
| 5 | REAL ID Compliant Class C | | |
| 6 | Commercial Learner Permit | \$46.50 | \$93.00 |
| 7 | REAL ID Compliant Class C | | |
| 8 | Commercial License | \$46.50 | \$93.00 |
| 9 | REAL ID Compliant Class D | | |
| 10 | License | \$38.50 | \$77.00 |

- L. A commercial learner permit may be renewed one time for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days. The cost for the renewed permit shall be the same as for the original permit.
- M. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1104 of this title, of each fee charged pursuant to the provisions of subsections J, K and L of this section:
- 1. Five Dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50) of a 4-year license or Eleven Dollars (\$11.00) of an 8-year license shall be deposited to the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund created in Section 1-2530.9 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 2. Six Dollars and seventy-five cents (\$6.75) of a 4-year

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- 3. Ten Dollars (\$10.00) of a 4-year license or Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) of an 8-year license shall be deposited to the Department of Public Safety Revolving Fund for all original or renewal issuances of licenses through October 31, 2022. Beginning November 1, 2022, Ten Dollars (\$10.00) of a 4-year license or Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) of an 8-year license shall be deposited to the Service Oklahoma Revolving Fund for all original or renewal issuances of
- 4. Five Dollars (\$5.00) of a 4-year license or Six Dollars (\$6.00) of an 8-year license shall be deposited to the State Public Safety Fund created in Section 2-147 of this title.
- N. All original and renewal driver licenses shall expire as provided in Section 6-115 of this title.
- O. Any person sixty-two (62) years of age or older during the calendar year of issuance or renewal of a Class D license or motorcycle endorsement shall be charged the following prorated fee:

| 1 | | 4-year | 8-year |
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| 2 | Age 62 | \$21.25 | \$42.50 |
| 3 | Age 63 | \$17.50 | \$35.00 |
| 4 | Age 64 | \$13.75 | \$27.50 |
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- P. No person who has been honorably discharged from active service in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States or Oklahoma National Guard and who has been certified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, its successor or the Armed Forces of the United States to be a disabled veteran in receipt of compensation at the one-hundred-percent rate for a permanent disability sustained through military action or accident resulting from disease contracted while in such active service and registered with the veterans registry created by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs shall be charged a fee for the issuance, replacement or renewal of an Oklahoma driver license; provided, that if a veteran has been previously exempt from a fee pursuant to this subsection, no registration with the veterans registry shall be required.
- Q. In accordance with the provisions of subsection G of this section, Service Oklahoma is authorized to promulgate rules for the issuance and renewal of driver licenses authorized pursuant to the provisions of Sections 6-101 through 6-309 of this title; provided, that no such rules applicable to the issuance or renewal of REAL ID

1 Noncompliant Driver Licenses shall create more stringent standards 2 than such rules applicable as of January 1, 2017, unless directly 3 related to a specific change in statutory law concerning standards for REAL ID Noncompliant Driver Licenses. Applications, upon forms 4 5 approved by Service Oklahoma, for such licenses shall be handled, in accordance with the provisions of subsection G of this section, by 6 the licensed operator; provided, Service Oklahoma is authorized to 7 assume these duties in any county of this state. Each licensed 8 9 operator accepting applications for driver licenses shall receive 10 Six Dollars (\$6.00) for a 4-year REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) for an 8-year REAL ID Noncompliant Driver 11 12 License or Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for a 4-year REAL ID Compliant 13 Driver License or Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for an 8-year REAL ID Compliant Driver License to be deducted from the total collected for 14 15 each license or renewal application accepted. Beginning July 1, 2022, and ending on May 31, 2023, each motor license agent or 16 licensed operator accepting applications for driver licenses for 17 individuals over the age of sixty-five (65) years or for 18 applications for drivers pursuant to subsection P of this section 19 20 shall receive Six Dollars (\$6.00) for a 4-year driver license or Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) for an 8-year driver license to be deducted 21 daily by the motor license agent or licensed operator receipts. 22 amount retained pursuant to this subsection shall not be retained by 23 any state agency. The fees received by the licensed operator, 24

1 authorized by this subsection, shall be used for operating expenses.

2 For purposes of this subsection, "licensed operator" shall mean an

3 | individual who obtains a license from the Service Oklahoma Operator

Board to operate a designated Service Oklahoma location and offers

third-party fulfillment of designated services to be rendered by

Service Oklahoma.

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R. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1104 of this title and subsection Q of this section and except as provided in subsections H and M of this section, the first Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) of all monies collected pursuant to this section shall be paid by the Oklahoma Tax Commission to the State Treasurer to be deposited in the General Revenue Fund of the State

The next Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) of monies collected pursuant to this section shall be paid by the Tax

Commission to the State Treasurer to be deposited each fiscal year under the provisions of this section to the credit of the Department of Public Safety Restricted Revolving Fund for the purpose of the Statewide Law Enforcement Communications System. All other monies collected in excess of Five Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$560,000.00) each fiscal year shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104 of this title, except as otherwise provided in this section.

- S. Service Oklahoma shall retain the images displayed on licenses and identification cards issued pursuant to the provisions of Sections 6-101 through 6-309 of this title which may be used only:
- 1. By a law enforcement agency for purposes of criminal investigations, missing person investigations or any law enforcement purpose which is deemed necessary by the Commissioner of Public Safety;
- 2. By the driver licensing agency of another state for its official purpose; and
 - 3. As provided in Section 2-110 of this title.
- All agencies approved by the Oklahoma Law Enforcement
 Telecommunications System (OLETS) or the National Law Enforcement
 Telecommunications System (NLETS) to receive photographs or
 computerized images may obtain them through OLETS or through NLETS.
 Photographs or computerized images may be obtained by law
 enforcement one inquiry at a time.

The computer system and related equipment acquired for this purpose must conform to industry standards for interoperability and open architecture. The Department of Public Safety may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this subsection.

T. No person may hold more than one state-issued or territory-issued REAL ID Compliant Driver License or REAL ID Compliant Identification Card from Oklahoma or any other state or territory.

- 1 | Service Oklahoma shall not issue a REAL ID Compliant Driver License
- 2 | to a person who has been previously issued a REAL ID Compliant
- 3 Driver License or REAL ID Compliant Identification Card until such
- 4 license or identification card has been surrendered to Service
- 5 Oklahoma by the applicant. Service Oklahoma may promulgate rules
- 6 | related to the issuance of replacement REAL ID Compliant Driver
- 7 Licenses in the event of loss or theft.
- 8 U. Upon the effective date of this act Beginning May 24, 2021,
- 9 and ending on April 30, 2023, in addition to the amounts provided in
- 10 | subsection Q of this section, a licensed operator shall receive Five
- 11 | Dollars (\$5.00) for each processed application for a REAL ID
- 12 | Compliant 4-year Driver License and Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each
- 13 | processed application for a REAL ID Compliant 8-year Driver License.
- 14 | Any additional amounts provided pursuant to this subsection shall
- 15 | not be retained by Service Oklahoma.
- 16 | SECTION 18. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-101, as
- 17 | last amended by Section 1, Chapter 263, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp.
- 18 | 2022, Section 6-101), is hereby repealed.
- 19 SECTION 19. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-102, as
- 20 last amended by Section 10, Chapter 132, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp.
- $21 \mid 2022$, Section 6-102), is amended to read as follows:
- 22 Section 6-102. A. A nonresident who is sixteen (16) years of
- 23 | age or older may operate a motor vehicle in this state as authorized

by the class, restrictions, and endorsements specified on the
license, if the nonresident is:

- 1. Properly licensed in the home state or country to operate a commercial or noncommercial motor vehicle and who has immediate possession of a valid driver license issued by the home state or country; or
- 2. A member of the Armed Forces of the United States or the spouse or dependent of such member who has been issued and is in possession of a valid driver license issued by an overseas component of the Armed Forces of the United States.
- B. A resident who is at least fifteen (15) years of age may operate a vehicle in this state without a driver license, if the resident is:
- 1. Operating a vehicle pursuant to subsection B of Section 6-105 of this title; or
 - 2. Taking the driving skills examination as required by Section 6-110 of this title, when accompanied by a Driver License Examiner of the Department of Public Safety Service Oklahoma or by a designated examiner approved and certified by the Department Service Oklahoma.
- C. Any person, while in the performance of official duties, may operate any class of motor vehicle if the person possesses any class of valid Oklahoma driver license or a valid driver license issued by another state, if the person is:

- - 2. A member of the military reserves, not including United States reserve technicians;
 - 3. A member of the National Guard who is on active duty including National Guard military technicians;
 - 4. A member of the National Guard who is on part-time National Guard training including National Guard military technicians; or
 - 5. A member of the United States Coast Guard who is on active duty.
 - D. The Commissioner of Public Safety Director of Service

 Oklahoma is hereby authorized to adopt rules as may be necessary to enter into reciprocity agreements with foreign countries. The rules shall specify that the driver license standards of the foreign country shall be comparable to those of this state. The rules shall also require foreign drivers, who are operating a motor vehicle in Oklahoma under such a reciprocity agreement, to comply with the compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance and financial responsibility laws of this state.
 - E. When an automated driving system, as defined by Section 1701 of this title, installed on a motor vehicle is engaged, the following shall apply:
 - 1. The automated driving system is considered the driver or operator, for the purpose of assessing compliance with applicable

- traffic or motor vehicle laws, and shall be deemed to satisfy
 electronically all physical acts required by a driver or operator of
- 2. The automated driving system is considered to be licensed to operate the vehicle.
- 6 SECTION 20. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-102, as
 7 last amended by Section 39, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp.
 8 2022, Section 6-102), is hereby repealed.
- 9 SECTION 21. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-105.3, as 10 last amended by Section 44, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp.

2022, Section 6-105.3), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-105.3. A. In addition to the licenses to operate motor vehicles, Service Oklahoma may issue cards to Oklahoma residents for purposes of identification only. The identification cards shall be issued, renewed, replaced, canceled and denied in the same manner as driver licenses in this state. A licensee whose record reflects a notation of the person's proof of legal presence, verified by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, or proof of U.S. citizenship, may obtain a REAL ID Compliant Identification Card or a Noncompliant Identification Card from a licensed operator or Service Oklahoma, regardless of the status of the license held by the licensee. Provided, the licensee must comply with all REAL ID documentation requirements to obtain a REAL ID Compliant Identification Card. A person shall not apply for or possess more

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Identification Card pursuant to the provisions of Section 6-101 of this title.

The application for an identification card by any person under the age of eighteen (18) years shall be signed and verified by a custodial legal parent or legal guardian, either in person before a person authorized to administer oaths or electronically if completing an online application, or a notarized affidavit signed by a custodial legal parent or legal guardian submitted before a person authorized to administer oaths by the person under the age of eighteen (18) years with the application. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the identification cards shall be valid for a period of either four (4) years from the month of issuance or eight (8) years from the month of issuance; however, the identification cards issued to persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older shall be valid indefinitely from the month of issuance.

B. 1. The Department of Corrections shall coordinate with Service Oklahoma to provide REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Cards to all inmates who do not have a current state-issued identification card or driver license upon their release from custody. The identification cards shall be issued, replaced, canceled and denied in the same manner as driver licenses in this state.

- 1 2. If an inmate is unable to provide a valid identification document and no other form of identification is available. Service Oklahoma shall allow the use of a certified copy of a birth certificate coupled with a Department of Corrections-issued consolidated record card to serve as a valid form of photo identification document documentation to obtain a REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Card.
 - 3. REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Cards issued with a consolidated record card from the Department of Corrections for inmates shall be valid for a period of four (4) years from the month of issuance for an allowable fee to be determined by Service Oklahoma and are nonrenewable and nontransferable.
 - The fee charged for the issuance or replacement of a REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Card pursuant to this subsection shall be deposited in the Department of Public Safety Revolving Fund through October 31, 2022. Beginning November 1, 2022, this fee shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Revolving Fund. Provided, however, REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Cards issued to individuals required to register pursuant to the Sex Offenders Registration Act shall only be valid for a period of one (1) year. No person sixty-five (65) years of age or older shall be charged a fee for a REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Card.
 - 5. Service Oklahoma is authorized to promulgate rules and procedures to implement the provisions of this subsection.

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C. No person shall hold more than one state-issued or territory-issued REAL ID Compliant Driver License or REAL ID Compliant Identification Card, as defined in subsection G of Section 6-101 of this title. Service Oklahoma shall not issue a REAL ID Compliant Identification Card to any applicant who has been previously issued a REAL ID Compliant Driver License or REAL ID Compliant Identification Card unless such license or identification card has been surrendered to the Department by the applicant. Service Oklahoma may promulgate rules related to the issuance of replacement REAL ID Compliant Identification Cards in the event of loss or theft.

D. The fee charged for the issuance or renewal of a REAL ID

Compliant Identification Card shall be Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00)

for a 4-year card and Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for an 8-year card.

The fee charged for the issuance or renewal of a REAL ID

Noncompliant Identification Card pursuant to this section shall be

Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for a 4-year card and Fifty Dollars

(\$50.00) for an 8-year card; however, no person sixty-five (65)

years of age or older, or one hundred percent (100%) disabled

veteran described in subsection P of Section 6-101 of this title

shall be charged a fee for an identification card. Of each fee charged pursuant to the provisions of this subsection:

- 1. Seven Dollars (\$7.00) of a 4-year card and Fourteen Dollars (\$14.00) of an 8-year card shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104 of this title;
- 2. Three Dollars (\$3.00) of a 4-year card and Six Dollars (\$6.00) of an 8-year card shall be credited to the Department of Public Safety Computer Imaging System Revolving Fund to be used solely for the purpose of the administration and maintenance of the computerized imaging system of the Department through October 31, 2022. Beginning November 1, 2022, Three Dollars (\$3.00) of a 4-year card and Six Dollars (\$6.00) of an 8-year card shall be credited to the Service Oklahoma Computer Imaging System Revolving Fund to be used solely for the purpose of administration and maintenance of the computerized imaging system of Service Oklahoma;
- 3. Ten Dollars (\$10.00) of a 4-year card and Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) of an 8-year card shall be deposited in the Department of Public Safety Revolving Fund through October 31, 2022. Beginning November 1, 2022, this fee shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Revolving Fund;
- 4. Three Dollars (\$3.00) of a 4-year card and Six Dollars (\$6.00) of an 8-year card shall be deposited to the State Public Safety Fund created in Section 2-147 of this title; and
- 5. Two Dollars (\$2.00) for a 4-year card and Four Dollars (\$4.00) for an 8-year card of the fee authorized by this subsection related to the issuance or renewal of an identification card by a

- licensed operator that does process approved applications or
 renewals for REAL ID Compliant and REAL ID Noncompliant Driver
 Licenses or Identification Cards shall be retained by the licensed
 operator.
 - E. The fee charged for replacement of a REAL ID Compliant Identification Card, or REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Card, shall be Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00); however, no person sixty-five (65) years of age or older shall be charged a fee for an identification card replacement. Of each fee charged pursuant to the provisions of this subsection:
 - 1. Seven Dollars (\$7.00) shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104 of this title;
 - 2. Three Dollars (\$3.00) shall be credited to the Department of Public Safety Computer Imaging System Revolving Fund to be used solely for the purpose of the administration and maintenance of the computerized imaging system of the Department through October 31, 2022. Beginning November 1, 2022, Three Dollars (\$3.00) shall be credited to the Service Oklahoma Computer Imaging System Revolving Fund to be used solely for the purpose of administration and maintenance of the computerized imaging system of Service Oklahoma;
 - 3. Ten Dollars (\$10.00) shall be deposited in the Department of Public Safety Revolving Fund through October 31, 2022. Beginning November 1, 2022, this fee shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Revolving Fund;

- 4. Three Dollars (\$3.00) shall be deposited to the State Public Safety Fund created in Section 2-147 of this title; and
- 5. Two Dollars (\$2.00) of the fee authorized by this subsection related to the replacement of an identification card by a licensed operator that does process approved applications or renewals for REAL ID Compliant or REAL ID Noncompliant Driver Licenses or Identification Cards shall be retained by the licensed operator.
- F. The Oklahoma Tax Commission is hereby authorized to reimburse, from funds available to that agency, each licensed operator issuing an identification card to a person sixty-five (65) years of age or older, an amount not to exceed One Dollar (\$1.00) for each card or driver license so issued. The Tax Commission shall develop procedures for claims for reimbursement.
- G. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, when a person makes application for a new identification card, or makes application to renew an identification card, and the person has been convicted of, or received a deferred judgment for, any offense required to register pursuant to the Sex Offenders Registration Act, the identification card shall be valid for a period of one (1) year from the month of issuance, but may be renewed yearly during the time the person is subject to registration on the Sex Offender Registry. The cost for such identification card shall be the same as for other identification cards and renewals.

1 H. Nothing in this section requires or authorizes the 2 Department of Public Safety to issue a REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Card without the documentation required by the 3 4 provisions of paragraph 9 of subsection A of Section 6-103 of this 5 title. SECTION 22. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-105.3, as 6 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 65, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 7 2022, Section 6-105.3), is hereby repealed. 8 9 SECTION 23. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-111, as 10 last amended by Section 53, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 6-111), is amended to read as follows: 11 12 Section 6-111. A. 1. Service Oklahoma shall, upon payment of the required fee, issue to every applicant qualifying therefor a 13 Class A, B, C or D driver license or identification card as applied 14 for, which license or card shall bear thereon a distinguishing 15 alphanumeric identification assigned to the licensee or cardholder, 16 date of issuance and date of expiration of the license or card, the 17 full legal name, signature or computerized signature, date of birth, 18 residence address, unless specified as an exception in the Code of 19 Federal Regulations per 6 C.F.R., Section 37.17, sex, a computerized 20 color image of the licensee or cardholder taken in accordance with 21 Service Oklahoma rules and security features as determined by 22 Service Oklahoma. The image shall depict a full front unobstructed 23 view of the entire face of the licensee or cardholder; provided, a

- 1 | commercial learner permit shall not bear the image of the licensee.
- 2 | When any person is issued both a driver license and an
- 3 | identification card, Service Oklahoma shall ensure the information
- 4 on both the license and the card are the same, unless otherwise
- 5 provided by law.
- 6 2. A driver license or identification card issued by Service
- 7 Oklahoma on or after March 1, 2004, shall bear thereon the county of
- 8 residence of the licensee or cardholder.
- 9 3. Service Oklahoma may cancel the distinguishing number, when
- 10 | that distinguishing number is another person's Social Security
- 11 | number, assign a new distinguishing alphanumeric identification, and
- 12 | issue a new license or identification card without charge to the
- 13 licensee or cardholder.
- 14 4. Service Oklahoma may promulgate rules for inclusion of the
- 15 height and a brief description of the licensee or cardholder on the
- 16 | face of the card or license identifying the licensee or cardholder
- 17 as deaf or hard-of-hearing.
- 18 5. It is unlawful for any person to apply, adhere, or otherwise
- 19 attach to a driver license or identification card any decal,
- 20 | sticker, label, or other attachment. Any law enforcement officer is
- 21 | authorized to remove and dispose of any unlawful decal, sticker,
- 22 | label, or other attachment from the driver license of a person. The
- 23 law enforcement officer, the employing agency of the officer,
- 24 | Service Oklahoma, and the State of Oklahoma shall be immune from any

- liability for any loss suffered by the licensee, cardholder, or the owner of the decal, sticker, label, or other attachment caused by the removal and destruction of the decal, sticker, label, or other attachment.
 - 6. Service Oklahoma may develop by rule a procedure which complies with the provisions of subsection G of Section 6-101 of this title whereby a person may apply for a renewal or replacement Oklahoma Class D license or Oklahoma identification card.
 - B. 1. Service Oklahoma may issue or authorize the issuance of a temporary permit or license to an applicant for a driver license permitting such applicant to operate a motor vehicle while Service Oklahoma is completing its investigation and determination of all facts relative to such applicant's privilege to receive a license, or while a permanent driver license is being produced and delivered to the applicant. Such permit or license must be in the immediate possession of the driver while operating a motor vehicle, and it shall be invalid when the applicant's permanent driver license has been issued and delivered or for good cause has been refused.
 - 2. Service Oklahoma may issue or authorize the issuance of a temporary identification card to an applicant, permitting the holder the privileges otherwise granted by identification cards, while a permanent driver license is being provided and delivered to the applicant. Such card shall be invalid when the applicant's

- permanent identification card has been issued and delivered, or for good cause has been refused.
- C. 1. Service Oklahoma may issue a restricted commercial driver license to drivers eighteen (18) years of age or older for any of the following specific farm-related service industries:
 - a. farm retail outlets and suppliers,
 - b. agri-chemical businesses,
 - c. custom harvesters, and
 - d. livestock feeders.

The applicant shall have held a valid Oklahoma driver license for at least one year. Applicants with more than two (2) years of driving experience shall have a good driving record for the most recent two (2) years and shall meet all the requirements for a commercial driver license. The restricted commercial driver license shall not exceed a total of one hundred eighty (180) days within any twelve-month period the maximum total days that federal law allows. Applicants for the restricted commercial driver license shall be exempt from the knowledge and skills test. Application of the restricted commercial driver license does not have to be used in consecutive days; use of permit shall be declared at application.

- 2. A "good driving record" as used in this subsection shall mean an applicant:
 - a. has not had more than one license,

| 1 | <u>b.</u> | has not had any license suspended, revoked, or |
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| 2 | | canceled, |
| 3 | <u>C.</u> | has not had any conviction for any type of |
| 4 | | disqualifying offenses or serious traffic violations, |
| 5 | | <u>or</u> |
| 6 | <u>d.</u> | has not had any conviction for a violation of state or |
| 7 | | local law relating to motor vehicle traffic control, |
| 8 | | other than a parking violation, arising in connection |
| 9 | | with any traffic accident, and has no record of an |
| 10 | | accident in which they were at fault. |
| 11 | <u>3.</u> The r | estricted commercial driver license shall not be valid |
| 12 | for operators | of commercial motor vehicles beyond one hundred fifty |
| 13 | (150) miles f | rom the place of business or the farm currently being |
| 14 | served. Such | license shall be limited to Class B or C vehicles. |
| 15 | Holders of su | ch licenses who transport hazardous materials which are |
| 16 | required to b | e placarded shall be limited to the following: |
| 17 | a. | diesel fuel in quantities of one thousand (1,000) |
| 18 | | gallons or less, |
| 19 | b. | liquid fertilizers in vehicles with total capacities |
| 20 | | of three thousand (3,000) gallons or less, and |
| 21 | С. | solid fertilizers that are not mixed with any organic |
| 22 | | substance. |
| 23 | No other | placarded hazardous materials shall be transported by |

holders of such licenses.

- D. Service Oklahoma may issue a non-domiciled commercial learner permit or a non-domiciled commercial driver license to:
- 1. An H2A-Temporary Agricultural worker lawfully present in the United States as indicated on an original, valid and unexpired I-94 immigration status document issued by the United States Customs and Immigration Service; and
- 2. A J-1 Exchange Visitor Program participant lawfully present in the United States as indicated on a valid and unexpired J-1 Visitor Visa issued by the United States Customs and Immigration Service and who is enrolled in an agricultural education training program.

A person applying for such permit or license must comply with all testing and licensing requirements in accordance with applicable federal regulations, state laws and Service Oklahoma rules. The issued license shall be valid until the expiration of the visa for the non-domiciled worker. Service Oklahoma may promulgate rules for the implementation of the process to carry out the provisions of this section.

E. 1. Service Oklahoma shall develop a procedure whereby a person applying for an original, renewal or replacement Class A, B, C or D driver license or identification card who is required to register as a convicted sex offender with the Department of Corrections pursuant to the provisions of the Sex Offenders Registration Act and who the Department of Corrections designates as

- an aggravated or habitual offender pursuant to subsection J of Section 584 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be issued a license or card bearing the words "Sex Offender".
 - 2. Service Oklahoma shall notify every person subject to registration under the provisions of Section 1-101 et seq. of this title who holds a current Class A, B, C or D driver license or identification card that such person is required to surrender the license or card to Service Oklahoma within one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of the notice.
 - 3. Upon surrendering the license or card for the reason set forth in this subsection, application may be made with Service Oklahoma for a replacement license or card bearing the words "Sex Offender".
 - 4. Failure to comply with the requirements set forth in such notice shall result in cancellation of the person's license or card. Such cancellation shall be in effect for one (1) year, after which time the person may make application with Service Oklahoma for a new license or card bearing the words "Sex Offender". Continued use of a canceled license or card shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). When an individual is no longer required to register as a convicted sex offender with the Department of Corrections pursuant to the provisions of the Sex Offenders Registration Act, the

- individual shall be eligible to receive a driver license or identification card which does not bear the words "Sex Offender".
- F. Nothing in subsection E of this section shall be deemed to impose any liability upon or give rise to a cause of action against any employee, agent or official of the Department of Corrections for failing to designate a sex offender as an aggravated or habitual offender pursuant to subsection J of Section 584 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
- G. A person subject to an order for the installation of an ignition interlock device shall be required by Service Oklahoma to submit his or her driver license for a replacement. The replacement driver license shall bear the words "Interlock Required" and such designation shall remain on the driver license for the duration of the order requiring the ignition interlock device. The replacement license shall be subject to the same expiration and renewal procedures provided by law. Upon completion of the requirements for the interlock device, a person may apply for a replacement driver license.
- H. Service Oklahoma shall develop a procedure whereby a person applying for an original, renewal or replacement Class D driver license who has been granted modified driving privileges under this title shall be issued a Class D driver license which identifies the license as a modified license.

| 1 | SECTION 24. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-111, as |
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| 2 | last amended by Section 1, Chapter 200, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. |
| 3 | 2022, Section 6-111), is hereby repealed. |
| 4 | SECTION 25. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-205.2, as |
| 5 | last amended by Section 2, Chapter 409, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. |
| 6 | 2022, Section 6-205.2), is amended to read as follows: |
| 7 | Section 6-205.2. A. As used in this section: |
| 8 | 1. "Conviction" means: |
| 9 | a. a nonvacated adjudication of guilt, |
| 10 | b. a determination that a person has violated or failed |
| 11 | to comply with this section in any court or by the |
| 12 | Department of Public Safety <u>Service Oklahoma</u> following |
| 13 | an administrative determination, |
| 14 | c. a nonvacated forfeiture of bail or collateral |
| 15 | deposited to secure a person's appearance in court, |
| 16 | d. a plea of guilty or nolo contendere accepted by the |
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| 18 | e. the payment of any fine or court costs, or |
| 19 | f. a violation of a condition of release without bail, |
| 20 | regardless of whether or not the penalty is rebated, |
| 21 | suspended or probated; |
| 22 | 2. "Tribe" means a federally recognized Indian tribe within the |
| 23 | geographic boundaries of this state; and |

- 3. "Qualified court" means those tribal court systems that have adopted the Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010.
- B. The Department of Public Safety Service Oklahoma shall disqualify any person from operating a Class A, B or C commercial motor vehicle for a period of not less than one (1) year upon receiving a record of conviction of any of the following disqualifying offenses, when the conviction has become final:
- 1. Driving, operating or being in actual physical control of a Class A, B or C commercial motor vehicle while having a blood or breath alcohol concentration, as defined in Section 756 of this title, or as defined by the state in which the arrest occurred, of four-hundredths (0.04) or more;
- 2. Refusing to submit to a test for determination of alcohol concentration, as required by Section 751 of this title, or as required by the state in which the arrest occurred, while operating a Class A, B or C commercial motor vehicle, or if the person is the holder of a commercial driver license, committing the offense while operating any vehicle;
- 3. Driving or being in actual physical control of a Class A, B or C commercial motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or any other intoxicating substance or the combined influence of alcohol and any other intoxicating substance, or if the person is the holder of a commercial driver license, committing the offense while operating any vehicle. Provided, the Department Service

- Oklahoma shall not additionally disqualify, pursuant to this
 subsection, if the person's driving privilege has been disqualified
 in this state because of a test result or test refusal pursuant to
 paragraph 1 or 2 of this subsection as a result of the same
 violation arising from the same incident;
 - 4. Knowingly leaving the scene of a collision which occurs while operating a Class A, B or C commercial motor vehicle, or if the person is the holder of a commercial driver license, committing the offense while operating any vehicle;
 - 5. Any felony during the commission of which a Class A, B or C commercial motor vehicle is used, except a felony involving the manufacture, distribution or dispensation of a controlled dangerous substance, or if the person is the holder of a commercial driver license, committing the offense while operating any vehicle;
 - 6. Operating a commercial motor vehicle while the commercial driving privilege is revoked, suspended, canceled, denied, or disqualified;
 - 7. Manslaughter homicide, or negligent homicide occurring as a direct result of negligent operation of a commercial motor vehicle, or, if the person is the holder of a commercial driver license, committing the offense while operating any vehicle;
 - 8. Fraud related to examination for or issuance of a commercial learner permit or a Class A, B or C driver license; or

- 9. Failure to submit to skills or knowledge reexamination, or both, for the purpose of issuance of a commercial learner permit or a Class A, B or C driver license within thirty (30) days of receipt of notification from the Department.
- C. The Department of Public Safety Service Oklahoma shall disqualify any person from operating a Class A, B or C commercial motor vehicle for a period of not less than three (3) years upon receiving a record of conviction of any of the disqualifying offenses described in subsection B of this section, committed in connection with the operation of a motor vehicle which is required to be placarded for hazardous materials under 49 C.F.R., Part 172, subpart F, when the conviction has become final.
- D. The Department of Public Safety Service Oklahoma shall disqualify any person from operating a Class A, B or C commercial motor vehicle for life upon receiving a record of conviction in any court of any of the disqualifying offenses described in subsection B of this section after a former conviction of any of the following disqualifying offenses, when the second conviction has become final.

The Department of Public Safety Service Oklahoma may promulgate rules establishing conditions under which a disqualification for life pursuant to the provisions of this subsection may be reduced to a period of not less than ten (10) years provided a previous lifetime disqualification has not been reduced.

- E. The Department of Public Safety Service Oklahoma shall disqualify any person from operating a Class A, B or C commercial motor vehicle for life upon receiving a record of conviction for any felony related to the manufacture, distribution or dispensation of a controlled dangerous substance in the commission of which a Class A, B or C commercial motor vehicle is used, or if the person is the holder of a commercial driver license, committing the offense while operating any vehicle, when the conviction has become final, or for a felony conviction of human trafficking while operating a commercial motor vehicle, when the conviction has become final.
- F. The Department of Public Safety Service Oklahoma shall disqualify any person from operating a Class A, B or C commercial motor vehicle for sixty (60) days upon receiving a record of a second conviction of the person for a serious traffic offense arising out of separate transactions or occurrences within a three-year period, when the convictions have become final. The Department of Public Safety Service Oklahoma shall disqualify any person from operating a Class A, B or C commercial motor vehicle for one hundred twenty (120) days upon receiving a record of a third conviction of a person for a serious traffic offense arising out of separate transactions or occurrences within a three-year period, when the convictions have become final; provided, the one-hundred-twenty-day period shall run in addition to and shall not run concurrently with any other period disqualification imposed pursuant to this

- subsection. As used in this subsection, "serious traffic offense"

 shall mean any of the following offenses committed while operating a

 commercial motor vehicle:
 - 1. Speeding fifteen (15) miles per hour or more over the limit;
 - 2. Reckless driving;

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- 3. Any traffic offense committed that results in or in conjunction with a motor vehicle collision resulting in a fatality;
 - 4. Erratic or unsafe lane changes;
 - 5. Following too closely;
 - 6. Failure to obtain a commercial driver license;
- 7. Failure to have in possession of the person a commercial driver license;
 - 8. Failure to have:
 - a. the proper class of commercial driver license for the class of vehicle being operated,
 - b. the proper endorsement or endorsements for the type of vehicle being operated, including, but not limited to, passengers or type of cargo being transported, or
 - c. both proper class and proper endorsement, as provided in subparagraphs a and b of this paragraph;
 - 9. Operating a commercial motor vehicle while using a cellular telephone or electronic communication device to write, send or read a text-based communication; or

10. Operating a commercial motor vehicle while using a handheld mobile telephone.

For the purposes of paragraphs 9 and 10 of this subsection, operating a commercial motor vehicle and using an electronic communication device or a hand-held mobile telephone is permissible by the operator when necessary to communicate with law enforcement officials or other emergency services. Further, for the purposes of paragraphs 9 and 10 of this subsection, "operate" means operating on a street or highway including while temporarily stationary because of traffic, a traffic control device or other momentary delays.

Operating does not include when the driver of a commercial motor vehicle has moved the vehicle to the side of or off a street or highway and has halted in a location where the vehicle can safely remain stationary.

- G. Upon the receipt of a person's record of conviction of violating a lawful out-of-service order, when the conviction becomes final the Department Service Oklahoma shall disqualify the driving privilege of the person as follows:
- 1. For a first conviction for violating an out-of-service order:
 - a. except as provided in subparagraph b of this paragraph, the period of disqualification shall be for one hundred eighty (180) days, or

- b. while transporting hazardous materials required to be placarded under the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, 49 P. app. 180-1813 49 U.S.C.A. Section 5103 et seq., or while operating a motor vehicle designed for transport of sixteen (16) or more passengers, including the driver, the period of disqualification shall be for one (1) year;
- 2. For a second conviction within ten (10) years for violating an out-of-service order:
 - a. except as provided in subparagraph b of this paragraph, the period of disqualification shall be for two (2) years, or
 - b. while transporting hazardous materials required to be placarded under the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, 49 P. app. 180-1813 49 U.S.C.A. Section 5103 et seq., or while operating a motor vehicle designed for transport of sixteen (16) or more passengers, including the driver, the period of disqualification shall be for three (3) years; and
- 3. For a third or subsequent conviction within ten (10) years for violating an out-of-service order, the period of disqualification shall be for three (3) years.
- H. Upon determination by the Department Service Oklahoma that fraudulent information was used to apply for or obtain a Class A, B

- or C driver license, the Department Service Oklahoma shall disqualify the driving privilege of the applicant or licensee for a period of sixty (60) days.
 - I. Any person who drives a Class A, B or C commercial motor vehicle on any public roads, streets, highways, turnpikes or any other public place of this state at a time when the person has been disqualified or when the privilege to do so is canceled, denied, suspended or revoked shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each act of driving as prohibited shall constitute a separate offense.
 - J. Upon the receipt of the record of a conviction of a person of a railroad highway grade crossing offense in a commercial motor vehicle, pursuant to Sections 11-701 or 11-702 of this title or Section 11-1115 of this title, or upon receipt of an equivalent conviction from any state, when the conviction becomes final, the Department Service Oklahoma shall disqualify the driving privileges of the person convicted as follows:
 - The first conviction shall result in disqualification for sixty (60) days;
- 23 2. The second conviction within three (3) years shall result in disqualification for one hundred twenty (120) days; and

- 3. The third or subsequent conviction within three (3) years shall result in disqualification for one (1) year.
- K. The Department Service Oklahoma, upon receipt of a written notice of immediate disqualification issued by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration under 49 CFR 383.52, shall immediately disqualify the person's commercial driving privilege for the period of time specified on the written notice.
- L. The periods of disqualification as defined by this section shall not be modified. A person may not be granted driving privileges to operate a Class A, B or C commercial vehicle until the disqualification is reinstated.
- M. When any record of conviction, as specified in this section, is received by the Department and pertains to a nonresident operator of a Class A, B or C commercial motor vehicle, or if the nonresident operator is the holder of a commercial driver license, a record of the conviction pertaining to the nonresident operator of any vehicle, the Department Service Oklahoma shall not disqualify the person and shall report the conviction to the licensing jurisdiction in which the license of the nonresident to operate the commercial vehicle was issued.
- N. Any person who is disqualified from driving under the provisions of this section shall have the right of appeal, as provided in Section 6-211 of this title.

47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-205.2, as 1 SECTION 26. REPEALER last amended by Section 1, Chapter 175, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2 2022, Section 6-205.2), is hereby repealed. 3 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-205.2, as SECTION 27. REPEALER 4 5 last amended by Section 68, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 6-205.2), is hereby repealed. 6 SECTION 28. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-211, as 7 last amended by Section 2, Chapter 376, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 8 9 2022, Section 6-211), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-211. A. Any person denied driving privileges, or whose driving privilege has been canceled, denied, suspended or revoked by the Department Service Oklahoma, except where such cancellation, denial, suspension or revocation is mandatory, under the provisions of Section 6-205 of this title, or disqualified by the Department Service Oklahoma, under the provisions of Section 6-205.2 or 761 of this title, shall have the right of appeal to the district court as hereinafter provided. Proceedings before the district court shall be exempt from the provisions of the Oklahoma Pleading and Discovery codes, except that the appeal shall be by petition, without responsive pleadings. The district court is hereby vested with original jurisdiction to hear the petition.

B. A person whose driving privilege is denied, canceled, revoked or suspended due to inability to meet standards prescribed by law, or due to an out-of-state conviction or violation, or due to

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- an excessive point accumulation on the traffic record, or for an unlawful license issued, may appeal in the county in which the person resides.
- C. Any person whose driving privilege is canceled, denied, suspended or revoked may appeal to the district court in the county in which the offense was committed upon which the Department Service Oklahoma based its order.
- D. A person whose driving privilege is subject to revocation pursuant to Section 753 or 754 of this title may appeal to the district court in the county in which the arrest occurred relating to the test refusal or test result, as shown by the records of the Department.
- E. The petition shall be filed within thirty (30) days after the notice of revocation, pursuant to Section 753 or 754 of this title, has been served upon the person by the Department of Public Safety Service Oklahoma. The petition shall contain a description of the facts and circumstances of the underlying incident sufficient to determine the arresting law enforcement agency and the date of the incident. It shall be the duty of the district court to enter an order setting the matter for hearing not less than thirty (30) days and not more than sixty (60) days from the date the petition is filed. A certified copy of petition and order for hearing shall be served forthwith by the petitioner upon the Commissioner of Public Safety to the office of Service Oklahoma by certified mail at the

Department of Public Safety Service Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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- F. Upon a hearing relating to a revocation or disqualification pursuant to a conviction for an offense enumerated in Section 6-205, 6-205.2 or 761 of this title, the court shall not consider the propriety or merits of the revocation or disqualification action, except to correct the identity of the person convicted as shown by records of the Department Service Oklahoma.
- When the records of the Department Service Oklahoma do not reflect receipt of a sworn report of a law enforcement officer stating that the officer had reasonable grounds to believe the petitioner had been driving or was in actual physical control of a motor vehicle upon the public roads, highways, streets, turnpikes, or other public place of this state while under the influence of alcohol, any other intoxicating substance, or the combined influence of alcohol and any other intoxicating substance, the court shall, upon application by the Department Service Oklahoma, stay the appeal for one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of the arrest as alleged in the petition, or until the sworn report is received by the Department Service Oklahoma. If the records of the Department Service Oklahoma do not reflect receipt of the sworn report described in this subsection at the expiration of the stay, the court shall enter an order directing the Department Service Oklahoma to take no action upon receipt of the sworn report related to the

arrest as described in the petition. In no event shall a court award costs or fees, including attorney fees, based upon the records of the Department Service Oklahoma that do not reflect the receipt of the sworn report as described in this subsection.

- H. The court shall take testimony and examine the facts and circumstances, including all of the records on file in the office of the Department of Public Safety Service Oklahoma relative to the offense committed and the driving record of the person, and determine from the facts, circumstances, and records whether or not the petitioner is entitled to driving privileges or shall be subject to the order of denial, cancellation, suspension or revocation issued by the Department Service Oklahoma. In case the court finds that the order was not justified, the court may sustain the appeal, vacate the order of the Department Service Oklahoma and direct that driving privileges be restored to the petitioner, if otherwise eligible.
- I. The testimony of any hearing pursuant to this section shall be taken by the court stenographer and preserved for the purpose of appeal and, in case the Department Service Oklahoma files notice of appeal from the order of the court as provided herein, the court shall order and direct the court clerk to prepare and furnish a complete transcript of all pleadings and proceedings, together with a complete transcript taken at the hearing at no cost to the Department Service Oklahoma, except the cost of transcribing.

- 1 J. Upon the Department's receipt of a petition challenging the 2 Department's action against the driving privileges of any person under this title, the Department Service Oklahoma shall withhold 3 taking the action which is the subject of the appeal or stay the 4 5 order which is the subject of the appeal. During the pendency of the appeal, the Department Service Oklahoma shall grant or restore 6 driving privileges to the person if the person is otherwise 7 eligible. 8
- 9 K. An appeal may be taken by the person or by the Department

 10 Service Oklahoma from the order or judgment of the district court to

 11 the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma as otherwise provided by

 12 law.
- SECTION 29. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-211, as
 last amended by Section 72, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp.
 2022, Section 6-211), is hereby repealed.
- 16 SECTION 30. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 584, as
 17 last amended by Section 4, Chapter 192, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp.
 18 2022, Section 584), is amended to read as follows:
- Section 584. A. The Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle and Parts,

 Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission may deny an

 application for a license, impose a fine not to exceed One Thousand

 Dollars (\$1,000.00) per occurrence and/or revoke or suspend a

 license after it has been granted, when any provision of Sections

1 581 through 588 of this title is violated or for any of the 2 following reasons:

- 1. On satisfactory proof of unfitness of the applicant or the licensee, as the case may be, under the standards established by Sections 581 through 588 of this title;
- 2. For fraud practices or any material misstatement made by an applicant in any application for license under the provisions of Sections 581 through 588 of this title;
- 3. For any willful failure to comply with any provision of Section 581 et seq. of this title or with any rule promulgated by the Commission under authority vested in it by Sections 581 through 588 of this title:
- 4. Change of condition after license is granted resulting in failure to maintain the qualifications for license;
- 5. Continued or flagrant violation of any of the rules of the Commission;
- 6. Being a used motor vehicle dealer, a used motor vehicle salesperson, a wholesale used motor vehicle dealer, or a manufactured home dealer, a restricted manufactured home park dealer, a manufactured home installer, a manufactured home salesperson or a manufactured home manufacturer who:
 - a. resorts to or uses any false or misleading advertising in connection with business as a used motor vehicle dealer, wholesale used motor vehicle dealer or a

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- restricted manufactured home park dealer or manufactured home dealer, installer or manufacturer,
- b. has committed any unlawful act which resulted in the revocation of any similar license in another state,
- substantially relates to the occupation of a used motor vehicle dealer, a wholesale used motor vehicle dealer, a manufactured home dealer, a restricted manufactured home park dealer, a manufactured home installer or a manufactured home manufacturer and poses a reasonable threat to public safety,
- d. has committed a fraudulent act in selling, purchasing or otherwise dealing in motor vehicles or manufactured homes or has misrepresented the terms and conditions of a sale, purchase or contract for sale or purchase of a motor vehicle or manufactured home or any interest therein including an option to purchase such motor vehicles or manufactured homes,
- e. has engaged in business under a past or present
 license issued pursuant to Sections 581 through 588 of
 this title, in such a manner as to cause injury to the
 public or to those with whom the licensee is dealing,

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| 2 | | | requirements necessary to qualify for the issuance of |
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| 4 | | g. | has failed or refused to furnish and keep in force any |
| 5 | | | bond required under Sections 581 through 588 of this |
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| 7 | | h. | has installed or attempted to install a manufactured |
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| 9 | | i. | employs a person in connection with the sale of |
| 10 | | | manufactured homes without first obtaining a |
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| 12 | 7. в | eing | a used motor vehicle dealer who: |
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| 14 | | b. | employs a person in connection with the sale of used |
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| 21 | | d. | is not operating from the address shown on the license |
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| 23 | | | Commission; or |

1 8. Being a manufactured home dealer or a restricted 2 manufactured home park dealer who: does not have an established place of business, 3 a. b. fails or refuses to furnish or keep in force garage 4 5 liability and completed operations insurance, or is not operating from the address shown on the license 6 C. if this change has not been reported to the 7 Commission. 8 9 В. 1. The Commission shall deny an application for a license, 10 or revoke or suspend a license after it has been granted, if a manufactured home dealer does not meet the following quidelines and 11 12 restrictions: a display area for manufactured homes which is easily 13 a. accessible, with sufficient parking for the public, 14 an office for conducting business where the books, 15 b. records, and files are kept, with access to a restroom 16 for the public, 17 a place of business which meets all zoning, occupancy 18 C. and other requirements of the appropriate local 19 government and regular occupancy by a person, firm, or 20 corporation engaged in the business of selling 21 manufactured homes, and 22 a place of business which is separate and apart from d. 23

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manufactured home installer:

by the Commission pursuant to rule; or

- 2. Violates or fails to comply with any applicable rule as promulgated by the Commission concerning manufactured home installers.
- D. The Commission shall deny an application for a license, or revoke or suspend a license after it has been granted, if a manufactured home manufacturer violates or fails to comply with any applicable rule as promulgated by the Commission concerning manufactured home manufacturers.
- E. The Commission shall deny an application for a license by a motor vehicle manufacturer or factory if the application is for the purpose of selling used motor vehicles to any retail consumer in the state, other than through its retail franchised dealers, or acting as a broker between a seller and a retail buyer. This subsection does not prohibit a manufacturer from selling used motor vehicles where the retail customer is a nonprofit organization or a federal, state, or local government or agency. This subsection does not prohibit a manufacturer from providing information to a consumer for the purpose of marketing or facilitating the sale of used motor vehicles or from establishing a program to sell or offer to sell used motor vehicles through the manufacturer's retail franchised dealers as provided for in Sections 561 through 580.2 of this title. This subsection shall not prevent a factory from obtaining a wholesale used motor vehicle dealer's license or the factory's

- financing subsidiary from obtaining a wholesale used motor vehicle dealer's license.
 - F. If the Commission denies issuance of a license the Commission shall provide the grounds for the action to the applicant in writing and allow the applicant sixty (60) days to resolve any issues that are the grounds for the action.
 - G. Each of the aforementioned grounds for suspension, revocation, or denial of issuance or renewal of license shall also constitute a violation of Sections 581 through 588 of this title, unless the person involved has been tried and acquitted of the offense constituting such grounds.

The suspension, revocation or refusal to issue or renew a license or the imposition of any other penalty by the Commission shall be in addition to any penalty which might be imposed upon any licensee upon a conviction at law for any violation of Sections 581 through 588 of this title.

- H. As used in this section:
- 1. "Substantially relates" means the nature of criminal conduct for which the person was convicted has a direct bearing on the fitness or ability to perform one or more of the duties or responsibilities necessarily related to the occupation; and
- 2. "Poses a reasonable threat" means the nature of criminal conduct for which the person was convicted involved an act or threat

- 1 of harm against another and has a bearing on the fitness or ability
- 2 to serve the public or work with others in the occupation.
- 3 SECTION 31. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 584, as last
- 4 | amended by Section 5, Chapter 107, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022,
- 5 | Section 584), is hereby repealed.
- 6 | SECTION 32. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1102, as
- 7 | last amended by Section 106, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp.
- 8 2022, Section 1102), is amended to read as follows:
- 9 | Section 1102. As used in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and
- 10 Registration Act:
- 11 1. "All-terrain vehicle" means a vehicle manufactured and used
- 12 exclusively for off-highway use traveling on four or more non-
- 13 | highway tires, and being fifty (50) inches or less in width;
- 14 2. "Carrying capacity" means the carrying capacity of a vehicle
- 15 as determined or declared in tons of cargo or payload by the owner;
- 16 provided, that such declared capacity shall not be less than the
- 17 | minimum tonnage capacity fixed, listed or advertised by the
- 18 | manufacturer of any vehicle;
- 3. "Certificate of title" means a document which is proof of
- 20 legal ownership of a motor vehicle as described and provided for in
- 21 | Section 1105 of this title;
- 22 4. "Chips and oil" or the term "road oil and crushed rock"
- 23 | means, with respect to materials authorized for use in the surfacing
- 24 of roads or highways as provided for in this title or in any

- equivalent statute pertaining to road or highway surfacing in the

 State of Oklahoma, any asphaltic materials. Wherever chips and oil

 or road oil and crushed rock are authorized for use in the surfacing

 of roads or highways in this state, whether by the Department of

 Transportation, or by the county commissioners, or other road

 building authority subject to the Oklahoma Vehicle License and

 Registration Act, asphaltic materials are also authorized for use in

 such surfacing and construction;
 - 5. "Combined laden weight" means the weight of a truck or station wagon and its cargo or payload transported thereon, or the weight of a truck or truck-tractor plus the weight of any trailers or semitrailers together with the cargo or payload transported thereon;
 - 6. "Commercial trailer" means any trailer, as defined in Section 1-180 of this title, or semitrailer, as defined in Section 1-162 of this title, when such trailer or semitrailer is used primarily for business or commercial purposes;
 - 7. "Commercial trailer dealer" means any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling any new and unused, or used, or both new and used commercial trailers;
 - 8. "Commercial vehicle" means any vehicle over eight thousand (8,000) pounds combined laden weight used primarily for business or commercial purposes. Each motor vehicle being registered pursuant to the provisions of this section shall have the name of the

- commercial establishment or the words "Commercial Vehicle"

 permanently and prominently displayed upon the outside of the

 vehicle in letters not less than two (2) inches high. Such letters

 shall be in sharp contrast to the background and shall be of

 sufficient shape and color as to be readily legible during daylight

 hours, from a distance of fifty (50) feet while the vehicle is not

 in motion;
 - 9. "Commission" or "Tax Commission" means the Oklahoma Tax Commission;
 - 10. "Construction machinery" means machines or devices drawn as trailers which are designed and used for construction, tree trimming and waste maintenance projects, which derive no revenue from the transportation of persons or property, whose use of the highway is only incidental and which are not mounted or affixed to another vehicle; provided, construction machinery shall not include implements of husbandry as defined in Section 1-125 of this title;
 - 11. "Dealer" means any person, firm, association, corporation or trust who sells, solicits or advertises the sale of new and unused motor vehicles and holds a bona fide contract or franchise in effect with a manufacturer or distributor of a particular make of new or unused motor vehicle or vehicles for the sale of same;
 - 12. "Mini-truck" means a foreign-manufactured import or domestic-manufactured vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine with a piston or rotor displacement of one thousand cubic

- 1 centimeters (1,000 cc) or less, which is sixty-seven (67) inches or
- 2 | less in width, with an unladen dry weight of three thousand four
- 3 | hundred (3,400) pounds or less, traveling on four or more tires,
- 4 | having a top speed of approximately fifty-five (55) miles per hour,
- 5 equipped with a bed or compartment for hauling, and having an
- 6 enclosed passenger cab;
- 7 | 13. "Interstate commerce" means any commerce moving between any
- 8 | place in a state and any place in another state or between places in
- 9 the same state through another state;
- 10 14. "Laden weight" means the combined weight of a vehicle when
- 11 | fully equipped for use and the cargo or payload transported thereon;
- 12 provided, that in no event shall the laden weight be less than the
- 13 | unladen weight of the vehicle fully equipped for use, plus the
- 14 | manufacturer's rated carrying capacity;
- 15 15. "Local authorities" means every county, municipality or
- 16 | local board or body having authority to adopt police regulations
- 17 | under the Constitution and laws of this state;
- 18 16. "Low-speed electrical vehicle" means any four-wheeled
- 19 electrical vehicle that is powered by an electric motor that draws
- 20 current from rechargeable storage batteries or other sources of
- 21 electrical current and whose top speed is greater than twenty (20)
- 22 | miles per hour but not greater than twenty-five (25) miles per hour
- 23 and is manufactured in compliance with the National Highway Traffic

- Safety Administration standards for low-speed vehicles in 49 C.F.R. 571.500;
- 17. "Manufactured home" means a residential dwelling built in accordance with the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974, 42 U.S.C., Section 5401 et seq., and rules promulgated pursuant thereto and the rules promulgated by the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle and Parts, Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission pursuant to Section 582 of this title.
- 9 Manufactured home shall not mean a park model recreational vehicle 10 as defined in this section;
 - 18. "Manufactured home dealer" means any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling any new and unused, or used, or both new and used manufactured homes. Such information and a valid franchise letter as proof of authorization to sell any such new manufactured home product line or lines shall be attached to the application for a dealer license to sell manufactured homes. "Manufactured home dealer" shall not include any person, firm or corporation who sells or contracts for the sale of the dealer's own personally titled manufactured home or homes. No person, firm or corporation shall be considered a manufactured home dealer as to any manufactured home purchased or acquired by such person, firm or corporation for purposes other than resale; provided, that the restriction set forth in this sentence shall not prevent an

- otherwise qualified person, firm or corporation from utilizing a single manufactured home as a sales office;
 - 19. "Medium-speed electrical vehicle" means any self-propelled, electrically powered four-wheeled motor vehicle, equipped with a roll cage or crush-proof body design, whose speed attainable in one (1) mile is more than thirty (30) miles per hour but not greater than thirty-five (35) miles per hour;
 - 20. "Licensed operator" means any person appointed, designated or authorized by Service Oklahoma to collect the fees and to enforce the provisions provided for in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;
 - 21. "New vehicle" or "unused vehicle" means a vehicle which has been in the possession of the manufacturer, distributor or wholesaler or has been sold only by the manufacturer, distributor or wholesaler to a dealer;
 - 22. "Nonresident" means any person who is not a resident of this state;
- 23. "Off-road motorcycle" means any motorcycle, as defined in

 Section 1-135 of this title, when such motorcycle has been

 manufactured for and used exclusively off roads, highways and any

 other paved surfaces;
- 22 24. "Owner" means any person owning, operating or possessing any vehicle herein defined;
 - 25. "Park model recreational vehicle" means a vehicle that is:

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- a. designed and marketed as temporary living quarters for camping, recreational, seasonal or travel use,
- b. not permanently affixed to real property for use as a permanent dwelling,
- c. built on a single chassis mounted on wheels with a gross trailer area not exceeding four hundred (400) square feet in the setup mode, and
- d. certified by the manufacturer as complying with standard A119.5 of the American National Standards Institute, Inc.;
- 26. "Person" means any individual, copartner, joint venture, association, corporation, limited liability company, estate, trust, business trust, syndicate, the State of Oklahoma, or any county, city, municipality, school district or other political subdivision thereof, or any group or combination acting as a unit, or any receiver appointed by the state or federal court;
 - 27. "Rebodied vehicle" means a vehicle:
 - a. which has been assembled using a new body or new major component which is of the identical type as the original vehicle and is licensed by the manufacturer of the original vehicle and other original, new or reconditioned parts. For purposes of this paragraph, "new body or new major component" means a new body, cab, frame, front end clip or rear end clip,

- b. which is not a salvage, rebuilt, or junked vehicle as defined by paragraph 1, 2, or 6 of subsection A of Section 1105 of this title, and
 - c. for which Service Oklahoma has assigned or will assign a new identifying number;
- 28. "Recreational off-highway vehicle" means a vehicle manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway use, traveling on four or more non-highway tires, and being sixty-five (65) inches or less in width;
- 29. "Recreational vehicle" means every vehicle which is built on or permanently attached to a self-propelled motor chassis or chassis cab which becomes an integral part of the completed vehicle and is capable of being operated on the highways. In order to qualify as a recreational vehicle pursuant to this paragraph such vehicle shall be permanently constructed and equipped for human habitation, having its own sleeping and kitchen facilities, including permanently affixed cooking facilities, water tanks and holding tank with permanent toilet facilities. Recreational vehicle shall not include manufactured homes or any vehicle with portable sleeping, toilet and kitchen facilities which are designed to be removed from such vehicle. Recreational vehicle shall include park model recreational vehicles as defined in this section;
- 30. "Remanufactured vehicle" means a vehicle which has been assembled by a vehicle remanufacturer using a new body and which may

- include original, reconditioned, or remanufactured parts, and which
 is not a salvage, rebuilt, or junked vehicle as defined by
 paragraphs 1, 2, and 6, respectively, of subsection A of Section
 1105 of this title;
 - 31. "Rental trailer" means all small or utility trailers or semitrailers constructed and suitable for towing by a passenger automobile and designed only for carrying property, when the trailers or semitrailers are owned by, or are in the possession of, any person engaged in renting or leasing such trailers or semitrailers for intrastate or interstate use or combined intrastate and interstate use;
 - 32. "Special mobilized machinery" means special purpose machines or devices, either self-propelled or drawn as trailers or semitrailers, which derive no revenue from the transportation of persons or property, whose use of the highway is only incidental, and whose useful revenue producing service is performed at destinations in an area away from the traveled surface of an established open highway;
 - 33. "State" means the State of Oklahoma;
- 34. "Station wagon" means any passenger vehicle which does not have a separate luggage compartment or trunk and which does not have open beds, and has one or more rear seats readily lifted out or folded, whether same is called a station wagon or ranch wagon;

- 35. "Street-legal utility vehicle" means a vehicle meeting the description and specifications of Section 1-171.1 of this title;
- 36. "Travel trailer" means any vehicular portable structure built on a chassis, used as a temporary dwelling for travel, recreational or vacational use, and, when factory-equipped for the road, it shall have a body width not exceeding eight (8) feet and an overall length not exceeding forty (40) feet, including the hitch or coupling;
- 37. "Travel trailer dealer" means any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling any new and unused, or used, or both new and used travel trailers. Such information and a valid franchise letter as proof of authorization to sell any such new travel trailer product line or lines shall be attached to the application for a dealer license to sell travel trailers. "Travel trailer dealer" shall not include any person, firm or corporation who sells or contracts for the sale of his or her own personally titled travel trailer or trailers. No person, firm or corporation shall be considered as a travel trailer dealer as to any travel trailer purchased or acquired by such person, firm or corporation for purposes other than resale;
- 38. "Used motor vehicle dealer" means "used motor vehicle dealer" as defined in Section 581 of this title;
- 39. "Used vehicle" means any vehicle which has been sold, bargained, exchanged or given away, or used to the extent that it

- has become what is commonly known, and generally recognized, as a
 "secondhand" vehicle. This shall also include any vehicle other
 than a remanufactured vehicle, regardless of age, owned by any
 person who is not a dealer;
 - 40. "Utility vehicle" means a vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine, manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway use, equipped with seating for two or more people and a steering wheel, traveling on four or more wheels;
 - 41. "Vehicle" means any type of conveyance or device in, upon or by which a person or property is or may be transported from one location to another upon the avenues of public access within the state. "Vehicle" does not include bicycles, trailers except travel trailers and rental trailers, or implements of husbandry as defined in Section 1-125 of this title. All implements of husbandry used as conveyances shall be required to display the owner's driver license number or license plate number of any vehicle owned by the owner of the implement of husbandry on the rear of the implement in numbers not less than two (2) inches in height. The use of the owner's Social Security number on the rear of the implement of husbandry shall not be required; and
 - 42. "Vehicle remanufacturer" means a commercial entity which assembles remanufactured vehicles.

47 O.S. 2021, Section 1102, as last 1 SECTION 33. REPEALER 2 amended by Section 19, Chapter 107, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1102), is hereby repealed. 3 SECTION 34. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1104, as 4 5 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 363, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1104), is amended to read as follows: 6 7 Section 1104. A. Unless otherwise provided by law, all fees, taxes and penalties collected or received pursuant to the Oklahoma 8 9 Vehicle License and Registration Act or Section 1-101 et seq. of this title shall be apportioned and distributed monthly by the 10 Oklahoma Tax Commission in accordance with this section. 11 12 The following percentages of the monies referred to in 13 subsection A of this section shall be apportioned to the various

- school districts in accordance with paragraph 2 of this subsection:
 - from October 1, 2000, until June 30, 2001, thirty-five and forty-six one-hundredths percent (35.46%),
 - b. for the year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, thirty-five and ninety-one one-hundredths percent (35.91%),
 - for the year beginning July 1, 2002, through the year C. ending on June 30, 2015, thirty-six and twenty onehundredths percent (36.20%),
 - for the year beginning July 1, 2015, through the year d. ending on June 30, 2019, thirty-six and twenty one-

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hundredths percent (36.20%), but in no event shall the amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this subparagraph exceed the total amount apportioned for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts in excess of such limitation shall be placed to the credit of the General Revenue Fund, and

- e. for the year beginning July 1, 2019, and all subsequent years, thirty-six and twenty one-hundredths percent (36.20%), but in no event shall the amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this subparagraph exceed the total amount apportioned for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts in excess of such limitation shall be placed to the credit of the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety Fund created in Section 1521 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
- 2. The monies apportioned pursuant to subparagraphs a through e of paragraph 1 of this subsection shall be apportioned to the various school districts so that each district shall receive an amount based upon the proportion that each district's average daily attendance bears to the total average daily attendance of those districts entitled to receive funds pursuant to this section as certified by the State Department of Education.

Each district's allocation of funds shall be remitted to the county treasurer of the county wherein the administrative headquarters of the district are located.

No district shall be eligible for the funds herein provided unless the district makes an ad valorem tax levy of fifteen (15) mills and maintains nine (9) years of instruction and pursuant to the rules of the State Board of Education, is authorized to maintain ten (10) years of instruction.

- C. The following percentages of the monies referred to in subsection A of this section shall be remitted to the State

 Treasurer to be credited to the General Revenue Fund of the State

 Treasury:
- 1. From October 1, 2000, until June 30, 2001, forty-five and ninety-seven one-hundredths percent (45.97%);
- 2. For the year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, forty-five and twenty-nine one-hundredths percent (45.29%);
- 3. For the year beginning July 1, 2002, and for the subsequent fiscal years ending June 30, 2007, forty-four and eighty-four one-hundredths percent (44.84%);
- 4. For the year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 21 2008, thirty-nine and eighty-four one-hundredths percent (39.84%);
- 5. For the year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, thirty-four and eighty-four one-hundredths percent (34.84%);

- 1 6. For the period beginning July 1, 2009, and ending December
- 2 | 31, 2012, twenty-nine and eighty-four one-hundredths percent
- 3 (29.84%);
- 4 7. For the period beginning January 1, 2013, and ending June
- 5 | 30, 2013, twenty-nine and thirty-four one-hundredths percent
- 6 (29.34%);
- 7 8. For the year beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30,
- 8 | 2014, twenty-six and eighty-four one-hundredths percent (26.84%);
- 9 and
- 9. For the year beginning July 1, 2014, through the year ending
- 11 June 30, 2019, twenty-four and eighty-four one-hundredths percent
- 12 (24.84%).
- D. The following percentages of the monies referred to in
- 14 | subsection A of this section shall be remitted to the State
- 15 | Treasurer to be credited to the State Transportation Fund:
- 16 | 1. From October 1, 2000, until June 30, 2001, thirty one-
- 17 | hundredths percent (0.30%);
- 2. For the year beginning July 1, 2001, through the year ending
- on June 30, 2015, thirty-one one-hundredths percent (0.31%);
- 20 3. For the year beginning July 1, 2015, through the year ending
- 21 on June 30, 2019, thirty-one one-hundredths percent (0.31%), but in
- 22 | no event shall the amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to
- 23 | this paragraph exceed the total amount apportioned for the fiscal
- 24 | year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts in excess of such

limitation shall be placed to the credit of the General Revenue Fund; and

- 4. For the year beginning July 1, 2019, and all subsequent years, thirty-one one-hundredths percent (0.31%), but in no event shall the amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this paragraph exceed the total amount apportioned for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts in excess of such limitation shall be placed to the credit of the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety Fund created in Section 1521 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
- E. 1. The following percentages of the monies referred to in subsection A of this section shall be apportioned to the various counties as set forth in paragraph 2 of this subsection:
 - a. from October 1, 2000, until June 30, 2001, seven and nine one-hundredths percent (7.09%),
 - b. for the year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, seven and eighteen one-hundredths percent (7.18%),
 - c. for the year beginning July 1, 2002, through the year ending on June 30, 2015, seven and twenty-four one-hundredths percent (7.24%),
 - d. for the year beginning July 1, 2015, through the year ending on June 30, 2019, seven and twenty-four one-hundredths percent (7.24%), but in no event shall the

amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this subparagraph exceed the total amount apportioned for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts in excess of such limitation shall be placed to the credit of the General Revenue Fund, and

- e. for the year beginning July 1, 2019, and all subsequent years, seven and twenty-four one-hundredths percent (7.24%), but in no event shall the amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this subparagraph exceed the total amount apportioned for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts in excess of such limitation shall be placed to the credit of the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety Fund created in Section 1521 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
- 2. The monies apportioned pursuant to subparagraphs a through e of paragraph 1 of this subsection shall be apportioned as follows: forty percent (40%) of such sum shall be distributed to the various counties in that proportion which the county road mileage of each county bears to the entire state road mileage as certified by the Transportation Commission and the remaining sixty percent (60%) of such sum shall be distributed to the various counties on the basis which the population and area of each county bears to the total population and area of the state. The population shall be as shown

1 by the last Federal Census or the most recent annual estimate 2 provided by the United States Bureau of the Census. The funds shall be used for the purpose of constructing and maintaining county 3 highways; provided, however, the county treasurer may deposit so 4 5 much of the funds in the sinking fund as may be necessary for the retirement of interest and annual accrual of indebtedness created by 6 the issuance of county or township bonds for road purposes. 7 deposits to the sinking fund shall not exceed forty percent (40%) of 9 the funds allocated to a county pursuant to this paragraph.

- F. 1. The following percentages of the monies referred to in subsection A of this section shall be remitted to the county treasurers of the respective counties and by them deposited in a separate special revenue fund to be used by the county commissioners in accordance with paragraph 2 of this subsection:
 - a. from October 1, 2000, until June 30, 2001, two and fifty-three one-hundredths percent (2.53%),
 - b. for the year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, two and fifty-six one-hundredths percent (2.56%),
 - c. for the year beginning July 1, 2002, through the year ending on June 30, 2015, two and fifty-nine one-hundredths percent (2.59%),
 - d. for the year beginning July 1, 2015, through the year ending on June 30, 2019, two and fifty-nine one-

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hundredths percent (2.59%), but in no event shall the amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this subparagraph exceed the total amount apportioned for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts in excess of such limitation shall be placed to the credit of the General Revenue Fund, and

- e. for the year beginning July 1, 2019, and all subsequent years, two and fifty-nine one-hundredths percent (2.59%), but in no event shall the amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this subparagraph exceed the total amount apportioned for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts in excess of such limitation shall be placed to the credit of the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety Fund created in Section 1521 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
- 2. The monies apportioned pursuant to subparagraphs a through e of paragraph 1 of this subsection shall be used for the primary purpose of matching federal funds for the construction of federal aid projects on county roads, or constructing and maintaining county or township highways and permanent bridges of such counties. The distribution of monies apportioned by this paragraph shall be made upon the basis of the current formula based upon road mileage, area and population as related to county road improvement and maintenance

- costs. Provided, however, the Department of Transportation may
 update the formula factors from time to time as necessary to account
 for changing conditions.
 - G. 1. The following percentages of the monies referred to in subsection A of this section shall be transmitted by the Tax Commission to the various counties as set forth in paragraph 2 of this subsection:
 - a. from October 1, 2000, until June 30, 2001, three and fifty-five one-hundredths percent (3.55%),
 - b. for the year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, three and fifty-nine one-hundredths percent (3.59%),
 - c. for the year beginning July 1, 2002, through the year ending on June 30, 2015, three and sixty-two one-hundredths percent (3.62%),
 - d. for the year beginning July 1, 2015, through the year ending on June 30, 2019, three and sixty-two one-hundredths percent (3.62%), but in no event shall the amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this subparagraph exceed the total amount apportioned for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts in excess of such limitation shall be placed to the credit of the General Revenue Fund, and

- for the year beginning July 1, 2019, and all е. subsequent years, three and sixty-two one-hundredths percent (3.62%), but in no event shall the amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this subparagraph exceed the total amount apportioned for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts in excess of such limitation shall be placed to the credit of the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety Fund created in Section 1521 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
 - 2. The monies apportioned pursuant to subparagraphs a through e of paragraph 1 of this subsection shall be transmitted to the various counties on the basis of a formula to be developed by the Department of Transportation. Such formula shall be similar to that currently used for the distribution of County Bridge Program Funds, but also taking into consideration the effect of terrain and traffic volume as related to county road improvement and maintenance costs. Provided, however, the Department of Transportation may update the formula factors from time to time as necessary to account for changing conditions. The funds shall be transmitted to the various county treasurers to be deposited in the county highway fund of their respective counties.

- H. 1. The following percentages of the monies referred to in subsection A of this section shall be apportioned to the various counties as set forth in paragraph 2 of this subsection:
 - a. from October 1, 2000, until June 30, 2001, eighty-one one-hundredths percent (0.81%),
 - b. for the year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, eighty-two one-hundredths percent (0.82%),
 - c. for the year beginning July 1, 2002, through the year ending on June 30, 2015, eighty-three one-hundredths percent (0.83%),
 - d. for the year beginning July 1, 2015, through the year ending on June 30, 2019, eighty-three one-hundredths percent (0.83%), but in no event shall the amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this subparagraph exceed the total amount apportioned for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts in excess of such limitation shall be placed to the credit of the General Revenue Fund, and
 - e. for the year beginning July 1, 2019, and all subsequent years, eighty-three one-hundredths percent (0.83%), but in no event shall the amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this subparagraph exceed the total amount apportioned for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts in excess

of such limitation shall be placed to the credit of
the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety Fund
created in Section 1521 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma

Statutes.

2. The monies apportioned pursuant to subparagraphs a through e of paragraph 1 of this subsection shall be apportioned to the various counties based upon the proportion that each county's population bears to the total state population.

Each county's allocation of funds shall be remitted to the various county treasurers to be deposited in the general fund of the county and used for the support of county government.

- I. 1. The following percentages of the monies referred to in subsection A of this section shall be apportioned to the various cities and incorporated towns as set forth in paragraph 2 of this subsection:
 - a. from October 1, 2000, until June 30, 2001, three and four one-hundredths percent (3.04%),
 - b. for the year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, three and eight one-hundredths percent (3.08%),
 - c. for the year beginning July 1, 2002, through the year ending on June 30, 2015, three and ten one-hundredths percent (3.10%),

- d. for the year beginning July 1, 2015, through the year ending on June 30, 2019, three and ten one-hundredths percent (3.10%), but in no event shall the amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this subparagraph exceed the total amount apportioned for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts in excess of such limitation shall be placed to the credit of the General Revenue Fund, and
 - e. for the year beginning July 1, 2019, and all subsequent years, three and ten one-hundredths percent (3.10%), but in no event shall the amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this subparagraph exceed the total amount apportioned for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts in excess of such limitation shall be placed to the credit of the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety Fund created in Section 1521 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
- 2. The monies apportioned pursuant to subparagraphs a through e of paragraph 1 of this subsection shall be apportioned to the various cities and incorporated towns based upon the proportion that each city or incorporated town's population bears to the total population of all cities and incorporated towns in the state. Such funds shall be remitted to the various county treasurers for

- allocation to the various cities and incorporated towns. All such funds shall be used for the construction, maintenance, repair,
- z funds shall be used for the construction, maintenance, repair,
- 3 | improvement and lighting of streets and alleys. Provided, however,
- 4 | the governing board of any city or town may, with the approval of
- 5 | the county excise board, transfer any surplus funds to the general
- 6 revenue fund of such city or town whenever an emergency requires
- 7 | such a transfer.
- 8 J. The following percentages of the monies referred to in
- 9 subsection A of this section shall be remitted to the State
- 10 Treasurer to be credited to the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement
- 11 Fund:
- 12 1. From October 1, 2000, until June 30, 2001, one and twenty-
- 13 | two one-hundredths percent (1.22%);
- 2. For the year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30,
- 15 2002, one and twenty-three one-hundredths percent (1.23%); and
- 16 3. For the year beginning July 1, 2002, and all subsequent
- 17 | years, one and twenty-four one-hundredths percent (1.24%).
- 18 K. Three one-hundredths of one percent (3/100 of 1%) of the
- 19 monies referred to in subsection A of this section shall be remitted
- 20 to the State Treasurer to be credited to the Wildlife Conservation
- 21 | Fund. Seventy-five percent (75%) of the funds shall be used for
- 22 | fish habitat restoration and twenty-five percent (25%) of the funds
- 23 | shall be used in the fish hatchery system for fish production.

- L. 1. For the year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, five percent (5%) of monies referred to in subsection A of this section shall be remitted to the State Treasurer to be credited to the County Improvements for Roads and Bridges Fund as created in Section 507 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
 - 2. For the year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, ten percent (10%) of monies referred to in subsection A of this section shall be remitted to the State Treasurer to be credited to the County Improvements for Roads and Bridges Fund as created in Section 507 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
 - 3. For the period beginning July 1, 2009, and ending December 31, 2012, fifteen percent (15%) of monies referred to in subsection A of this section shall be remitted to the State Treasurer to be credited to the County Improvements for Roads and Bridges Fund as created in Section 507 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
 - 4. For the period beginning January 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2013, fifteen and fifty one-hundredths percent (15.50%) of monies referred to in subsection A of this section shall be remitted to the State Treasurer to be credited to the County Improvements for Roads and Bridges Fund as created in Section 507 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
- 5. For the year beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2014, eighteen percent (18%) of monies referred to in subsection A of this section shall be remitted to the State Treasurer to be

- credited to the County Improvements for Roads and Bridges Fund as created in Section 507 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
- 6. For the year beginning July 1, 2014, twenty percent (20%) of monies referred to in subsection A of this section shall be remitted to the State Treasurer to be credited to the County Improvements for Roads and Bridges Fund as created in Section 507 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
- 7. For the year beginning July 1, 2015, through the year ending on June 30, 2019, twenty percent (20%) of monies referred to in subsection A of this section shall be remitted to the State Treasurer to be credited to the County Improvements for Roads and Bridges Fund as created in Section 507 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes, but in no event shall the total amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this paragraph exceed One Hundred Twenty Million Dollars (\$120,000,000.00). Any amounts in excess of One Hundred Twenty Million Dollars (\$120,000,000.00) shall be placed to the credit of the General Revenue Fund.
 - 8. a. Except as provided in subparagraph b of this paragraph, for the year beginning July 1, 2019, and all subsequent years, twenty percent (20%) of monies referred to in subsection A of this section shall be remitted to the State Treasurer to be credited to the County Improvements for Roads and Bridges Fund as created in Section 507 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma

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Statutes, but in no event shall the total amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this paragraph exceed the fiscal year limitations provided in subparagraph c of this paragraph. Any amounts in excess of the fiscal year limitations provided in subparagraph c of this paragraph shall be placed to the credit of the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety Fund created in Section 1521 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes,

- b. (1) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the Oklahoma Tax Commission shall remit twenty-five percent (25%) of the monthly allocation, otherwise scheduled to be credited to the County Improvements for Roads and Bridges Fund, to the various counties of the state. The Commission shall distribute such funds monthly to each county treasurer as follows:
 - (a) one-third (1/3) of such funds shall be distributed to the various counties in the proportion which the area of each county bears to the total area of the state,
 - (b) one-third (1/3) of such funds shall be distributed to the various counties in the

proportion which the certified county road miles of each county bear to the total sum of county road miles in the state, and

- (c) one-third (1/3) of such funds shall be distributed to the various counties in the proportion which the total replacement cost for obsolete or deficient bridges according to the most recent ODOT yearly Bridge Summary Report for County Bridges for each county bears to the total amount of such cost for all such county bridges in the state, and
- (2) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and all subsequent fiscal years thereafter, the Oklahoma Tax Commission shall remit twenty-five percent (25%) of the monthly allocation, otherwise scheduled to be credited to the County Improvements for Roads and Bridges Fund, to the various counties of the state. The Commission shall distribute such funds monthly to each county treasurer as follows:
 - (a) one-third (1/3) of such funds shall be distributed to the various counties in the

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proportion which the area of each county bears to the total area of the state,

- (b) one-third (1/3) of such funds shall be distributed to the various counties in the proportion which the certified county road miles of each county bear to the total sum of county road miles in the state, and
- (c) one-third (1/3) of such funds shall be distributed to the various counties in the proportion which the number of county bridges in each county according to the ODOT 2020 Bridge Summary Report for County Bridges bears to the total sum of county bridges in the state according to such report.

Each county treasurer shall deposit such funds to the county's county highway fund and such funds shall be used for maintenance and operations. In no event shall the total amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to the provisions of subparagraphs a and b of this paragraph exceed the fiscal year limitations provided in subparagraph c of this paragraph, and

c. the total amount apportioned each fiscal year pursuant to this paragraph shall be limited as follows:

| 1 | (1) | for fiscal years 2020 | |
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| 2 | | through 2022 | \$120,000,000.00, |
| 3 | (2) | for fiscal year 2023 | \$125,000,000.00, |
| 4 | (3) | for fiscal year 2024 | \$130,000,000.00, |
| 5 | (4) | for fiscal year 2025 | \$135,000,000.00, |
| 6 | (5) | for fiscal year 2026 | \$140,000,000.00, |
| 7 | (6) | for fiscal year 2027 | \$145,000,000.00, |
| 8 | (7) | for fiscal year 2028 and all | |
| 9 | | subsequent fiscal years | |
| 10 | | thereafter | \$150,000,000.00. |

- M. Twenty-four and eighty-four one-hundredths percent (24.84%) of the monies referred to in subsection A of this section shall be remitted to the State Treasurer to be credited to the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety Fund created in Section 1521 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
- N. Monies allocated to counties by this section may be estimated by the county excise board in the budget for the county as anticipated revenue to the extent of ninety percent (90%) of the previous year's income from such source; provided, not more than fifteen percent (15%) can be encumbered during any month.
- O. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003, the first One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) of the monies collected or received by the Tax Commission pursuant to the registration of motorcycles

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- 2 Oklahoma Tax Commission Revolving Fund. Beginning January 1, 2023,
- 3 | the first One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) of the monies
- 4 | collected or received by Service Oklahoma pursuant to the
- 5 registration of motorcycles and mopeds in this state shall be placed
- 6 to the credit of the Service Oklahoma Revolving Fund.
- 7 | SECTION 35. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1104, as last
- 8 | amended by Section 107, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp.
- 9 2022, Section 1104), is hereby repealed.
- 10 SECTION 36. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1105, as
- 11 | last amended by Section 110, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp.
- 12 2022, Section 1105), is amended to read as follows:
- 13 | Section 1105. A. As used in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and
- 14 Registration Act:
- 15 1. "Salvage vehicle" means any vehicle which is within the last
- 16 ten (10) model years and which has been damaged by collision or
- 17 other occurrence to the extent that the cost of repairing the
- 18 vehicle for safe operation on the highway exceeds sixty percent
- 19 (60%) of its fair market value, as defined by Section 1111 of this
- 20 title, immediately prior to the damage. For purposes of this
- 21 | section, actual repair costs shall only include labor and parts for
- 22 | actual damage to the suspension, motor, transmission, frame or
- 23 unibody and designated structural components;

- 2. "Rebuilt vehicle" means any salvage vehicle which has been rebuilt and inspected for the purpose of registration and title;
- 3. "Flood-damaged vehicle" means a salvage or rebuilt vehicle which was damaged by flooding or a vehicle which was submerged at a level to or above the dashboard of the vehicle and on which an amount of loss was paid by the insurer;
- 4. "Unrecovered-theft vehicle" means a vehicle which has been stolen and not yet recovered;
- 5. "Recovered-theft vehicle" means a vehicle, including a salvage or rebuilt vehicle, which was recovered from a theft; and
- 6. "Junked vehicle" means any vehicle which is incapable of operation or use on the highway, has no resale value except as a source of parts or scrap and has an eighty percent (80%) loss in fair market value.
- B. The owner of every vehicle in this state shall possess a certificate of title as proof of ownership of such vehicle, except those vehicles registered pursuant to Section 1120 of this title and trailers registered pursuant to Section 1133 of this title, previously titled by anyone in another state and engaged in interstate commerce, and except as provided in subsection M of this section. Except for owners that possess an agricultural exemption permit pursuant to Section 1358.1 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the owner of an all-terrain vehicle or a motorcycle used exclusively off roads or highways in this state which is purchased

1 or the ownership of which is transferred on or after July 1, 2005, 2 and the owner of a utility vehicle used exclusively off roads and highways in this state which is purchased or the ownership of which 3 is transferred on or after July 1, 2008, shall possess a certificate 4 5 of title as proof of ownership. Any person possessing an agricultural exemption permit and owning an all-terrain vehicle or a 6 motorcycle used exclusively off roads or highways in this state 7 which is purchased or the ownership of which is transferred on or 9 after July 1, 2008, shall possess a certificate of title as proof of 10 ownership. Upon receipt of proper application information by such owner, Service Oklahoma shall issue an original or transfer 11 certificate of title. Until July 1, 2008, any security interest in 12 an all-terrain vehicle that attached and was perfected before July 13 1, 2005, and that has not otherwise terminated shall remain 14 perfected, and shall take priority over any subsequently perfected 15 security interest in the same all-terrain vehicle, notwithstanding 16 that a certificate of title may have been issued with respect to the 17 same all-terrain vehicle on or after July 1, 2005, and that a lien 18 may have been recorded on said certificate of title. There shall be 19 eight types of certificates of title: 20

 Original title for any motor vehicle which is not a remanufactured, salvage, unrecovered-theft, rebuilt, rebodied or junked vehicle;

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- 2. Salvage title for any motor vehicle which is a salvage vehicle or is specified as a salvage vehicle or the equivalent thereof on a certificate of title from another state;
- 3. Rebuilt title for any motor vehicle which is a rebuilt vehicle;
- 4. Junked title for any motor vehicle which is a junked vehicle or is specified as a junked vehicle or the equivalent thereof on a certificate of title from another state;
- 5. Classic title for any motor vehicle, except a junked vehicle, which is twenty-five (25) model years or older;
- 6. Remanufactured title for any vehicle which is a remanufactured vehicle;
- 7. Unrecovered-theft title for any motor vehicle which has been stolen and not recovered; and
- 8. Rebodied title for any motor vehicle which is a rebodied vehicle.

Application for a certificate of title, whether the initial certificate of title or a duplicate, may be made to Service Oklahoma or any licensed operator. When application is made with a licensed operator, the application information shall be transmitted either electronically or by mail to Service Oklahoma by the licensed operator. If the application information is transmitted electronically, the licensed operator shall forward the required application along with evidence of ownership, where required, by

- 1 mail. Where the transmission of application information cannot be 2 performed electronically, Service Oklahoma is authorized to provide postage paid envelopes to licensed operators for the purpose of 3 mailing the application along with evidence of ownership, where 4 5 required. Service Oklahoma shall upon receipt of proper application information issue an Oklahoma certificate of title. 6 certificates may be mailed to the applicant. Upon issuance of a 7 certificate of title, Service Oklahoma shall provide the appropriate 9 licensed operator with confirmation of such issuance.
 - C. 1. The application for certificate of title shall be upon a blank form furnished by Service Oklahoma, containing:
 - a. a full description of the vehicle,
 - b. the manufacturer's serial or other identification number,
 - c. the motor number and the date on which first sold by the manufacturer or dealer to the owner,
 - d. any distinguishing marks,
 - e. a statement of the applicant's source of title,
 - f. any security interest upon the vehicle, and
 - g. such other information as Service Oklahoma may require.
 - 2. The application for a certificate of title for a vehicle which is within the last seven (7) model years shall require a declaration as to whether the vehicle has been damaged by collision

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or other occurrence and whether the vehicle has been recovered from theft and the extent of the damage to the vehicle. The declaration shall be made by the owner of a vehicle if:

- a. the vehicle has been damaged or stolen,
- b. the owner did or did not receive any payment for the loss from an insurer, or
- c. the vehicle is titled or registered in a state that does not classify the vehicle or brand the title because of damage to or loss of the vehicle similar to the classifications or brands utilized by this state.

The declaration shall be based upon the best information and knowledge of the owner and shall be in addition to the requirements specified in paragraph 1 of this subsection. Service Oklahoma shall not issue a certificate of title for a vehicle which is subject to the provisions of this paragraph without the required declaration, completed and signed by the owner of the vehicle. Upon receipt of an application without the properly completed declaration, Service Oklahoma shall return the application to the applicant with notice that the title may not be issued without the required declaration. Nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit Service Oklahoma from recognizing the type of or brand on a title or other ownership document issued by another state or the inspection conducted in another state and issuing the appropriate certificate of title for the vehicle.

- 3. The certificate of title shall have the following security features:
 - a. intaglio printing or security thread, with or without watermark,
 - b. latent images,

- c. fluorescent inks,
- d. micro print,
- e. void background, and
- f. color coding.
- 4. Each title issued pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act shall be color coded as determined by Service Oklahoma.
- 5. The certificate of title shall be of such size and design and color as Service Oklahoma may direct pursuant to the provisions of this section. The title shall be on colored paper or other material as designated by Service Oklahoma and be of such intensity or hue as will allow easy identification as to whether the title is an original title, a salvage title, a rebuilt title, remanufactured title, rebodied title or a junked title. The type of title shall be identified on the front of the certificate of title. The original title, rebuilt title, remanufactured title, an unrecovered-theft title, rebodied title or classic title shall be identified by the word "Original", "Rebuilt", "Remanufactured", "Unrecovered Theft", "Rebodied" or "Classic" printed in the upper right quadrant of the

certificate of title, in the space which is currently captioned

"type of title". A rebodied title shall also identify on the front

of the title the year, make and model of the originally manufactured

vehicle which has been rebodied and display a notation that reads as

follows: "This vehicle has been assembled with new major components

licensed by the original manufacturer."

- D. 1. To obtain an original certificate of title for a vehicle that is being registered for the first time in this state which has not been previously registered in any other state, the applicant shall be required to deliver, as evidence of ownership, a manufacturer's certificate of origin properly assigned by the manufacturer, distributor, or dealer licensed in this or any other state shown thereon to be the last transferee to the applicant upon a form to be prescribed and approved by Service Oklahoma. A manufacturer's certificate of origin shall contain:
 - a. the manufacturer's serial or other identification number,
 - b. date on which first sold by the manufacturer to the dealer,
 - c. any distinguishing marks including model and the year same was made,
 - d. a statement of any security interests upon the vehicle, and

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- e. such other information as Service Oklahoma may require.
 - 2. The manufacturer's certificate of origin shall have the following security features:
 - a. intaglio printing or security thread, with or without watermark,
 - b. latent images,

- c. fluorescent inks,
- d. micro print, and
- e. void background.
- E. In the absence of a dealer's or manufacturer's number, Service Oklahoma may assign such identifying number to the vehicle, which shall be permanently stamped, burned or pressed or attached into the vehicle, and a certificate of title shall be delivered to the applicant upon payment of all fees and taxes, and the remaining copies shall be permanently filed and indexed by Service Oklahoma. Service Oklahoma shall assign an identifying number to any rebuilt vehicle if the vehicle identification number displayed on the rebuilt vehicle does not accurately describe the vehicle as rebuilt. The licensed operator, at the time of inspection of the rebuilt vehicle pursuant to Section 1111 of this title, shall identify the make, model, and year for the body to accurately describe the rebuilt vehicle. At the time of the inspection, an appropriate identifying number shall be permanently stamped, burned, pressed, or

- attached on the rebuilt vehicle. The assigned identifying number

 shall be recorded on the certificate of title for the rebuilt

 vehicle. The dealer's or manufacturer's vehicle identification

 number on the rebuilt vehicle shall be preserved in the computer

 files of Service Oklahoma for at least five (5) years.
 - F. When registering for the first time in this state a vehicle which was not originally manufactured for sale in the United States, to obtain a certificate of title, Service Oklahoma shall require the applicant to deliver:
 - 1. As evidence of ownership, if the vehicle has not previously been titled in the United States, the documents constituting valid proof of ownership in the country in which the vehicle was originally purchased, together with a notarized translation of any such documents; and
 - 2. As evidence of compliance with federal law, copies of the bond release letters for the vehicle issued by the United States

 Environmental Protection Agency and the United States Department of

 Transportation, together with a receipt issued by the Internal

 Revenue Service indicating that the applicable federal gas guzzler tax has been paid.
 - Service Oklahoma shall not issue a certificate of title for a vehicle which is subject to the provisions of this paragraph without the required documentation from agencies of the United States and evidence of ownership. Upon receipt of an application without the

required documentation, Service Oklahoma shall return the application to the applicant with notice that the certificate of title may not be issued without the required documentation. Nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit Service Oklahoma from issuing certificates of title for antique or classic vehicles not driven upon the public streets, roads, or highways, for mini-trucks registered pursuant to Section 1151.3 of this title, or for medium-speed electric vehicles.

When registering in this state a vehicle which was titled in another state and which title contains the name of a secured party on the face of the other state certificate of title, or such state certificate is being held by the secured party in that state or any other state, Service Oklahoma or the licensed operator shall complete a lien entry form as prescribed by Service Oklahoma. The owner of such vehicle shall file an affidavit with Service Oklahoma or the licensed operator stating that title to the vehicle is being held by a secured party, has not been issued pursuant to the laws of the state where titled, and that there is an existing lien or encumbrance on the vehicle. The current name and address of the secured party or lienholder shall also be stated in the affidavit. The form of the affidavit shall be prescribed by Service Oklahoma and contain any other information deemed necessary by Service Oklahoma. A statement of the lien or encumbrance shall be included on the Oklahoma certificate of title and the lien or encumbrance

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shall be deemed continuously perfected as though it had been perfected pursuant to Section 1110 of this title. For completing the lien entry form and recording the security interest on the certificate of title, Service Oklahoma or the licensed operator shall collect a fee of Three Dollars (\$3.00) which shall be in addition to other fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The fee, if collected by the licensed operator pursuant to this subsection, shall be retained by the licensed operator.

The charge for each certificate of title issued, except for Η. junked titles as defined in paragraph 4 of subsection B of this section, shall be Eleven Dollars (\$11.00), which charge shall be in addition to any other fees or taxes imposed by law for such vehicle. One Dollar (\$1.00) of each such charge shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund through December 31, 2022, and beginning January 1, 2023, it shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund. However, the charge shall not apply to any vehicle which is to be registered in this state pursuant to the provisions of Section 1120 or 1133 of this title and which was registered in another state at least sixty (60) days prior to the time it is required to be registered in this state. insurer requests a salvage or junk title in the name of the insurer resulting from the settlement of a total loss claim and upon presentation of appropriate proof of loss documentation as required

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- by Service Oklahoma, such transfer may be processed as one title
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 certificate of title in the name of the vehicle owner. The fee
 shall be Twenty-two Dollars (\$22.00). Two Dollars (\$2.00) of this
 fee shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement
 - I. The vehicle identification number of a junked vehicle shall be preserved in the computer files of Service Oklahoma for a period of not less than five (5) years. The charge of junked titles as defined in paragraph 4 of subsection B of this section shall be Four Dollars (\$4.00). The fee remitted to the Tax Commission shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund through December 31, 2022, and beginning January 1, 2023, this fee shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund.
 - J. If a vehicle is sold to a resident of another state destroyed, dismantled, or ceases to be used as a vehicle, the owner shall immediately notify Service Oklahoma. Absent evidence to the contrary, failure to notify Service Oklahoma shall be prima facie evidence that the vehicle has been in continuous operation in this state.
- 21 K. If a vehicle is stolen, the owner shall immediately notify
 22 the appropriate law enforcement agency. Immediately after receiving
 23 such notification, the law enforcement agency shall notify Service
 24 Oklahoma.

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- L. Except for all-terrain vehicles, utility vehicles and motorcycles used exclusively for off-road use, no title for an out-of-state vehicle, except any commercial truck or truck-tractor registered pursuant to Section 1120 of this title which is engaged in interstate commerce or any trailer or semitrailer registered pursuant to Section 1133 of this title which is engaged in interstate commerce, shall be issued without an inspection of such vehicle and payment of a fee of Four Dollars (\$4.00) for such inspection; provided, Service Oklahoma may enter into reciprocal agreements with other states for such inspections to be performed at locations outside the boundaries of this state for vehicles which:
 - 1. Are offered for sale at auction;

- 2. Have been solely used as vehicles for rent under the ownership of a licensed motor vehicle dealer or a person engaged in the business of renting motor vehicles; or
- 3. Have not been registered in this or any other state for more than one (1) year.
- The inspection shall include a comparison of the vehicle identification number on the vehicle with the number recorded on the ownership records and the recording of the actual odometer reading on the vehicle. An establishment engaged in vehicle rentals as defined or classified in the NAICS Manual under Industry No. 532111, shall be exempt from the inspection required pursuant to this subsection; provided, the establishment shall be required to submit

payment of any fees required pursuant to this subsection when the

title is issued. The four-dollar fee shall be collected by the

licensed operator or Service Oklahoma when the title is issued. The

licensed operator shall retain Two Dollars (\$2.00). The remaining

Two Dollars (\$2.00) shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax

Commission Reimbursement Fund through December 31, 2022, and

beginning January 1, 2023, this fee shall be deposited in the

Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund.

Service Oklahoma may allow the inspection to be performed at a location out-of-state by another state's department of motor vehicles or state police.

M. No title for any out-of-state vehicle offered for sale at salvage pools, salvage disposal sales, or an auction, or by a dealer or a licensed automotive dismantler and parts recycler, shall be issued without an inspection to compare the vehicle identification number on the vehicle with the number recorded on the ownership record and to record the actual odometer reading on the vehicle.

Upon request of the seller, person or entity conducting an auction, dealer or licensed dismantler, the inspection shall be conducted at the location or place of business of the sale, auction, dealer, or the dismantler. The inspection shall be conducted by any licensed operator or a duly authorized employee thereof; provided, if the vehicle identification number on the vehicle offered for sale at salvage pools, salvage disposal sales or a classic or antique

- auction does not match the number recorded on the ownership record,
 the inspection may be conducted at the location of or place of
 business of such sale or auction by any state, county or city law
 enforcement officer. Service Oklahoma may enter into reciprocal
 agreements with other states for such inspections to be performed at
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 - 1. Are offered for sale at auction;

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- 2. Have been solely used as vehicles for rent under the ownership of a licensed motor vehicle dealer or a person engaged in the business of renting motor vehicles; or
- 3. Have not been registered in this or any other state for more than one (1) year.

 The inspection shall be certified upon forms prescribed by Service Oklahoma. The name and other identification of the authorized person conducting the inspection shall be legibly printed or typed
 - operator, the licensed operator shall notify Service Oklahoma of the name and any other identification information requested by Service

on the form. Prior to any inspection by any employee of a licensed

- 19 Oklahoma of the authorized person. A signature specimen of the
- 20 authorized person shall be submitted to Service Oklahoma by the
- 21 employing licensed operator. If the authorization to inspect
- 22 vehicles is withdrawn or the employer-employee relationship is
- 23 terminated, the licensed operator, immediately, shall notify Service
- 24 Oklahoma and return any remaining inspection forms to Service

1 Oklahoma. The fee for the inspection shall be Four Dollars (\$4.00). 2 The licensed operator shall retain Three Dollars (\$3.00) of the fee. 3 Fees received by a licensed operator or an authorized employee thereof shall be handled and accounted for in the manner as 4 5 prescribed by law for any other fees paid to or received by a 6 licensed operator. Out-of-state vehicles brought into this state by a person licensed in another state to sell new or used vehicles to 7 be sold within this state at a motor vehicle auction which is 9 limited to dealer-to-dealer transactions shall not be required to be 10 inspected, unless the vehicle is purchased by an Oklahoma dealer. Any person licensed in another state to sell new or used motor 11 vehicles, who offers a motor vehicle for sale within this state at a 12 13 motor vehicle auction which is limited to dealer-to-dealer transactions, shall not be within the definition of "owner" in 14 Section 1102 of this title, for purposes of Section 1101 et seq. of 15 this title. 16

N. A licensed motor vehicle dealer, upon payment of a fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00), may reassign an out-of-state certificate of title to a used motor vehicle provided such dealer obtains the appropriate inspection form required by either subsection L or M of this section and attaches the form to the out-of-state certificate of title. Licensed operators shall be allowed to retain Two Dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) of the fee plus an additional Two Dollars (\$2.00) or Three Dollars (\$3.00) as provided in subsections

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1 L and M of this section for performance of the inspection. 2 Dollars (\$2.00) of the fee shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund. An out-of-state vehicle which has been 3 rebuilt shall be inspected pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 5 1111 of this title. Service Oklahoma shall train licensed operators in interpreting vehicle identification numbers to assure that it 6 accurately describes the vehicle and to detect rollback or 7 alteration of the odometer. Failure of a licensed operator to 9 inspect the vehicle and make the required notations shall be a 10 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the first offense and Five Thousand Dollars 11 12 (\$5,000.00) for the second offense or subsequent offense, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six (6) months, or 13 by both such fine and imprisonment. 14

O. The ownership of any unrecovered vehicle which has been declared a total loss by an insurer because of theft shall be transferred to the insurer by an unrecovered-theft vehicle title; provided, the ownership of any such vehicle which has been declared a total loss by an insurer licensed by the Insurance Department of the State of Oklahoma and maintaining a multi-state motor vehicle salvage processing center in this state shall be transferred to the insurer by a salvage or an unrecovered-theft title without the requirement of a visual inspection of the vehicle identification number by the insurer. Upon recovery of the vehicle, the ownership

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- shall be transferred by an original title, salvage title, or junked title, as may be appropriate based upon an estimate of the amount of loss submitted by the insurer.
- P. When an insurance company makes a total loss settlement on a total loss vehicle and the insurance company or a salvage pool authorized by the insurance company is unable to obtain the properly endorsed certificate of ownership or other evidence of ownership acceptable to Service Oklahoma within thirty (30) days following acceptance by the owner of an offer of an amount in settlement of a total loss, that insurance company or salvage pool, on a form provided by Service Oklahoma and signed under penalty of perjury, may request Service Oklahoma to issue the applicable salvage title for the vehicle. The request shall include information declaring that the requester has made at least two written attempts to obtain the certificate of ownership or other acceptable evidence of title.
- Q. The owner of any vehicle which is incapable of operation or use on the public roads and has no resale value, except as parts, scrap, or junk, may deliver the certificate of title to the vehicle to Service Oklahoma for cancellation. Upon verification that any perfected lien against the vehicle has been released, the certificate of title shall be canceled without any fee, charge, or cost required from the owner. The vehicle identification numbers on the certificates of title shall be preserved in the computer files of Service Oklahoma for at least five (5) years from the date of

cancellation of the certificate of title. Service Oklahoma shall prescribe and provide an affidavit form to be completed by the owner of any vehicle for which the certificate of title is canceled. No title or registration shall subsequently be issued for a vehicle for which the certificate of title has been surrendered pursuant to this subsection. Service Oklahoma shall prescribe a form for the transfer of ownership of a vehicle for which the certificate of title has been canceled.

R. The owner of a vehicle which is not within the last ten (10) model years, not roadworthy and not capable of repair for operation or use on the roads and highways, or a vehicle which is being sold to a scrap metal dealer pursuant to Section 11-92 of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall transfer the vehicle only upon a certificate of ownership prescribed by Service Oklahoma, if the certificate of title to the vehicle is lost, has been canceled, or otherwise not available. The prescribed ownership form shall include the names and addresses of the buyer and seller, the driver license number or Social Security number of the seller, the make and model of the vehicle, and the public vehicle identification number. If there is no public vehicle identification number, the vehicle shall be inspected by a law enforcement officer to verify the absence of the number on the vehicle and the prescribed ownership form shall include a signed statement, by such officer, verifying the absence of the number.

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The certificate of ownership shall be completed in triplicate.

The buyer and seller shall each retain a copy. Within thirty (30) days of the transaction, the seller shall submit one copy to Service Oklahoma or a licensed operator accompanied with a fee of Four Dollars (\$4.00). One Dollar (\$1.00) shall be retained by the licensed operator and Three Dollars (\$3.00) shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund in the State Treasury through December 31, 2022, and beginning January 1, 2023, this fee shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund.

Upon receipt of the certificate, Service Oklahoma shall verify that any perfected lien upon the vehicle has been released. If the lien is not released, Service Oklahoma shall mail notice of the transfer to the lienholder at the lienholder's last-known address. If a certificate of title has been issued, it shall be canceled and the vehicle identification number shall be preserved in the computer of Service Oklahoma for at least five (5) years. The buyer of the vehicle may not be sued and shall not be liable for monetary damages to the lienholder, however, the vehicle shall be subject to a valid repossession by a lienholder.

S. Service Oklahoma shall notify the chief administrative officer of the agency or department responsible for issuing motor vehicle certificates of title in each state in the United States of the types of motor vehicle certificate of title effective in Oklahoma on and after January 1, 1989.

- T. When registering for the first time in this state a remanufactured vehicle which has not been registered in any other state since its remanufacture, before issuing a certificate of title, Service Oklahoma shall require the applicant to deliver a statement of origin from the remanufacturer.
- U. If a vehicle is sold to a foreign buyer pursuant to the provisions of the Automotive Dismantlers and Parts Recycler Act, the licensed seller shall stamp the title with: "EXPORT ONLY.

 NONTRANSFERABLE IN THE UNITED STATES." The licensed seller shall supply Service Oklahoma the title number, the vehicle identification number and the foreign buyer's bid identification number on a form prescribed by Service Oklahoma. Service Oklahoma shall cancel the title, and the vehicle identification number shall be preserved in the computer files of Service Oklahoma for a period of not less than
- V. Service Oklahoma shall not be considered a necessary party to any lawsuit which is instigated for the purpose of determining ownership of a vehicle, wherein Service Oklahoma's only involvement would be to issue title, and the court shall issue an order dismissing Service Oklahoma from the pending action. In the event no other party or lienholder can be identified as to ownership or claim, Service Oklahoma shall accept an affidavit of ownership from the party claiming ownership and issue proper title thereon.

five (5) years.

SECTION 37. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1105, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 47, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1105), is hereby repealed. SECTION 38. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1105A, as last amended by Section 113, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1105A), is amended to read as follows: Section 1105A. A. On or before July 1, 2022, the Oklahoma Tax Commission shall implement a program which will permit the electronic filing, storage, and delivery of motor vehicle certificates of title and allow a lienholder to perfect, assign and release a lien on a motor vehicle in lieu of submission and maintenance of paper documents as otherwise provided in the provisions of Section 1101 et seq. of this title. The Tax Commission shall enter into a competitive contract with a qualified third-party service provider (System Developer), subject to the provisions of the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act, Section 85.1 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, to provide necessary hardware, software and services facilitating the interconnection between licensed operators and electronic title service providers described in subsection B of this section for a certificate of title and for filing or releasing a lien pursuant to the procedures prescribed by the Oklahoma Tax Commission. The provisions of this section shall apply to applications for certificates of title issued

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- and liens filed after June 30, 2022. The Tax Commission shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section.
 - B. The program authorized under subsection A of this section shall include, but not be limited to, procedures:
 - 1. For the delivery of a certificate of title, on a paper document or in an electronic format, to the secured party having the primary perfected security interest in a vehicle in lieu of delivery to the record owner, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1101 et seq. of this title. Provided, when electronic transmission of liens and lien satisfactions is used, a certificate of title need not be issued or printed until the last lien is satisfied and a clear certificate of title is issued to the owner of the vehicle at their request;
 - 2. Establishing qualifications for third-party electronic title service providers offering electronic lien services. The vendor selected in subsection A of this section shall not be considered an electronic title service provider and shall not operate or own an electronic title service provider;
 - 3. Establishing reasonable fees, if necessary, to be charged by service providers or contractors for the establishment, maintenance and operation of the electronic lien title program;
 - 4. Providing access to the electronic certificate of title records including liens on record, for licensed motor vehicle

dealers and lienholders who participate in the program notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1109 of this title;

- 5. Allowing licensed operators to participate in the electronic lien title program. Participating licensed operators shall receive all fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act unless otherwise provided in Section 1132A of this title; and
- 6. For the acceptance and use of electronic or digital signatures.
- C. As used in this section and Section 1101 et seq. of this title:
- 1. "Deliver" or "delivery" means, with respect to a certificate of title or lien, either the physical delivery of a paper document or the electronic delivery of a document in an electronic format;
- 2. "Electronic format" means an electronic or digital format or medium of any document, record or other information; and
- 3. "Possess" or "possession" means, with respect to a certificate of title or lien, to hold or otherwise exercise control over a document which is in either a physical or electronic format.
- D. Any documents created, stored or delivered under the electronic lien title program as provided in this section shall be considered presumed valid including any signatures which are generated electronically or contained on a scanned copy. A certified copy of the Oklahoma Tax Commission's electronic record of a motor vehicle certificate of title or lien is admissible in any

- civil, criminal, or administrative proceeding in this state as

 evidence of the existence and contents of the certificate of title

 or lien.
- E. The Tax Commission is authorized to expend funds necessary
 for the implementation of the program provided in subsection A of
 this section from available monies in the Oklahoma Tax Commission
 and Office of Management and Enterprise Services Joint Computer
 Enhancement Fund created pursuant to Section 265 of Title 68 of the
 Oklahoma Statutes.
- F. In the development of the program provided in subsection A
 of this section, the Oklahoma Tax Commission shall consult
 interested parties including, but not limited to, representatives of
 the Oklahoma Automobile Dealers Association, the Oklahoma Bankers
 Association, the Oklahoma Credit Union Association of Oklahoma, and
 the Oklahoma Tag Agent Coalition.
- SECTION 39. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1105A, as
 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 179, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp.
 2022, Section 1105A), is hereby repealed.
- SECTION 40. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1107, as
 last amended by Section 115, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp.
 21 2022, Section 1107), is amended to read as follows:
- Section 1107. A. In the event of the sale or transfer of the
 ownership of a vehicle for which a certificate of title has been
 issued as provided by Section 1105 of this title, the holder of such

certificate shall endorse on the back of same a complete assignment thereof with warranty of title in form printed thereon with a statement of all liens or encumbrances on the vehicle, sworn to before a notary public or some other person authorized by law to take acknowledgments, and deliver same to the purchaser or transferee at the time of delivery to the purchaser or transferee of the vehicle; provided, a transfer of the ownership of a vehicle to an insurer resulting from the settlement of a total loss claim shall not require a notarized signature on the certificate of title. purchaser or transferee, unless such person is a bona fide used motor vehicle dealer licensed by this state, a retail implement dealer in connection with the purchase or transfer of off-road vehicles or a charitable organization shall, within thirty (30) days from the time of delivery to the purchaser or transferee of the vehicle, present the assigned certificate of title and the insurance security verification to the vehicle to Service Oklahoma, or one of its licensed operators, accompanied by a fee of Eleven Dollars (\$11.00), together with any motor vehicle excise tax or license fee that may be due, whereupon a new certificate of title, shall be issued to the assignee. One Dollar (\$1.00) of each fee shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund through December 31, 2022, and beginning January 1, 2023, this fee shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund. charitable organization utilizing the exemption authorized by this

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- subsection shall receive training as prescribed by the Oklahoma Used
 Motor Vehicle and Parts, Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing
 Commission.
- A licensed dealer, a retail implement dealer in connection 4 5 with the sale or disposal of off-road vehicles or a charitable organization shall, on selling or otherwise disposing of a vehicle, 6 execute and deliver to the purchaser thereof the certificate of 7 title properly and completely reassigned. Thereupon, the purchaser 8 9 of the vehicle shall present the reassigned certificate to Service 10 Oklahoma, or a licensed operator, accompanied by a fee of Eleven Dollars (\$11.00), and any motor vehicle excise tax or license fee 11 12 that may be due, whereupon a new certificate of title will be issued to the purchaser. One Dollar (\$1.00) of each fee shall be deposited 13 in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund through December 14 31, 2022, and beginning January 1, 2023, this fee shall be deposited 15 in the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund. The certificate, when 16 so assigned and returned to the Commission, together with any 17 subsequent assignment or reissue thereof, shall be appropriately 18 filed and indexed so that at all times it will be possible to trace 19 title to the vehicle designated therein. Provided, when the 20 ownership of any motor vehicle shall pass by operation of law, the 21 person owning the vehicle may, upon furnishing satisfactory proof to 22 the Commission of ownership, procure a title to the motor vehicle, 23 regardless of whether a certificate of title has ever been issued. 24

The dealer shall execute and deliver to the purchaser bills of sale on forms prescribed by the Commission for all new vehicles sold by the dealer. On presentation of a bill of sale executed on forms prescribed by the Commission, by a manufacturer or dealer for a new vehicle sold in this state, accompanied by remittance in the sum of Eleven Dollars (\$11.00), together with any motor vehicle excise tax or license fee that may be due, a certificate of title shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. One Dollar (\$1.00) of each fee shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund through December 31, 2022, and beginning January 1, 2023, this fee shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund. For purposes of this subsection, "charitable organization" shall mean any organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and which is registered as a charitable organization with the Oklahoma Secretary of State and the Oklahoma Attorney General's office; "off-road vehicles" means all-terrain vehicles, utility vehicles, and motorcycles used exclusively for off-road use; "retail implement dealer" means a business engaged primarily in the sale of farm tractors as defined in Section 1-118 of this title or implements of husbandry as defined in Section 1-125 of this title or a combination thereof.

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C. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon the first conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), with impoundment of the vehicle until all taxes and fees are paid.

A second or subsequent conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), with impoundment of the vehicle until all taxes and fees are paid. If a vehicle is impounded pursuant to the provisions of this section, the vehicle shall not be released to the owner until the owner provides proof of security or an affidavit that the vehicle will not be used on public highways or public streets, as required pursuant to Section 7-600 et seq. of this title. Each vehicle involved in a violation of this section shall be considered a separate offense.

SECTION 41. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1107, as last amended by Section 20, Chapter 107, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1107), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 42. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1110, as last amended by Section 122, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1110), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1110. A. 1. Except for a security interest in vehicles held by a dealer for sale or lease, a vehicle registered by a federally recognized Indian tribe as provided in subsection G of this section, and a vehicle being registered in this state which was previously registered in another state and which title contains the

name of a secured party on the face of the other state certificate or title, and except as otherwise provided in subsection B of Section 1105 of this title, a security interest in a vehicle as to which a certificate of title may be properly issued by Service Oklahoma shall be perfected only when a lien entry form, and the existing certificate of title, if any, or application for a certificate of title and manufacturer's certificate of origin containing the name and address of the secured party and the date of the security agreement and the required fee are delivered to Service Oklahoma or to a licensed operator. As used in this section, the term "dealer" shall be defined as provided in Section 1-112 of this title and the term "security interest" shall be defined as provided in paragraph (35) of Section 1-201 of Title 12A of the Oklahoma Statutes. When a vehicle title is presented to a licensed operator for transferring or registering and the documents reflect a lienholder, the licensed operator shall perfect the lien pursuant to subsection G of Section 1105 of this title. For the purposes of this section, the term "vehicle" shall not include special mobilized machinery, machinery used in highway construction or road material construction and rubber-tired road construction vehicles including rubber-tired cranes. The filing and duration of perfection of a security interest, pursuant to the provisions of Title 12A of the Oklahoma Statutes, including, but not limited to, Section 1-9-311 of Title 12A of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall not be applicable to

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- perfection of security interests in vehicles as to which a certificate of title may be properly issued by Service Oklahoma, except as to vehicles held by a dealer for sale or lease and except as provided in subsection D of this section. In all other respects Title 12A of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be applicable to such security interests in vehicles as to which a certificate of title may be properly issued by Service Oklahoma.
- Whenever a person creates a security interest in a vehicle, 8 9 the person shall surrender to the secured party the certificate of 10 title or the signed application for a new certificate of title, on the form prescribed by Service Oklahoma, and the manufacturer's 11 12 certificate of origin. The secured party shall deliver the lien entry form and the required lien filing fee within twenty-five (25) 13 days as provided hereafter with certificate of title or the 14 application for certificate of title and the manufacturer's 15 certificate of origin to Service Oklahoma or to a licensed operator. 16 If the lien entry form, the lien filing fee and the certificate of 17 title or application for certificate of title and the manufacturer's 18 certificate of origin are delivered to Service Oklahoma or to a 19 licensed operator within twenty-five (25) days after the date of the 20 lien entry form, perfection of the security interest shall begin 21 from the date of the execution of the lien entry form, but 22 otherwise, perfection of the security interest shall begin from the 23 date of the delivery to Service Oklahoma or to a licensed operator. 24

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| 2 | | | of title, or manufacturer's certificate of origin, |
| 3 | | | such person shall pay a fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), |
| 4 | | | which shall be in addition to other fees provided for |
| 5 | | | in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. |
| 6 | | | Upon the receipt of the lien entry form and the |
| 7 | | | required fees with either the certificate of title or |
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| 9 | | | manufacturer's certificate of origin, a licensed |
| 10 | | | operator shall, by placement of a clearly |
| 11 | | | distinguishing mark, record the date and number shown |
| 12 | | | in a conspicuous place, on each of these instruments. |
| 13 | | | Of the ten-dollar fee, the licensed operator shall |
| 14 | | | retain Two Dollars (\$2.00) for recording the security |
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b. It shall be unlawful for any person to solicit, accept or receive any gratuity or compensation for acting as a messenger and for acting as the agent or representative of another person in applying for the recording of a security interest or for the registration of a motor vehicle and obtaining the license plates or for the issuance of a certificate of title therefor unless Service Oklahoma has appointed and approved the person to perform such acts; and

before acting as a messenger, any such person shall furnish to Service Oklahoma a surety bond in such amount as Service Oklahoma shall determine appropriate.

- 4. The certificate of title or the application for certificate of title and manufacturer's certificate of origin with the record of the date of receipt clearly marked thereon shall be returned to the debtor together with a notice that the debtor is required to register and pay all additional fees and taxes due within thirty (30) days from the date of purchase of the vehicle.
- 5. Any person creating a security interest in a vehicle that has been previously registered in the debtor's name and on which all taxes due the state have been paid shall surrender the certificate of ownership to the secured party. The secured party shall have the duty to record the security interest as provided in this section and shall, at the same time, obtain a new certificate of title which shall show the secured interest on the face of the certificate of title.
- 6. The lien entry form with the date and assigned number thereof clearly marked thereon shall be returned to the secured party. If the lien entry form is received and authenticated, as herein provided, by a licensed operator, the licensed operator shall make a report thereof to Service Oklahoma upon the forms and in the manner as may be prescribed by Service Oklahoma.

- 8. When there is an active lien from a commercial lender in place on a vehicle, licensed operators shall be prohibited from transferring the certificate of title on that vehicle until the lien is satisfied, except when the title is transferred:
 - <u>a.</u> to a person whose name is included on the loan for which the lien is placed pursuant to an agreement by the lender and any party to the title,
 - b. to a trust created by a person whose name is included on the loan for which the lien is placed, or
 - <u>from a person who has died, upon the submission of a</u>
 death certificate.

The provisions of this paragraph shall not be construed to release any lien or debt based solely upon a transfer of certificate of title.

B. 1. A secured party shall, within seven (7) business days after the satisfaction of the security interest, furnish directly or by mail a release of a security interest to Service Oklahoma and mail a copy thereof to the last-known address of the debtor. If the security interest has been satisfied by payment from a licensed used motor vehicle dealer to whom the motor vehicle has been transferred, the secured party shall also, within seven (7) business days after

such satisfaction, mail an additional copy of the release to the dealer. If the secured party fails to furnish the release as required, the secured party shall be liable to the debtor for a penalty of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). Following the seven (7) business days after satisfaction of the lien and upon receipt by the lienholder of written communication demanding the release of the lien, thereafter the penalty shall increase to One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per day for each additional day beyond seven (7) business days until accumulating to One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) or the value of the vehicle, whichever is less, and, in addition, any loss caused to the debtor by such failure.

- 2. Upon release of a security interest the owner may obtain a new certificate of title omitting reference to the security interest, by submitting to Service Oklahoma or to a licensed operator:
 - a. a release signed by the secured party, an application for new certificate of title and the proper fees, or
 - b. by submitting to Service Oklahoma or the licensed operator an affidavit, supported by such documentation as Service Oklahoma may require, by the owner on a form prescribed by Service Oklahoma stating that the security interest has been satisfied and stating the reasons why a release cannot be obtained, an

application for a new certificate of title and the proper fees.

Upon receiving such affidavit that the security interest has been satisfied, Service Oklahoma shall issue a new certificate of title eliminating the satisfied security interest and the name and address of the secured parties who have been paid and satisfied. Service Oklahoma shall accept a release of a security interest in any form that identifies the debtor, the secured party, and the vehicle, and contains the signature of the secured party. Service Oklahoma shall not require any particular form for the release of a security interest.

The words "security interest" when used in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act do not include liens dependent upon possession.

- C. Service Oklahoma shall file and index certificates of title so that at all times it will be possible to trace a certificate of title to the vehicle designated therein, identify the lien entry form, and the names and addresses of secured parties, or their assignees, so that all or any part of such information may be made readily available to those who make legitimate inquiry of Service Oklahoma as to the existence or nonexistence of security interest in the vehicle.
- D. 1. Any security interest in a vehicle properly perfected prior to July 1, 1979, may be continued as to its effectiveness or

- duration as provided by Sections 1-9-510 and 1-9-515 of Title 12A of the Oklahoma Statutes, or may be terminated, assigned or released as provided by Sections 1-9-512, 1-9-513 and 1-9-514 of Title 12A of the Oklahoma Statutes, as fully as if this section had not been enacted, or, at the option of the secured party, may also be perfected under this section, and, if so perfected, the time of perfection under this section shall be the date the security interest was originally perfected under the prior law.
 - 2. Upon request of the secured party, the debtor or any other holder of the certificate of title shall surrender the certificate of title to the secured party and shall do such other acts as may be required to perfect the security interest under this section.
 - E. If a manufactured home is permanently affixed to real estate, an Oklahoma certificate of title may be surrendered to Service Oklahoma or a licensed operator for cancellation. When the document of title is surrendered, the owner shall provide the legal description or the appropriate tract or parcel number of the real estate and other information as may be required on a form provided by Service Oklahoma. Service Oklahoma may not cancel a document of title if a lien has been registered or recorded. Service Oklahoma or the licensed operator shall notify the owner and any lienholder that the title has been surrendered to Service Oklahoma and that Service Oklahoma may not cancel the title until the lien is released. Such notification shall include a description of the lien

and such notification to the owner shall be accompanied by the return of title surrendered. Permanent attachment to real estate does not affect the validity of a lien recorded or registered with Service Oklahoma before the document of title is canceled pursuant to this section. The rights of a prior lienholder pursuant to a security agreement or the provisions of a credit transaction and the rights of the state pursuant to a tax lien are preserved. Service Oklahoma or the licensed operator shall forward the information to the county assessor of the county where the real estate is located and indicate whether the original document of title has been canceled. A fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) shall accompany the application for cancellation of title. When the fee is paid by a person making an application directly with Service Oklahoma, the fee shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Revolving Fund. Beginning January 1, 2023, the fee shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Revolving Fund. A fee paid to a licensed operator shall be retained by the licensed operator. The owner of a manufactured home upon which the document of title has been properly surrendered may apply to Service Oklahoma for issuance of a new original certificate of title upon submission of:

1. An attestation from the homeowner indicating ownership of the manufactured home and the nonexistence of any security interest or lien of record in the manufactured home; and

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2. A title opinion by a licensed attorney, determining that the owner of the manufactured home has marketable title to the real property upon which the manufactured home is located and that no documents filed of record in the county clerk's office concerning the real property contain a mortgage, recorded financial statement, judgment, or lien of record. Persons or entities to whom the title opinion is addressed may rely on the title opinion. A security interest in a manufactured home perfected pursuant to this section shall have priority over a conflicting interest of a mortgagee or other lien encumbrancer, or the owner of the real property upon which the manufactured home became affixed or otherwise permanently attached. The holder of the security interest in the manufactured home, upon default, may remove the manufactured home from such real The holder of the security interest in the manufactured property. home shall reimburse the owner of the real property who is not the debtor and who has not otherwise agreed to access the real property for the cost of repair of any physical injury to the real property, but shall not be liable for any diminution in value to the real property caused by the removal of the manufactured home, trespass, or any other damages caused by the removal. The debtor shall notify the holder of the security interest in the manufactured home of the street address, if any, and the legal description of the real property upon which the manufactured home is affixed or otherwise permanently attached and shall sign such other documents, including

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any appropriate mortgage, as may reasonably be requested by the holder of such security interest.

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- F. In the case of motor vehicles or trailers, notwithstanding any other provision of law, a transaction does not create a sale or security interest merely because it provides that the rental price is permitted or required to be adjusted under the agreement either upward or downward by reference to the amount realized upon sale or other disposition of the motor vehicle or trailer.
- G. A security interest in vehicles registered by a federally recognized Indian tribe shall be deemed valid under Oklahoma law if validly perfected under the applicable tribal law and the lien is noted on the face of the tribal certificate of title.
- SECTION 43. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1110, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 204, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1110), is hereby repealed.
- SECTION 44. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1113, as

 17 last amended by Section 127, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp.

 18 2022, Section 1113), is amended to read as follows:
- Section 1113. A. 1. Except for all-terrain vehicles, utility
 vehicles and motorcycles used exclusively off roads and highways,
 upon the filing of a registration application and the payment of the
 fees provided for in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration
 Act, Service Oklahoma or the Corporation Commission, as applicable,
 shall assign to the vehicle described in the application a

distinctive number, and issue to the owner of the vehicle a certificate of registration, one license plate and a yearly decal. Service Oklahoma shall assign an all-terrain vehicle, utility vehicle or motorcycle used exclusively off roads and highways a distinctive number and issue to the owner a certificate of registration and a decal but not a license plate. For each subsequent registration year, Service Oklahoma shall issue a yearly decal to be affixed to the license plate, except for an all-terrain vehicle, utility vehicle or motorcycle used exclusively off roads and highways. The initial decal for an all-terrain vehicle, utility vehicle or motorcycle shall be attached to the front of the vehicle and shall be in clear view. The decal shall be on the front or on the front fork of the motorcycle used exclusively off roads and highways and the decal shall be in clear view. The yearly decal shall have an identification number and the last two numbers of the registration year for which it shall expire. Except as provided by Section 1113A of this title, the license plate shall be affixed to the exterior of the vehicle until a replacement license plate is applied for. If the owner applies for a replacement license plate, Service Oklahoma shall charge the fee provided for in Section 1114 of this title. The yearly decal will validate the license plate for each registration period other than the year the license plate is issued. The license plate and decal shall be of such size, color, design and numbering as Service Oklahoma may direct. However,

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yearly decals issued to the owner of a vehicle who has filed an affidavit with the appropriate licensed operator in accordance with Section 7-607 of this title shall be a separate and distinct color from all other decals issued under this section. Before the effective date of this act, Service Oklahoma shall also issue a monthly decal which shall include a two-letter abbreviation corresponding to the county in which the vehicle is registered. Service Oklahoma shall issue all decals in the possession of Service Oklahoma on the effective date of this act before issuing any decals which do not contain the county abbreviation.

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

For each subsequent registration year, Service Oklahoma shall issue a yearly decal to be affixed to the license plate. The initial decal for a street-

legal utility vehicle shall be attached to the front of the vehicle and shall be in clear view. The yearly decal shall have an identification number and the last two numbers of the registration year for which it shall expire. Except as provided by Section 1113A of this title, the license plate shall be affixed to the exterior of the vehicle until a replacement license plate is issued. If the owner applies for a replacement license plate, Service Oklahoma shall charge the fee provided for in Section 1114 of this title. The yearly decal will validate the license plate for each registration period other than the year the license plate is issued. The license plate and decal shall be of such size, color, design and numbering as Service Oklahoma may direct. However, yearly decals issued to the owner of a vehicle who has filed an affidavit with the appropriate licensed operator in accordance with Section 7-607 of this title shall be a separate and distinct color from all other decals issued under this section.

b. Service Oklahoma shall design and issue a temporary tag to out-of-state owners of street-legal utility vehicles. The temporary tag shall be recognized in lieu of registration in this state. The temporary tag

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shall clearly indicate the date of issuance and the date of expiration, which shall be five (5) days, including the day of issuance. Upon application for a temporary tag, the out-of-state owner shall show proof of insurance coverage that satisfies the requirements of the Compulsory Insurance Law pursuant Section 7-600 et seq. of this title. Service Oklahoma is authorized to promulgate rules and procedures to implement the provisions of this paragraph.

The operation of a military surplus vehicle, as a. defined by Section 1-133.1a of this title, on the streets and highways of this state requires that the vehicle be issued a certificate of registration and license plate to be renewed annually. Upon the filing of a registration application and the payment of the fees provided for in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act, Service Oklahoma or the Corporation Commission, as applicable, shall design and assign license plates of a distinctive design in lieu of the usual license plates that shall show, in addition to the identification number, that the vehicle meets the qualifications of a military surplus vehicle, as the case may be, owned by an Oklahoma military surplus vehicle collector. The registration shall be valid

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annual fee. The yearly decal shall have an identification number and the last two numbers of the registration year for which it shall expire. Except as provided by Section 1113A of this title, the license plate shall be affixed to the exterior of the vehicle until a replacement license plate is issued. If the owner applies for a replacement license plate, Service Oklahoma shall charge the fee provided for in Section 1114 of this title. The yearly decal will validate the license plate for each registration period other than the year the license plate is issued. The license plate and decal shall be of such size, color, design, and numbering as Service Oklahoma may direct. However, yearly decals issued to the owner of a vehicle who has filed an affidavit with the appropriate licensed operator in accordance with Section 7-607 of this title shall be a separate and distinct color from all other decals issued under this section.

for one (1) year and may be renewed by payment of such

<u>b.</u> Each military surplus vehicle collector, as defined by
<u>Section 1-133.1b of this title</u>, who applies for
<u>military surplus vehicle license plates will be issued</u>
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that will appear on each license plate. Second and all subsequent registrations under this section by the same collector will bear the same collector's identification number followed by a suffix letter for vehicle identification.

- c. A military surplus vehicle collector must own and have registered one or more vehicles with regular Oklahoma license plates that are used for regular transportation.
- There shall be a one-time processing fee of Twenty
 Dollars (\$20.00) to defray the cost of issuing the
 original military surplus vehicle collector's military
 surplus vehicle designation license plates to ensure
 that each collector will be issued only one
 collector's identification number.
- 4. The license plate shall be securely attached to the rear of the vehicle, except truck-tractor plates which shall be attached to the front of the vehicle. Service Oklahoma may, with the concurrence of the Department of Public Safety, by Joint Rule, change and direct the manner, place and location of display of any vehicle license plate when such action is deemed in the public interest. The license plate, decal and all letters and numbers shall be clearly visible at all times. The operation of a vehicle in this state, regardless of where such vehicle is registered, upon

which the license plate is covered, overlaid or otherwise screened with any material, whether such material be clear, translucent, tinted or opaque, shall be a violation of this paragraph.

4. 5. Upon payment of the annual registration fee provided in Section 1133 of this title, Service Oklahoma or the Corporation Commission, as applicable, or a licensed operator may issue a permanent nonexpiring license plate to an owner of one hundred or more commercial motor vehicles and for vehicles registered under the provisions of Section 1120 of this title. Upon payment of the annual registration fee, Service Oklahoma or the Corporation Commission shall issue a certificate of registration that shall be carried at all times in the vehicle for which it is issued.

Provided, if the registrant submits its application through electronic means, such qualified owners of one hundred or more commercial motor vehicles, properly registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 1133 of this title, may elect to receive a permanent certificate of registration that shall be carried at all times in the vehicle for which it is issued.

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

- B. The license plates required under the provisions of this title shall conform to the requirements and specifications listed hereinafter:
- 1. Each license plate shall have a space for the placement of the yearly decals for each succeeding year of registration after the initial issue;
- 2. The provisions of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act regarding the issuance of yearly decals shall not apply to the issuance of apportioned license plates, including license plates for state vehicles, and exempt plates for governmental entities and fire departments organized pursuant to Section 592 of Title 18 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 3. All license plates and decals shall be made with reflectorized material as a background to the letters, numbers and characters displayed thereon. The reflectorized material shall be of such a nature as to provide effective and dependable brightness during the service period for which the license plate or decal is issued;
- 4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, Service Oklahoma shall design appropriate official license plates for all state vehicles. Such license plates shall be permanent in nature and designed in such manner as to remain with the vehicle for the duration of the vehicle's life span or until the title is transferred to a nongovernmental owner;

- 5. Within the limits prescribed in this section, Service
 Oklahoma shall design appropriate official license plates for
 vehicles of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol. The license plates shall
 have the legend "Oklahoma OK" and shall contain the letters "OHP"
 followed by the state seal and the badge number of the Highway
 Patrol officer to whom the vehicle is assigned. The words "Oklahoma
 Highway Patrol" shall also be included on such license plates;
- 6. Within the limits prescribed in this section, Service Oklahoma shall design appropriate official license plates for vehicles of the Oklahoma Military Department. Such license plates shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK" and shall contain the letters "OMD" followed by the state seal and three numbers or letters as designated by the Adjutant General. The words "Oklahoma Military Department" shall also be included on such license plates;
- 7. Within the limits prescribed in this section, Service
 Oklahoma shall design appropriate official license plates for
 vehicles of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections. Such license
 plates shall contain the letters "DOC" followed by the Department of
 Corrections badge and three numbers or letters or combination of
 both as designated by the Director of the agency. The words
 "Department of Corrections" shall also be included on such license
 plates; and
- 8. Within the limits prescribed in this section, the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department shall design any license plates

- required by the initiation of a license plate reissuance by Service

 Oklahoma at the request of the Department of Public Safety pursuant

 to the provisions of Section 1113.2 of this title. Any such new

 designs shall be submitted by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation

 Department to the Department of Public Safety for its approval prior

 to being issued by Service Oklahoma.
 - C. Where the applicant has satisfactorily shown that the applicant owns the vehicle sought to be registered but is unable to produce documentary evidence of the ownership, a license plate may be issued upon approval by Service Oklahoma or the Corporation Commission, as applicable. In such instances the reason for not issuing a certificate of title shall be indicated on the receipt given to the applicant. It shall still be the duty of the applicant to immediately take all necessary steps to obtain the Oklahoma certificate of title and it shall be unlawful for the applicant to sell the vehicle until the certificate has been obtained in the applicant's name.
 - D. The certificate of registration provided for in this section shall be in convenient form, and the certificate of registration, or a certified copy or photostatic copy thereof, duly authenticated by Service Oklahoma or the Corporation Commission, as applicable, shall be carried at all times in or upon all vehicles so registered, in such manner as to permit a ready examination thereof upon demand by any peace officer of the state or duly authorized employee of the

Department of Public Safety. Any such officer or agent may seize and hold such vehicle when the operator of the same does not have the registration certificate in the operator's possession or when any such officer or agent determines that the registration certificate has been obtained by misrepresentation of any essential or material fact or when any number or identifying information appearing on such certificate has been changed, altered, obliterated or concealed in any way, until the proper registration or identification of such vehicle has been made or produced by the owner thereof.

E. The purchaser of a new or used manufactured home shall, within thirty (30) days of the date of purchase, register the home with Service Oklahoma or a licensed operator pursuant to the provisions of Section 1117 of this title. For a new manufactured home, it shall be the responsibility of the dealer selling the home to place a temporary license plate on the home in the same manner as provided in Section 1128 of this title for other new motor vehicles. For the first year that any manufactured home is registered in this state, Service Oklahoma shall issue a metal license plate which shall be affixed to the manufactured home. The temporary dealer license plate or the metal license plate shall be displayed on the manufactured home at all times when upon a public roadway; provided, a repossession affidavit issued pursuant to Sections 1110 and 1126 of this title shall be permissible in lieu of a current license

manufactured home to a secure location. Manufactured homes previously registered and subject to ad valorem taxation as provided by law shall have a decal affixed at the time ad valorem taxes are paid for such manufactured home; provided, for a manufactured home permanently affixed to real estate, no decal or license plate shall be required to be affixed and the owner thereof shall be given a receipt upon payment of ad valorem taxes due on the home. Service Oklahoma shall make sufficient plates and decals available to the various licensed operators of the state in order for an owner of a manufactured home to acquire the plate or decal. A one-dollar fee shall be charged for issuance of any plate or decal. The fee shall be apportioned each month to the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury.

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

- evidence of payment of ad valorem taxes. Service Oklahoma shall
 issue decals to the various county treasurers of the state in order
 for a manufactured home owner to obtain such decal each year. Upon
 presentation of a valid ad valorem tax receipt, the manufactured
 home owner shall be issued the annual decal.
 - G. Upon the registration of a manufactured home in this state for the first time or upon discovery of a manufactured home previously registered within this state for which the information required by this subsection is not known, Service Oklahoma shall obtain:
 - 1. The name of the owner of the manufactured home;
- 2. The serial number or identification number of the manufactured home;
 - 3. A legal description or address of the location for the home;
 - 4. The actual retail selling price of the manufactured home excluding Oklahoma taxes;
 - 5. The certificate of title number for the home; and
- 18 6. Any other information which Service Oklahoma deems to be 19 necessary.
 - The application for registration shall also include the school district in which the manufactured home is located or is to be located. The information shall be entered into a computer data system which shall be used by Service Oklahoma to provide information to county assessors upon request by the assessor. The

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assessor may request any information from the system in order to properly assess a manufactured home for ad valorem taxation.

SECTION 45. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1113, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 214, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1113), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 46. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1128, as last amended by Section 142, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1128), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1128. A. Every person manufacturing or having a contract to sell new vehicles in this state shall file a verified application for a general distinctive number for all new vehicles owned or controlled by the manufacturer or dealer; provided, Service Oklahoma shall issue a license to sell such new motor vehicles only for those types of new vehicles for which the applicant has a sales contract or franchise; provided, further, that no license shall be issued to any applicant that has not complied with the provisions of Sections 561 through 568 of this title and does not hold a current license issued by the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission pursuant thereto. A separate manufacturer's or dealer's license shall be required for each separate county within which such manufacturer or dealer has an established place of business and upon payment of a license fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) there shall be assigned and issued to such manufacturer or dealer a Certificate of Registration and one license plate which shall be displayed upon each vehicle of

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such manufacturer or dealer when same is operated, driven, or displayed on any street, road, or highway, in the same manner as hereinbefore provided for vehicles owned by other persons. manufacturer or dealer in new vehicles may obtain as many additional license plates as may be desired, upon the payment of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each additional plate; provided that no such license plate issued to any manufacturer or dealer shall be used or displayed upon any secondhand or used vehicle, or upon any new vehicle which is used for a service car, or private use, or for hire. Any person, with consent of the dealer, may operate a motor vehicle, with the dealer's tag affixed, while contemplating purchase, so long as this intent is limited to a consecutive seventy-two-hour period, or a weekend. An individual holding a valid salesman's license issued by the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission shall not be subject to this limitation. If such person also buys and sells used vehicles, he shall, after obtaining his new motor vehicle dealer's license from the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission, also obtain a used motor vehicle dealer's license, from the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle and Parts, Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission, the cost of which shall be as prescribed in Section 1101 et seg. of this title.

B. Each dealer and used motor vehicle dealer shall keep a record of the purchase and sale of each motor vehicle he buys or sells, which shall show the name of the seller or buyer as the case

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may be, and a complete description of the vehicle purchased or sold, and such other information as Service Oklahoma may prescribe.

- C. Application for manufacturer's or dealer's license must show that such dealer or manufacturer has not violated any of the provisions of this section; and such license shall be nonassignable; and any such license may be suspended temporarily or revoked by Service Oklahoma for violation or failure to comply with this section; provided, the holder of such license shall be given ten (10) days' notice of hearing to suspend or cancel such license. any such person subject to any of the licenses required in this section fails to obtain it when due, a penalty of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per day on each such license shall be charged in the same manner as is now provided on delinquent motor vehicle registrations, and after a period of thirty (30) days such penalty shall be equal to the license fee. It shall be the duty of every person licensed to sell new or used motor vehicles to advise each purchaser in writing about his title requirements and payment of any taxes due. Each used motor vehicle must display a proper Oklahoma license plate or a used dealer's license plate.
- D. Every person engaged in the business of transporting and delivering new or used vehicles by driving, either singly or by towbar, saddle mount or full mount method, engaging in drive-away operations as defined in Section 3 of Title 85 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or any combination thereof, from the manufacturer or

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shipper to the dealer or consignee and using the public highways of this state shall file with Service Oklahoma a verified application for in-transit license plates to identify such vehicles. application shall provide for a general distinctive number for all vehicles so transported. Upon payment of a license fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) there shall be assigned and issued to such person one in-transit plate. Such in-transit plate shall be used by such person only on vehicles when so transported. Such person may obtain as many additional in-transit plates as desired upon payment of a fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each additional plate. Provided, a used motor vehicle dealer shall use a used dealer license plate in lieu of the in-transit license plate for transporting a used motor vehicle and, in such cases, shall be exempt from making application for an in-transit license plate. Provided further, only a person who possesses a valid motor carrier authority issued by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, or a valid for-hire authority issued by the Corporation Commission may use the in-transit license plates obtained by them as herein authorized for transporting new or used manufactured homes from one location to another location within Oklahoma or from a point in another state to a point in this state. Nothing contained in this section shall relieve any person from the payment of license fees otherwise provided by law. When Service Oklahoma deems it advisable and in the public interest, it may require the holder of any in-transit license, or any person making

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- application therefor, to file a proper surety bond in any amount it deems proper, not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).
- E. Service Oklahoma shall issue dealer licenses to new and used manufactured home dealers, new and used travel trailer dealers and new and used commercial trailer dealers.
- F. All licenses provided for in this section shall expire on December 31 of each year.
- 8 SECTION 47. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1128, as last 9 amended by Section 21, Chapter 107, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, 10 Section 1128), is hereby repealed.
- SECTION 48. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1132, as
 last amended by Section 146, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp.
 2022, Section 1132), is amended to read as follows:
- Section 1132. A. For all vehicles, unless otherwise

 specifically provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and

 Registration Act, a registration fee shall be assessed at the time

 of initial registration by the owner and annually thereafter, for

 the use of the avenues of public access within this state in the

 following amounts:
 - 1. For the first through the fourth year of registration in this state or any other state, Eighty-five Dollars (\$85.00);
 - 2. For the fifth through the eighth year of registration in this state or any other state, Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00);

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- 3. For the ninth through the twelfth year of registration in this state or any other state, Fifty-five Dollars (\$55.00);
- 4. For the thirteenth through the sixteenth year of registration in this state or any other state, Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00); and
- 5. For the seventeenth and any following year of registration in this state or any other state, Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00).

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

On and after January 1, 2022, if a physically disabled license plate is issued pursuant to paragraph 3 of subsection B of Section 1135.1 of this title, any registration fee required for such license plate and the fee required pursuant to this subsection shall be remitted at the same time and subject to a single registration period. Upon receipt of a physically disabled license plate, the standard issue license plate must be surrendered to Service Oklahoma or the licensed operator. The physically disabled license plate must be properly displayed as required for a standard issue license plate and will be the sole license plate issued and assigned to the vehicle. Service Oklahoma shall determine, by rule, a method for making required fee adjustments when a physically disabled license plate is obtained during a twelve-month period for which a registration fee has already been remitted pursuant to this

subsection. The combination of fees in a single remittance shall not alter the apportionment otherwise provided for by law.

- For all-terrain vehicles and motorcycles used exclusively В. for use off roads or highways purchased on or after July 1, 2005, and for all-terrain vehicles and motorcycles used exclusively for use off roads or highways purchased prior to July 1, 2005, which the owner chooses to register pursuant to the provisions of Section 1115.3 of this title, an initial and nonrecurring registration fee of Eleven Dollars (\$11.00) shall be assessed at the time of initial registration by the owner. Nine Dollars (\$9.00) of the registration fee shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund through December 31, 2022, and beginning January 1, 2023, this fee shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund. Two Dollars (\$2.00) of the registration fee shall be retained by the licensed operator. The fees required by subsection A of this section shall not be required for all-terrain vehicles or motorcycles used exclusively off roads and highways.
- C. For utility vehicles used exclusively for use off roads or highways purchased on or after July 1, 2008, and for utility vehicles used exclusively for use off roads or highways purchased prior to July 1, 2008, which the owner chooses to register pursuant to the provisions of Section 1115.3 of this title, an initial and nonrecurring registration fee of Eleven Dollars (\$11.00) shall be assessed at the time of initial registration by the owner. Nine

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- Dollars (\$9.00) of the registration fee shall be deposited in the

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 2022, and beginning January 1, 2023, this fee shall be deposited in

 the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund. Two Dollars (\$2.00) of the

 registration fee shall be retained by the licensed operator. The

 fees required by subsection A of this section shall not be required

 for utility vehicles used exclusively off roads and highways.
 - D. There shall be a credit allowed with respect to the fee for registration of a new vehicle which is a replacement for:
 - 1. A new original vehicle which is stolen from the purchaser/registrant within ninety (90) days of the date of purchase of the original vehicle as certified by a police report or other documentation as required by Service Oklahoma; or
 - 2. A defective new original vehicle returned by the purchaser/registrant to the seller within six (6) months of the date of purchase of the defective new original vehicle as certified by the manufacturer.

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

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

- 1 (30) days of change of ownership and pay a transfer fee of Fifteen 2 Dollars (\$15.00) in addition to any other fees provided for in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. No new decal shall 3 be issued to the registrant. Thereafter, the owner shall register 4 5 the vehicle annually on the anniversary date of its initial registration in this state and shall pay the fees provided in 6 subsection A of this section and receive a decal evidencing such 7 payment. Provided, used motor vehicle dealers shall be exempt from 9 the provisions of this section.
 - F. In the event a new or used vehicle is not registered, titled and tagged within thirty (30) days from the date of transfer of ownership, the penalty for the failure of the owner of the vehicle to register the vehicle within thirty (30) days shall be One Dollar (\$1.00) per day, provided that in no event shall the penalty exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). No penalty shall be waived by Service Oklahoma or any licensed operator except as provided in subsection C of Section 1127 of this title, or when it can be shown the vehicle was stolen as certified by a police report or other documentation as required by the Oklahoma Tax Commission. Of each dollar penalty collected pursuant to this subsection:
 - 1. Twenty-one cents (\$0.21) shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104 of this title;
- 23 2. Twenty-one cents (\$0.21) shall be retained by the licensed operator; and

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- 3. Fifty-eight cents (\$0.58) shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund.
- 3 SECTION 49. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1132, as last
- 4 | amended by Section 14, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022,
- 5 | Section 1132), is hereby repealed.
- 6 | SECTION 50. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.1, as
- 7 | last amended by Section 1, Chapter 392, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp.
- 8 2022, Section 1135.1), is amended to read as follows:
- 9 Section 1135.1. A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission Service
- 10 Oklahoma is hereby authorized to design and issue appropriate
- 11 official special license plates to persons as provided by this
- 12 | section.
- 13 Special license plates shall not be transferred to any other
- 14 person but shall be removed from the vehicle upon transfer of
- 15 ownership and retained. The special license plate may then be used
- 16 on another vehicle but only after such other vehicle has been
- 17 registered for the current year.
- 18 Except as provided in subsection B of this section, special
- 19 license plates shall be renewed each year by the Tax Commission
- 20 | Service Oklahoma or a motor license agent licensed operator. The
- 21 | Tax Commission Service Oklahoma shall annually notify by mail all
- 22 persons issued special license plates. The notice shall contain all
- 23 necessary information and shall contain instructions for the renewal
- 24 | procedure upon presentation to a motor license agent licensed

operator or the Tax Commission Service Oklahoma. The license plates
shall be issued on a staggered system. The motor license agent
licensed operator fees shall be paid out of the Oklahoma Tax
Commission Reimbursement Fund. Beginning January 1, 2023, the
licensed operator fees shall be paid out of the Service Oklahoma
Reimbursement Fund.

On and after January 1, 2022, if a special license plate is issued pursuant to this section, except for Legislative License Plates issued pursuant to paragraph 30 of subsection B of Section 1135.2 of this title, any registration fee required for such plate pursuant to this section and the fee required pursuant to Section 1132 of this title shall be remitted at the same time and subject to a single registration period. The Oklahoma Tax Commission Service Oklahoma shall determine, by rule, a method for making required fee and registration period adjustments if a special license plate is obtained during a twelve-month period for which a registration fee has already been remitted pursuant to Section 1132 of this title. The combination of fees in a single remittance shall not alter the apportionment otherwise provided for in this section.

On and after January 1, 2022, if a physically disabled license plate is issued pursuant to paragraph 3 of subsection B of this section, any registration fee required for such plate pursuant to this section and the fee required pursuant to Section 1132 of this title shall be remitted at the same time and subject to a single

- registration period. The Oklahoma Tax Commission Service Oklahoma
 shall determine, by rule, a method for making required fee and
 registration period adjustments when a physically disabled license
 plate is obtained during a twelve-month period for which a
 registration fee has already been remitted pursuant to Section 1132
 of this title. The combination of fees in a single remittance shall
 not alter the apportionment otherwise provided for in this section.
 - B. The special license plates provided by this section are as follows:
 - 1. Political Subdivision Plates such plates shall be designed for any vehicle owned by any political subdivision of this state having obtained a proper Oklahoma certificate of title. Such political subdivisions shall file an annual report with the Tax Commission stating the agency where such vehicle is located. Such license plates shall be permanent in nature and designed in such a manner as to remain with the vehicle for the duration of the life span of the vehicle or until the title is transferred to an owner who is not a political subdivision.
 - The registration fee shall be Eight Dollars (\$8.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;
 - 2. Tax-Exempt or Nonprofit License Plates such plates shall be designed for:

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- a. any motor bus, manufactured home, or mobile chapel and power unit owned and operated by a religious corporation or society of this state holding a valid exemption from taxation issued pursuant to Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(a), and listed as an exempt organization in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and that is used by the corporation or society solely for the furtherance of its religious functions,
- b. any vehicle owned and operated only by nonprofit organizations devoted exclusively to youth programs including, but not limited to, the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of America,
- c. any vehicle, except passenger automobiles, owned or operated by nonprofit organizations actually involved in programs for the employment of the handicapped and used exclusively in the transportation of goods or materials for such organization,
- d. any vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit organization that provides older persons transportation to and from medical, dental and religious services and relief from business and social isolation,

1 any vehicle owned and operated by a private nonprofit е. organization that: 2 warehouses and distributes surplus foods to other 3 (1)nonprofit agencies and organizations, and 4 5 (2) holds a valid exemption from taxation issued pursuant to Section 501(c) of the Internal 6 Revenue Code, as amended, 26 U.S.C., Section 7 501(c), and listed as an exempt organization in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 9 10 as amended, and (3) uses such vehicle exclusively for the 11 transportation of such surplus foods, 12 13 f. any vehicle which: is owned and operated by a private, nonprofit 14 (1)organization which is exempt from taxation 15 pursuant to the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) 16 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 17 501(c)(3), and which is primarily funded by a 18 fraternal or civic service organization with at 19 20 least one hundred local chapters or clubs, and (2) is designed and used to provide mobile health 21 screening services to the general public at no 22 cost to the recipient, and for which no 23 reimbursement of any kind is received from any 24

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health insurance provider, health maintenance organization or governmental program, or

any vehicle owned and operated by the Civil Air Patrol, a congressionally chartered corporation that also serves an auxiliary of the United States Air Force and which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and is used exclusively for its corporate missions of aerospace education, cadet programs and emergency services. Such license plates shall be permanent in nature and designed in such a manner as to remain with the vehicle for the duration of the life span of the vehicle or until the title to such vehicle is transferred to an owner who is not subject to this exemption. Such vehicles shall be exempt from the registration fees levied under Section 1132 of this title, except that an initial registration fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) shall apply to each vehicle.

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Any person claiming to be eligible for a tax-exempt or nonprofit license plate under the provisions of this paragraph must have the name of the tax-exempt or nonprofit organization prominently displayed upon the outside of the vehicle, except those vehicles

registered pursuant to the provisions of subparagraph b of this paragraph, unless such display is prohibited by federal or state law or by state agency rules. No vehicle shall be licensed as a tax-exempt or nonprofit vehicle unless the vehicle has affixed on each side thereof, in letters not less than two (2) inches high and two (2) inches wide, the name of the tax-exempt or nonprofit organization or the insignia or other symbol of such organization which shall be of sufficient size, shape and color as to be readily legible during daylight hours from a distance of fifty (50) feet while the vehicle is not in motion.

Except as provided in subparagraph g of this paragraph, the registration fee shall be Eight Dollars (\$8.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

3. Physically Disabled License Plates - such plates shall be designed for persons who are eligible for a physically disabled placard under the provisions of Section 15-112 of this title. It shall prominently display the international accessibility symbol, which is a stylized human figure in a wheelchair. The Tax

Commission Service Oklahoma shall also design physically disabled license plates for motorcycles owned by persons who are eligible for a physically disabled placard pursuant to the provisions of Section 15-112 of this title. Upon the death of the physically disabled person, the disabled license plate shall be returned to the Tax

Commission Service Oklahoma. There shall be no fee for such plate in addition to the rate provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act for the registration of the vehicle. For an additional fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), a person eligible for a physically disabled license plate shall have the option of purchasing a duplicate physically disabled special license plate which shall be securely attached to the front of the vehicle. The original physically disabled special license plate shall be securely attached to the rear of the vehicle at all times.

Any person who is eligible for a physically disabled license plate and whose vehicle has had modifications because of the physical disability of the owner or of a family member within the second degree of consanguinity of the owner, may register the vehicle for a flat fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00). This fee shall be in lieu of all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;

4. Indian Tribal License Plates - such plates shall be designed for any vehicle of a native American Indian Tribal Association exempted in Sections 201 through 204 of Public Law 97-473 and used by the tribal association exclusively for the furtherance of its tribal functions.

The registration fee shall be Eight Dollars (\$8.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

- designed for persons who are hearing impaired. Such persons may apply for a hearing-impaired license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon the presentment of an application on a form furnished by the Tax Commission Service Oklahoma and certified by a physician holding a valid license to practice pursuant to the licensing provisions of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes, attesting that the person is hearing impaired. The license plate shall be designed so that such persons may be readily identified as being hearing impaired. There shall be no additional fee for the plate, but all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act shall apply;
- 6. Antique or Classic Vehicles License Plates such plates shall be designed and issued for any vehicle twenty-five (25) years of age or older, based upon the date of manufacture thereof and which travels on the highways of this state primarily incidental to historical or exhibition purposes only.

The registration fee shall be Eight Dollars (\$8.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration fees levied by Section 1132 of this title. Any person registering an antique or classic vehicle may elect to have the vehicle registered for a ten-year period. The registration fee for the elected ten-year registration shall be Seventy-five Dollars

- 1 (\$75.00). The motor license agent licensed operator registering the
 2 antique or classic vehicle for a ten-year period shall receive one
 3 hundred percent (100%) of the fees the motor license agent licensed
 4 operator would have otherwise received pursuant to subsection A of
 5 Section 1141.1 of this title if the antique or classic vehicle had
 6 been registered on an annual basis; and
 - 7. Honorary Consul License Plates such plates shall be designed to include the words "Honorary Consul" and issued to persons who are honorary consuls authorized by the United States to perform consular duties. Persons applying for such license plates must show proof of standing as an honorary consul. The fee for such plate shall be Eight Dollars (\$8.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The owner of the vehicle that possesses such license plates shall return the special license plates to the Oklahoma Tax Commission Service Oklahoma if the owner disposes of the vehicle during the registration year or ceases to be authorized to perform consular duties.
 - C. Special license plates provided by this section shall be designed in such a manner as to identify the use or ownership of the vehicle. Use of any vehicle possessing a special license plate provided by this section for any purpose not specified herein shall be grounds for revocation of the special license plate and registration certificate.

D. The fees provided by this section shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund. Beginning January 1,

2023, the fees provided by this section shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund.

SECTION 51. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.1, as last amended by Section 160, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1135.1), is hereby repealed.

47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.1, as

amended by Section 2, Chapter 188, O.S.L. 2021, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 53. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.2, as

last amended by Section 161, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp.

2022, Section 1135.2), is amended to read as follows:

REPEALER

Section 1135.2. A. Service Oklahoma is hereby authorized to design and issue appropriate official special license plates to persons in recognition of their service or awards as provided by this section.

Special license plates shall not be transferred to any other person but shall be removed from the vehicle upon transfer of ownership and retained. The special license plate may then be used on another vehicle but only after such other vehicle has been registered for the current year.

Special license plates shall be renewed each year by Service Oklahoma or a licensed operator. Service Oklahoma shall annually notify by mail all persons issued special license plates. Service

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1 Oklahoma shall send the notifications to the electronic mail address 2 provided by the person. If a person does not provide an electronic mail address, Service Oklahoma shall notify the person by mail. 3 4 notice shall contain all necessary information and shall contain 5 instructions for the renewal procedure upon presentation to a licensed operator or Service Oklahoma. The license plates shall be 6 issued on a staggered system except for legislative plates and 7 amateur radio operator license plates. 8 9 On and after January 1, 2022, if a special license plate is 10 issued pursuant to this section, any registration fee required for 11 such plate pursuant to this section and the fee required pursuant to 12 Section 1132 of this title shall be remitted at the same time and 13 subject to a single registration period. Service Oklahoma shall determine, by rule, a method for making required fee and 14 registration period adjustments if a special license plate is 15 obtained during a twelve-month period for which a registration fee 16 17 has already been remitted pursuant to Section 1132 of this title. The combination of fees in a single remittance shall not alter the 18 apportionment otherwise provided for in this section. 19 Service Oklahoma is hereby directed to develop and implement a 20 system whereby licensed operators are permitted to accept 21 applications for special license plates authorized under this 22 section. The licensed operator shall confirm the applicant's 23

eligibility, if applicable, collect and deposit any amount

specifically authorized by law, accept and process the necessary information directly into such system and generate a receipt accordingly. For performance of these duties, licensed operators shall retain the fee provided in Section 1141.1 of this title for registration of a motor vehicle. The licensed operator fees for acceptance of applications and renewals shall be paid out of the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund. Beginning January 1, 2023, the licensed operator fees for acceptance of applications and renewals shall be paid out of the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund.

- B. The special license plates provided by this section are as follows:
- 1. Prisoner of War License Plates such plates shall be designed for honorably discharged or present members of the United States Armed Forces and civilians who were former prisoners of war held by a foreign country and who can provide proper certification of that status. Such persons may apply for a prisoner of war license plate for no more than two vehicles with each vehicle having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The surviving spouse of any deceased former prisoner of war, if the spouse has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a prisoner of war license plate for one vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The fee provided by this section for the special

- license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;
- 2. National Guard License Plates such plates shall be designed for active or retired members of the Oklahoma National Guard. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to provide proof of eligibility annually;
- 3. Air National Guard License Plates such plates shall be designed for active or retired members of the Oklahoma Air National Guard. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to provide proof of eligibility annually;
- 4. United States Armed Forces License Plates such plates shall be designed for active, retired, former or reserve members of the United States Armed Forces, and shall identify which branch of service, and carry the emblem and name of either the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard, according to the branch of service to which the member belongs or did belong. Former members who have been dishonorably discharged shall not be eligible for such plates. Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of present or past military service by presenting a valid Uniformed Services Identity Card or the United States Department of Defense Form (DD) 214 form DD 214. Retired or former members who are eligible for

such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to provide proof of eligibility annually;

- 5. Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient License Plates such plates shall be designed for any resident of this state who has been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. Such persons may apply for a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. There shall be no registration fee for the issuance of this plate;
- 6. Missing In Action License Plates such plates shall be designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who are missing in action. The spouse of such missing person, if the spouse has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, and each parent of the missing person may apply for a missing in action license plate upon presenting proper certification that the person is missing in action and that the person making the application is the qualifying spouse or the parent of the missing person. The qualifying spouse and each parent of the missing person may each apply for the missing in action license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;
- 7. Purple Heart Recipient License Plates such plates shall be designed for any resident of this state presenting proper certification from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs

1 or the Armed Forces of the United States certifying that such 2 resident has been awarded the Purple Heart military decoration. Such persons may apply for a Purple Heart recipient license plate 3 for vehicles having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or 4 5 The surviving spouse of any deceased veteran who has been awarded the Purple Heart military decoration, if such spouse has not 6 since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage has been terminated 7 by death, divorce or annulment, may apply for such plate for one 9 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. 10 license plate created by this paragraph shall be exempt from the fee provided by this section for special license plates; 11

- 8. Pearl Harbor Survivor License Plates such plates shall be designed for any resident of this state who can be verified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as being:
 - a. a member of the United States Armed Forces on December7, 1941,
 - b. stationed on December 7, 1941, during the hours of
 7:55 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Hawaii time at Pearl Harbor,
 the island of Oahu, or offshore at a distance not to
 exceed three (3) miles, and
 - c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United States Armed Forces.

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Such person may apply for a Pearl Harbor Survivor license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

- 9. Iwo Jima License Plates such plates shall be designed for any resident of this state who can be verified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as being:
 - a. a member of the United States Armed Forces in February of 1945,
 - b. stationed in February of 1945 on or in the immediate vicinity of the island of Iwo Jima, and
 - c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United States Armed Forces.

Such person may apply for an Iwo Jima license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.

Such license plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK" and shall contain three letters and three numbers. Between the letters and numbers shall be a logo of the flag-raising at Iwo Jima. Below the letters, logo and numbers, the plate shall contain the words "FEB." at the left, "Iwo Jima" in the center and "1945" at the right. Such plates shall not be subject to the design requirements of any other license plates prescribed by law other than the space for the placement of the yearly decals for each succeeding year of registration after the initial issue;

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- 10. D-Day Survivor License Plates such plates shall be designed for any resident of this state who can be verified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as being:
 - a. a member of the United States Armed Forces on June 6, 1944,
 - b. a participant in the Allied invasion of the coast of Normandy on June 6, 1944; provided, if such participation cannot be verified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States, Service Oklahoma may, in its discretion, accept evidence of such participation from the person applying for the license plate, and
 - c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United States Armed Forces.

Such person may apply for a D-Day Survivor license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

11. Killed in Action License Plates - such plates shall be designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who were killed in action. The spouse of the deceased person, if the spouse has not remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a killed in action license plate upon presenting proper certification that the person was killed in action and that the person making the application is

1 the qualifying spouse of the deceased person. The qualifying spouse 2 may apply for a killed in action license plate for no more than two vehicles with each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) 3 The fee provided by this section for the special 4 ton or less. 5 license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration 6 fees levied by Section 1132 of this title. Beginning on the 7 effective date of this section of this act November 1, 2021, the 8 9 killed in action license plate shall be designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who were killed in action while 10 engaged in combat with a hostile force. The parents, siblings, 11 12 half-siblings, grandparents or spouse of the deceased person, if the spouse has not remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is 13 terminated by death, divorce or annulment, may apply for a killed in 14 action license plate upon presenting proper certification that the 15 person was killed in action and that the person making the 16 application is the qualifying spouse or family member of the 17 deceased person. The qualifying spouse or family member may apply 18 for a killed in action license plate for no more than two vehicles 19 with each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or 20 less. The license plate shall have a white background and the 21 legend "Killed in Action" and shall contain any combination of 22 numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven in black, as for 23 24 personalized license plates. To the left of the numbers and letters

- shall be the Battlefield Cross in gold. The killed in action license plate shall be exempt from any minimum issuance criteria related to license plate applications;
- designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who were killed while on active duty. The parents, siblings, half-siblings or grandparents of the deceased person may apply for a gold star license plate upon presenting proper certification that the person was killed while on active duty and that the person making the application is the parent, sibling, half-sibling or grandparent of the deceased person. The family member may apply for a gold star families license plate for no more than two vehicles with each vehicle having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The fee provided by this section for the special license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;
- 13. Military Decoration License Plates such plates shall be designed for any resident of this state who has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, the Distinguished Service Cross, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star military decoration or the Silver Star military decoration. Such persons may apply for a military decoration license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

- 14. Vietnam Veteran License Plates such plates shall be designed for honorably discharged or present members of the United States Armed Forces who served in the Vietnam Conflict. Such persons may apply for a Vietnam veteran license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;
- Police Officer License Plates such plates shall be designed for any currently employed, reserve or retired municipal police officer or full-time, reserve or retired university police officer certified by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training or common education police officer certified by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training. Police officers may apply for police officer license plates for vehicles with a rated capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a motorcycle upon proof of employment by or retirement from a municipal, university or common education police department by either an identification card or letter from the chief of the police department or the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement Board. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial application but shall not be required to provide proof of eligibility annually. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with municipal police departments of this state; provided, the license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design to the license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in order to meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate;

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World War II Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be 1 2 designed to honor honorably discharged former members of the United States Armed Forces who are residents of this state and who can be 3 4 verified by the Oklahoma Military Department of the State of 5 Oklahoma, the Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as having served on federal active duty anytime 6 during the period from September 16, 1940, to December 7, 1945. 7 former members may apply for a World War II Veteran license plate 8 9 for vehicles with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. 10 The license plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma" and shall contain, in the center of the plate, either the Thunderbird Insignia 11 12 of the 45th Infantry Division in the prescribed red and gold coloring or the emblem of the Army, Navy, U.S. Army Air Corps, 13 Marines or Coast Guard according to the branch of service to which 14 the member belonged. For the purpose of license plate 15 identification, the plate shall contain four digits, two digits at 16 the left and two digits at the right of the insignia or emblem. 17 Centered on the bottom of the license plate shall be the words 18 "WORLD WAR II"; 19

17. Korean War Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be designed to honor honorably discharged former members of the United States Armed Forces who are residents of this state and who can be verified by the Oklahoma Military Department of the State of Oklahoma, the Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of

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the United States as having served on federal active duty anytime
during the period from June 27, 1950, to January 31, 1955, both
dates inclusive. The former members may apply for a Korean War

Veteran license plate for vehicles with a rated carrying capacity of

The license plate shall have the legend "OKLAHOMA" and shall contain, in the center of the plate, either the Thunderbird Insignia of the 45th Infantry Division in the prescribed red and gold coloring or the emblem of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard according to the branch of service to which the member belonged. For the purpose of license plate identification, the plate shall contain four digits, two digits at the left and two digits at the right of the insignia or emblem. Centered on the bottom of the license plate shall be the word "KOREA";

- 18. Municipal Official License Plates such plates shall be designed for persons elected to a municipal office in this state and shall designate the name of the municipality and the district or ward in which the municipal official serves. The plates shall only be produced upon application;
- 19. Red Cross Volunteer License Plates such plates shall be designed to honor American Red Cross volunteers and staff who are residents of this state. Such persons must present an identification card issued by the American Red Cross and bearing a photograph of the person. The license plate shall be designed with

one (1) ton or less.

"Oklahoma OK!" in the color Pantone 186C Red. Below the legend the symbol of the American Red Cross and no more than three letters and three numbers shall be in the color Pantone 186C Red. Below the symbol and letters and numbers shall be the words "American Red Cross" in black. The plates shall not be subject to the design requirements of any other license plates prescribed by law other than the space for the placement of the yearly decals for each succeeding year of registration after the initial issue;

- 20. Desert Storm License Plates such plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of the United States Armed Forces who served in the Persian Gulf Crisis and the Desert Storm operation. Such persons may apply for a Desert Storm license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;
- 21. Military Reserve Unit License Plates such plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of a reserve unit of the United States Armed Forces. Such persons may apply for a Military Reserve Unit license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;
- 22. Oklahoma City Bombing Victims and Survivors License Plates
 such plates shall be designed and issued to any victim or survivor
 of the bombing attack on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in
 downtown Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995;

- 23. Civil Air Patrol License Plates such plates shall be designed and issued to any person who is a member of the Civil Air Patrol. Such persons may apply for a Civil Air Patrol license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of membership in the Civil Air Patrol. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Civil Air Patrol;
- 24. Ninety-Nines License Plates such plates shall be designed and issued to members of the Ninety-Nines. Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of membership in the Ninety-Nines. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Ninety-Nines;
- 25. Combat Infantryman Badge License Plates such plates shall be designed to honor recipients of the Combat Infantryman Badge.

 The plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK". Below the legend shall be the Combat Infantryman Badge and three numbers. Below the badge and the numbers shall be the words "Combat Infantryman Badge". Such persons may apply for a Combat Infantryman Badge license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;
- 26. Somalia Combat Veterans License Plates such plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of the United States Armed Forces who saw combat in the United Nations relief effort. Such persons may apply for a Somalia Combat

1 Veteran license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying 2 capacity of one (1) ton or less;

- 27. Police Chaplain License Plates such plates shall be designed and issued to members of the International Conference of Police Chaplains (ICPC) who have completed the ICPC requirements for basic certification as a police chaplain. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the ICPC;
- 28. Joint Service Commendation Medal License Plates such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who has been awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal by the United States Secretary of Defense;
- 29. Merchant Marine License Plates such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to Service Oklahoma by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs, and issued to any person who during combat was a member of the Merchant Marines as certified by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs. Such license plate may be issued for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;
- 30. Legislative License Plates such plates shall be designed for persons elected to the Oklahoma Legislature and shall designate the house of the Legislature in which the legislator serves and the district number;
- 31. Disabled Veterans License Plates such plates shall be designed for persons presenting proper certification from the United

States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States certifying such veteran has a service-connected disability rating of fifty percent (50%) or more, regardless which agency pays the disability benefits, or that such veteran has been awarded a vehicle by the United States government or receives a grant from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for the purchase of an automobile due to a service-connected disability rating or due to the loss of use of a limb or an eye. may apply to Service Oklahoma for a disabled veterans license plate or to a licensed operator for a regular license plate for no more than two vehicles with each vehicle having a rated carrying capacity The surviving spouse of any deceased of one (1) ton or less. disabled veteran, if the spouse has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, or a surviving spouse in receipt of Dependency and Indemnity Compensation from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, may apply for a disabled veterans license plate for one vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. fee provided by this section for the special license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration fees levied by Section 1132 of this title. The total expense of this license plate shall not exceed Five Dollars (\$5.00).

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If the person qualifies for a disabled veterans license plate and is also eligible for a physically disabled placard under the provisions of Section 15-112 of this title, the person shall be eligible to receive a disabled veterans license plate that also displays the international accessibility symbol, which is a stylized human figure in a wheelchair. Upon the death of the disabled veteran with a disabled veterans license plate with the international accessibility symbol, the plate shall be returned to Service Oklahoma;

- 32. United States Air Force Association License Plates such plates shall be designed for members of the United States Air Force Association. Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of membership in the Association. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Association;
- 33. Oklahoma Military Academy Alumni License Plates such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who is an alumnus of the Oklahoma Military Academy. Such persons may apply for an Oklahoma Military Academy Alumnus license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Military Academy and shall contain the shield of the Academy;
- 34. Amateur Radio Operator License Plates such plates shall be designed and issued to any person, holding a valid operator's

1 license, technician class or better, issued by the Federal Communications Commission, and who is also the owner of a motor 2 vehicle currently registered in Oklahoma, in which has been 3 installed amateur mobile transmitting and receiving equipment. 4 5 Eliqible persons shall be entitled to two special vehicle 6 identification plates as herein provided. Application for such identification plates shall be on a form prescribed by Service 7 Oklahoma and the plates issued to such applicant shall have stamped 8 9 thereon the word "Oklahoma" and bear the official call letters of 10 the radio station assigned by the Federal Communications Commission 11 to the individual amateur operator thereof. All applications for 12 such plates must be made to Service Oklahoma on or before the first day of October of any year for such plates for the following 13 calendar year and must be accompanied by the fee required in this 14 section together with a certificate, or such other evidence as 15 Service Oklahoma may require, of proof that applicant has a valid 16 17 technician class or better amateur operator's license and proof of applicant's ownership of a vehicle in which radio receiving and 18 transmitting equipment is installed. Applicants shall only be 19 entitled to one set of special identification plates in any one (1) 20 year, and such calendar year shall be stamped thereon. The right to 21 such special identification plates herein provided for shall 22 continue until the amateur radio operator's license of the person to 23 whom such plates are issued expires or is revoked; 24

- 35. American Legion License Plates such plates shall be designed for members of the American Legion. Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of membership. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the American Legion of Oklahoma;
- designed for any currently employed or retired county sheriff or deputy sheriff. County sheriffs or deputy sheriffs may apply for such plates for vehicles with a rated capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of employment by or retirement from a county sheriff's office by either an identification card or letter from the county sheriff or a government-sponsored retirement board from which the county sheriff or deputy sheriff may be receiving a pension.

 Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial application but shall not be required to provide proof of eligibility annually. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the county sheriff offices of this state;
- 37. Gold Star Surviving Spouse License Plates such plates shall be designed to honor the surviving spouses and children of qualified veterans. As used in this paragraph, "qualified veteran" shall mean:
 - a. any person honorably discharged from any branch of the United States Armed Forces or as a member of the

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Oklahoma National Guard, who died as a direct result of the performance of duties for any branch of the United States Armed Forces or Oklahoma National Guard while on active military duty, or

b. any person honorably discharged from any branch of the United States Armed Forces or as a member of the Oklahoma National Guard, who died as a result of injury, illness or disease caused by the performance of such duties while on active duty, whether the death occurred while on active duty or after the honorable discharge of such person.

The fee provided by this section for the special license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

- 38. Korea Defense Service Medal License Plates such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who has been awarded the Korea Defense Service Medal by the United States Secretary of Defense. Such persons may apply for a Korea Defense Service Medal license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;
- 39. 180th Infantry License Plates such plates shall be designed for members and prior members of the 180th Infantry.

 Persons applying for such license plate must obtain and provide

proof of their membership from the 180th Infantry Association. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the 180th Infantry;

- 40. Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran License Plates such plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of the United States Armed Forces who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Such person may apply for an Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less, or for a motorcycle; provided, the license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design to the license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in order to meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate;
- 41. United States Air Force Academy Alumni License Plates such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this
 state who is an alumnus of the United States Air Force Academy.

 Such persons may apply for a United States Air Force Academy Alumnus
 license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one

 (1) ton or less;
- 42. Operation Enduring Freedom Veteran License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of the United States Armed Forces who served in Operation Enduring Freedom on or after September 11, 2001. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Military Department of the State of Oklahoma. Such person may apply for an

- Operation Enduring Freedom Veteran license plate for each vehicle
 with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less, or for a
 motorcycle; provided, the license plate for motorcycles may be of
 similar design to the license plate for motor vehicles or may be a
 new design in order to meet space requirements for a motorcycle
 license plate;
 - 43. Military Multi-Decoration License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of the United States Armed Forces who qualifies for more than one military decoration license plate pursuant to the provisions of this section. Service Oklahoma shall develop and implement a system whereby the designs of the eligible license plates can be included together on a single license plate. Such person may apply for a Military Multi-Decoration license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;
 - 44. Global War on Terror Expeditionary License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of the United States Armed Forces who has earned a Global War on Terror Expeditionary decoration. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the United States Institute of Heraldry and the Military Department of the State of Oklahoma. Such person may apply for a Global War on Terror Expeditionary license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

45. Legion of Merit Medal Recipient License Plates - such plates shall be designed for any resident of this state presenting proper certification from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States certifying that such resident has been awarded the Legion of Merit military decoration. Such persons may apply for a Legion of Merit recipient license plate for vehicles having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Military Department of the State of Oklahoma;

46. 1-179th License Plates - such plates shall be designed for members, prior members and members of the household of a member or former member of the 1-179th Infantry. Persons applying for such license plate must obtain and provide proof of their membership association with the 1-179th Infantry Association. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the 1-179th Infantry;

47. 2-179th License Plates - such plates shall be designed for members, prior members and members of the household of a member or former member of the 2-179th Infantry. Persons applying for such license plate must obtain and provide proof of their membership association with the 2-179th Infantry Association. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the 2-179th Infantry;

48. Combat Action Ribbon Recipient License Plates - such plates shall be designed to honor recipients of the Combat Action Ribbon who present proper certification from the United States Department

- of the Navy. The license plate shall include the Combat Action
 Ribbon earned by the recipient. Such persons may apply for a Combat
 Action Ribbon Recipient license plate for vehicles having a rated
 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;
 - 49. Oklahoma Submarine Veterans License Plate such plates shall be designed for any resident of this state who is a United States submarine veteran and presents either a Department of Defense form DD 214 or other documentation certifying such service. Such persons may apply for an Oklahoma Submarine Veterans license plate for vehicles having a rated capacity of one (1) ton or less. The license plate design shall include both gold and silver dolphins to represent both officer and enlisted service members;
 - 50. United States Navy Seabees and Civil Engineer Corps License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of the United States Navy Seabees or Civil Engineer Corps. Such persons may apply for a United States Navy Seabees and Civil Engineer Corps license plate for vehicles having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Military Department of the State of Oklahoma;
 - 51. Combat Action Badge Recipient License Plate such plates shall be designed to honor recipients of the Combat Action Badge who present proper certification from the United States Army. The license plate shall include the Combat Action Badge earned by the

recipient. Such persons may apply for a Combat Action Badge

Recipient license plate for vehicles having a rated carrying

capacity of one (1) ton or less, or for a motorcycle; provided, the

license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design to the

license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in order to

meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate;

- 52. Iraq Combat Veteran License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of the United States Armed Forces who saw combat in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Such persons may apply for an Iraq Combat Veteran license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less, or for a motorcycle; provided, the license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design to the license plate for wehicles or may be a new design in order to meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate;
- 53. Afghanistan Combat Veteran License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of the United States Armed Forces who saw combat in Operation Enduring Freedom. Such persons may apply for an Afghanistan Combat Veteran license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less, or for a motorcycle; provided, the license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design to the license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in order to meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate;

shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of the Army Special Forces qualified and authorized to wear upon the person's United States military uniform the Army Special Forces Tab. Persons applying for the Special Forces Association license plate must provide a copy of the orders awarding the Special Forces Tab or authorizing its wear upon a United States military uniform. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Special Forces Association, Chapter 32-50. Service Oklahoma shall produce up to two distinct designs for the Special Forces Association license plate. Qualified persons may select one design at the time of application. The plates shall be issued to any qualified person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates;

55. Veterans of the United States Armed Forces License Plates - such plates shall be designed for veterans of the United States

Armed Forces, and shall identify the branch of service, carry the emblem and name of either the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or

Coast Guard, according to the branch of service to which the member belonged, and shall reflect veteran status. Former members who have been dishonorably discharged shall not be eligible for such plates.

Persons applying for such license plates must show proof of past military service by presenting a valid United States Department of

Defense Form (DD)214 upon initial application but shall not be required to provide proof of eligibility annually; and

- 56. Navy Chief License Plates such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who has achieved the rank of E7 through E9 in the United States Navy and presents proper certification that the resident has achieved such rank and was either honorably discharged or is an active or retired member of the United States Navy. Such persons may apply for a Navy Chief license plate for vehicles having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less, or for a motorcycle; provided, the license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design to the license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in order to meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate; and
- 57. Air Medal License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who has earned the Air Medal and presents proper certification that the resident has been awarded such medal. The license plate shall include an image of the Air Medal earned by the recipient. Such persons may apply for an Air Medal license plate for vehicles having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less, or for a motorcycle; provided, the license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design to the license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in order to meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate.

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       C. Unless otherwise provided by this section, the fee for such
   plates shall be Eight Dollars ($8.00) and shall be in addition to
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   all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License
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   Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be used for the administration
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   January 1, 2023, such fees shall be deposited in the Service
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- 10 SECTION 54. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.2, as
 11 last amended by Section 2, Chapter 397, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp.
 12 2022, Section 1135.2), is hereby repealed.
- SECTION 55. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.2, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 392, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1135.2), is hereby repealed.
 - SECTION 56. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.2, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 188, O.S.L. 2021, is hereby repealed.

 SECTION 57. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.3, as amended by Section 162, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1135.3), is amended to read as follows:
 - Section 1135.3. A. Service Oklahoma is hereby authorized to design and issue appropriate official special license plates to persons wishing to demonstrate support, interest or membership to or

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for an organization, occupation, cause or other subject as provided by this section.

Special license plates shall not be transferred to any other person but shall be removed from the vehicle upon transfer of ownership and retained. The special license plate may then be used on another vehicle but only after such other vehicle has been registered for the current year.

Special license plates shall be renewed each year by Service Oklahoma or a licensed operator, unless authorized by Service Oklahoma to be renewed for a period greater than one (1) year. Service Oklahoma shall notify by mail all persons issued special license plates. The notice shall contain all necessary information and shall contain instructions for the renewal procedure upon presentation to a licensed operator or Service Oklahoma. The license plates shall be issued on a staggered system.

On and after January 1, 2022, if a special license plate is issued pursuant to this section, any registration fee required for such plate pursuant to this section and the fee required pursuant to Section 1132 of this title shall be remitted at the same time and subject to a single registration period. Service Oklahoma shall determine, by rule, a method for making required fee and registration period adjustments if a special license plate is obtained during a twelve-month period for which a registration fee has already been remitted pursuant to Section 1132 of this title.

The combination of fees in a single remittance shall not alter the apportionment otherwise provided for in this section.

Service Oklahoma is hereby directed to develop and implement a system whereby licensed operators are permitted to accept applications for special license plates authorized under this section. The licensed operator shall confirm the applicant's eligibility, if applicable, collect and deposit any amount specifically authorized by law, accept and process the necessary information directly into such system and generate a receipt accordingly. For performance of these duties, licensed operators shall retain the fee provided in Section 1141.1 of this title for registration of a motor vehicle. The licensed operator fees for acceptance of applications and renewals shall be paid out of the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund. Beginning January 1, 2023, the licensed operator fees for acceptance of applications and renewals shall be paid out of the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund.

If fewer than one hundred of any type of special license plates authorized prior to January 1, 2004, are issued prior to January 1, 2006, Service Oklahoma shall discontinue issuance and renewal of that type of special license plate. Any such authorized special license plate registrant shall be allowed to display the license plate upon the designated vehicle until the registration expiration

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date. After such time the expired special license plate shall be removed from the vehicle.

Except as otherwise provided in law, for special license plates authorized on or after July 1, 2004, no special license plates shall be developed or issued by Service Oklahoma until Service Oklahoma receives one hundred (100) prepaid applications therefor. The prepaid applications must be received by Service Oklahoma within one hundred eighty (180) days of the effective date of the authorization or the authority to issue shall be null and void. In the event one hundred (100) prepaid applications are not received by Service Oklahoma within such prescribed time period any payment so received shall be refunded accordingly.

- B. The special license plates provided by this section are as follows:
- 1. Round and Square Dance License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for round and square dancing;
- 2. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People License Plate such plates shall be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to Service Oklahoma by the NAACP, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the NAACP;
- 3. National Rifle Association License Plate such plates shall be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to Service

Oklahoma by the National Rifle Association, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the National Rifle Association;

- 4. Masonic Fraternity License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a member of a Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma. Such persons may apply for a Masonic Fraternity license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of a Masonic Fraternity membership or upon the presentment of an application for a Masonic Fraternity license plate authorized and approved by the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Masonic Fraternities of Oklahoma and shall contain the Masonic emblem;
- 5. Shriner's Hospitals for Burned and Crippled Children License Plate such plates shall be designed to demonstrate support for Shriner's Hospitals for Burned and Crippled Children and shall be issued to any resident of this state who is a member of a Shriner's Temple in Oklahoma. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Shriner's Temples in Oklahoma and shall contain the Shriner's emblem;
- 6. Balloonists License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for hot air ballooning in this state;
- 7. Order of the Eastern Star License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a member

of an Order of the Eastern Star. Such persons may apply for an
Order of the Eastern Star license plate for each vehicle with a
rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of an
Order of the Eastern Star membership or upon the presentment of an
application for an Order of the Eastern Star license plate
authorized and approved by the organization. The license plate
shall be designed in consultation with the Order of the Eastern Star
and shall contain the Order of the Eastern Star emblem;

- 8. Knights of Columbus License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a member of the Knights of Columbus. Such persons may apply for a Knights of Columbus license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of a Knights of Columbus membership or upon the presentment of an application for a Knights of Columbus license plate authorized and approved by the organization. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Knights of Columbus and shall contain the Knights of Columbus emblem;
- 9. Jaycees License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to members of the Jaycees. Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of membership in the Jaycees. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Jaycees;
- 10. Kiwanis International License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to members of Kiwanis International. Persons

- applying for such license plate must show proof of membership in

 Kiwanis International. The license plates shall be designed in

 consultation with Kiwanis International;
 - 11. Certified Public Accountants License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a Certified Public Accountant. Such persons may apply for a Certified Public Accountant license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of status as a Certified Public Accountant. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Society of Certified Public Accountants;
 - 12. Civil Emergency Management License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the state civil emergency management system. Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of official affiliation by presenting a nonexpired proof of employment, affiliation or retirement in the form of an identification card or letter on official letterhead from a municipal, county or state emergency management department head;
 - 13. Civilian Conservation Corps License Plate such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to Service Oklahoma, by the Civilian Conservation Corps Association, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support of the Civilian Conservation Corps;

- 14. Rotarian License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a member of a Rotarian Club of Oklahoma. Such persons may apply for a Rotarian license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of a Rotarian Club membership or upon the presentment of an application for a Rotarian license plate authorized and approved by a Rotarian Club of Oklahoma. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the five Rotarian District Governors and shall contain the Rotarian emblem;
- 15. Benevolent Protective Order of Elks License Plate such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to Service Oklahoma, by the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and issued to any resident of this state who is a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks;
- 16. Humane Society License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Humane Society of the United States. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The plate shall contain the official Humane Society logo;
- 17. Oklahoma Mustang Club License Plate such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to Service Oklahoma, by the Oklahoma Mustang Club, and issued to any resident of this state who is a member of the Oklahoma Mustang Club. Such persons

may apply for an Oklahoma Mustang Club license plate upon

presentment of proof of membership in the Oklahoma Mustang Club.

The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of

numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for

5 personalized license plates;

- 18. American Business Clubs (AMBUCS) License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to members of American Business Clubs. Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of membership in AMBUCS. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with American Business Clubs;
- 19. West Point 200th Anniversary License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to commemorate the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the West Point Society of Central Oklahoma;
- 20. Oklahoma Aquarium License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Aquarium. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Aquarium. Subject to the provisions of subsection A of this section, the Oklahoma Aquarium license plate is hereby reauthorized effective November 1, 2021;
- 21. The Pride of Broken Arrow License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support

for The Pride of Broken Arrow marching band. The plates shall be designed in consultation with the Broken Arrow Public School System;

- 22. Fellowship of Christian Athletes License Plate such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and issued to members and supporters of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes;
- 23. Parrothead Club License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to members and supporters of the Parrothead Club. The license plate shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven as for personalized license plates;
- 24. Oklahoma Bicycling Coalition License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person who is a member of the Oklahoma Bicycling Coalition. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Bicycling Coalition;
- 25. Electric Lineman License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for Oklahoma's electric linemen. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Electric Superintendent's Association;
- 26. Alpha Kappa Alpha License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person who is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. The license plates shall be designed in

- 1 | consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha 2 | Sorority;
 - 27. The National Pan-Hellenic Council Incorporated License

 Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person

 wishing to demonstrate support to any of the nine sororities and

 fraternities recognized by the National Pan-Hellenic Council

 Incorporated. The license plates shall be designed in consultation

 with the Oklahoma Chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council

 Incorporated;
 - 28. Organ, Eye and Tissue License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support and increase awareness for organ, eye and tissue donation. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the State Department of Health;
 - 29. Central Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support and increase awareness for Habitat for Humanity. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with Central Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity;
 - 30. Family Career and Community Leaders of America Incorporated
 License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to persons
 wishing to demonstrate support for Family Career and Community
 Leaders of America Incorporated. The license plates shall be

- designed in consultation with Family Career and Community Leaders of
 America Incorporated;
 - 31. Delta Sigma Theta License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person who is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated;
 - 32. Omega Psi Phi License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person who is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated;
 - 33. Alpha Phi Alpha License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person who is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated;
 - 34. 50th Anniversary of the Interstate System of Highways

 License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to persons
 wishing to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Interstate System

 of Highways. The license plates shall be designed in consultation

 with the American Association of State Highway and Transportation

 Officials;
- 35. Kappa Alpha Psi License Plate such plates shall be
 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi

1 Fraternity. The license plates shall be designed in consultation

2 | with the Oklahoma Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity

3 Incorporated;

36. Sigma Gamma Rho License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person who is a member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with

the Oklahoma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Incorporated.

Subject to the provisions of subsection A of this section, the Sigma

Gamma Rho License Plate is hereby reauthorized effective November 1,

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- 37. Multiple Sclerosis License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for and increase awareness of multiple sclerosis. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society;
- 38. Frederick Douglass High School License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Frederick Douglass High School located in Oklahoma City. The plates shall be designed in consultation with representatives of Frederick Douglass High School National Alumni Association;
- 39. United States Air Force Academy License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the United States Air Force Academy;

- 40. In God We Trust License Plate such plates shall be designed to include the motto, "In God We Trust", and shall be issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the motto;
- 41. National Weather Center License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the National Weather Center in Norman. The plates shall be designed in consultation with representatives of the National Weather Center Directors;
- 42. Make-A-Wish Foundation License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of the National Make-A-Wish Foundation;
- 43. South Central Section PGA Foundation License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the South Central Section PGA Foundation.

 The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the South Central Section PGA Foundation:
- 44. Putnam City High School License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Putnam City High School. The plates shall be designed in consultation with representatives of Putnam City High School Alumni Association, Inc.;

- 45. Autism Awareness License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to increase awareness of autism. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Autism Network;
- 46. Oklahoma Blood Institute License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Blood Institute. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Blood Institute;
- 47. Zeta Phi Beta and Phi Beta Sigma License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person who is a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority or Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma chapters of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Incorporated;
- 48. Star Spencer High School License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Star Spencer High School located in Oklahoma City. The plates shall be designed in consultation with representatives of the Star Spencer High School Alumni Association. Subject to the provisions of subsection A of this section, the Star Spencer High School License Plate is hereby reauthorized effective November 1, 2015;
- 49. Northeast High School License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Northeast High School located in Oklahoma City. The plates shall be

designed in consultation with representatives of the Northeast High
School Alumni Association;

- 50. Oklahoma City Central High School License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma City Central High School Alumni Association. The plates shall be designed in consultation with representatives of the Oklahoma City Central High School Alumni Association;
- 51. Oklahoma Rifle Association License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Rifle Association. The plates shall be designed in consultation with representatives of the Oklahoma Rifle Association;
- 52. Oklahoma City Thunder License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma City Thunder. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma City Thunder organization;
- 53. Ovarian Cancer Awareness License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to increase awareness of ovarian cancer. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the HOPE in Oklahoma organization;
- 54. BMW Car Club of America License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the BMW Car Club of America. The plates shall be issued to any

person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The license

3 | plate shall be designed in consultation with the Sunbelt Chapter of

4 | the BMW Car Club of America. Subject to the provisions of

5 | subsection A of this section, the BMW Car Club of America License

6 Plate is hereby reauthorized effective November 1, 2013;

- 55. Don't Tread On Me License Plate such plates shall be designed to include the yellow background and rattlesnake emblem above the motto "DON'T TREAD ON ME" as found on the historic Gadsden flag, and shall be issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the freedom and liberty of the Republic;
- 56. Oklahomans for the Arts License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for arts, culture and creative industries as well as arts education. The plates shall be designed in consultation with Oklahomans for the Arts;
- 57. Tulsa Oilers License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Tulsa Oilers. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Tulsa Oilers organization;
- 58. Tulsa Drillers License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Tulsa Drillers. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Tulsa Drillers organization;

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- 59. Millwood School District License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Millwood School District. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with representatives of the Millwood School District;
 - 60. Booker T. Washington High School License Plate such plates shall be issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for Booker T. Washington High School and shall be designed in consultation with the Booker T. Washington High School National Alumni Association;
 - 61. Oklahoma Current State Flag License Plate such plates shall be designed to include the current Oklahoma state flag and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the current Oklahoma state flag. The plates shall be designed in consultation with the Friends of the Oklahoma History Center;
 - 62. Oklahoma Original State Flag License Plate such plates shall be designed to include the original Oklahoma state flag and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the original Oklahoma state flag. The plates shall be designed in consultation with the Friends of the Oklahoma History Center. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. Subject to the provisions of subsection A of this section, the

- Oklahoma Original State Flag license plate is hereby reauthorized effective November 1, 2015;
 - 63. Tulsa 66ers License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Tulsa 66ers. The plates shall be designed in consultation with the Tulsa 66ers Organization;
 - 64. Frederick Bombers License Plate such plates shall be issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the Frederick School District and shall be designed in consultation with representatives of the Frederick School District;
- 11 65. 911 Dispatcher License Plate such plates shall be issued 12 to persons wishing to demonstrate support for 911 dispatchers. 13 Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of current 14 employment as a 911 dispatcher or sign an attestation that they are 15 a currently employed or retired 911 dispatcher;
 - 66. Oklahoma Fosters License Plate such plates shall be issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Fosters Initiative and shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Fosters Initiative;
- 20 67. Red Dirt Jeeps License Plate such plates shall be
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 22 Red Dirt Jeeps and such plates shall be designed in consultation
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- 68. Sons of the American Revolution License Plate such plates shall be issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the Sons of the American Revolution for a vehicle or motorcycle in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. The license plate for a motorcycle may be of similar design as space permits or a new design in order to meet the space requirements of a motorcycle license plate;
- 69. Daughters of the American Revolution License Plate such plates shall be issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the Daughters of the American Revolution for a vehicle or motorcycle in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The license plate for a motorcycle may be of similar design as space permits or a new design in order to meet the space requirements of a motorcycle license plate;
- 70. Air Medal License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to Air Medal recipients. An individual requesting the license plate is required, at the time of application, to show proof he or she is a recipient of the Air Medal or sign an attestation stating that he or she is a medal recipient. The plates shall be

designed to include the Air Medal emblem and shall include the words
"Air Medal" on the plate;

- 71. Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy. Subject to the provisions of subsection A of this section, the Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy license plate is hereby reauthorized effective November 1, 2021;
- 72. The Pride of Oklahoma Marching Band License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Pride of Oklahoma marching band. The plates shall be designed in consultation with the University of Oklahoma:
- 73. The Spirit of Oklahoma State Marching Band License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Spirit of Oklahoma State marching band. The plates shall be designed in consultation with Oklahoma State University;
- 74. Southeast Spartans License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for

1 Southeast High School Spartans and such plates shall be designed in 2 consultation with the Southeast High School Alumni Association;

- 75. Catoosa High School License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Catoosa High School located in Catoosa. The plates shall bear the image of the Catoosa High School mascot and be designed in consultation with representatives of Catoosa High School;
- 76. Toastmasters International License Plate such plates shall be issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for Toastmasters International and shall be designed in consultation with District 16 of Toastmasters International;
- 77. Millwood High School Alumni License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Millwood High School Alumni. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with representatives of the Millwood High School Alumni Association;
- 78. Patriot Guard Riders License Plate such plates shall be issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for Patriot Guard Riders and shall be designed in consultation with the Patriot Guard Riders of Oklahoma;
- 79. Bixby School District License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Bixby School District. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with representatives of the Bixby School District;

- 80. Oklahoma Renewable Energy License Plate such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Advanced Power Alliance and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for renewable energy;
- 81. Scottish Rite Masons License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a member of the Scottish Rite Masons. Such persons may apply for a Scottish Rite Masons license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of a Scottish Rite membership. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Scottish Rite Masons in Oklahoma and shall contain the Scottish Rite emblem;
- 82. New State Brand License Plate such plates shall be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to Service Oklahoma by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the new Oklahoma brand. The license plates shall contain the new state brand; and
- 83. Tulsa Flag License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the City of Tulsa. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Tulsa Community Foundation.
- C. The fee for such plates shall be Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00)

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license plates shall be issued on a staggered system except for vintage decals.

Personalized special license plates shall not be transferred to any other person but shall be removed from the vehicle upon transfer of ownership and retained. The personalized special license plate may then be used on another vehicle but only after such other vehicle has been registered for the current year.

Personalized special license plates shall be renewed each year by Service Oklahoma or a licensed operator, unless authorized by Service Oklahoma to be renewed for a period greater than one (1) year. Service Oklahoma shall notify by mail all persons issued special license plates. Service Oklahoma shall send the notifications to the electronic mail address provided by the person. If a person does not provide an electronic mail address, Service Oklahoma shall notify the person by mail. The notice shall contain all necessary information and shall contain instructions for the renewal procedure upon presentation to a licensed operator or Service Oklahoma. The licensed operator fees for renewals shall be paid out of the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund. Beginning January 1, 2023, the licensed operator fees for acceptance of applications and renewals shall be paid out of the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund.

On and after January 1, 2022, if a personalized license plate is issued pursuant to this section, any registration fee required for

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1 such plate pursuant to this section and the fee required pursuant to Section 1132 of this title shall be remitted at the same time and 2 subject to a single registration period. Service Oklahoma shall 3 determine, by rule, a method for making required fee and 4 5 registration period adjustments if a special license plate is obtained during a twelve-month period for which a registration fee 6 has already been remitted pursuant to Section 1132 of this title. 7 The combination of fees in a single remittance shall not alter the 8 9 apportionment otherwise provided for in this section.

- B. Such plates shall be designed and issued for the following:
- 1. Any person in any combination of numbers or letters from one to a maximum of seven;
- 2. Persons eligible for two or more of the military decoration special license plates provided for in this title. Such plates may be issued in any combination of emblems. However, such plates shall only display up to three emblems and shall also display any combination of letters or numbers from one to a maximum of three;
- 3. Motorcycles in any combination of numbers or letters from one to a maximum of six;
- 4. Persons eligible for Korean War Veteran license plates provided for in this title. Such plates may display any combination of letters or numbers up to three on each side of the insignia or emblem;

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- 5. Persons eligible for World War II Veteran license plates provided for in this title. Such plates may display any combination of letters or numbers up to three on each side of the insignia or emblem; and
- 6. Persons owning vehicles which are twenty-one (21) years and older are qualified to submit for approval by Service Oklahoma or a licensed operator a vintage but expired official Oklahoma license plate which is twenty-one (21) years and older. Upon approval of such personalized plate, the owner shall be issued the annual registration decal which Service Oklahoma or the licensed operator shall direct to be affixed.
- C. The fee for such plates shall be Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per year of renewal and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Eight Dollars (\$8.00) per year of renewal of the personalized tag fee shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be used for the administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) per year of renewal of the personalized tag fee shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104 of this title. Beginning January 1, 2023, Eight Dollars (\$8.00) per year of renewal of the personalized tag fee shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund to be used for the administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) per year of renewal of

- 1 | the personalized tag fee shall be apportioned as provided in Section
- 2 | 1104 of this title.
- 3 | SECTION 61. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.4, as
- 4 | last amended by Section 3, Chapter 392, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp.
- 5 | 2022, Section 1135.4), is hereby repealed.
- 6 SECTION 62. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.4, as
- 7 amended by Section 5, Chapter 188, O.S.L. 2021, is hereby repealed.
- 8 | SECTION 63. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.5, as
- 9 last amended by Section 164, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp.
- 10 2022, Section 1135.5), is amended to read as follows:
- 11 Section 1135.5. A. Service Oklahoma is hereby authorized to
- 12 design and issue appropriate official special license plates to
- 13 | persons wishing to demonstrate support and provide financial
- 14 assistance as provided by this section.
- 15 | Special license plates shall not be transferred to any other
- 16 person but shall be removed from the vehicle upon transfer of
- 17 ownership and retained. The special license plate may then be used
- 18 on another vehicle but only after such other vehicle has been
- 19 registered for the current year with a licensed operator.
- 20 Special license plates shall be renewed each year by Service
- 21 Oklahoma or a licensed operator, unless authorized by Service
- 22 Oklahoma to be renewed for a period greater than one (1) year.
- 23 | Service Oklahoma shall notify by mail all persons issued special
- 24 license plates. The notice shall contain all necessary information

and shall contain instructions for the renewal procedure upon presentation to a licensed operator or Service Oklahoma. The license plates shall be issued on a staggered system.

On and after January 1, 2022, if a special license plate is issued pursuant to this section, any registration fee required for such plate pursuant to this section and the fee required pursuant to Section 1132 of this title shall be remitted at the same time and subject to a single registration period. Service Oklahoma shall determine, by rule, a method for making required fee and registration period adjustments if a special license plate is obtained during a twelve-month period for which a registration fee has already been remitted pursuant to Section 1132 of this title. The combination of fees in a single remittance shall not alter the apportionment otherwise provided for in this section.

Service Oklahoma is hereby directed to develop and implement a system whereby licensed operators are permitted to accept applications for special license plates authorized under this section. The licensed operator shall confirm the applicant's eligibility, if applicable, collect and deposit any amount specifically authorized by law, accept and process the necessary information directly into such system and generate a receipt accordingly. For performance of these duties, licensed operators shall retain the fee provided in Section 1141.1 of this title for registration of a motor vehicle. The licensed operator fees for

acceptance of applications and renewals shall be paid out of the

Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund. Beginning January 1,

2023, the licensed operator fees for acceptance of applications and
renewals shall be paid out of the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement

Fund.

If fewer than one hundred of any type of special license plates authorized prior to January 1, 2004, are issued prior to January 1, 2006, Service Oklahoma shall discontinue issuance and renewal of that type of special license plate. Any such authorized special license plate registrant shall be allowed to display the license plate upon the designated vehicle until the registration expiration date. After such time the expired special license plate shall be removed from the vehicle.

For special license plates authorized on or after July 1, 2004, no special license plates shall be developed or issued by Service Oklahoma until Service Oklahoma receives one hundred prepaid applications therefor. The prepaid applications must be received by Service Oklahoma within one hundred eighty (180) days of the effective date of the authorization or the authority to issue shall be null and void. In the event one hundred prepaid applications are not received by Service Oklahoma within such prescribed time period any payment so received shall be refunded accordingly.

B. The special license plates provided by this section are as follows:

- 1. University or College Supporter License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support to any state-supported or private university or college. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104.1 of this title;
- 2. Environmental Awareness License Plate such plates shall be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to Service Oklahoma by the Department of Environmental Quality in consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support to implement the statewide general public environmental education program created pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Environmental Quality Code. Such plates shall be designed and issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. A dealer's license plate issued pursuant to Section 1116.1 or 1128 of this title may be designated an Environmental Awareness License Plate upon payment of the fee imposed by this section and any other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned pursuant to Section 1104.2 of this title;
- 3. Firefighter License Plate such plates shall be designed for any career or retired firefighter, volunteer or paid.

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wehicles with a rated capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a motorcycle upon proof of a fire department membership by either an identification card or letter from the chief of the fire department. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to provide proof of eligibility annually. The surviving spouse of any deceased firefighter, if the spouse has not since remarried, may apply for a firefighter license plate for one vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a motorcycle upon proof that the deceased firefighter was a member of a fire department by either an identification card or letter from the chief of the fire department. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Firefighters Association.

As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited to the Oklahoma State Firemen's Museum Building & Memorial Fund for support of the Oklahoma Firefighters Museum and the Oklahoma Fallen and Living Firefighters Memorial;

4. Wildlife Conservation License Plate - such plates shall be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to Service Oklahoma by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation in consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for wildlife conservation in this state through the Wildlife Diversity Fund, provided for in Section 3-310 of Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Such plates may

be designed and issued to any person as for personalized license plates.

As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned pursuant to subsection D of Section 3-310 of Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

5. Child Abuse Prevention License Plate - such plates shall be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to Service Oklahoma by the Office of Child Abuse Prevention in the State Department of Health and the Oklahoma Committee to Prevent Child Abuse, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the prevention of child abuse.

As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Child Abuse Prevention Fund;

6. United States Olympic Committee Supporter License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to
demonstrate support for the United States Olympic Committee. The
plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers
and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized
license plates. The plate shall contain the official United States
Olympic Committee logo. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized, if
necessary, to enter into a licensing agreement with the United
States Olympic Committee for any licensing fees which may be
required in order to use the United States Olympic Committee logo or
design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment of not

more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each license plate issued;

- 7. Oklahoma History License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate interest in Oklahoma history. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited to the Oklahoma Historical Society Revolving Fund to be used for educational purposes;
 - 8. Historic Route 66 License Plate such:
 - a. vehicle plates shall be designed to honor historic Route 66, also known as the "Mother Road". As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected for each vehicle license plate shall be apportioned to the Oklahoma Historical Society Revolving Fund to be distributed to the Route 66 Museum located in Clinton, Oklahoma, and
 - b. motorcycle plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Route 66 Association, Inc. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma Route 66 Association, Inc., for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Oklahoma Route 66 Association, Inc., logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma Route 66 Association,

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Inc., of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each motorcycle license plate issued;

- 9. Heart of the Heartland License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to honor the victims of the terrorist bombing attack on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in downtown Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Heart of the Heartland Scholarship Fund, as established in Section 2282 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 10. Emergency Medical Technician License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person who is an emergency medical technician. Such persons may apply for an emergency medical technician license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of an emergency medical technician's license. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the state association of emergency medical technicians. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned to the Emergency Medical Personnel Death Benefit Revolving Fund created in Section 1-2505.2 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 11. Fight Breast Cancer License Plate such plates shall be designed to demonstrate support for the prevention and treatment of breast cancer in this state. As provided in this section, an amount

- of the fee collected shall be apportioned to the Breast Cancer Act Revolving Fund;
- 12. Crime Victims Awareness License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate awareness of and support for victims of crimes. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Crime Victims Centre. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned to the Attorney General's Revolving Fund for the Office of the Attorney General, which is hereby directed to use such funds to contract with a statewide nonprofit organization to provide services to crime victims;
- 13. Oklahoma Safe Kids Association License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support and awareness of the Oklahoma Safe Kids Association. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Safe Kids Association. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Children's Hospital Oklahoma Safe Kids Association Revolving Fund to be distributed to the Oklahoma Safe Kids Association program;
- 14. Four-H Club License Plate such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to Service Oklahoma by the Four-H Foundation, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support of the Four-H Club. Such plates may be designed and issued to any person as for personalized license plates. As provided in

this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned to
the OSU Extension Service License Plate Revolving Fund created in
Section 1104.4 of this title;

- 15. Agricultural Awareness License Plate such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to Service Oklahoma, by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry in consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support of the Department's Ag in the Classroom Education Program. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104.3 of this title;
- 16. Oklahoma Statehood Centennial License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to commemorate the centennial of Oklahoma's admission to statehood in 1907. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Department of Commerce Revolving Fund created in Section 5012 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 17. Support Education License Plate such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to Service Oklahoma by the State Department of Education in consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for education in this state. All licensed operators shall

display a sample of the Support Education License plate in the area of the business accessed by the public. Twenty-three Dollars (\$23.00) of the fee collected shall be apportioned as follows:

- a. five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the Education Reform Revolving Fund,
- b. five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the Higher Education Revolving Fund,
- c. five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the State Career Technology Fund, and
- d. eighty-five percent (85%) shall be deposited to the Teachers' Retirement Benefit Fund as set forth in Section 17-108 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

However, when the Teachers' Retirement Benefit Fund attains a seventy percent (70%) funded ratio based on an annual actuarial valuation as required by law, the amount of the fee shall be apportioned equally pursuant to subparagraphs a, b and c of this paragraph;

18. Retired Oklahoma Highway Patrol Officers License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any retired officer of
the Oklahoma Highway Patrol. The license plate shall have the
legend "Oklahoma" and shall contain, in the center of the plate, the
Highway Patrol Officers patch using the same colors and pattern as
used in the patch. Centered on the bottom of the license plate
shall be the word "Retired". The letters "TRP" shall be used in

combination with three numbers on either side of the insignia or emblem. The color of the letters and numbers shall be brown.

Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to provide proof of eligibility annually. The surviving spouse of any deceased retired officer of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, if the spouse has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a Retired Oklahoma Highway Patrol Officers license plate. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited into the Law Enforcement Retirement Fund;

19. Boy Scouts of America Supporter License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Boy Scouts of America. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The plate shall contain the official Boy Scouts of America logo. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized, if necessary, to enter into a licensing agreement with the Boy Scouts of America for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Boy Scouts of America logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Boy Scouts of America of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

- 20. Urban Forestry and Beautification License Plate such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to Service Oklahoma, by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry in consultation with nonprofit organizations in this state that develop and operate programs to encourage urban forestry and beautification, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support of such programs. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104.5 of this title;
- 21. Oklahoma State Parks Supporter License Plate such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to Service Oklahoma by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma state parks system. Twenty-three Dollars (\$23.00) of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department Revolving Fund. Such money shall be designated for and may only be expended for the support of Oklahoma state parks;
- 22. Adoption Creates Families License Plate such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support of pregnant women who are committed to placing their children for adoption and wishing to provide assistance to guardians, adoptive parents and other created families to assist in the adoption and placement of children in permanent, safe homes. The license plates shall be designed and final terminology delivered in consultation with the

1 Oklahoma Adoption Coalition and the Department of Human Services.

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in a revolving fund established in the State Treasury for and to be

used by the Department of Human Services for the implementation of

the Investing in Stronger Oklahoma Families Act specifically for

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- 23. Choose Life License Plate such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria presented to Service Oklahoma, by Choose Life, Inc., and issued to any person who wishes to demonstrate support of organizations that encourage adoption as a positive choice for women with unplanned pregnancies. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Choose Life Assistance Program Revolving Fund established in Section 1104.6 of
- 24. Future Farmers of America License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma FFA (formerly known as Future Farmers of America). The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma FFA Foundation Board of Directors. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104.7 of this title;
- 25. Lions Club License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the Lions Club of Oklahoma. The plates shall be issued to any person in any

combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation and shall contain the official logo of the International Association of Lions Clubs. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation.

The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation of not more than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each license plate issued;

- 26. Color Oklahoma License Plate such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to Service Oklahoma by the Oklahoma Native Plant Society, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for preserving and planting wildflowers and native plants in Oklahoma and to promote Oklahoma's wildflower heritage through education. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104.8 of this title;
- 27. Girl Scouts of the United States of America Supporter
 License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any
 person wishing to demonstrate support for the Girl Scouts of the
 United States of America. The plates shall be issued to any person
 in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of
 seven, as for personalized license plates. The plate shall contain
 the official Girl Scouts of the United States of America logo.

Service Oklahoma shall be authorized, if necessary, to enter into a licensing agreement with the Girl Scouts of the United States of America for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Girl Scouts of the United States of America logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Girl Scouts of Magic Empire Council, acting on behalf of all Oklahoma Girl Scout councils, of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

- 28. Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon. The plate shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;
- 29. Oklahoma Scenic Rivers License Plate such plates shall be designed to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Scenic Rivers. The plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Scenic Rivers Commission operations of the Grand River Dam Authority.

 Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of the fee shall be apportioned to the

Oklahoma Scenic Rivers Commission Grand River Dam Authority for the purposes of the Oklahoma Scenic Rivers operations;

- 30. Fight Cancer License Plate such plates shall be designed to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Central Cancer Registry.

 The plate shall contain the American Cancer Society logo. The American Cancer Society logo shall be used in accordance with the American Cancer Society's branding guidelines and shall only be utilized to support the Oklahoma Central Cancer Registry. Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) of the fee shall be apportioned to the Oklahoma Central Cancer Registry Revolving Fund;
- 31. Animal Friendly License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for controlling the overpopulation of dogs and cats through educational and sterilization efforts. The plates shall be designed in consultation with the Veterinary Medical Association. Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) of the fee collected shall be designated by the purchaser of the plate to be deposited in the Oklahoma Pet Overpopulation Fund created in Section 2368.13 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes or the Animal Friendly Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.10 of this title;
- 32. Patriot License Plate such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Military Department of Oklahoma and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Oklahoma residents who are members of the Oklahoma National Guard and deployed on active

duty. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination
of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for
personalized license plates. As provided in this section, a portion
of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Patriot License Plate
Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.11 of this title;

- 33. Global War on Terrorism License Plate such plate shall be designed in consultation with the Military Department of Oklahoma and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Oklahoma residents who are members of the Armed Forces of the United States or Oklahoma National Guard that have served in the Global War on Terrorism. The plate shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of six. As provided in this section, a portion of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma National Guard Museum Fund created in Section 235.1 of Title 44 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 34. Boys and Girls Clubs of America Supporter License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to
 demonstrate support for the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. The
 plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers
 and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized
 license plates. The plate shall contain the official Boys and Girls
 Clubs of America logo. Service Oklahoma, if necessary, may enter
 into a licensing agreement with the Boys and Girls Clubs of America
 for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the

- Boys and Girls Clubs of America logo or design. The licensing
 agreement shall provide for a payment to the Boys and Girls Clubs of
 America of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license
 plate issued;
 - 35. Oklahoma Quarter Horse License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the American Quarter Horse in Oklahoma. The plate shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Quarter Horse Association. As provided in this section, a portion of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Quarter Horse Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.12 of this title;
 - 36. Oklahoma Association for the Deaf License Plate such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Association for the Deaf and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Oklahoma residents who are deaf. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. As provided in this section, a portion of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Association for the Deaf License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.15 of this title;
 - 37. Oklahoma City Zoo License Plate such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma City Zoo. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Zoological Society, Inc. As provided in this section,

- an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Zoological Society Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.13 of this title;
- 38. March of Dimes License Plate such plates shall be issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the March of Dimes mission to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter March of Dimes.

 As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Prevent Birth Defects, Premature Birth and Infant Mortality Fund established in Section 1104.14 of this title;
- 39. Support Our Troops Supporter License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Support Our Troops Incorporated. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of six. The plate shall contain the official Support Our Troops Incorporated logo which includes the mark "Support Our Troops" across the bottom of the plate. Service Oklahoma, if necessary, may enter into a licensing agreement with Support Our Troops Incorporated for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Support Our Troops Incorporated logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to Support Our Troops Incorporated of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each license plate issued;

40. Folds of Honor Supporter License Plate - such plates shall be authorized to be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma City Chapter of Folds of Honor Incorporated, a nonprofit charitable organization exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), providing educational scholarships to spouses and children of America's fallen and disabled military service members. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of six. Such person may apply for a Folds of Honor Supporter license plate for a motorcycle; provided, the license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design to the license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in order to meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate. The plate shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma City Chapter of Folds of Honor Incorporated and shall contain the official Folds of Honor Incorporated logo which includes the mark "Folds of Honor" across the bottom of the plate. Oklahoma, if necessary, may enter into a licensing agreement with Folds of Honor Incorporated for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Folds of Honor Incorporated logo or The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to Folds of Honor Incorporated of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each license plate issued. Subject to the provisions of subsection A of

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this section, the Folds of Honor Supporter License Plate is hereby reauthorized effective November 1, 2019;

- Downed Bikers Association License Plate such plates shall 41. be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Downed Bikers Association, a nonprofit charitable organization exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), which provides emotional and financial support for downed bikers. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Central Oklahoma Chapter of the Downed Bikers Association and shall contain any official logo or design of the organization. Service Oklahoma, if necessary, may enter into a licensing agreement with the Downed Bikers Association for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the organization's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Downed Bikers Association of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate;
- 18 42. Armed Forces Veterans Motorcycle License Plate such
 19 plates shall be designed for use on a motorcycle in consultation
 20 with A Brotherhood Aiming Toward Education of Oklahoma, Inc.
 21 (ABATE), and issued to any honorably discharged former member of the
 22 United States Armed Forces wishing to demonstrate support for the
 23 Oklahoma National Guard Museum. Persons applying for such license
 24 plate must show proof of past military service. As provided in this

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- section, a portion of the fee collected shall be deposited in the

 Oklahoma National Guard Museum Fund created in Section 235.1 of

 Title 44 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
 - 43. Buffalo Soldier License Plate such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to honor and celebrate the history and contribution of the Buffalo Soldiers. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Lawton-Fort Sill Chapter of the Buffalo Soldiers 9th and 10th (Horse) Cavalry Association. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Buffalo Soldier License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.16 of this title;
 - 44. Prevent Blindness Oklahoma License Plate such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for vision screening of school age children in this state. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with Prevent Blindness Oklahoma. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Prevent Blindness Oklahoma License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.17 of this title;
 - 45. Oklahoma State Capitol Restoration License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for restoration of the Oklahoma State Capitol building. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Friends of the Capitol corporation, created pursuant to Section

- 1 15.4 of Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes and the State Capitol
 2 Preservation Commission created pursuant to Section 4102 of Title 74
 3 of the Oklahoma Statutes. As provided in this section, an amount of
 4 the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Friends of the
 5 Capitol License Plate Revolving Fund established in Section 1104.18
 6 of this title;
 - 46. Eastern Red Cedar Tree License Plate such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to Service Oklahoma and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the removal of Eastern Redcedar trees from lands in the state and to develop marketable uses for the harvested trees. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry. Twenty-three Dollars (\$23.00) of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Eastern Redcedar Revolving Fund created in Section 18-407 of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The money shall be designated for and may only be expended for the purposes as set forth in the Eastern Redcedar Management Act;
 - 47. Pancreatic Cancer Research License Plate such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for the University of Oklahoma Foundation, Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of six. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the

1 University of Oklahoma Foundation, Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund.

2 As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be

3 deposited in the Pancreatic Cancer Research License Plate Revolving

4 | Fund created in Section 1104.19 of this title;

- 48. Alzheimer's Research License Plate such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for the Oklahoma Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Alzheimer's Research License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.20 of this title;
- 49. Hospice and Palliative Care License Plate such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for the Oklahoma Hospice and Palliative Care Association. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Hospice and Palliative Care Association. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Hospice and Palliative Care License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.21 of this title;
- 50. Juvenile Diabetes Research License Plate such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for the Oklahoma Chapters of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. The license plates shall be designed in consultation

with the Oklahoma Chapters of the Juvenile Diabetes Research

Foundation. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee

collected shall be deposited in the Juvenile Diabetes Research

License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.22 of this

title;

- 51. Deer Creek Schools Foundation License Plate such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for the Deer Creek Schools Foundation. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Deer Creek Schools Foundation.

 The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Deer Creek Schools Foundation License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.23 of this title:
- 52. Lupus Awareness and Education License Plate such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for the Lupus Foundation of Oklahoma. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Lupus Foundation of Oklahoma. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Lupus License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.24 of this title. Subject to the provisions of subsection A of this section, the Lupus Awareness and Education License Plate is hereby reauthorized effective November 1, 2018;

Chiefs of Police License Plate - such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for the Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police for a vehicle or motorcycle in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Association of Chiefs The license plate for a motorcycle may be of similar of Police. design as space permits or a new design in order to meet the space requirements of a motorcycle license plate. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the association's logo or design. licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued. Subject to the provisions of subsection A of this section, the Chiefs of Police License Plate is hereby reauthorized effective November 1, 2015;

54. Crossings Christian School License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Crossings Christian School located in Oklahoma City. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the administration of Crossings Christian School. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with Crossings Christian School for any licensing fees which may be

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required in order to use the school's logo or design. The licensing
agreement shall provide for a payment to the Crossings Christian
School of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license
plate issued;

- 55. Hilldale Education Foundation License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Hilldale Education Foundation. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the administration of the Hilldale Education Foundation. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Hilldale Education Foundation for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the foundation's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Hilldale Education Foundation of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;
- 56. Oklahoma Nurses License Plate such plates shall be issued to any person licensed pursuant to the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act and providing such documentation of current licensure as may be required by Service Oklahoma. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Nurses Association. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Nurses License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.26 of this title;
- 57. Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame License Plate such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the

Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the administration of the Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Hall of Fame's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame of not more than Twenty

Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

- 58. Childhood Cancer Awareness License Plate such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Children's Cancer Association. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the administration of the Oklahoma Children's Cancer Association. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma Children's Cancer Association for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Oklahoma Children's Cancer Association's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma Children's Cancer Association of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;
- 59. Oklahoma Educational Television Authority License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to
 demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Educational Television
 Authority and such plates shall be designed in consultation with the
 Authority. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee

- 1 collected shall be deposited in The Educational Television Authority
 2 Revolving Fund created in Section 156 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma
 3 Statutes;
 - 60. Remembering Fallen Heroes License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Concerns of Police Survivors License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.27 of this title;
 - 61. Disabled American Veterans License Plate such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Disabled American Veterans Department of Oklahoma and issued to any member of the organization wishing to demonstrate support. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Disabled American Veterans Department of Oklahoma for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the organization's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Disabled American Veterans Department of Oklahoma of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued. The plates shall incorporate a numbering system agreed upon by the Disabled American Veterans Department of Oklahoma and Service Oklahoma;

- 62. Owasso Rams Supporter License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Owasso Rams, and shall be designed in consultation with representatives of Owasso Schools. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Education Reform Revolving Fund created in Section 34.89 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 63. Collinsville Cardinals Supporter License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Collinsville Cardinals, and shall be designed in consultation with representatives of Collinsville Schools. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Education Reform Revolving Fund created in Section 34.89 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 64. Sperry Pirates Supporter License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Sperry Pirates, and shall be designed in consultation with representatives of Sperry Schools. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a

maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Education Reform Revolving Fund created in Section 34.89 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

- 65. Skiatook Bulldogs Supporter License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Skiatook Bulldogs, and shall be designed in consultation with representatives of Skiatook Schools. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Education Reform Revolving Fund created in Section 34.89 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 66. Rejoice Christian Eagles Supporter License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Rejoice Christian Eagles, and shall be designed in consultation with representatives of Rejoice Christian Schools. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Education Reform Revolving Fund created in Section 34.89 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

- 67. East Central Cardinals Supporter License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the East Central Cardinals, and shall be designed in consultation with representatives of East Central Schools. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Education Reform Revolving Fund created in Section 34.89 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 68. Southeast Spartans Supporter License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Southeast Spartans, and shall be designed in consultation with the Southeast High School Alumni Association. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Education Reform Revolving Fund created in Section 34.89 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 69. Sooner State ABATE License Plate such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for Sooner State ABATE. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with Sooner State ABATE. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of

1 seven, as for personalized plates. The license plate for a 2 motorcycle may be of similar design as space permits or a new design 3 in order to meet the space requirements of a motorcycle license plate. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a 4 5 licensing agreement with Sooner State ABATE for any licensing fees, 6 which may be required in order to use the association's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to 7 Sooner State ABATE of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each 9 license plate issued. Subject to the provisions of subsection A of 10 this section, the Sooner State ABATE License Plate is hereby reauthorized effective November 1, 2019; 11

- 70. Oklahoma License to Educate License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Oklahoma educators. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the State Department of Education. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Teacher Recruitment Revolving Fund created in Section 6-132 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 71. Piedmont Education Foundation License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Piedmont Public Schools Education Foundation. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Foundation. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Piedmont Public Schools Education Foundation

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License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.28 of this title:

- 72. The Pride of Oklahoma License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the University of Oklahoma Marching Band and shall be designed in consultation with the University of Oklahoma Marching Band. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the University of Oklahoma or the University of Oklahoma Marching Band for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the applicable logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Pride of Oklahoma Fund at the University of Oklahoma Foundation, Inc. of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;
- 73. Jenks Trojans License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Jenks School District. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the administration of the Jenks School District. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Jenks School District for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the school district's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Jenks School District of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

74. Bixby Spartans License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Bixby School District. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the administration of the Bixby School District. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Bixby School District for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the school district's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Bixby School District of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

75. Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma aviation industry and to promote awareness of aviation and aerospace. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission and shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates.

Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission Revolving Fund, for expenditure as provided in Section 91 of Title 3 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

76. Ducks Unlimited License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Ducks Unlimited. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with

Ducks Unlimited. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into
a licensing agreement with Ducks Unlimited for any licensing fee
which may be required in order to use the Ducks Unlimited logo or
design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to
Ducks Unlimited of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each

- 77. Prisoner of War and Missing in Action License Plate such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to increase awareness of those who are currently prisoners of war or missing in action and provide financial support for current veterans. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with Rolling Thunder Oklahoma. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Prisoner of War and Missing in Action License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.29 of this title;
- 78. Woodward Boomers License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Woodward School District. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the administration of the Woodward School District. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Woodward School District for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the school district's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Woodward School District of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

license plate issued;

79. Clinton Public School Foundation License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Clinton Public School Foundation. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Clinton Public School Foundation. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Clinton Public School Foundation for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the school foundation's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Clinton Public School Foundation of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued:

80. Navajo School Foundation License Plate - such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Navajo School Foundation. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the administration of the Navajo School Foundation. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Navajo School Foundation for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Foundation's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Navajo School Foundation of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

81. Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame Inc. License Plate - such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame Inc. and issued to any member of the organization

wishing to demonstrate support. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame Inc. for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the organization's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame Inc. of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued. The plates shall incorporate a numbering system agreed upon by the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame Inc. and Service Oklahoma. Subject to the provisions of subsection A of this section, the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame Inc. License Plate is hereby reauthorized effective November 1, 2019;

82. Techlahoma Foundation License Plate - such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for the Techlahoma Foundation. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Techlahoma Foundation. The plate shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Techlahoma Foundation for any licensing fees, which may be required in order to use the association's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Techlahoma Foundation of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

83. Bethany Public Schools Foundation License Plate - such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Bethany Public Schools Foundation. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the administration of the Bethany Public Schools Foundation. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Bethany Public Schools Foundation for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Foundation's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Bethany Public Schools Foundation of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued; 84. Cystic Fibrosis Foundation License Plate - such plates

- shall be issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the administration of the Cystic Fibrosis

 Foundation. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Foundation's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;
- 85. Down Syndrome Association of Central Oklahoma License Plate
 such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to
 demonstrate support for the Down Syndrome Association of Central
 Oklahoma. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the

- Association. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Down Syndrome Association of Central Oklahoma License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.30 of this title;
 - 86. Elk City Education Foundation License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Elk City Education Foundation. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Foundation. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Elk City Education Foundation License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.31 of this title;
 - B7. A Brotherhood Aiming Toward Education of Oklahoma (ABATE)
 License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any
 person wishing to provide financial support for ABATE of Oklahoma.

 Such plates shall be designed in consultation with ABATE of
 Oklahoma. The plates shall be issued to any person in any
 combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven,
 as for personalized plates. The license plate for a motorcycle may
 be of similar design as space permits or a new design in order to
 meet the space requirements of a motorcycle license plate. Service
 Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement
 with ABATE of Oklahoma for any licensing fees which may be required
 in order to use the ABATE of Oklahoma logo or design. The licensing

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agreement shall provide for a payment to ABATE of Oklahoma of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

- Downed Bikers Association License Plate such plates shall 88. be designed for a vehicle or motorcycle in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Downed Bikers Association, a nonprofit charitable organization exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), which provides emotional and financial support for downed The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Central Oklahoma Chapter of the Downed Bikers Association and shall contain any official logo or design of the organization. The license plate for a motorcycle may be of similar design as space permits or a new design in order to meet the space requirements of a motorcycle license plate. Service Oklahoma, if necessary, may enter into a licensing agreement with the Downed Bikers Association for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the organization's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Downed Bikers Association of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate;
- 89. Eagle Scout License Plate such plates shall be designed to demonstrate support for Eagle Scouts and shall include the Eagle Scout logo. Plates may be issued to any person who can show proof

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of having obtained the rank of Eagle Scout. Service Oklahoma shall
be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the various

Oklahoma local councils for any licensing fees which may be required

in order to use the applicable logo or design. The licensing

agreement shall provide for a payment of not more than Twenty

Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued to the specific

Oklahoma local area Council designated by the applicant;

- 90. Extraordinary Educators License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for common education in Oklahoma. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the State Department of Education.

 The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Extraordinary Educators License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.32 of this title:
- 91. Former Oklahoma Legislator License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person who previously served as a member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives or Oklahoma State Senate. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Historical Society. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Historical Society Capital Improvement and Operations Revolving Fund

created in Section 1.10a of Title 53 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

Service Oklahoma shall create and maintain a list of former members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and Oklahoma State Senate eligible to be issued such plates; provided, that no former member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and Oklahoma State Senate shall be eligible to possess more than two of such plates at any one time. Service Oklahoma shall confer as needed with the Chief Clerk of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Oklahoma State Senate to confirm that such list is complete and accurate;

92. Monarch Butterfly License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the operations of the Nature Conservancy of Oklahoma. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of the Nature Conservancy. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Nature Conservancy of Oklahoma for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the foundation's logo or design. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Nature Conservancy of Oklahoma of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

- 93. Oklahoma Tennis Foundation License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Tennis Foundation. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Tennis Foundation. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma Tennis Foundation for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the foundation's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma Tennis Foundation of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;
- 94. Oklahoma Veterans of Foreign Wars License Plate such plates shall be designed to honor the Oklahoma Veterans of Foreign Wars and shall be issued to any resident of this state upon proof of membership in the Oklahoma Veterans of Foreign Wars organization.

 The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Veterans of Foreign Wars organization. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma Veterans of Foreign Wars organization for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the organization's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma Veterans of Foreign Wars organization of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued. Service Oklahoma shall reinstate any Veterans of Foreign Wars license plates issued prior to November 1, 2021, and shall reimburse any individual

who held a Veterans of Foreign Wars License Plate on October 31, 2021, for fees incurred for the replacement of such plate;

- 95. Oklahoma Women Veterans Organization License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any female veteran of any branch of the United States Armed Forces wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Women Veterans Organization. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Women Veterans Organization. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma Women Veterans Organization for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the organization's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma Women Veterans Organization of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;
- 96. FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) License Plate such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for FIRST Robotics Programs. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the administration of FIRST. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with FIRST for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the FIRST logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to FIRST of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

- 97. Pittsburg State University License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Pittsburg State University. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with Pittsburg State University. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with Pittsburg State University for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the school foundation's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Pittsburg State University of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;
- 98. Historic Greenwood District License Plate such plates shall be issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the Historic Greenwood District Juneteenth Festival held in the Historic Greenwood District in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Black Wall Street Chamber of Commerce. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Historic Greenwood District Juneteenth Festival for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Festival's logo or design. For each license plate issued, the licensing agreement shall provide for a payment of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of the fee collected to the Historic Greenwood District Juneteenth Festival and an additional Two Dollars

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2 Classroom Support Revolving Fund, for expenditure as provided in
3 Section 1-123 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

- 99. Oklahoma Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary License Plate such plates shall be designed to honor the Oklahoma Veterans of
 Foreign Wars Auxiliary and issued to any resident of this state upon
 proof of membership in the Oklahoma Veterans of Foreign Wars
 Auxiliary organization in this state. The license plates shall be
 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Veterans of Foreign Wars
 Auxiliary organization. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to
 enter into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma Veterans of
 Foreign Wars Auxiliary organization for any licensing fees which may
 be required in order to use the organization's logo or design. The
 licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma
 Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary organization of not more than
 Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;
- 100. Transportation to Transportation License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to support county roads and bridges. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Association of County Commissioners of Oklahoma. Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) of the fee collected shall be paid to the county treasurer for the county in which the license plate was purchased to be credited to the County Highway Fund

created pursuant to Section 1503 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

designed and issued to any person showing proof of membership in an Oklahoma Chapter of Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc., Oklahoma Chapter One. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc., Oklahoma Chapter One for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Blue Star Mothers of America logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc., Oklahoma Chapter One of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

102. Stillwater Public Schools License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Stillwater School District. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the administration of the Stillwater School District. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Stillwater School District for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the school district's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Stillwater School District of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the sport of golf in Oklahoma. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the South Central Section of the Professional Golfers' Association of America and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the sport of golf in Oklahoma. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the South Central Section of the Professional Golfers' Association of America for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the organization's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the South Central Section of the Professional Golfers' Association of America of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

and issued to any person who is a paramedic. Such persons may apply for a paramedic license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less or a motorcycle upon proof of a paramedic license. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City Paramedicine Program and the Oklahoma Emergency Medical Technicians Association. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma Emergency Medical Technicians Association for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Association's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall

provide for deposit to The letters "PM" shall be placed on the plate followed by four random numbers, or such numbers as requested by such persons applying for the plate. Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) of the fees collected shall be deposited in the Emergency Medical Personnel Death Benefit Revolving Fund created in Section 1-2505.2 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued. Subject to the provisions of subsection A of this section, the Paramedic License Plate is hereby reauthorized effective November 1, 2022;

shall be designed and issued to those persons who have received the National Defense Service Medal and wish to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Department's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

106. University of Oklahoma RUF/NEKS License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any past or present member of the University of Oklahoma RUF/NEKS upon providing proof of

membership in the organization as may be required by Service The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the University of Oklahoma RUF/NEKS. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the University of Oklahoma RUF/NEKS for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the organization's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the University of Oklahoma RUF/NEKS Scholarship Fund of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

107. Tulsa Community College License Plate - such plates shall be issued to persons wishing to support Tulsa Community College.

The plates shall be designed in consultation with Tulsa Community College. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with Tulsa Community College for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the organization's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to Tulsa Community College of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

108. Guthrie Street Kings License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Guthrie Street Kings. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Guthrie Street Kings. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Guthrie Street Kings for any licensing fees which may be required in order

to use the organization's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Guthrie Street Kings of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

- 109. Epilepsy Foundation License Plate such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Epilepsy Foundation. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Epilepsy Foundation of Oklahoma. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into licensing agreements with the Epilepsy Foundation for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the organization's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Epilepsy Foundation of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued; and
- designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the proclamation of "America First". The license plates shall be designed in consultation with Warriors for Freedom and the Honoring America's Warriors Foundations. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into licensing agreements with the Warriors for Freedom and Honoring America's Warriors Foundations for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Foundations' logos or designs. The licensing agreements shall provide for a payment to the Honoring America's Warriors Foundation of not more than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and a payment to the Warriors

for Freedom Foundation of not more than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each license plate issued;

111. Diabetes Awareness License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for Diabetes Solutions of Oklahoma. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with Diabetes Solutions of Oklahoma. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into licensing agreements with Diabetes Solutions of Oklahoma for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Diabetes Solutions of Oklahoma logos or designs. The licensing agreements shall provide for a deposit to the Diabetes Awareness License Plate Revolving Fund established in Section 1104.33 of this title; 112. Alliance of Mental Health Providers of Oklahoma License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Alliance of Mental Health Providers of Oklahoma. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Alliance of Mental Health Providers of Oklahoma. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into licensing agreements with the Alliance of Mental Health Providers of Oklahoma for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the organization's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Alliance of Mental Health

Providers of Oklahoma of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for

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each license plate issued; and

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113. Stillwater Public Schools License Plate - such plates
shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
support for the Stillwater school district. The license plates
shall be designed in consultation with the administration of the
Stillwater school district. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to
enter into a licensing agreement with the Stillwater school district
for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the
school district's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall
provide for a payment to the Stillwater school district of not more
than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued.

- C. The fee for such plates shall be Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00) per year of renewal and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The fee shall be apportioned as follows:
- 1. Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per year of renewal or any other amount as provided in this title of the fee shall be apportioned as provided or deposited in a fund as specified within the paragraph authorizing the special license plate;
- 2. Eight Dollars (\$8.00) per year of renewal of the fee shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be used for the administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Beginning January 1, 2023, Eight Dollars (\$8.00) per year of renewal of the fee shall be deposited in the Service

- Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund to be used for the administration of the
- 2 | Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act; and
- 3. Any remaining amounts of the fee shall be apportioned as 4 provided in Section 1104 of this title.
- 5 SECTION 64. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.5, as
- 6 amended by Section 4, Chapter 143, O.S.L. 2021, is hereby repealed.
- 7 SECTION 65. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.5, as
- 8 | amended by Section 6, Chapter 188, O.S.L. 2021, is hereby repealed.
- 9 | SECTION 66. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.5, as
- 10 amended by Section 7, Chapter 276, O.S.L. 2021, is hereby repealed.
- 11 SECTION 67. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.5, as
- 12 | last amended by Section 3, Chapter 397, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp.
- 13 | 2022, Section 1135.5), is hereby repealed.
- 14 SECTION 68. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.6, as
- amended by Section 7, Chapter 188, O.S.L. 2021, is hereby repealed.
- 16 SECTION 69. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.7, as
- 17 | amended by Section 166, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp.
- 18 2022, Section 1135.7), is amended to read as follows:
- 19 Section 1135.7. A. Service Oklahoma or a private vendor with
- 20 whom Service Oklahoma has contracted is authorized to design and
- 21 | issue special license plates to any person that applies to Service
- 22 Oklahoma or a private vendor for the creation of a special license
- 23 | plate and meets the minimum standards and qualifications specified
- 24 | in this section.

- B. If the following standards and guidelines are satisfied,
 Service Oklahoma shall authorize the issuance of a special license
 plate to the person making application for the special license
 plate:
 - 1. The license plate is to:

- a. show membership in or affiliation with an organization, or
- b. demonstrate support for an organization, group or cause;
- 2. The license plate does not advertise or endorse a product, brand or service that is provided for sale;
- 3. The license plate does not promote any philosophy based on prejudice or that is contrary to state civil rights laws; and
- 4. Two hundred prepaid applications for the special license plate are received by Service Oklahoma or a private vendor.
- C. The fee for special license plates shall be determined in accordance with Section 1135.9 of this title. If the special license plate does not provide financial assistance the fee shall be no less than Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) per year of renewal and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Unless otherwise provided in this section, Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) of the fee shall be apportioned as follows: Eight Dollars (\$8.00) of the special license plate fee shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission

1 Reimbursement Fund to be used for the administration of the Oklahoma 2 Vehicle License and Registration Act and the remaining amounts of 3 the special license plate fee shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104 of this title. Beginning January 1, 2023, Eight 4 5 Dollars (\$8.00) of the special license plate fee shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund to be used for the 6 administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act 7 and the remaining amounts of the special license plate fee shall be 8 9 apportioned as provided in Section 1104 of this title.

- D. For special license plates that provide financial assistance created pursuant to the provisions of this section, Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with an organization for any licensing fees that may be required to use the organization's logo or design.
- E. The fee for special license plates that provide financial assistance shall be determined in accordance with Section 1135.9 of this title. Provided, the fee shall be no less than Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00) per year of renewal of the fee shall be apportioned as follows:
 - a. Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) of the fee shall be apportioned to the License Plate Special Program
 Assistance Revolving Fund created in Section 1135.8 of

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application for the special license plate, except as provided in subparagraph b of this paragraph.

this title to be used in the manner detailed in the

- If Service Oklahoma has entered into a licensing b. agreement with an organization for the use of its design or logo pursuant to Chapter 74 of this title, an amount to be determined in the licensing agreement, but not to exceed Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per license plate issued, shall be transferred monthly to that organization as payment of licensing fees and no fee shall be apportioned to the License Plate Special Program Assistance Revolving Fund;
- Eight Dollars (\$8.00) of the fee shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be used for the administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Beginning January 1, 2023, Eight Dollars (\$8.00) of the fee shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund to be used for the administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act; and
- 3. Any remaining amounts of the fee shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104 of this title.
- F. Except as otherwise provided in subsection D and subparagraph b of paragraph 1 of subsection E of this section, if a person applies for a special license plate that provides financial

assistance, the application shall designate a state agency to be responsible for expending the funds generated by the special license plate and the application shall designate a specific public purpose for which the funds are to be used. The application shall include an acknowledgment from the designated state agency of their agreement with acceptance of the designated funds.

G. Special license plates shall not be transferred to any other person but shall be removed from the vehicle upon transfer of ownership and retained. The special license plate may then be used on another vehicle but only after such other vehicle has been registered for the current year.

Special license plates shall be renewed each year by Service Oklahoma or a licensed operator, unless authorized by Service Oklahoma to be renewed for a period greater than one (1) year. Service Oklahoma shall notify all persons issued special license plates of the renewal procedures prior to the expiration of the special license plate. The notice shall contain all necessary information and shall contain instructions for the renewal procedure upon presentation to a t licensed operator or Service Oklahoma. The license plates shall be issued on a staggered system.

On and after January 1, 2022, if a special license plate is issued pursuant to this section, any registration fee required for such plate and the fee required pursuant to Section 1132 of this title shall be remitted at the same time and subject to a single

method for making required fee and registration period adjustments

if a special license plate is obtained during a twelve-month period

for which registration has already been remitted pursuant to Section

1132 of this title. The combination of fees in a single remittance

shall not alter the apportionment otherwise provided for in this

section.

Service Oklahoma is hereby directed to develop and implement a system whereby licensed operators are permitted to accept applications for special license plates authorized under this The licensed operator shall confirm the applicant's section. eligibility, if applicable, collect and deposit any amount specifically authorized by law, accept and process the necessary information directly into such system and generate a receipt accordingly. For performance of these duties, licensed operators shall retain the fee provided in Section 1141.1 of this title for registration of a motor vehicle. The licensed operator fees for acceptance of applications and renewals shall be paid out of the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund. Beginning January 1, 2023, the licensed operator fees for acceptance of applications and renewals shall be paid out of the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund.

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- H. All special plates issued by Service Oklahoma prior to November 1, 2005, shall not be subject to the requirements and qualifications outlined in this section.
- I. As used in this section, "person" includes an individual, group, organization or not-for-profit corporation that is recognized as such by the Internal Revenue Service.
- SECTION 70. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.7, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 188, O.S.L. 2021, is hereby repealed.
- 9 SECTION 71. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.7, as
 10 amended by Section 9, Chapter 276, O.S.L. 2021, is hereby repealed.
- 11 SECTION 72. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1137.1, as
 12 last amended by Section 22, Chapter 107, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp.
- 13 2022, Section 1137.1), is amended to read as follows:
 - Section 1137.1. A. Except for vehicles, travel trailers or commercial trailers which display a current Oklahoma license tag, upon the purchase or transfer of ownership of a used motor vehicle, travel trailer or commercial trailer, including an out-of-state purchase or transfer of the same, to a licensed used motor vehicle dealer, wholesale used motor vehicle dealer, used travel trailer dealer or used commercial trailer dealer, subsequently referred to in this section as "dealer", the dealer shall affix a used dealer's plate visible from the rear of the vehicle, travel trailer or commercial trailer. Such license plate shall expire on December 31 of each year. When the vehicle, travel trailer or commercial

1 trailer is parked on the dealer's licensed place of business, it 2 shall not be required to have a license plate of any kind affixed. A dealer shall obtain from the Oklahoma Tax Commission Service 3 Oklahoma at a cost of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) a dealer license plate 4 5 for demonstrating, transporting or any other normal business of a 6 dealer including use by an individual holding a valid salesperson's license issued by the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle, Dismantler, and 7 Manufactured Housing Commission. Any dealer who operates a wrecker 9 or towing service licensed pursuant to Sections 951 through 957 of 10 this title shall register each wrecker vehicle and display a wrecker license plate on each vehicle as required by Section 1134.3 of this 11 12 title. A dealer may obtain as many additional license plates as may be desired upon the payment of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each 13 additional license plate. Use of the used dealer license plate by a 14 licensed dealer for other than the purposes as set forth herein 15 shall constitute grounds for revocation of the dealer's license. 16 The Oklahoma Tax Commission Service Oklahoma shall design the 17 official used dealer license plate to include the used dealer's 18 license number issued to him or her each year by the Commission 19 20 Service Oklahoma or the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle, Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission. 21

B. Upon the purchase or transfer of ownership of an out-of-state used motor vehicle, travel trailer or commercial trailer to a licensed dealer, the dealer shall make application for an Oklahoma

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certificate of title pursuant to the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act, Section 1101 et seq. of this title. Upon receipt of the Oklahoma certificate of title, the dealer shall follow the procedure as set forth in subsection A of this section. Provided, nothing in this title shall be construed as requiring a dealer to register a used motor vehicle, travel trailer or commercial trailer purchased in another state which will not be operated or sold in this state.

- C. Upon sale or transfer of ownership of the used motor vehicle or travel trailer, the dealer shall place upon the reassignment portion of the certificate of title a tax stamp issued by the county treasurer of the county in which the dealer has his or her primary place of business. The tax stamp shall be issued upon payment of a fee of Three Dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) and shall be in lieu of the dealer's ad valorem tax on the inventories of used motor vehicles or travel trailers but shall not relieve any other property of the dealer from ad valorem taxation.
- D. Upon sale of a used motor vehicle or travel trailer to another licensed dealer, the selling dealer shall place the tax stamp required in subsection C of this section upon the certificate of title. The used dealer license plate or wholesale dealer license plate shall be removed by the selling dealer. The purchasing dealer shall, at time of purchase, place his or her dealer license plate on the used motor vehicle, travel trailer or commercial trailer as

provided in subsection A of this section; provided, for vehicles, travel trailers or commercial trailers purchased by a licensed used dealer at an auction, in lieu of such placement of the dealer license plate, the auction may provide temporary documentation as approved by the Director of the Motor Vehicle Division of the Oklahoma Tax Commission Service Oklahoma for the purpose of transporting such vehicle to the purchaser's point of destination. Such temporary documentation shall be valid for two (2) days following the date of sale.

Ε. The purchaser of every used motor vehicle, travel trailer or commercial trailer, except as otherwise provided by law, shall obtain registration and title for the vehicle or trailer within thirty (30) days from the date of purchase of same. It shall be the responsibility of the selling dealer to place a temporary license plate, in size similar to the permanent Oklahoma license plate but of a weatherproof plastic-impregnated substance approved by the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle, Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission, upon a used motor vehicle, travel trailer or commercial trailer when a transaction is completed for the sale of said vehicle. The temporary license plate under this subsection shall be placed at the location provided for the permanent motor vehicle license plate. The temporary license plate shall show the license number which is issued to the dealer each year by the Oklahoma Tax Commission Service Oklahoma or the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle,

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Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission, the date the used motor vehicle, travel trailer or commercial trailer was purchased and the company name of the selling dealer. The Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle, Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission is hereby directed to develop the temporary license plate design to incorporate these requirements in a manner that will permit law enforcement personnel to readily identify the dealer license number and date of the vehicle purchase. The Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle, Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission is hereby authorized to develop additional requirements and parameters as deemed appropriate to discourage or prevent illegal duplication and use of the temporary license plate. Such temporary license plate shall be valid for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of purchase. Use of the temporary license by a dealer for other than the purposes set forth herein shall constitute grounds for revocation of the dealer's license to conduct business. Purchasers of a commercial trailer shall affix the temporary license plate to the rear of the commercial trailer. The purchaser shall display the temporary license plate for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days or until registration and title are obtained as provided in this section. The provisions of this subsection on temporary licenses shall apply to nonresidents who purchase a used motor vehicle, travel trailer or commercial trailer within this state that is to be licensed in another state. The nonresident purchaser shall be

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- allowed to operate the vehicle or trailer within the state with a

 temporary license plate for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days

 from date of purchase. Any nonresident purchaser found to be

 operating a used motor vehicle, travel trailer or commercial trailer

 within this state after thirty (30) days shall be subject to the

 registration fees of this state upon the same terms and conditions

 applying to residents of this state.
 - F. It shall be unlawful for any dealer to procure the registration and licensing of any used motor vehicle, travel trailer or commercial trailer sold by the dealer or to act as the agent for the purchaser in the procurement of the registration and licensing of the purchaser's used vehicle, travel trailer or commercial trailer. A license of any dealer violating the provision of this section may be revoked.
 - G. Dealers following the procedure set forth herein shall not be required to register vehicles, travel trailers or commercial trailers to which this section applies, nor will the registration fee otherwise required be assessed. Provided, dealers shall not purchase or trade for a used motor vehicle, travel trailer or commercial trailer on which the registration therefor has been expired for a period exceeding thirty (30) days without obtaining current registration therefor.
 - H. A nonprofit charitable organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26

- 1 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and which accepts donations of used motor
- 2 | vehicles previously titled in Oklahoma to be subsequently
- 3 transferred to another owner, upon the qualifying organization
- 4 providing sufficient documentation of its tax-exempt status, may
- 5 | obtain from the Oklahoma Tax Commission Service Oklahoma charitable
- 6 | nonprofit organization license plates for demonstrating,
- 7 transporting or test-driving donated vehicles, provided that no
- 8 organization shall possess or use at any one time more than eight
- 10 distinctive license plates for that purpose. The cost for said
- 11 plates shall be the same as provided in subsection A of this section
- 12 | for dealer plates.
- 13 I. The transfer of ownership from the vehicle donor to the
- 14 | qualifying nonprofit organization described in subsection H of this
- 15 | section shall be made without the payment of motor vehicle excise
- 16 | tax levied pursuant to Section 2103 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma
- 17 Statutes.
- 18 | SECTION 73. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1137.1, as
- 19 | last amended by Section 170, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp.
- 20 | 2022, Section 1137.1), is hereby repealed.
- 21 | SECTION 74. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1141.1, as
- 22 | last amended by Section 16, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp.
- 23 | 2022, Section 1141.1), is hereby repealed.

1 | SECTION 75. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1151, as

2 | last amended by Section 189, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp.

- 3 2022, Section 1151), is amended to read as follows:
- 4 Section 1151. A. It shall be unlawful for any person to commit
- 5 any of the following acts:
- 1. To lend or to sell to, or knowingly permit the use of by,
- 7 one not entitled thereto any certificate of title, license plate or
- 8 decal issued to or in the custody of the person so lending or
- 9 permitting the use thereof;
- 10 2. To alter or in any manner change a certificate of title,
- 11 registration certificate, license plate or decal issued under the
- 12 | laws of this or any other state;
- 3. To procure from another state or country, or display upon
- 14 any vehicle owned by such person within this state, except as
- 15 otherwise provided in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration
- 16 Act, any license plate issued by any state or country other than
- 17 | this state, unless there shall be displayed upon such vehicle at all
- 18 | times the current license plate and decal assigned to it by Service
- 19 Oklahoma or the Corporation Commission or the vehicle shall display
- 20 evidence that the vehicle is registered as a nonresident vehicle
- 21 pursuant to rules promulgated by Service Oklahoma, with the
- 22 concurrence of the Department of Public Safety. A violation of the
- 23 provisions of this paragraph shall be presumed to have occurred if a
- 24 person who is the holder of an Oklahoma driver license operates a

- vehicle owned by such person on the public roads or highways of this
 state and there is not displayed on the vehicle a current Oklahoma
 license plate and decal, unless the vehicle is owned by a member of
 the Armed Forces of the United States assigned to duty in this state
 in compliance with official military or naval orders or the spouse
 of such a member of the Armed Forces;
 - 4. To drive, operate or move, or for the owner to cause or permit to be driven or moved, upon the roads, streets or highways of this state, any vehicle loaded in excess of its registered laden weight, or which is licensed for a capacity less than the manufacturer's rated capacity as provided for in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;
 - 5. To operate a vehicle without proper license plate or decal or on which all taxes due the state have not been paid. No citation may be issued by any state, county or municipal law enforcement officer during the thirty-day one-month period immediately succeeding the last day of the month during which a vehicle registration should have been renewed and a current license plate decal obtained and displayed on the license plate of the vehicle;
 - 6. To buy, sell or dispose of, or possess for sale, use or storage, any secondhand or used vehicle on which the registration or license fee has not been paid, as required by law, and on which vehicle the person neglects, fails or refuses to display at all times the license plate or decal assigned to it;

- 7. To give a fictitious name or fictitious address or make any misstatement of facts in application for certificate of title and registration of a vehicle;
- 8. To purchase a license plate on an assigned certificate of title. This particular paragraph shall be applicable to all persons except a bona fide registered dealer in used cars who are holders of a current and valid used car dealer license;
- 9. To operate a vehicle upon the highways of this state after the registration deadline for that vehicle without a proper license plate, as prescribed by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act, for the current year;
- 10. For any owner of a vehicle registered on the basis of laden weight to fail or refuse to weigh or reweigh it when requested to do so by any enforcement officer charged with the duty of enforcing this law;
- 11. To operate or possess any vehicle which bears a motor number or serial number other than the original number placed thereon by the factory except a number duly assigned and authorized by the state;
- 12. For any licensed operator to release a license plate, a
 manufactured home registration receipt, decal or excise tax receipt
 to any unauthorized person or source including any dealer in new or
 used motor vehicles. Violation of this paragraph shall constitute

sufficient grounds for discharge of a licensed operator by Service Oklahoma;

- 13. To operate any vehicle registered as a commercial vehicle without the lettering requirements of Section 1102 of this title; or
- 14. To operate any vehicle in violation of the provisions of Sections 7-600 through 7-606 of this title while displaying a yearly decal issued to the owner who has filed an affidavit with the appropriate licensed operator in accordance with Section 7-607 of this title.

Any person convicted of violating any provision of this subsection, other than paragraph 3 of this subsection, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). Any person convicted of violating the provisions of paragraph 3 of this subsection shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and shall be required to obtain an Oklahoma license plate.

Employees of the Corporation Commission may be authorized by the Corporation Commission to issue citations to motor carriers or operators of commercial motor vehicles, pursuant to the jurisdiction of the Corporation Commission, for a violation of this subsection. If a person convicted of violating the provisions of this subsection was issued a citation by a duly authorized employee of the

- 1 | Corporation Commission, the fine herein levied shall be apportioned 2 | as provided in Section 1167 of this title.
- B. Except as otherwise authorized by law, it shall be unlawful to:
 - 1. Lend or sell to, or knowingly permit the use of by, one not entitled thereto any certificate of title issued for a manufactured home, manufactured home registration receipt, manufactured home registration decal or excise tax receipt;
 - 2. Alter or in any manner change a certificate of title issued for a manufactured home under the laws of this state or any other state;
 - 3. Remove or alter a manufactured home registration receipt, manufactured home registration decal or excise tax receipt attached to a certificate of title or attach such receipts to a certificate of title with the intent to misrepresent the payment of the required excise tax and registration fees;
 - 4. Buy, sell or dispose of, or possess for sale, use or storage any used manufactured home on which the registration fees or excise taxes have not been paid as required by law; or
 - 5. Purchase identification, manufactured home registration receipt, manufactured home registration decal or excise tax receipt on an assigned certificate of title.
- Anyone violating the provisions of this subsection, upon conviction, shall be guilty of a felony.

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- C. In the event a new vehicle is not registered within thirty (30) days from date of purchase, the penalty for the failure of the owner of the vehicle to register the vehicle within thirty (30) days shall be One Dollar (\$1.00) per day; provided, that in no event shall the penalty exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). No penalty shall be waived by Service Oklahoma or any licensed operator except as provided in subsection C of Section 1127 of this title. Of each dollar penalty collected pursuant to this subsection:
- 1. Twenty-one cents (\$0.21) shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104 of this title;
- 2. Twenty-one cents (\$0.21) shall be retained by the licensed operator; and
- 3. Fifty-eight cents (\$0.58) shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund. The penalty for new commercial vehicles shall be equal to the license fee for such vehicles.

If a used vehicle is brought into Oklahoma by a resident of this state and is not registered within thirty (30) days, a penalty of One Dollar (\$1.00) per day shall be charged from the date of entry to the date of registration; provided, that in no event shall the penalty exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). No penalty shall be waived by Service Oklahoma or any licensed operator except as provided in subsection C of Section 1127 of this title. Of each dollar penalty collected pursuant to this subsection:

- 1 Twenty-one cents (\$0.21) shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104 of this title;
 - Twenty-one cents (\$0.21) shall be retained by the licensed operator; and
 - Fifty-eight cents (\$0.58) shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund. The penalty for used commercial vehicles shall be equal to the license fee for such vehicles.
 - D. Any owner who knowingly makes or causes to be made any false statement of a fact required in this section to be shown in an application for the registration of one or more vehicles shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than one (1) year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.
 - The following self-propelled or motor-driven and operated vehicles shall not be registered under the provisions of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act or, except as provided for in Section 11-1116 of this title, be permitted to be operated on the streets or highways of this state:
 - 1. Vehicles known and commonly referred to as "minibikes" and other similar trade names; provided, minibikes may be registered and operated in this state by food vendor services upon streets having a speed limit of thirty (30) miles per hour or less;
 - 2. Golf carts;

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3. Go-carts; and

4. Other motor vehicles, except motorcycles, which are manufactured principally for use off the streets and highways.

Transfers and sales of such vehicles shall be subject to sales tax and not motor vehicle excise taxes.

- F. Any person violating paragraph 3 or 6 of subsection A of this section, in addition to the penal provisions provided in this section, shall pay as additional penalty a sum equal to the amount of license fees due on such vehicle or registration fees due on a manufactured home known to be in violation and such amount is hereby declared to be a lien upon the vehicle as provided in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. In addition to the penalty provisions provided in this section, any person violating paragraph 3 of subsection A of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).
- G. Each violation of any provision of the Oklahoma Vehicle
 License and Registration Act for each and every day such violation
 has occurred shall constitute a separate offense.
- H. Anyone violating any of the provisions heretofore enumerated in this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00).

- I. Any violation of any portion of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act where a specific penalty has not been imposed shall constitute a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof the person having violated it shall be fined not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00).
- J. Any provision of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act providing for proportional registration under reciprocal agreements and the International Registration Plan that relates to the promulgation of rules and regulations shall not be subject to the provisions of this section.
- 11 SECTION 76. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1151, as last
 12 amended by Section 2, Chapter 221, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022,
 13 Section 1151), is hereby repealed.
- SECTION 77. AMENDATORY 51 O.S. 2021, Section 152, as

 last amended by Section 18, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2022 (51 O.S. Supp.

 2022, Section 152), is amended to read as follows:
- 17 Section 152. As used in The Governmental Tort Claims Act:
 - 1. "Action" means a proceeding in a court of competent jurisdiction by which one party brings a suit against another;
 - 2. "Agency" means any board, commission, committee, department or other instrumentality or entity designated to act in behalf of the state or a political subdivision;
 - 3. "Charitable health care provider" means a person who is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized by the laws of this

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state to administer health care in the ordinary course of business or the practice of a profession and who provides care to a medically indigent person, as defined in paragraph 9 of this section, with no expectation of or acceptance of compensation of any kind;

- 4. "Claim" means any written demand presented by a claimant or the claimant's authorized representative in accordance with the Governmental Tort Claims Act to recover money from the state or political subdivision as compensation for an act or omission of a political subdivision or the state or an employee;
- 5. "Claimant" means the person or the person's authorized representative who files notice of a claim in accordance with The Governmental Tort Claims Act. Only the following persons and no others may be claimants:
 - a. any person holding an interest in real or personal property which suffers a loss, provided that the claim of the person shall be aggregated with claims of all other persons holding an interest in the property and the claims of all other persons which are derivative of the loss, and that multiple claimants shall be considered a single claimant,
 - b. the individual actually involved in the accident or occurrence who suffers a loss, provided that the individual shall aggregate in the claim the losses of all other persons which are derivative of the loss, or

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- c. in the case of death, an administrator, special administrator or a personal representative who shall aggregate in the claim all losses of all persons which are derivative of the death;
- 6. "Community health care provider" means:
 - a. a health care provider who volunteers services at a community health center that has been deemed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services as a federally qualified health center as defined by 42 U.S.C., Section 1396d(1)(2)(B),
 - b. a health provider who provides services to an organization that has been deemed a federally qualified look-alike community health center, and
 - c. a health care provider who provides services to a community health center that has made application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for approval and deeming as a federally qualified lookalike community health center in compliance with federal application guidance, and has received comments from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services as to the status of such application with the established intent of resubmitting a modified application, or, if denied, a new application, no later than six (6) months from the date of the

official notification from the U.S. Department of
Health and Human Services requiring resubmission of a
new application;

- 7. "Employee" means any person who is authorized to act in behalf of a political subdivision or the state whether that person is acting on a permanent or temporary basis, with or without being compensated or on a full-time or part-time basis.
 - a. Employee also includes:

- (1) all elected or appointed officers, members of governing bodies and other persons designated to act for an agency or political subdivision, but the term does not mean a person or other legal entity while acting in the capacity of an independent contractor or an employee of an independent contractor,
- (2) from September 1, 1991, through June 30, 1996, licensed physicians, licensed osteopathic physicians and certified nurse-midwives providing prenatal, delivery or infant care services to State Department of Health clients pursuant to a contract entered into with the State Department of Health in accordance with paragraph 3 of subsection B of Section 1-106 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes but only insofar as services

authorized by and in conformity with the terms of the contract and the requirements of Section 1-233 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and

- (3) any volunteer, full-time or part-time firefighter when performing duties for a fire department provided for in subparagraph j of paragraph 11 of this section.
- b. For the <u>purpose</u> <u>purposes</u> of The Governmental Tort
 Claims Act, the following are employees of this state,
 regardless of the place in this state where duties as
 employees are performed:
 - (1) physicians acting in an administrative capacity,
 - (2) resident physicians and resident interns participating in a graduate medical education program of the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, the College of Osteopathic Medicine of Oklahoma State University, or the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services,
 - (3) faculty members and staff of the University of
 Oklahoma Health Sciences Center and the College
 of Osteopathic Medicine of Oklahoma State
 University, while engaged in teaching duties,

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- (4) physicians who practice medicine or act in an administrative capacity as an employee of an agency of the State of Oklahoma,
- (5) physicians who provide medical care to inmates pursuant to a contract with the Department of Corrections,
- (6) any person who is licensed to practice medicine pursuant to Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes, who is under an administrative professional services contract with the Oklahoma Health Care Authority under the auspices of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority Chief Medical Officer, and who is limited to performing administrative duties such as professional guidance for medical reviews, reimbursement rates, service utilization, health care delivery and benefit design for the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, only while acting within the scope of such contract,
- (7) licensed medical professionals under contract with city, county, or state entities who provide medical care to inmates or detainees in the custody or control of law enforcement agencies,

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- (8) licensed mental health professionals as defined in Sections 1-103 and 5-502 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes, who are conducting initial examinations of individuals for the purpose of determining whether an individual meets the criteria for emergency detention as part of a contract with the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, and
- in Sections 1-103 and 5-502 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes, who are providing mental health or substance abuse treatment services under a professional services contract with the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and are providing such treatment services at a state-operated facility.

Physician faculty members and <u>physician</u> staff of the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center and the College of Osteopathic Medicine of Oklahoma State University not acting in an administrative capacity or engaged in teaching duties are not employees or agents of the state.

c. For the purposes of The Governmental Tort Claims Act,

employee shall include independent contractors and

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employees of independent contractors while actively
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initial assessment, emergency detention, or protective
custody as authorized by Section 1-110 of Title 43A of
the Oklahoma Statutes.

- d. Except as provided in subparagraph b of this paragraph, in no event shall the state be held liable for the tortious conduct of any physician, resident physician or intern while practicing medicine or providing medical treatment to patients.
- d. e. For purposes of The Governmental Tort Claims Act, members of the state military forces on state active duty orders or on Title 32 active duty orders are employees of this state, regardless of the place, within or outside this state, where their duties as employees are performed;
- 8. "Loss" means death or injury to the body or rights of a person or damage to real or personal property or rights therein;
- 9. "Medically indigent" means a person requiring medically necessary hospital or other health care services for the person or the dependents of the person who has no public or private third-party coverage, and whose personal resources are insufficient to provide for needed health care;

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- 10. "Municipality" means any incorporated city or town, and all institutions, agencies or instrumentalities of a municipality;
 - 11. "Political subdivision" means:
 - a. a municipality,
 - b. a school district, including, but not limited to, a technology center school district established pursuant to Section 4410, 4411, 4420 or 4420.1 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
 - c. a county,
 - d. a public trust where the sole beneficiary or beneficiaries are a city, town, school district or county. For purposes of The Governmental Tort Claims Act, a public trust shall include:
 - (1) a municipal hospital created pursuant to Sections 30-101 through 30-109 of Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes, a county hospital created pursuant to Sections 781 through 796 of Title 19 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or is created pursuant to a joint agreement between such governing authorities, that is operated for the public benefit by a public trust created pursuant to Sections 176 through 180.4 of Title 60 of the Oklahoma Statutes and managed by a governing board appointed or elected by the municipality,

county, or both, who exercises control of the hospital, subject to the approval of the governing body of the municipality, county, or both,

- (2) a public trust created pursuant to Sections 176
 through 180.4 of Title 60 of the Oklahoma
 Statutes after January 1, 2009, the primary
 purpose of which is to own, manage, or operate a
 public acute care hospital in this state that
 serves as a teaching hospital for a medical
 residency program provided by a college of
 osteopathic medicine and provides care to
 indigent persons, and
- (3) a corporation in which all of the capital stock is owned, or a limited liability company in which all of the member interest is owned, by a public trust,
- e. for the purposes of The Governmental Tort Claims Act only, a housing authority created pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Housing Authority

 Authorities Act,
- f. for the purposes of The Governmental Tort Claims Act only, corporations organized not for profit pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma General Corporation

Act for the primary purpose of developing and providing rural water supply and sewage disposal facilities to serve rural residents,

- g. for the purposes of The Governmental Tort Claims Act only, districts formed pursuant to the Rural Water, Sewer, Gas and Solid Waste Management Districts Act,
- h. for the purposes of The Governmental Tort Claims Act only, master conservancy districts formed pursuant to the Conservancy Act of Oklahoma,
- i. for the purposes of The Governmental Tort Claims Act only, a fire protection district created pursuant to the provisions of Section 901.1 et seq. of Title 19 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- j. for the purposes of The Governmental Tort Claims Act only, a benevolent or charitable corporate volunteer or full-time fire department for an unincorporated area created pursuant to the provisions of Section 592 et seq. of Title 18 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- k. for purposes of The Governmental Tort Claims Act only, an Emergency Services Provider rendering services within the boundaries of a Supplemental Emergency Services District pursuant to an existing contract between the Emergency Services Provider and the State Department of Health. Provided, however, that the

acquisition of commercial liability insurance covering the activities of such Emergency Services Provider performed within the State of Oklahoma this state shall not operate as a waiver of any of the limitations, immunities or defenses provided for political subdivisions pursuant to the terms of The Governmental Tort Claims Act,

- 1. for purposes of The Governmental Tort Claims Act only, a conservation district created pursuant to the provisions of the Conservation District Act,
- m. for purposes of The Governmental Tort Claims Act, districts formed pursuant to the Oklahoma Irrigation District Act,
- n. for purposes of The Governmental Tort Claims Act only, any community action agency established pursuant to Sections 5035 through 5040 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- o. for purposes of The Governmental Tort Claims Act only, any organization that is designated as a youth services agency, pursuant to Section 2-7-306 of Title 10A of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- p. for purposes of The Governmental Tort Claims Act only, any judge presiding over a drug court, as defined by Section 471.1 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes,

- q. for purposes of The Governmental Tort Claims Act only, any child-placing agency licensed by this state to place children in foster family homes,
- r. for purposes of The Governmental Tort Claims Act only, a circuit engineering district created pursuant to Section 687.1 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- s. for purposes of the Governmental Tort Claims Act only,
 a substate planning district, regional council of
 government or other entity created pursuant to Section
 1001 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and
- t. for purposes of The Governmental Tort Claims Act only, a regional transportation authority created pursuant to Section 1370.7 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes including its contract operator and any railroad operating in interstate commerce that sells a property interest or provides services to a regional transportation authority or allows the authority to use the property or tracks of the railroad for the provision of public passenger rail service to the extent claims against the contract operator or railroad arise out of or are related to or in connection with such property interest, services or operation of the public passenger rail service.

 Provided, the acquisition of commercial liability

insurance to cover the activities of the regional transportation authority, contract operator or railroad shall not operate as a waiver of any liabilities, immunities or defenses provided pursuant to the provisions of the Governmental Tort Claims Act, institutions, instrumentalities or agencies:

and all their institutions, instrumentalities or agencies;

- 12. "Scope of employment" means performance by an employee acting in good faith within the duties of the employee's office or employment or of tasks lawfully assigned by a competent authority including the operation or use of an agency vehicle or equipment with actual or implied consent of the supervisor of the employee, but shall not include corruption or fraud;
- 13. "State" means the State of Oklahoma or any office, department, agency, authority, commission, board, institution, hospital, college, university, public trust created pursuant to Title 60 of the Oklahoma Statutes of which the State of Oklahoma is the beneficiary, or other instrumentality thereof;
- 14. "State active duty" shall be defined in accordance with Section 801 of Title 44 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 15. "State military forces" shall be defined in accordance with Section 801 of Title 44 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 16. "Title 32 active duty" shall be defined in accordance with Section 801 of Title 44 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

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17. "Tort" means a legal wrong, independent of contract,

involving violation of a duty imposed by general law, statute, the

Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, or otherwise, resulting in a

loss to any person, association or corporation as the proximate

5 result of an act or omission of a political subdivision or the state

6 or an employee acting within the scope of employment; provided,

however, a tort shall not include a claim for inverse condemnation.

SECTION 78. REPEALER 51 O.S. 2021, Section 152, as last

amended by Section 1, Chapter 183, O.S.L. 2022 (51 O.S. Supp. 2022,

Section 152), is hereby repealed.

11 SECTION 79. AMENDATORY 51 O.S. 2021, Section 255, as

12 last amended by Section 12, Chapter 321, O.S.L. 2022 (51 O.S. Supp.

2022, Section 255), is amended to read as follows:

14 Section 255. A. Nothing in this act shall be construed to:

- 1. Authorize any government entity to substantially burden any
- 16 | religious belief;
- 2. Authorize same-sex marriages, unions, or the equivalent
- 18 | thereof; or
- 3. Affect, interpret, or in any way address those portions of
- 20 Article I, Section 2 and Article II, Section 5 of the Constitution
- 21 of the State of Oklahoma, the Oklahoma Religious Freedom Act, or the
- 22 | First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States that
- 23 prohibit laws respecting the establishment of religion.

- B. Granting governmental funds, benefits, or exemptions to the extent permissible under paragraph 3 of subsection A of this section shall not constitute a violation of this section. As used in this subsection, "granting government funds, benefits, or exemptions" shall not include the denial of government funding, benefits, or exemptions. This provision does not in and of itself require vouchers.
- 8 C. A civil action brought under Section 5 1-745.55 of this act
 9 Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall not be subject to any
 10 provision of the Oklahoma Religious Freedom Act.
- 11 SECTION 80. REPEALER 51 O.S. 2021, Section 255, as last
 12 amended by Section 16, Chapter 190, O.S.L. 2022 (51 O.S. Supp. 2022,
 13 Section 255), is hereby repealed.
- 14 SECTION 81. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 15.1A, as
 15 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 26, O.S.L. 2022 (59 O.S. Supp.
- Section 15.1A. As used in the Oklahoma Accountancy Act:

2022, Section 15.1A), is amended to read as follows:

- "Accountancy" means the profession or practice of accounting;
- 2. "AICPA" means the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants;
- 3. "Applicant" means an individual or entity that has made application to the Board for a certificate or permit and said application has not been approved;

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- 5. "Attest" means providing the following services:
 - a. any audit or other engagement to be performed in accordance with the Statements on Auditing Standards (SAS),
 - b. any review of a financial statement to be performed in accordance with the Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services (SSARS),
 - c. any engagement performed in accordance with the Statements on Standards for Attestation Engagements (SSAE), and
 - d. any engagement to be performed in accordance with the Auditing Standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB).

The statements on standards specified in this definition shall be adopted by reference by the Board pursuant to rulemaking and shall be those developed for general application by recognized national accountancy organizations, such as the AICPA, IFAC and the PCAOB;

6. "Audit" can only be performed by an individual or entity who is registered with the Board and holding a valid permit issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Accountancy Act, or an individual granted

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- practice privileges under Section 15.12A of this title, and means a
 systematic investigation or appraisal of information, procedures, or
 operations performed in accordance with generally accepted auditing
 standards in the United States, for the purpose of determining
 conformity with established criteria and communicating the results
 to interested parties;
 - 7. "Board" means the Oklahoma Accountancy Board;
 - 8. "Candidate" means an individual who has been qualified and approved by the Board to take the examination for a certificate;
 - 9. "Certificate" means the Oklahoma document issued by the Board to a candidate upon successful completion of the certified public accountant examination designating the holder as a certified public accountant pursuant to the laws of Oklahoma. "Certificate" shall also mean the Oklahoma document issued by reciprocity to an individual who has previously been certified in another jurisdiction;
 - 10. "Certified public accountant" means any person who has received a certificate from the Board or other jurisdictions;
 - 11. "Client" means the individual or entity which retains a registrant, an individual granted practice privileges under Section 15.12A of this title, or a firm exempt from the permit and registration requirements under Section 15.15C of this title to perform professional services;

- 1 12. "Compilation" when used with reference to financial
 2 statements, means presenting information in the form of financial
 3 statements which is the representation of management or owners
 4 without undertaking to express any assurance on the statements;
 - 13. "CPA" or "C.P.A." means certified public accountant;
 - 14. "Designated manager" means the Oklahoma certified public accountant or public accountant appointed by the firm partners or shareholders to be responsible for the administration of the office;
 - 15. "Designee" means the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) or other entities so designated by the Board;
 - 16. "Entity" means an organization whether for profit or not, recognized by this state to conduct business;
 - 17. "Examination" means the test sections of Auditing and Attestation, Business Environment and Concepts, Financial Accounting and Reporting, and Regulation or their successors, administered, supervised, and graded by, or at the direction of, the Board or other jurisdiction that is required for a certificate as a certified public accountant all or any part of the Uniform Certified Public Accountant Examination developed and scored by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants as approved or designated by the Board;
 - 18. "Executive director" means the chief administrative officer of the Board;

- 19. "Financial statements" means statements and footnotes related thereto that undertake to present an actual or anticipated financial position as of a point in time, or results of operations, cash flow, or changes in financial position for a period of time, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles or another comprehensive basis of accounting. The term does not include incidental financial data included in management advisory service reports to support recommendations to a client; nor does it include tax returns and supporting schedules;
- 20. "Firm" means an entity that is either a sole proprietorship, partnership, professional limited liability company, professional limited liability partnership, limited liability partnership or professional corporation, or any other professional form of organization organized under the laws of this state or the laws of another jurisdiction and issued a permit in accordance with Section 15.15A of this title or exempt from the permit requirement under Section 15.15C of this title including individual partners or shareholders, that is engaged in accountancy;
- 21. "Holding out" means any representation by an individual that he or she holds a certificate or license and a valid permit, or by an entity that it holds a valid permit. Any such representation is presumed to invite the public to rely upon the professional skills implied by the certificate or license and valid permit in connection with the services or products offered;

- 22. "Home office" means the location specified by the client as the address to which a service described in Section 15.12A of this title is directed;
 - 23. "IFAC" means the International Federation of Accountants;
 - 24. "Individual" means a human being;

- 25. "Jurisdiction" means any state or territory of the United States and the District of Columbia;
- 26. "License" means the Oklahoma document issued by the Board to a candidate upon successful completion of the public accountant examination designating the holder as a public accountant pursuant to the laws of this state. "License" shall also mean the Oklahoma document issued by the Board by reciprocity to a public accountant who has previously been licensed by examination in another jurisdiction;
- 27. "Management advisory services", also known as "management consulting services", "management services", "business advisory services" or other similar designation, hereinafter collectively referred to as "MAS", means the function of providing advice and/or technical assistance, performed in accordance with standards for MAS engagements and MAS consultations such as those issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, where the primary purpose is to help the client improve the use of its capabilities and resources to achieve its objectives including but not limited to:

- a. counseling management in analysis, planning,
 organizing, operating, risk management and controlling
 functions,
 - b. conducting special studies, preparing recommendations, proposing plans and programs, and providing advice and technical assistance in their implementation,
 - c. reviewing and suggesting improvement of policies, procedures, systems, methods, and organization relationships, and
 - d. introducing new ideas, concepts, and methods to management.

MAS shall not include recommendations and comments prepared as a direct result of observations made while performing an audit, review, or compilation of financial statements or while providing tax services including tax consultations;

- 28. "NASBA" means the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy;
 - 29. "PA" or "P.A." means public accountant;
- 30. "Partnership" means a contractual relationship based upon a written, oral, or implied agreement between two or more individuals who combine their resources and activities in a joint enterprise and share in varying degrees and by specific agreement in the management and in the profits or losses. A partnership may be general or limited as the laws of this state define those terms;

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- 32. "Peer Review" means a review performed pursuant to a set of peer review rules established by the Board. The term "peer review" also encompasses the term "quality review";
- 33. "Permit" means the written authority granted annually by the Board to individuals or firms to practice public accounting in this state, which is issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Accountancy Act;
 - "Practice of public accounting", also known as 34. a. "practice public accounting", "practice" and "practice accounting", refers to the activities of a registrant, an individual granted practice privileges under Section 15.12A of this title, or a firm exempt from the permit and registration requirements under Section 15.15C of this title in reference to accountancy. individual or firm shall be deemed to be engaged in the practice of public accounting if the individual or firm holds itself out to the public in any manner as one skilled in the knowledge, science, and practice of accounting and auditing, taxation and management advisory services and is qualified to render such professional services as a certified public accountant or public accountant, and performs the following:

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- (1) maintains an office for the transaction of business as a certified public accountant or public accountant,
- (2) offers to prospective clients to perform or who does perform on behalf of clients professional services that involve or require an audit, verification, investigation, certification, presentation, or review of financial transactions and accounting records or an attestation concerning any other written assertion,
- (3) prepares or certifies for clients reports on audits or investigations of books or records of account, balance sheets, and other financial, accounting and related schedules, exhibits, statements, or reports which are to be used for publication or for the purpose of obtaining credit, or for filing with a court of law or with any governmental agency, or for any other purpose,
- (4) generally or incidentally to the work described herein, renders professional services to clients in any or all matters relating to accounting procedure and to the recording, presentation, or certification of financial information or data,

- (5) keeps books, or prepares trial balances, financial statements, or reports, all as a part of bookkeeping services for clients,
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- (7) prepares personal financial or investment plans or provides to clients products or services of others in implementation of personal financial or investment plans, or
- (8) provides management advisory services to clients.
- b. Except for an individual granted practice privileges under Section 15.12A of this title or a firm exempt from the permit and registration requirements under Section 15.15C of this title, an individual or firm not holding a certificate, license or permit shall not be deemed to be engaged in the practice of public accounting if the individual or firm does not hold itself out, solicit, or advertise for clients using

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the certified public accountant or public accountant designation and engages only in the following services:

- keeps books, or prepares trial balances, (1)financial statements, or reports, provided such instruments do not use the terms "audit", "audited", "exam", "examined", "review" or "reviewed" or are not exhibited as having been prepared by a certified public accountant or public accountant. Except for an individual granted practice privileges under Section 15.12A of this title or a firm exempt from the permit and registration requirements under Section 15.15C of this title, nonregistrants may use the following disclaimer language in connection with financial statements and be in compliance with the Oklahoma Accountancy Act: "I (we) have not audited, examined or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and accordingly do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.",
- (2) prepares or signs as the tax preparer, tax returns for clients, consults with clients on tax matters, conducts studies for clients on tax

- matters and prepares reports for clients on tax matters,
- (3) prepares personal financial or investment plans or provides to clients products or services of others in implementation of personal financial or investment plans, or
- (4) provides management advisory services to clients.
- c. Only permit holders, individuals granted practice privileges under Section 15.12A of this title, or firms exempt from the permit and registration requirements under Section 15.15C of this title may render or offer to render any attest service, as defined herein, or issue a report on financial statements which purport to be in compliance with the Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services (SSARS). This restriction shall not prohibit any act of a public official or public employee in the performance of that person's duties. This restriction shall not be construed to prohibit the performance by any unlicensed individual of other services as set out in subparagraph b of this paragraph.
- d. A person is not deemed to be practicing public accounting within the meaning of this section solely by displaying an Oklahoma CPA certificate or a PA

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license in an office, identifying himself or herself as a CPA or PA on letterhead or business cards, or identifying himself or herself as a CPA or PA.

However, the designation of CPA or PA on such letterheads, business cards, public signs, advertisements, publications directed to clients or potential clients, financial or tax documents of a client, performance of any attest service or issuance of a report constitutes the practice of public accounting and requires a permit, practice privileges under Section 15.12A of this title, or an exemption from the permit and registration requirements under Section 15.15C of this title;

- 35. "Preissuance review" means a review preformed pursuant to a set of procedures that include review of engagement document, report, and clients' financial statements in order to permit the reviewer to assess compliance with all applicable professional standards;
- 36. "Principal place of business" means the office location designated by the licensee for the purposes of substantial equivalency and reciprocity;
- 37. "Professional corporation" means a corporation organized pursuant to the laws of this state;

38. "Professional" means arising out of or related to the specialized knowledge or skills associated with CPAs or PAs;

- 39. "Public accountant" means any individual who has received a license from the Board;
- 40. "Public interest" means the collective well-being of the community of people and institutions the profession serves;
- 41. "Qualification applicant" means an individual who has made application to the Board to qualify to become a candidate for examination;
- 42. "Registrant" means a CPA, PA, or firm composed of certified public accountants or public accountants or combination of both currently registered with the Board pursuant to the authority of the Oklahoma Accountancy Act;
- 43. "Report", when used with reference to any attest or compilation service, means an opinion, report or other form of language that states or implies assurance as to the reliability of the attested information or complied financial statements, and that also includes or is accompanied by any statement or implication that the person or firm issuing it has special knowledge or competence in accounting or auditing. Such a statement or implication of special knowledge or competence may arise from use by the issuer of the report of names or titles indicating that the person or firm is an accountant or auditor, or from the language of the report itself.

 The term "report" includes any form of language which disclaims an

opinion when such form of language is conventionally understood to imply any positive assurance as to the reliability of the attested information or compiled financial statements referred to and/or special competence on the part of the person or firm issuing such language; and it includes any other form of language that is conventionally understood to imply such assurance and/or such special knowledge or competence. This definition is not intended to include a report prepared by a person not holding a certificate or license or not granted practice privileges under Section 15.12A of this title. However, such report shall not refer to "audit", "audited", "exam", "examined", "review" or "reviewed", nor use the language "in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants" or successor of said entity, or governmental agency approved by the Board, except for the Internal Revenue Service. Except for an individual granted practice privileges under Section 15.12A of this title or a firm exempt from the permit and registration requirements under Section 15.15C of this title, nonregistrants may use the following disclaimer language in connection with financial statements not to be in violation of the Oklahoma Accountancy Act: "I (we) have not audited, examined, or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and accordingly do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them."; 44. "Representation" means any oral or written communication

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letterheads, business cards, office doors, advertisements, and listings conveying the fact that an individual or entity holds a certificate, license or permit;

- 45. "Review", when used with reference to financial statements, means a registrant or an individual granted practice privileges under Section 15.12A of this title, or a firm exempt from the permit and registration requirements under Section 15.15C of this title performing inquiry and analytical procedures that provide the registrant with a reasonable basis for expressing limited assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the statements in order for them to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles or, if applicable, with another comprehensive basis of accounting; and
- 46. "Substantial equivalency" is a determination by the Oklahoma Accountancy Board or its designee that:
 - a. the education, examination and experience requirements contained in the statutes and administrative rules of another jurisdiction are comparable to, or exceed, the education, examination and experience requirements contained in the AICPA/NASBA Uniform Accountancy Act, or
 - b. that an individual certified public accountant's or public accountant's education, examination and experience qualifications are comparable to or exceed

the education, examination and experience requirements contained in the Oklahoma Accountancy Act and rules of the Board.

In ascertaining substantial equivalency as used in the Oklahoma Accountancy Act, the Board or its designee shall take into account the qualifications without regard to the sequence in which experience, education, or examination requirements were attained.

SECTION 82. REPEALER 59 O.S. 2021, Section 15.1A, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 22, O.S.L. 2022 (59 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 15.1A), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 83. AMENDATORY 61 O.S. 2021, Section 60, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 238, O.S.L. 2022 (61 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 60), is amended to read as follows:

Section 60. All state agencies, boards, commissions, offices, institutions, and other governmental bodies of this state, and all individuals representing such entities, except the Department of Transportation, the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and its constituent institutions, and the Commissioners of the Land Office, the Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority, shall use construction manager, consultant and construction contract forms that the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services requires to award and execute contracts for designs to construct, renovate, alter, repair, maintain, or improve real property or fixtures of real property of

- 1 | the state. The Director may authorize, in writing, exceptions to
- 2 | the use of construction manager, consultant and construction
- 3 | contract forms for specific projects.
- 4 SECTION 84. REPEALER 61 O.S. 2021, Section 60, as last
- 5 | amended by Section 1, Chapter 223, O.S.L. 2022 (61 O.S. Supp. 2022,
- 6 | Section 60), is hereby repealed.
- 7 SECTION 85. AMENDATORY 61 O.S. 2021, Section 202, as
- 8 last amended by Section 28, Chapter 238, O.S.L. 2022 (61 O.S. Supp.
- 9 2022, Section 202), is amended to read as follows:
- 10 Section 202. As used in the Public Facilities Act:
- 11 1. "Annual capital plan" means the collective state facility
- 12 | capital improvements, facility operations and maintenance, rent and
- 13 | lease payments, facility debt services, water, sewer and energy
- 14 utilities and real property transactions approved by the Legislature
- 15 in a capital budget relative to state construction, maintenance, and
- 16 | real estate services;
- 2. "Capital planning and asset management" means the processes
- 18 | for real property data acquisition, data analysis and determination
- 19 of capital construction projects and procurement related to real
- 20 | property;
- 3. "Construction" means the process of planning, acquiring,
- 22 designing, building, equipping, altering, repairing, improving,
- 23 maintaining, leasing, disposing or demolishing any structure or
- 24 appurtenance thereto including facilities, utilities, or other

- improvements to any real property but not including highways,
 bridges, airports, railroads, tunnels, sewers not related to a
 structure or appurtenance thereto, or dams;
 - 4. "Construction administration" means a series of actions required of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services or other state agency employees, or, under a construction administration contract or contract provision, to ensure the full, timely, and proper performance of all phases of a construction project by all contractors, suppliers, and other persons having responsibility for project work and any guarantees or warranties pertaining thereto;
 - 5. "Construction management" means a project delivery method based on an agreement whereby the owner acquires from a construction entity a series of services that include, but are not necessarily limited to, design review, scheduling, cost control, value engineering, constructability evaluation, preparation and coordination of bid packages, and construction administration; "construction management" includes:
 - a. "agency construction management" whereby the construction entity provides services to the owner without taking on financial risks for the execution of the actual construction or time of performance, and the owner contracts directly with those awarded trade contracts for the work, and

- b. "at-risk construction management" whereby the
 construction entity, after providing agency services
 during the pre-construction period:
 - (1) takes on the financial obligation to timely carry out construction under a specified cost agreement, and
 - (2) enters into written subcontracts for the work in accordance with the construction management procedures for state agencies;
 - 6. "Consultant" means an individual or legal entity possessing the qualifications to provide licensed architectural, registered engineering, registered land surveying, certified appraisal, land title, or abstract services or possessing specialized credentials and qualifications as may be needed to evaluate, plan or design for any construction or public work improvement project, or to lease, acquire or dispose of state-owned real property;
 - 7. "Energy performance index or indices" (EPI) means a number describing the energy requirements at the building boundary of a structure, per square foot of floor space or per cubic foot of occupied volume, as appropriate under defined internal and external ambient conditions over an entire seasonal cycle. As experience develops on the energy performance achieved with state construction, the indices (EPI) will serve as a measure of structure performance with respect to energy consumption;

- 8. "Life cycle costs" means the cost of owning, operating, and maintaining the structure over the life of the structure. This may be expressed as an annual cost for each year of the facility's use;
- 9. "Office" means the Office of Management and Enterprise Services;
- 10. "Procurement" means buying, purchasing, renting, leasing, allocating, trading or otherwise acquiring or disposing of supplies, services, or construction necessary to evaluate, plan, construct, manage, operate and preserve real property capital assets;
- 11. "Public improvement" means any beneficial or valuable change or addition, betterment, enhancement or amelioration of or upon any real property, or interest therein, belonging to a state agency and the State of Oklahoma, intended to enhance its value, beauty or utility or to adapt it to new or further purposes. The term does not include the direct purchase of materials used for general repairs and maintenance to state facilities;
- 12. "Shared savings financing" means the financing of energy conservation measures and maintenance services through a private firm which may own any purchased equipment for the duration of a contract. Such contract shall specify that the private firm will be recompensed either out of a negotiated portion of the savings resulting from the conservation measures and maintenance services provided by the private firm or, in the case of a cogeneration project, through the payment of a rate for energy lower than would

- 1 otherwise have been paid for the same energy from current sources;
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- 3 | 13. "State agency" means an agency, board, commission, counsel,
- 4 | court, office, officer, bureau, institution, unit, division, body,
- 5 or house of the executive or judicial branches of government of this
- 6 state, whether elected or appointed, excluding only political
- 7 | subdivisions, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and
- 8 | its constituent institutions, the Oklahoma Municipal Power
- 9 Authority, and the Commissioners of the Land Office.
- 10 SECTION 86. REPEALER 61 O.S. 2021, Section 202, as last
- 11 | amended by Section 3, Chapter 223, O.S.L. 2022 (61 O.S. Supp. 2022,
- 12 | Section 202), is hereby repealed.
- 13 SECTION 87. AMENDATORY 62 O.S. 2021, Section 3103, as
- 14 | last amended by Section 1, Chapter 255, O.S.L. 2022 (62 O.S. Supp.
- 15 2022, Section 3103), is amended to read as follows:
- 16 Section 3103. As used in the Oklahoma Pension Legislation
- 17 | Actuarial Analysis Act:
- 1. "Amendment" means any amendment including a substitute bill,
- 19 made to a retirement bill by any committee of the House or Senate,
- 20 | any conference committee of the House or Senate or by the House or
- 21 | Senate;
- 22 2. "RB number" means that number preceded by the letters "RB"
- 23 assigned to a retirement bill by the respective staffs of the
- 24 Oklahoma State Senate and the Oklahoma House of Representatives when

- 3. "Legislative Actuary" means the firm or entity that enters into a contract with the Legislative Service Bureau pursuant to Section 452.15 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes to provide the actuarial services and other duties provided for in the Oklahoma Pension Legislation Actuarial Analysis Act;
- 4. "Nonfiscal amendment" means an amendment to a retirement bill having a fiscal impact, which amendment does not change any factor of an actuarial investigation specified in subsection A of Section 3109 of this title;
 - 5. "Nonfiscal retirement bill" means a retirement bill:
 - a. which does not affect the cost or funding factors of a retirement system,
 - b. which affects such factors only in a manner which does not:
 - (1) grant a benefit increase under the retirement system affected by the bill,
 - (2) create an actuarial accrued liability for or increase the actuarial accrued liability of the retirement system affected by the bill, or
 - (3) increase the normal cost of the retirement system affected by the bill,

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- c. which authorizes the purchase by an active member of the retirement system, at the actuarial cost for the purchase as computed pursuant to the statute in effect on the effective date of the measure allowing such purchase, of years of service for purposes of reaching a normal retirement date in the applicable retirement system, but which cannot be used in order to compute the number of years of service for purposes of computing the retirement benefit for the member,
- d. which provides for the computation of a serviceconnected disability retirement benefit for members of the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System pursuant to Section 2-305 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes if the members were unable to complete twenty (20) years of service as a result of the disability,
- e. which requires membership in the defined benefit plan authorized by Section 901 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes for persons whose first elected or appointed service occurs on or after November 1, 2018, if such persons had any prior service in the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System prior to November 1, 2015,
- f. which provides for a one-time increase in retirement benefits if the increase in retirement benefits is not

a permanent increase in the gross annual retirement benefit payable to a member or beneficiary, occurs only once pursuant to a single statutory authorization and does not exceed:

- annual retirement benefit of the member or One
 Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and requires that
 the benefit may only be provided if the funded
 ratio of the affected retirement system would not
 be less than sixty percent (60%) but not greater
 than eighty percent (80%) after the benefit
 increase is paid,
- (2) the lesser of two percent (2%) of the gross annual retirement benefit of the member or One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) and requires that the benefit may only be provided if the funded ratio of the affected retirement system would be greater than eighty percent (80%) but not greater than one hundred percent (100%) after the benefit increase is paid,
- (3) the lesser of two percent (2%) of the gross
 annual retirement benefit of the member or One
 Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$1,400.00) and
 requires that the benefit may only be provided if

the funded ratio of the affected retirement system would be greater than one hundred percent (100%) after the benefit increase is paid, or

(4) the greater of two percent (2%) of the gross annual retirement benefit of the volunteer firefighter or One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for persons who retired from the Oklahoma

Firefighters Pension and Retirement System as volunteer firefighters and who did not retire from the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System as a paid firefighter.

As used in this subparagraph, "funded ratio" means the figure derived by dividing the actuarial value of assets of the applicable retirement system by the actuarial accrued liability of the applicable retirement system,

- g. which modifies the disability pension standard for police officers who are members of the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System as provided by Section 50-115 of Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- h. which provides a cost-of-living benefit increase pursuant to the provisions of:
 - (1) Section 49-143.7 of Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes,

| 1 | | (2) | Section 50-136.9 of Title 11 of the Oklahoma |
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| 2 | | | Statutes, |
| 3 | | (3) | Section 1104K of Title 20 of the Oklahoma |
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| 5 | | (4) | Section 2-305.12 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma |
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| 7 | | (5) | Section 17-116.22 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma |
| 8 | | | Statutes, or |
| 9 | | (6) | Section 930.11 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma |
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| 11 | i. | which | provides for the reinstatement of retirement |
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| 13 | | Retir | ement System pursuant to Section 2-305 of Title |
| 14 | | 47 of | the Oklahoma Statutes for those who were hired |
| 15 | | on or | after November 1, 2012, or May 24, 2013 <u>,</u> |
| 16 | <u>j.</u> | which | authorizes the purchase of military service |
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| 19 | | <u>47</u> , a | nd Section 913.8 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma |
| 20 | | Statu | tes, |
| 21 | <u>k.</u> | which | restores benefits pursuant to Sections 49-100.1, |
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| 23 | | 135 o | f Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes, |

which modifies the computation of the line-of-duty disability benefit pursuant to the provisions of this act.

A nonfiscal retirement bill shall include any retirement bill that has as its sole purpose the appropriation or distribution or redistribution of monies in some manner to a retirement system for purposes of reducing the unfunded liability of such system or the earmarking of a portion of the revenue from a tax to a retirement system or increasing the percentage of the revenue earmarked from a tax to a retirement system;

- 6. "Reduction-in-cost amendment" means an amendment to a retirement bill having a fiscal impact which reduces the cost of the bill as such cost is determined by the actuarial investigation for the bill prepared pursuant to Section 3109 of this title;
- 7. "Retirement bill" means any bill or joint resolution introduced or any bill or joint resolution amended by a member of the Oklahoma Legislature which creates or amends any law directly affecting a retirement system. A retirement bill shall not mean a bill or resolution that impacts the revenue of any state tax in which a portion of the revenue generated from such tax is earmarked for the benefit of a retirement system;
- 8. "Retirement bill having a fiscal impact" means any retirement bill creating or establishing a retirement system and any other retirement bill other than a nonfiscal retirement bill; and

- 9. "Retirement system" means the Teachers' Retirement System of
- 2 | Oklahoma, the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System, the
- 3 Uniform Retirement System for Justices and Judges, the Oklahoma
- 4 | Firefighters Pension and Retirement System, the Oklahoma Police
- 5 Pension and Retirement System, the Oklahoma Law Enforcement
- 6 Retirement System, or a retirement system established after January
- 7 1, 2006.
- 8 SECTION 88. REPEALER 62 O.S. 2021, Section 3103, as last
- 9 amended by Section 1, Chapter 96, O.S.L. 2022 (62 O.S. Supp. 2022,
- 10 | Section 3103), is hereby repealed.
- 11 SECTION 89. REPEALER 62 O.S. 2021, Section 3103, as last
- 12 | amended by Section 1, Chapter 232, O.S.L. 2022 (62 O.S. Supp. 2022,
- 13 | Section 3103), is hereby repealed.
- SECTION 90. REPEALER 62 O.S. 2021, Section 3103, as last
- 15 | amended by Section 1, Chapter 306, O.S.L. 2022 (62 O.S. Supp. 2022,
- 16 | Section 3103), is hereby repealed.
- 17 | SECTION 91. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-311, as
- 18 | last amended by Section 1, Chapter 87, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp.
- 19 2022, Section 1-311), is amended to read as follows:
- 20 Section 1-311. A. A certificate of birth for each live birth
- 21 | which occurs in this state shall be filed with the State Registrar
- 22 of Vital Statistics, within seven (7) days after the birth.
- B. When a birth occurs in an institution, the person in charge
- 24 of the institution or a designated representative shall obtain the

- personal data, prepare the certificate and secure the signatures
 required by the certificate. The physician in attendance shall
 certify to the facts of birth and provide the medical information
 required by the certificate within five (5) days after the birth.
 - C. When a birth occurs outside an institution, the certificate shall be prepared and filed by one of the following in the indicated order of priority:
 - 1. The physician in attendance at or immediately after the birth;
 - 2. Any other person in attendance at or immediately after the birth; or
 - 3. The father, the mother or, in the absence or inability of the father or mother, the person in charge of the premises where the birth occurred and present at the birth.
 - D. 1. If the mother was married at the time of birth, or married at any time during the three hundred (300) calendar days before the birth, the name of the husband shall be entered on the certificate as the father of the child unless paternity has been determined otherwise by a court of competent jurisdiction or a husband's denial of paternity form has been filed along with an affidavit acknowledging paternity, in which case the name of the father as determined by the court or affidavit acknowledging paternity shall be entered.

- 2. If the mother was not married at the time of birth, nor married at any time during the three hundred (300) calendar days before the birth, the name of the father shall be entered on the certificate of birth only if:
 - a. a determination of paternity has been made by an administrative action through the Department of Human Services or a court of competent jurisdiction, in which case the name of the father shall be entered, or
 - b. the mother and father have agreed as to the biological paternity of the child and signed an acknowledgement of paternity pursuant to Section 1-311.3 of this title, or substantially similar affidavit from another state and filed it with the State Registrar of Vital Statistics.

This shall give the mother and father equal rights and obligations

to the child. A child whose parentage has been determined as set

forth shall be treated as a child of parents who were married at the

time of the birth.

- E. Either of the parents of the child shall sign the certificate of live birth worksheet to attest to the accuracy of the personal data entered thereon, in time to permit its filing within the seven (7) days prescribed in this section.
- F. If the live birth results from a process in which the delivering mother was carrying the child of another woman by way of

a prearranged legal contract, the original birth certificate shall
be filed with the personal information of the woman who delivered
the child. A new birth certificate will be placed on file once the
State Registrar receives both a court order and a completed form
prescribed by the State Registrar which identifies the various
parties and documents the personal information of the intended

parents necessary to complete the new birth certificate.

- 9 Sex designation on a certificate of birth issued under this section shall be either male or female and shall not be nonbinary or any symbol representing a nonbinary designation including but not limited to the letter "X".
- SECTION 92. REPEALER 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-311, as
 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 215, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp.
 2022, Section 1-311), is hereby repealed.
- SECTION 93. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-317, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 184, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1-317), is amended to read as follows:
- Section 1-317. A. A death certificate for each death which occurs in this state shall be filed with the State Department of Health, within three (3) days after such death.
 - B. The funeral director shall personally sign the death certificate and shall be responsible for filing the death certificate. If the funeral director is not available, the person

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acting as such who first assumes custody of a dead body in accordance with Section 1158 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall personally sign and file the death certificate. The personal data shall be obtained from the next of kin or the best qualified person or source available. The funeral director or person acting as such shall notify the person providing the personal data that it is a felony to knowingly provide false data or misrepresent any person's relationship to the decedent. The certificate shall be completed as to personal data and delivered to the attending physician or the medical examiner responsible for completing the medical certification portion of the certificate of death within twenty-four (24) hours after the death. No later than July 1, 2012, the personal data, and no later than July 1, 2017, the medical certificate portion, shall be entered into the prescribed electronic system provided by the State Registrar of Vital Statistics and the information submitted to the State Registrar of Vital Statistics. The resultant certificate produced by the electronic system shall be provided to the physician or medical examiner for medical certification within twenty-four (24) hours after the death.

C. The medical certification shall be completed and signed within forty-eight (48) hours after death by the physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse in charge of the patient's care for the illness or condition which resulted in death, except when inquiry as to the cause of death is required by

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- Section 938 of this title. No later than July 1, 2017, the medical certification portion of certificate data shall be entered into the prescribed electronic system provided by the State Registrar of Vital Statistics and the information submitted to the State Registrar of Vital Statistics.
 - D. In the event that the physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse in charge of the patient's care for the illness or condition which resulted in death is not in attendance at the time of death, the medical certification shall be completed and signed within forty-eight (48) hours after death by the physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse in attendance at the time of death, except:
 - 1. When the patient is under hospice care at the time of death, the medical certification may be signed by the hospice's medical director; and
 - 2. When inquiry as to the cause of death is required by Section 938 of this title.
 - Provided, that such certification, if signed by other than the attending physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse, shall note on the face the name of the attending physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse and that the information shown is only as reported.
 - E. A certifier completing cause of death on a certificate of death who knows that a lethal drug, overdose or other means of

- 1 assisting suicide within the meaning of Sections 3141.2 through
- 2 | 3141.4 of this title caused or contributed to the death shall list
- 3 | that means among the chain of events under cause of death or list it
- 4 | in the box that describes how the injury occurred. If such means is
- 5 | in the chain of events under cause of death or in the box that
- 6 describes how the injury occurred, the certifier shall indicate
- 7 | "suicide" as the manner of death.
- 8 F. The authority of a physician assistant to carry out the
- 9 functions described in this section shall be governed by the
- 10 practice agreement as provided by Section 519.6 of Title 59 of the
- 11 Oklahoma Statutes.
- 12 | SECTION 94. REPEALER 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-317, as
- 13 | last amended by Section 36, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp.
- 14 | 2022, Section 1-317), is hereby repealed.
- 15 SECTION 95. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 427.3, as
- 16 | last amended by Section 8, Chapter 251, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp.
- 17 | 2022, Section 427.3), is amended to read as follows:
- 18 Section 427.3. A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Medical
- 19 | Marijuana Authority which shall address issues related to the
- 20 | medical marijuana program in this state including, but not limited
- 21 to, the issuance of patient licenses and medical marijuana business
- 22 licenses, and the dispensing, cultivating, processing, testing,
- 23 transporting, storage, research, and the use of and sale of medical

- 1 marijuana pursuant to the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient 2 Protection Act.
 - B. 1. Beginning on the effective date of this act, the
 Authority shall cease to be part of or a division of the State

 Department of Health and shall be deemed to be a separate and
 distinct agency, to be known as the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana

 Authority. The Authority and the Executive Director of the

 Authority shall continue to exercise their statutory powers, duties,
 and contractual responsibilities. All records, property, equipment,
 assets, monies, financial interests, liabilities, matters pending,
 and funds of the division shall be transferred to the Authority.
 - 2. All licenses granted by the Department pertaining to medical marijuana shall maintain rights and privileges under the authority of the Authority; provided, however, that all licenses shall be subject to revocation, suspension, or disciplinary action for violation of any of the provisions of the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act and rules promulgated by the Executive Director.
 - 3. The Authority shall succeed to any contractual rights or responsibilities incurred by the Department pertaining to medical marijuana.
 - 4. Rules promulgated by the State Commissioner of Health pertaining to medical marijuana that are in effect on the effective date of this act shall be immediately adopted and enforced by the

- Executive Director. The Executive Director maintains the authority to further promulgate and enforce rules.
- The Department and the Authority may enter into an agreement 3 5. for the transfer of personnel from the Department to the Authority. 4 5 No employee shall be transferred to the Authority except on the freely given written consent of the employee. All employees who are 6 transferred to the Authority shall not be required to accept a 7 lesser grade or salary than presently received. All employees shall 9 retain leave, sick, and annual time earned, and any retirement and 10 longevity benefits which have accrued during their tenure with the Department. The transfer of personnel between the state agencies 11 12 shall be coordinated with the Office of Management and Enterprise 13 Services.
 - 6. The expenses incurred by the Authority as a result of the transfer required by this subsection shall be paid by the Authority.
 - 7. The division within the Department known as the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority shall be abolished by the Department after the transfer has been completed.
 - 8. The Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall coordinate the transfer of records, property, equipment, assets, funds, allotments, purchase orders, liabilities, outstanding financial obligations, or encumbrances provided for in this subsection.

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- C. The Authority shall implement the provisions of the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act consistently with the voter-approved State Question No. 788, Initiative Petition No. 412, subject to the provisions of the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act.
- D. The Authority shall exercise its respective powers and perform its respective duties and functions as specified in the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act and this title including, but not limited to, the following:
- 1. Determine steps the state shall take, whether administrative or legislative in nature, to ensure that research on marijuana and marijuana products is being conducted for public purposes including the advancement of:
 - a. public health policy and public safety policy,
 - b. agronomic and horticultural best practices, and
 - c. medical and pharmacopoeia best practices;
- 2. Contract with third-party vendors and other governmental entities in order to carry out the respective duties and functions as specified in the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act;
- 3. Upon complaint or upon its own motion and upon a completed investigation, levy fines as prescribed in applicable laws, rules and regulations and suspend, revoke or not renew licenses pursuant to applicable laws, rules, and regulations;

- 4. Issue subpoenas for the appearance or production of persons, records and things in connection with disciplinary or contested cases considered by the Authority;
- 5. Apply for injunctive or declaratory relief to enforce the provisions of applicable laws, rules, and regulations;
- 6. Inspect and examine all licensed premises of medical marijuana businesses, research facilities, education facilities, and waste disposal facilities in which medical marijuana is cultivated, manufactured, sold, stored, transported, tested, distributed, or disposed of;
- 7. Upon action by the federal government by which the production, sale, and use of marijuana in this state does not violate federal law, work with the Banking Department and the State Treasurer to develop good practices and standards for banking and finance for medical marijuana businesses;
- 8. Establish internal control procedures for licenses including accounting procedures, reporting procedures, and personnel policies;
- 9. Establish a fee schedule and collect fees for performing background checks as the Executive Director deems appropriate. The fees charged pursuant to this paragraph shall not exceed the actual cost incurred for each background check;
- 10. Establish a fee schedule and collect fees for material changes requested by the licensee; and

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- 11. Establish regulations, which require a medical marijuana business to submit information to the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority, deemed reasonably necessary to assist the Authority in the prevention of diversion of medical marijuana by a licensed medical marijuana business. Such information required by the Authority may include, but shall not be limited to:
 - a. the square footage of the licensed premises,
 - b. a diagram of the licensed premises,
 - c. the number and type of lights at the licensed medical marijuana commercial grower business,
 - d. the number, type, and production capacity of equipment located at the medical marijuana processing facility,
 - e. the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of employees or agents of a medical marijuana business,
 - f. employment manuals and standard operating procedures for the medical marijuana business, and
 - g. any other information as the Authority reasonably deems necessary; and
- 12. Declare and establish a moratorium on processing and issuing new medical marijuana business licenses pursuant to Section 427.14 of this title for an amount of time the Authority deems necessary.

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1 SECTION 96. REPEALER 63 O.S. 2021, Section 427.3, as

2 | last amended by Section 1, Chapter 342, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp.

2022, Section 427.3), is hereby repealed.

- 4 SECTION 97. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 427.4, as
- 5 | last amended by Section 9, Chapter 251, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp.
- 6 2022, Section 427.4), is amended to read as follows:
- 7 | Section 427.4. A. The Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority
- 8 | shall employ an Executive Director and other personnel as necessary
- 9 to assist the Authority in carrying out its duties. The Executive
- 10 Director shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and
- 11 | consent of the Senate. The Executive Director shall serve at the
- 12 pleasure of the Governor and may be removed or replaced without
- 13 | cause. Compensation for the Executive Director shall be determined
- 14 pursuant to Section 3601.2 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
- B. The Authority shall not employ an individual if any of the
- 16 | following circumstances exist:
- 1. The individual has a direct or indirect interest in a
- 18 | licensed medical marijuana business; or
- 19 2. The individual or his or her spouse, parent, child, spouse
- 20 of a child, sibling, or spouse of a sibling has an application for a
- 21 | medical marijuana business license pending before the Authority or
- 22 is a member of the board of directors of a medical marijuana
- 23 business, or is an individual financially interested in any licensee
- 24 or medical marijuana business.

- C. All officers and employees of the Authority shall be in the exempt unclassified service as provided for in Section 840-5.5 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
- D. The Executive Director may delegate to any officer or employee of the Authority any of the powers of the Executive Director and may designate any officer or employee of the Authority to perform any of the duties of the Executive Director.
- E. The Executive Director may promulgate rules governing the oversight and implementation of the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act.
- F. The Authority is hereby authorized to create employment positions necessary for the implementation of its obligations pursuant to the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act including, but not limited to, investigators of the Authority and a director of enforcement. The Authority, the director of enforcement, the Executive Director, and investigators of the Authority shall have all the powers and authority of a peace officer of this state for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act and other laws pertaining to medical marijuana, rules promulgated by the Executive Director, or criminal laws of this state. These powers shall include but not be limited to:
- 1. Investigating violations or suspected violations of the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act or other laws

- pertaining to medical marijuana, any rules promulgated pursuant
 thereto, and any violations of criminal laws of this state
 discovered through the course of such investigations;
 - 2. Serving all warrants, summonses, subpoenas, administrative citations, notices or other processes relating to the enforcement of laws regulating marijuana, concentrate, and marijuana product;
 - 3. Seizing any marijuana or marijuana product illegally held in violation of the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act, any other laws of this state, or any rules promulgated by the Executive Director;
 - 4. Assisting or aiding any law enforcement officer in the performance of his or her duties upon such law enforcement officer's request or the request of other local officials having jurisdiction;
 - 5. Referring any evidence, reports, or charges regarding violations of any provision of the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act that carries criminal penalty, or of any other criminal laws of this state, to the appropriate law enforcement authority and prosecutorial authority for action;
 - 6. Aiding the enforcement authorities of this state or any county or municipality of the state, or the federal government, in prosecutions of violations of the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act or any other laws of this state that carry criminal penalty involving crimes discovered during the investigation of violations or suspected violations of the Oklahoma

- Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act or other laws

 pertaining to medical marijuana or any rules promulgated pursuant

 thereto;
- 7. Requiring As provided in Section 427.6 of this title,
 requiring any business applicant or licensee to permit an inspection
 of licensed premises during business hours or at any time of
 apparent operation, marijuana equipment, and marijuana accessories,
 or books and records; and to permit the testing of or examination of
 medical marijuana, concentrate, or product;
- 8. Requiring applicants and licensees to submit complete and current applications, information and fees required by the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act, the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Waste Management Act and Sections 420 through 426.1 of this title, and approve material changes made by the applicant or licensee;
- 9. Requiring medical marijuana business licensees to submit a sample or unit of medical marijuana or medical marijuana product to the quality assurance laboratory when the Authority has reason to believe the medical marijuana or medical marijuana product may be unsafe for patient consumption or inhalation or has not been tested in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act and the rules and regulations promulgated by the Executive Director. The licensee shall provide the samples or units of medical marijuana or medical marijuana products at its

- own expense but shall not be responsible for the costs of testing; and
- 10. Requiring medical marijuana business licensees to periodically submit samples or units of medical marijuana or medical marijuana products to the quality assurance laboratory for quality assurance purposes. Licensed growers, processors, dispensaries and transporters shall not be required to submit samples or units of medical marijuana or medical marijuana products more than twice a year. The licensee shall provide the samples or units of medical marijuana or medical marijuana products at its own expense but shall not be responsible for the costs of testing.
- G. All investigators of the Authority shall meet all training requirements and qualifications for peace officers as required by Section 3311 et seq. of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
- H. During the course of an investigation, the director of enforcement or any investigator of the Authority as provided by subsection F of this section may arrest a violator or suspected violator of any laws of this state committed in the presence of the director of enforcement or any investigator of the Authority or upon the development of probable cause that such crime has been committed. The director of enforcement or any investigator of the Authority as provided by subsection F of this section may, upon request of a sheriff or another peace officer of this state, or any political subdivision thereof, assist in the apprehension and arrest

of a violator or suspected violator of any of the laws of this state.

- I. The Executive Director may employ or contract with attorneys, as needed, to advise the Executive Director and the Authority on all legal matters and to appear for and represent the Executive Director and the Authority in all administrative hearings and all litigation or other proceedings which may arise in the discharge of their duties. At the request of the Executive Director, such attorneys shall assist district attorneys in prosecuting charges of violators of the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act or any other laws of this state that carry criminal penalty involving crimes discovered during the investigation of violations or suspected violations of the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act or other laws pertaining to medical marijuana or any rules promulgated pursuant thereto.
- SECTION 98. REPEALER 63 O.S. 2021, Section 427.4, as
 last amended by Section 32, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp.
 2022, Section 427.4), is hereby repealed.
- 20 SECTION 99. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 427.16, as
 21 last amended by Section 16, Chapter 251, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp.
 22 2022, Section 427.16), is amended to read as follows:

Section 427.16. A. There is hereby created a medical marijuana transporter license as a category of the medical marijuana business license.

- B. Pursuant to Section 424 of this title, the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority shall issue a medical marijuana transporter license to licensed medical marijuana commercial growers, processors and dispensaries upon issuance of such licenses and upon each renewal. Medical marijuana transporter licenses shall also be issued to licensed medical marijuana research facilities, medical marijuana education facilities and medical marijuana testing laboratories upon issuance of such licenses and upon each renewal.
- C. A medical marijuana transporter license may also be issued to qualifying applicants who are registered with the Secretary of State and otherwise meet the requirements for a medical marijuana business license set forth in the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act and the requirements set forth in this section to provide logistics, distribution and storage of medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate and medical marijuana products.
- D. A medical marijuana transporter license shall be valid for one (1) year and shall not be transferred with a change of ownership. A licensed medical marijuana transporter shall be responsible for all medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate

- and medical marijuana products once the transporter takes control of the product.
- E. A transporter license shall be required for any person or entity to transport or transfer medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate or medical marijuana products from a licensed medical marijuana business to another medical marijuana business, or from a medical marijuana business to a medical marijuana research facility or medical marijuana education facility.
- F. A medical marijuana transporter licensee may contract with multiple licensed medical marijuana businesses.
- G. A medical marijuana transporter may maintain a licensed premises to temporarily store medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate and medical marijuana products and to use as a centralized distribution point. A medical marijuana transporter may store and distribute medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate and medical marijuana products from the licensed premises. The licensed premises shall meet all security requirements applicable to a medical marijuana business.
- H. A medical marijuana transporter licensee shall use the seed-to-sale tracking system developed pursuant to the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act to create shipping manifests documenting the transport of medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate and medical marijuana products throughout the state.

- I. A licensed medical marijuana transporter may maintain and operate one or more warehouses in the state to handle medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate and medical marijuana products. Each location shall be registered and inspected by the Authority prior to its use.
- J. With the exception of a lawful transfer between medical marijuana businesses who are licensed to operate at the same physical address, all medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate and medical marijuana products shall be transported:
- 1. In vehicles equipped with Global Positioning System (GPS) trackers;
- 2. In a locked container and clearly labeled "Medical Marijuana or Derivative"; and
- 3. In a secured area of the vehicle that is not accessible by the driver during transit.
- K. A transporter agent may possess marijuana at any location while the transporter agent is transferring marijuana to or from a licensed medical marijuana business, licensed medical marijuana research facility or licensed medical marijuana education facility. The Authority shall administer and enforce the provisions of this section concerning transportation.
- L. The Authority shall issue a transporter agent license to individual agents, employees, officers or owners of a transporter license in order for the individual to qualify to transport medical

1 marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate or medical marijuana
2 products.

- M. The annual fee for a transporter agent license shall be Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) and shall be paid by the transporter license holder or the individual applicant. Transporter license reprints shall be Twenty Dollars (\$20.00).
- N. The Authority shall issue each transporter agent a registry identification card within thirty (30) days of receipt of:
 - 1. The name, address and date of birth of the person;
 - 2. Proof of current state residency;

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- 3. Proof of identity as required for a medical marijuana business license;
 - 4. Possession of a valid state-issued driver license;
 - 5. Verification of employment with a licensed transporter;
 - 6. The application and affiliated fee; and
 - 7. A copy of the criminal background check conducted by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, paid for by the applicant.
- O. If the transporter agent application is denied, the
 Authority shall notify the transporter in writing of the reason for
 denying the registry identification card.
- P. A registry identification card for a transporter shall
 expire one (1) year after the date of issuance or upon notification
 from the holder of the transporter license that the transporter
 agent ceases to work as a transporter.

- Q. The Authority may revoke the registry identification card of a transporter agent who knowingly violates any provision of this section, and the transporter is subject to any other penalties established by law for the violation.
- R. The Authority may revoke or suspend the transporter license of a transporter that the Authority determines knowingly aided or facilitated a violation of any provision of this section, and the license holder license-holder is subject to any other penalties established in law for the violation.
- S. Vehicles used in the transport of medical marijuana or medical marijuana product shall be:
 - 1. Insured at or above the legal requirements in this state;
 - 2. Capable of securing medical marijuana during transport; and
- 3. In possession of a shipping container as defined in Section 427.2 of this title capable of securing all transported products.
- T. Prior to the transport of any medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate or medical marijuana products, an inventory manifest shall be prepared at the origination point of the medical marijuana. The inventory manifest shall include the following information:
 - 1. For the origination point of the medical marijuana:
 - a. the licensee number for the commercial grower, processor or dispensary,
 - b. address of origination of transport, and

1 name and contact information for the originating 2 licensee; For the end recipient license holder of the medical 3 marijuana: 4 5 the license number for the dispensary, commercial grower, processor, research facility or education 6 facility destination, 7 address of the destination, and 8 b. 9 C. name and contact information for the destination licensee; 10 Quantities by weight or unit of each type of medical 11 12 marijuana product contained in transport; The date of the transport and the approximate time of 13 departure; 14 The arrival date and estimated time of arrival; 15 6. Printed names and signatures of the personnel accompanying 16 the transport; and 17 Notation of the transporting licensee. 18 1. A separate inventory manifest shall be prepared for each 19 licensee receiving the medical marijuana. 20 The transporter agent shall provide the other medical 21 marijuana business with a copy of the inventory manifest at the time 22

the product changes hands and after the other licensee prints his or

her name and signs the inventory manifest.

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- 3. A receiving licensee shall refuse to accept any medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate or medical marijuana products that are not accompanied by an inventory manifest.
- 4. Originating and receiving licensees shall maintain copies of inventory manifests and logs of quantities of medical marijuana received for seven (7) years from date of receipt.
- SECTION 100. REPEALER 63 O.S. 2021, Section 427.16, as last amended by Section 34, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 427.16), is hereby repealed.
- SECTION 101. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 427.17, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 351, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 427.17), is amended to read as follows:
 - Section 427.17. A. There is hereby created a medical marijuana testing laboratory license as a category of the medical marijuana business license. The Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority is hereby enabled to monitor, inspect and audit a licensed testing laboratory under the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act.
- B. 1. The Authority is hereby authorized to contract with a private laboratory for the purpose of conducting compliance testing of medical marijuana testing laboratories licensed in this state.

 Any such laboratory under contract for compliance testing shall be prohibited from conducting any other commercial medical marijuana testing in this state. The laboratory the Authority contracts with

for compliance testing shall not employ, or be owned by, the following:

1. Any

a. any individual that has a direct or indirect interest in a licensed medical marijuana business*, or

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- b. any individual or his or her spouse, parent, child, spouse of a child, sibling or spouse of a sibling that has an application for a medical marijuana business license pending before the Authority or is a member of the board of directors of a medical marijuana business, or is an individual financially interested in any licensee or medical marijuana business located within this state.
- 2. The private laboratory under contract with the Authority for compliance testing and a board or committee comprised of licensed Oklahoma medical marijuana laboratories currently accredited by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) shall provide to the Authority its recommendations for all equipment and standards to be utilized by licensed medical marijuana testing laboratories when testing samples of medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate, and medical marijuana products as well as standard operating procedures when extracting and testing medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate, and medical marijuana products. The

recommendations shall be submitted to the Authority no later than 1 2 June 1, 2023. The Authority shall have ninety (90) days from the date it receives the recommendations to promulgate new rules or 3 4 modify its current rules for laboratory standards and testing. 5 Beginning June 1, 2024, medical marijuana testing laboratories renewing their medical marijuana business license shall be subject 6 to and comply with any new or modified rules relating to the testing 7 of medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate, and medical 8 9 marijuana products. The refusal or failure of a medical marijuana 10 testing laboratory licensee to comply with new or modified rules 11 relating to laboratory standards and testing procedures promulgated 12 under the provisions of this paragraph shall result in the permanent 13 revocation of the medical marijuana testing laboratory license.

- C. The Authority shall develop acceptable testing practices including, but not limited to, testing, standards, quality control analysis, equipment certification and calibration, process validation, and chemical identification and substances used.
- D. A person who is a direct beneficial owner of a medical marijuana dispensary, medical marijuana commercial grower or medical marijuana processor shall not be an owner of a laboratory.
- E. A laboratory and a laboratory applicant shall comply with all applicable local ordinances including, but not limited to, zoning, occupancy, licensing and building codes.

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- F. A separate license shall be required for each specific laboratory.
- G. A medical marijuana testing laboratory license may be issued to a person who performs testing on medical marijuana and medical marijuana products for medical marijuana businesses, medical marijuana research facilities, medical marijuana education facilities, and testing on marijuana and marijuana products grown or produced by a patient or caregiver on behalf of a patient, upon verification of registration. A medical marijuana testing laboratory may also conduct research related to the development and improvement of its testing practices and procedures. No stateapproved medical marijuana testing facility shall operate unless a medical laboratory director is on site during operational hours.
- H. Laboratory applicants and licensees shall comply with the application requirements of this section and shall submit such other information as required for a medical marijuana business applicant, in addition to any information the Authority may request for initial approval and periodic evaluations during the approval period.
- I. A medical marijuana testing laboratory may accept samples of medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate or medical marijuana product from a medical marijuana business, medical marijuana research facility or medical marijuana education facility for testing purposes only, which purposes may include the provision of testing services for samples submitted by a medical marijuana

- 1 business for product development. The Authority may require a medical marijuana business to submit a sample of medical marijuana, 2 medical marijuana concentrate or medical marijuana product to a 3 medical marijuana testing or quality assurance laboratory upon 4 demand.
 - A medical marijuana testing laboratory may accept samples of medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate or medical marijuana product from an individual person for testing only under the following conditions:
 - The individual person is a patient or caregiver pursuant to the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act or is a participant in an approved clinical or observational study conducted by a research facility; and
 - The medical marijuana testing laboratory shall require the 2. patient or caregiver to produce a valid patient license and current and valid photo identification.
 - A medical marijuana testing laboratory may transfer samples to another medical marijuana testing laboratory for testing. laboratory reports provided to or by a medical marijuana business or to a patient or caregiver shall identify the medical marijuana testing laboratory that actually conducted the test.
- A medical marijuana testing laboratory may utilize a 22 licensed medical marijuana transporter to transport samples of 23 medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate and medical 24

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pursuant thereto, between the originating medical marijuana business

requesting testing services and the destination laboratory

performing testing services.

The medical marijuana testing laboratory shall establish Μ. policies to prevent the existence of or appearance of undue commercial, financial or other influences that may diminish the competency, impartiality and integrity of the testing processes or results of the laboratory, or that may diminish public confidence in the competency, impartiality and integrity of the testing processes or results of the laboratory. At a minimum, employees, owners or agents of a medical marijuana testing laboratory who participate in any aspect of the analysis and results of a sample are prohibited from improperly influencing the testing process, improperly manipulating data or improperly benefiting from any ongoing financial, employment, personal or business relationship with the medical marijuana business that provided the sample. marijuana testing laboratory shall not test samples for any medical marijuana business in which an owner, employee or agent of the medical marijuana testing laboratory has any form of ownership or financial interest in the medical marijuana business.

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N. The Authority, pursuant to rules promulgated by the Executive Director of the Authority, shall develop standards, policies and procedures as necessary for:

- 1. The cleanliness and orderliness of a laboratory premises and the location of the laboratory in a secure location, and inspection, cleaning and maintenance of any equipment or utensils used for the analysis of test samples;
- 2. Testing procedures, testing standards for cannabinoid and terpenoid potency and safe levels of contaminants, process validation, and remediation procedures. Process validation shall be voluntary, and no licensee shall be required to validate their process. The Authority shall develop standards and requirements for a licensee to achieve process validation by January 1, 2024. The standards, policies, and procedures for process validation shall include, but not be limited to:
 - a. initial requirements to achieve process validation and ongoing minimum testing requirements once a licensee has achieved process validation,
 - b. requiring licensees to track their marijuana and marijuana product inventory with the Authority's designated seed-to-sale system provided the Authority has selected a seed-to-sale system. This requirement for compliance with the seed-to-sale system shall be mandatory for licensees seeking to achieve process

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validation whether or not compliance with a seed-tosale system is mandatory for all licensees,

- c. requiring licensees that are utilizing process validation to use a laboratory that is certified as a certified process validation testing laboratory,
- requiring licensees to record and document retention d. policies, which at a minimum shall require licensees to retain all documents and records related to process validation. Such records shall be maintained by the licensee for as long as the licensee is continuing to operate under that validated process. Licensees shall retain all such documents and records for at least four (4) years after the licensee has stopped using the validated process or after the licensee has made a significant process change to a validated process. Any significant process change to the validated processes of a licensee is subject to the same document retention requirements and shall be retained for as long as the significant process change is part of an ongoing validated process, and for at least four (4) years after the licensee has stopped using the validated process or after the licensee has made a subsequent significant process change to the validated

- process. The Authority shall promulgate rules for any modifications to the validated processes,
- e. requiring licensees to keep all records and documents related to their process validation ready and accessible at the address listed on their marijuana business license for inspection or audit by the Authority without any notice from the Authority,
- f. a process for biannual inspections by the Authority that, at a minimum, includes random testing of products being produced under process validation. The Authority shall be the entity that obtains the random sample during the biannual inspections and shall have access to all products being produced or grown under process validation. The Authority shall take samples to the quality assurance laboratory,
- g. a process to revoke the authority of licensees to operate under process validation,
- h. punishment for violations of process validation that, at a minimum, would prohibit a licensee from operating under process validation for five (5) years and the assessment of a fine not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00). Any such fine levied against a licensee found to have violated the laws or rules of

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process validation shall be remitted to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services,

- punishment for violations if an adulterated product i. that was produced under process validation fails testing and the batch or lot has been sold to a dispensary, the first violation shall be the assessment of a fine not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) and a public recall of the product. The licensee shall further be required to revalidate the process. A second violation within two (2) years of a previous violation shall be the assessment of a fine not to exceed Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) and a public recall of the product. The licensee shall further be prohibited from utilizing process validation for a minimum of five (5) years. A third violation within two (2) years of a previous violation shall be the assessment of a fine of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) and a public recall of the product. licensee shall further be prohibited from utilizing process validation,
- j. any willful violation of process validation shall result in the assessment of a fine of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) and a license

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revocation hearing. A second willful violation of process validation shall result in the assessment of a fine of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) and a hearing to permanently revoke the license,

- k. an annual registration fee of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) per licensee, in addition to any other fees due by the licensee, to be deposited in the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority Revolving Fund for the enforcement of the laws and regulations of the Authority,
- establishing criteria for eligibility of testing laboratories to be certified as a Certified Process Validation Testing Laboratory and to conduct testing for licensees pursuing or operating under process validation. The criteria shall, at a minimum, pass five (5) consecutive blind proficiency tests without a failure over the course of six (6) months. The proficiency tests shall be administered by the quality assurance laboratory,
- m. punishment for violations by a Certified Process
 Validation Testing Laboratory that has been found to have been falsifying data, providing misinformation, or any unethical practices related to process
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operating under process validation for up to twentyfive (25) years and the assessment of a fine not to
exceed One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00). Any such
fine levied against a licensee shall be remitted to
the Authority for deposit into the Oklahoma Medical
Marijuana Authority Revolving Fund. In addition to
this fine, in response to a finding of a willful
violation of process validation by the Authority, the
Authority shall also be authorized to collect, levy,
or impose any other fee, fine, penalty, or action as
allowed by law, and

- n. a process to revoke the certification of a testing laboratory that is seeking to be a Certified Process Validation Testing Laboratory;
- 3. Controlled access areas for storage of medical marijuana and medical marijuana product test samples, waste and reference standards;
- 4. Records to be retained and computer systems to be utilized by the laboratory;
- 5. The possession, storage and use by the laboratory of reagents, solutions and reference standards;
- 22 6. A certificate of analysis (COA) for each lot of reference 23 standard;

- 7. The transport and disposal of unused marijuana, marijuana products and waste;
 - 8. The mandatory use by a laboratory of an inventory tracking system to ensure all harvest and production batches or samples containing medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate or medical marijuana products are identified and tracked from the point they are transferred from a medical marijuana business, a patient or a caregiver through the point of transfer, destruction or disposal. The inventory tracking system reporting shall include the results of any tests that are conducted on medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate or medical marijuana product;
 - 9. Standards of performance;
 - 10. The employment of laboratory personnel;
- 14 11. A written standard operating procedure manual to be
 15 maintained and updated by the laboratory;
 - 12. The successful participation in a proficiency testing program approved by the Executive Director for each testing category listed in this section, in order to obtain and maintain certification;
 - 13. The establishment of and adherence to a quality assurance and quality control program to ensure sufficient monitoring of laboratory processes and quality of results reported;

- 14. The immediate recall of medical marijuana or medical marijuana products that test above allowable thresholds or are otherwise determined to be unsafe;
- 15. The establishment by the laboratory of a system to document the complete chain of custody for samples from receipt through disposal;
- 16. The establishment by the laboratory of a system to retain and maintain all required records, including business records, and processes to ensure results are reported in a timely and accurate manner; and
- 17. Any other aspect of laboratory testing of medical marijuana or medical marijuana product deemed necessary by the Executive Director.
- O. A medical marijuana testing laboratory shall promptly provide the Authority or designee of the Authority access to a report of a test and any underlying data that is conducted on a sample at the request of a medical marijuana business or qualified patient. A medical marijuana testing laboratory shall also provide access to the Authority or designee of the Authority to laboratory premises and to any material or information requested by the Authority to determine compliance with the requirements of this section.
- P. A medical marijuana testing laboratory shall retain all results of laboratory tests conducted on marijuana or products for a

period of at least seven (7) years and shall make them available to the Authority upon request.

- Q. A medical marijuana testing laboratory shall test samples from each harvest batch or, product batch, or samples consistent with the rules promulgated for process validation, as appropriate, of medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate and medical marijuana product for each of the following categories of testing, consistent with standards developed by the Executive Director:
- 1. Microbials;

- 2. Mycotoxins;
- 3. Residual solvents;
- 12 4. Pesticides;
 - 5. Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and other cannabinoid potency;
 - 6. Terpenoid type and concentration; and
- 15 7. Heavy metals.
 - R. A licensed medical marijuana testing laboratory shall test each individual harvest batch. A grower shall separate each harvest lot of usable marijuana into harvest batches containing no more than fifteen (15) pounds, with the exception of any plant material to be sold to a licensed processor for the purposes of turning the plant material into concentrate which may be separated into harvest batches of no more than fifty (50) pounds. A processor shall separate each medical marijuana production lot into production batches containing no more than four (4) liters of concentrate or

- nine (9) pounds for nonliquid products, and for final products, the

 Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority shall be authorized to

 promulgate rules on final products as necessary. Provided, however,

 the Authority shall not require testing of final products less often

 than every one thousand (1,000) grams of THC. As used in this

 subsection, "final products" shall include, but not be limited to,

 cookies, brownies, candies, gummies, beverages and chocolates.
 - S. Medical marijuana testing laboratory licensure shall be contingent upon successful on-site inspection, successful participation in proficiency testing and ongoing compliance with the applicable requirements in this section.
 - T. A medical marijuana testing laboratory shall be inspected prior to initial licensure and up to two (2) times per year thereafter by an inspector approved by the Authority. The Authority may enter the licensed premises of a testing laboratory to conduct investigations and additional inspections when the Authority believes an investigation or additional inspection is necessary due to a possible violation of applicable laws, rules or regulations.
 - U. Medical marijuana testing laboratories shall obtain accreditation by an accrediting body approved by the Executive Director within one (1) year of the date the initial license is issued. Renewal of any medical marijuana testing laboratory license shall be contingent upon accreditation in accordance with this subsection. All medical marijuana testing laboratories shall obtain

accreditation prior to applying for and receiving a medical marijuana testing laboratory license.

- Unless authorized by the provisions of this section, a commercial grower shall not transfer or sell medical marijuana and a processor shall not transfer, sell or process into a concentrate or product any medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate or medical marijuana product unless samples from each harvest batch or, production batch, or samples consistent with the rules promulgated for process validation, from which that medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate or medical marijuana product was derived has been tested by a medical marijuana testing laboratory and passed all contaminant tests required by the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act and applicable laws, rules and regulations. A licensed commercial grower may transfer medical marijuana that has failed testing to a licensed processor only for the purposes of decontamination or remediation and only in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act and the rules and regulations promulgated by the Executive Director. Remediated and decontaminated medical marijuana may be returned only to the originating licensed commercial grower.
- W. Kief shall not be transferred or sold except as authorized in the rules and regulations promulgated by the Executive Director.

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1 | SECTION 102. REPEALER 63 O.S. 2021, Section 427.17, as

2 | last amended by Section 1, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp.

- 3 | 2022, Section 427.17), is hereby repealed.
- 4 | SECTION 103. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 427.18, as
- 5 | last amended by Section 2, Chapter 141, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp.
- 6 2022, Section 427.18), is amended to read as follows:
- 7 | Section 427.18. A. An Oklahoma A medical marijuana business
- 8 | shall not sell, transfer or otherwise distribute medical marijuana
- 9 or medical marijuana product that has not been packaged and labeled
- 10 | in accordance with this section and rules promulgated by the State
- 11 | Commissioner of Health Executive Director of the Oklahoma Medical
- 12 | Marijuana Authority.
- B. A medical marijuana dispensary shall return medical
- 14 | marijuana and medical marijuana product that does not meet packaging
- 15 or labeling requirements in this section or rules promulgated
- 16 pursuant thereto to the entity who transferred it to the dispensary.
- 17 | The medical marijuana dispensary shall document to whom the item was
- 18 | returned, what was returned and the date of the return or dispose of
- 19 any usable marijuana that does not meet these requirements in
- 20 accordance with the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient
- 21 | Protection Act.
- 22 C. 1. Medical marijuana packaging shall be packaged to
- 23 | minimize its appeal to children and shall not depict images other

- 1 than the business name logo of the medical marijuana producer and
 2 image of the product.
 - 2. A medical marijuana business shall not place any content on a container in a manner that reasonably appears to target individuals under the age of twenty-one (21) including, but not limited to, cartoon characters or similar images.
 - 3. Labels on a container shall not include any false or misleading statements.
 - 4. No container shall be intentionally or knowingly labeled so as to cause a reasonable patient confusion as to whether the medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate or medical marijuana product is a trademarked product or labeled in a manner that violates any federal trademark law or regulation. The label on the container shall include a warning that states the following:
 - a. "For use by licensed medical marijuana patients only", and
 - b. "Keep out of reach of children".
 - 5. The label on the container shall not make any claims regarding health or physical benefits to the patient.
 - 6. The container itself may be clear in order to allow licensed medical marijuana patients and licensed medical marijuana caregivers the ability to view the product inside the container but shall be child-resistant, as defined in Section 427.2 of this title.

- 7. At the point of sale and transfer of any medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate, or medical marijuana products to a licensed medical marijuana patient or licensed medical marijuana caregiver, the dispensary shall place the medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate, or medical marijuana products in an exit package, as such term is defined in Section 427.2 of this title.
- D. The State Department of Health Executive Director shall develop minimum standards for packaging and labeling of medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate, and medical marijuana products. Such standards shall include, but not be limited to, the required contents of labels to be affixed to all medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate, and medical marijuana products prior to transfer to a licensed patient or caregiver, which shall include, at a minimum:
 - 1. THC and other cannabinoid potency, and terpenoid potency;
- 2. A statement indicating that the product has been tested for contaminants;
- 3. One or more product warnings to be determined by the Department Executive Director; and
- 4. Any other information the Department Executive Director deems necessary.
- 22 SECTION 104. REPEALER 63 O.S. 2021, Section 427.18, as
 23 last amended by Section 18, Chapter 251, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp.

| | SECTION 105. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2021, Section 1353, as |
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| | last amended by Section 3, Chapter 412, O.S.L. 2022 (68 O.S. Supp. |
| 3 | 2022, Section 1353), is amended to read as follows: |
| Į | Section 1353. A. It is hereby declared to be the purpose of |
| | the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code to provide funds for the financing of |
|) | the program provided for by the Oklahoma Social Security Act and to |
| , | provide revenues for the support of the functions of the state |
| } | government of Oklahoma, and for this purpose it is hereby expressly |
|) | provided that, revenues derived pursuant to the provisions of the |
|) | Oklahoma Sales Tax Code, subject to the apportionment requirements |
| | for the Oklahoma Tax Commission and Office of Management and |
|) | Enterprise Services Joint Computer Enhancement Fund provided by |
| } | Section 265 of this title, shall be apportioned as follows: |
| ļ | 1. Except as provided in subsections C $\frac{\text{and}}{L}$ D $\frac{\text{and E}}{L}$ of this |
|) | section, the following amounts shall be paid to the State Treasurer |
|) | to be placed to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be paid |
| , | out pursuant to direct appropriation by the Legislature: |
| } | Fiscal Year Amount |
|) | FY 2003 and FY 2004 86.04% |
|) | FY 2005 85.83% |
| - | FY 2006 85.54% |
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FY 2023 through FY 2027

FY 2007

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1 FY 2028 and each fiscal year thereafter 83.61%; The following amounts shall be paid to the State Treasurer 2 to be placed to the credit of the Education Reform Revolving Fund of 3 the State Department of Education: 4 5 for FY 2003, FY 2004 and FY 2005, ten and forty-two one-hundredths percent (10.42%), 6 b. for FY 2006 through FY 2020, ten and forty-six one-7 hundredths percent (10.46%), 8 9 C. for FY 2021: for the month beginning July 1, 2020, through the 10 (1)month ending August 31, 2020, ten and forty-six 11 one-hundredths percent (10.46%), and 12 for the month beginning September 1, 2020, 13 (2) through the month ending June 30, 2021, eleven 14 and ninety-six one-hundredths percent (11.96%), 15 d. for FY 2022 and each fiscal year thereafter, ten and 16 forty-six one-hundredths percent (10.46%); 17 The following amounts shall be paid to the State Treasurer 18 to be placed to the credit of the Teachers' Retirement System 19 20 Dedicated Revenue Revolving Fund: Fiscal Year Amount 21 FY 2003 and FY 2004 3.54% 22 FY 2005 3.75% 23 4.0% FY 2006 24

| 1 | FY | 2007 | | 4.5% |
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| 2 | FY | 2008 | through FY 2020 | 5.0% |
| 3 | FY | 2021 | : | |
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| 6 | | | ending August 31, 2020 | 5.0% |
| 7 | | b. | for the month beginning | |
| 8 | | | September 1, 2020, through | |
| 9 | | | the month ending June 30, | |
| 10 | | | 2021 | 3.5% |
| 11 | FY | 2022 | | 5.0% |
| 12 | FY | 2023 | through FY 2027 | 5.25% |
| 13 | FY | 2028 | and each fiscal year thereafter | 5.0%; |
| 14 | 4. | a. | except as otherwise provided in subparagra | aph b of this |
| 15 | | | paragraph, for the fiscal year beginning | July 1, 2022, |
| 16 | | | and for each fiscal year thereafter, eigh | ty-seven one- |
| 17 | | | hundredths percent (0.87%) shall be paid | to the State |
| 18 | | | Treasurer to be further apportioned as for | llows: |
| 19 | | | (1) twenty-four percent (24%) shall be p | laced to the |
| 20 | | | credit of the Oklahoma Tourism Promo | tion |
| 21 | | | Revolving Fund, but in no event shall | l such |
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- (2) forty-four percent (44%) shall be placed to the
 credit of the Oklahoma Tourism Capital
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 such apportionment exceed Nine Million Dollars
 (\$9,000,000.00) in any fiscal year, and
- (3) thirty-two percent (32%) shall be placed to the credit of the Oklahoma Route 66 Commission

 Revolving Fund, but in no event shall such apportionment exceed Six Million Six Hundred

 Thousand Dollars (\$6,600,000.00) in any fiscal year, and
- b. any amounts which exceed the limitations of subparagraph a of this paragraph shall be placed to the credit of the General Revenue Fund; and
- 5. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and for each fiscal year thereafter, six one-hundredths percent (0.06%) shall be placed to the credit of the Oklahoma Historical Society Capital Improvement and Operations Revolving Fund, but in no event shall such apportionment exceed the total amount apportioned pursuant to this paragraph for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts which exceed the limitations of this paragraph shall be placed to the credit of the General Revenue Fund.
- B. Provided, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and every fiscal year thereafter, an amount of revenue shall be

apportioned to each municipality or county which levies a sales tax subject to the provisions of Section 1357.10 of this title and subsection F of Section 2701 of this title equal to the amount of sales tax revenue of such municipality or county exempted by the provisions of Section 1357.10 of this title and subsection F of Section 2701 of this title. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall promulgate and adopt rules necessary to implement the provisions of this subsection.

- C. From the monies that would otherwise be apportioned to the General Revenue Fund pursuant to subsection A of this section, there shall be apportioned the following amounts:
 - 1. For the month ending August 31, 2019:
 - a. Nine Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars

 (\$9,600,000.00) to the credit of the State Highway

 Construction and Maintenance Fund created in Section

 1501 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and
 - b. Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) to the credit of the Oklahoma Railroad Maintenance Revolving Fund created in Section 309 of Title 66 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
 - 2. For the month ending September 30, 2019:
 - a. Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) to the credit of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund

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created in Section 1501 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma 1 2 Statutes, and Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) to the credit of 3 b. the Oklahoma Railroad Maintenance Revolving Fund 4 created in Section 309 of Title 66 of the Oklahoma 5 6 Statutes; 3. For the month ending October 31, 2019: 7 Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) to the credit 8 9 of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund created in Section 1501 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma 10 Statutes, and 11 12 b. Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) to the credit of the Oklahoma Railroad Maintenance Revolving Fund 13 created in Section 309 of Title 66 of the Oklahoma 14 15 Statutes: For the month ending November 30, 2019: 16 Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) to the credit 17 a. of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund 18 created in Section 1501 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma 19 Statutes, and 20 b. Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) to the credit of 21 the Oklahoma Railroad Maintenance Revolving Fund 22

created in Section 309 of Title 66 of the Oklahoma

Statutes; and

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5. For the month ending December 31, 2019:

- a. Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) to the credit of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund created in Section 1501 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and
- b. Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) to the credit of the Oklahoma Railroad Maintenance Revolving Fund created in Section 309 of Title 66 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
- D. For fiscal year 2023, and each subsequent fiscal year, before any other apportionment otherwise required by this section is made to the General Revenue Fund, there shall be apportioned to the State Public Common School Building Equalization Fund an amount, if any, as required pursuant to Section 3-104 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, not to exceed the state sales tax generated by medical marijuana sales in the preceding fiscal year as reported by the Oklahoma Tax Commission.
- E. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, and for each fiscal year thereafter, after the apportionment required by subsection D of this section, but before any other apportionment to the General Revenue Fund is made, there shall be apportioned to the Municipal Road Drilling Activity Revolving Fund created pursuant to Section 37-501 of Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes the amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) for use by municipalities to

- 1 | repair roads as prescribed pursuant to the requirements of Section
- 2 37-501 of Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
- 3 | SECTION 106. REPEALER 68 O.S. 2021, Section 1353, as
- 4 | last amended by Section 1, Chapter 240, O.S.L. 2022 (68 O.S. Supp.
- 5 2022, Section 1353), is hereby repealed.
- 6 SECTION 107. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2021, Section 1356, as
- 7 | last amended by Section 1, Chapter 314, O.S.L. 2022 (68 O.S. Supp.
- 8 2022, Section 1356), is amended to read as follows:
- 9 Section 1356. Exemptions Governmental and nonprofit entities.
- There are hereby specifically exempted from the tax levied by
- 11 | Section 1350 et seq. of this title:
- 12 1. Sale of tangible personal property or services to the United
- 13 | States government or to this state, any political subdivision of
- 14 | this state, or any agency of a political subdivision of this state;
- 15 provided, all sales to contractors in connection with the
- 16 performance of any contract with the United States government, this
- 17 | state, or any of its political subdivisions shall not be exempted
- 18 | from the tax levied by Section 1350 et seq. of this title, except as
- 19 hereinafter provided;
- 20 2. Sales of property to agents appointed by or under contract
- 21 | with agencies or instrumentalities of the United States government
- 22 | if ownership and possession of such property transfers immediately
- 23 to the United States government;

- 3. Sales of property to agents appointed by or under contract with a political subdivision of this state if the sale of such property is associated with the development of a qualified federal facility, as provided in the Oklahoma Federal Facilities Development Act, and if ownership and possession of such property transfers immediately to the political subdivision or the state;
- 4. Sales made directly by county, district, or state fair authorities of this state, upon the premises of the fair authority, for the sole benefit of the fair authority or sales of admission tickets to such fairs or fair events at any location in the state authorized by county, district, or state fair authorities; provided, the exemption provided by this paragraph for admission tickets to fair events shall apply only to any portion of the admission price that is retained by or distributed to the fair authority. As used in this paragraph, "fair event" shall be limited to an event held on the premises of the fair authority in conjunction with and during the time period of a county, district, or state fair;
- 5. Sale of food in cafeterias or lunchrooms of elementary schools, high schools, colleges, or universities which are operated primarily for teachers and pupils and are not operated primarily for the public or for profit;
- 6. Dues paid to fraternal, religious, civic, charitable, or educational societies or organizations by regular members thereof, provided, such societies or organizations operate under what is

commonly termed the lodge plan or system, and provided such societies or organizations do not operate for a profit which inures to the benefit of any individual member or members thereof to the exclusion of other members and dues paid monthly or annually to privately owned scientific and educational libraries by members sharing the use of services rendered by such libraries with students interested in the study of geology, petroleum engineering, or related subjects;

- 7. Sale of tangible personal property or services to or by churches, except sales made in the course of business for profit or savings, competing with other persons engaged in the same, or a similar business or sale of tangible personal property or services by an organization exempt from federal income tax pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, made on behalf of or at the request of a church or churches if the sale of such property is conducted not more than once each calendar year for a period not to exceed three (3) days by the organization and proceeds from the sale of such property are used by the church or churches or by the organization for charitable purposes;
- 8. The amount of proceeds received from the sale of admission tickets which is separately stated on the ticket of admission for the repayment of money borrowed by any accredited state-supported college or university or any public trust of which a county in this state is the beneficiary, for the purpose of constructing or

enlarging any facility to be used for the staging of an athletic event, a theatrical production, or any other form of entertainment, edification or cultural cultivation to which entry is gained with a paid admission ticket. Such facilities include, but are not limited to, athletic fields, athletic stadiums, field houses, amphitheaters, and theaters. To be eligible for this sales tax exemption, the amount separately stated on the admission ticket shall be a surcharge which is imposed, collected, and used for the sole purpose of servicing or aiding in the servicing of debt incurred by the college or university to effect the capital improvements hereinbefore described;

- 9. Sales of tangible personal property or services to the council organizations or similar state supervisory organizations of the Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of U.S.A., and Camp Fire USA;
- 10. Sale of tangible personal property or services to any county, municipality, rural water district, public school district, city-county library system, the institutions of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, the Grand River Dam Authority, the Northeast Oklahoma Public Facilities Authority, the Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority, City of Tulsa-Rogers County Port Authority, Muskogee City-County Port Authority, the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs, the Broken Bow Economic Development Authority, Ardmore Development Authority, Durant Industrial Authority, Oklahoma Ordnance Works Authority, Central Oklahoma

1 Master Conservancy District, Arbuckle Master Conservancy District, 2 Fort Cobb Master Conservancy District, Foss Reservoir Master Conservancy District, Mountain Park Master Conservancy District, 3 Waurika Lake Master Conservancy District and the Office of 4 5 Management and Enterprise Services only when carrying out a public construction contract on behalf of the Oklahoma Department of 6 Veterans Affairs, and effective July 1, 2022, the University 7 Hospitals Trust, or to any person with whom any of the above-named 8 9 subdivisions or agencies of this state has duly entered into a 10 public contract pursuant to law, necessary for carrying out such 11 public contract or to any subcontractor to such a public contract. 12 Any person making purchases on behalf of such subdivision or agency of this state shall certify, in writing, on the copy of the invoice 13 or sales ticket to be retained by the vendor that the purchases are 14 made for and on behalf of such subdivision or agency of this state 15 and set out the name of such public subdivision or agency. 16 person who wrongfully or erroneously certifies that purchases are 17 for any of the above-named subdivisions or agencies of this state or 18 who otherwise violates this section shall be quilty of a misdemeanor 19 and upon conviction thereof shall be fined an amount equal to double 20 the amount of sales tax involved or incarcerated for not more than 21 sixty (60) days or both; 22

11. Sales of tangible personal property or services to private institutions of higher education and private elementary and

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secondary institutions of education accredited by the State

Department of Education or registered by the State Board of

Education for purposes of participating in federal programs or

accredited as defined by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher

Education which are exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions

of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) including

materials, supplies, and equipment used in the construction and

improvement of buildings and other structures owned by the

institutions and operated for educational purposes.

Any person, firm, agency, or entity making purchases on behalf of any institution, agency or subdivision in this state, shall certify in writing, on the copy of the invoice or sales ticket the nature of the purchases, and violation of this paragraph shall be a misdemeanor as set forth in paragraph 10 of this section;

- 12. Tuition and educational fees paid to private institutions of higher education and private elementary and secondary institutions of education accredited by the State Department of Education or registered by the State Board of Education for purposes of participating in federal programs or accredited as defined by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education which are exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3);
 - 13. a. Sales of tangible personal property made by:(1) a public school,

| 1 | | (2) | a private school offering instruction for grade |
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| 2 | | | levels kindergarten through twelfth grade, |
| 3 | | (3) | a public school district, |
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| 7 | | (6) | a parent-teacher association or organization |
| 8 | | | other than as specified in subparagraph b of this |
| 9 | | | paragraph, or |
| 10 | | (7) | public or private school personnel for purposes |
| 11 | | | of raising funds for the benefit of a public or |
| 12 | | | private school, public school district, public or |
| 13 | | | private school board, or public or private school |
| 14 | | | student group or organization, or |
| 15 | b. | Sale | s of tangible personal property made by or to |
| 16 | | nonp | rofit parent-teacher associations or organizations |
| 17 | | exem | pt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the |
| 18 | | Inte | rnal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), |
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| 20 | | whic | h solicit money or property in the name of any |
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schools accredited by the State Department of Education or

registered by the State Board of Education for purposes of

participating in federal programs. Sale of tangible personal

property in this paragraph shall include sale of admission tickets

and concessions at athletic events;

- 14. Sales of tangible personal property by:
 - a. local 4-H clubs,
 - b. county, regional or state 4-H councils,
 - c. county, regional or state 4-H committees,
 - d. 4-H leader associations,
 - e. county, regional or state 4-H foundations, and
 - f. authorized 4-H camps and training centers.

The exemption provided by this paragraph shall be limited to sales for the purpose of raising funds for the benefit of such organizations. Sale of tangible personal property exempted by this paragraph shall include sale of admission tickets;

- 15. The first Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) each year from sale of tickets and concessions at athletic events by each organization exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(4);
- 16. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any person with whom the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department has entered into a public contract and which is necessary for carrying out such contract to assist the Department in the development and

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production of advertising, promotion, publicity, and public
relations programs;

- 17. Sales of tangible personal property or services to fire departments organized pursuant to Section 592 of Title 18 of the Oklahoma Statutes which items are to be used for the purposes of the fire department. Any person making purchases on behalf of any such fire department shall certify, in writing, on the copy of the invoice or sales ticket to be retained by the vendor that the purchases are made for and on behalf of such fire department and set out the name of such fire department. Any person who wrongfully or erroneously certifies that the purchases are for any such fire department or who otherwise violates the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined an amount equal to double the amount of sales tax involved or incarcerated for not more than sixty (60) days, or both;
- 18. Complimentary or free tickets for admission to places of amusement, sports, entertainment, exhibition, display, or other recreational events or activities which are issued through a box office or other entity which is operated by a state institution of higher education with institutional employees or by a municipality with municipal employees;
- 19. The first Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) each year from sales of tangible personal property by fire departments organized pursuant to Title 11, 18, or 19 of the Oklahoma Statutes

for the purposes of raising funds for the benefit of the fire

department. Fire departments selling tangible personal property for

the purposes of raising funds shall be limited to no more than six

do days each year to raise such funds in order to receive the

exemption granted by this paragraph;

- 20. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any Boys & Girls Clubs of America affiliate in this state which is not affiliated with the Salvation Army and which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3);
- 21. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any organization, which takes court-adjudicated juveniles for purposes of rehabilitation, and which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), provided that at least fifty percent (50%) of the juveniles served by such organization are court adjudicated and the organization receives state funds in an amount less than ten percent (10%) of the annual budget of the organization;
 - 22. Sales of tangible personal property or services to:
 - a. any health center as defined in Section 254b of Title42 of the United States Code,
 - b. any clinic receiving disbursements of state monies from the Indigent Health Care Revolving Fund pursuant

1 to the provisions of Section 66 of Title 56 of the 2 Oklahoma Statutes, any community-based health center which meets all of 3 C. the following criteria: 4 5 provides primary care services at no cost to the recipient, and 6 is exempt from taxation pursuant to the 7 (2) provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal 9 Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and 10 d. any community mental health center as defined in Section 3-302 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes; 11 12 Dues or fees including free or complimentary dues or fees which have a value equivalent to the charge that could have 13 otherwise been made, to YMCAs, YWCAs, or municipally-owned 14 recreation centers for the use of facilities and programs; 15 The first Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) each year 16 from sales of tangible personal property or services to or by a 17 cultural organization established to sponsor and promote 18 educational, charitable, and cultural events for disadvantaged 19 children, and which organization is exempt from taxation pursuant to 20 the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 21 501(c)(3); 22

25. Sales of tangible personal property or services to museums

or other entities which have been accredited by the American

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Association of Museums. Any person making purchases on behalf of any such museum or other entity shall certify, in writing, on the copy of the invoice or sales ticket to be retained by the vendor that the purchases are made for and on behalf of such museum or other entity and set out the name of such museum or other entity.

Any person who wrongfully or erroneously certifies that the purchases are for any such museum or other entity or who otherwise violates the provisions of this paragraph shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined an amount equal to double the amount of sales tax involved or incarcerated for not more than sixty (60) days, or by both such fine and incarceration:

26. Sales of tickets for admission by any museum accredited by the American Association of Museums. In order to be eligible for the exemption provided by this paragraph, an amount equivalent to the amount of the tax which would otherwise be required to be collected pursuant to the provisions of Section 1350 et seq. of this title shall be separately stated on the admission ticket and shall be collected and used for the sole purpose of servicing or aiding in the servicing of debt incurred by the museum to effect the construction, enlarging or renovation of any facility to be used for entertainment, edification, or cultural cultivation to which entry is gained with a paid admission ticket;

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- 27. Sales of tangible personal property or services occurring on or after June 1, 1995, to children's homes which are supported or sponsored by one or more churches, members of which serve as trustees of the home;
- 28. Sales of tangible personal property or services to the organization known as the Disabled American Veterans, Department of Oklahoma, Inc., and subordinate chapters thereof;
- 29. Sales of tangible personal property or services to youth camps which are supported or sponsored by one or more churches, members of which serve as trustees of the organization;
 - 30. a. Until July 1, 2022, transfer of tangible personal property made pursuant to Section 3226 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes by the University Hospitals

 Trust, and
 - b. Effective July 1, 2022, transfer of tangible personal property or services to or by:
 - (1) the University Hospitals Trust created pursuant to Section 3224 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or
 - (2) nonprofit entities which are exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), which have entered into a

joint operating agreement with the University

Hospitals Trust;

- 31. Sales of tangible personal property or services to a municipality, county, or school district pursuant to a lease or lease-purchase agreement executed between the vendor and a municipality, county, or school district. A copy of the lease or lease-purchase agreement shall be retained by the vendor;
- 32. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any spaceport user, as defined in the Oklahoma Space Industry Development Act;
- 33. The sale, use, storage, consumption, or distribution in this state, whether by the importer, exporter, or another person, of any satellite or any associated launch vehicle including components of, and parts and motors for, any such satellite or launch vehicle, imported or caused to be imported into this state for the purpose of export by means of launching into space. This exemption provided by this paragraph shall not be affected by:
 - a. the destruction in whole or in part of the satellite or launch vehicle,
 - b. the failure of a launch to occur or be successful, or
 - c. the absence of any transfer or title to, or possession of, the satellite or launch vehicle after launch;
- 34. The sale, lease, use, storage, consumption, or distribution in this state of any space facility, space propulsion system or

- space vehicle, satellite, or station of any kind possessing space flight capacity including components thereof;
- 35. The sale, lease, use, storage, consumption, or distribution in this state of tangible personal property, placed on or used aboard any space facility, space propulsion system or space vehicle, satellite, or station possessing space flight capacity, which is launched into space, irrespective of whether such tangible property is returned to this state for subsequent use, storage, or consumption in any manner;
- 36. The sale, lease, use, storage, consumption, or distribution in this state of tangible personal property meeting the definition of "section 38 property" as defined in Sections 48(a)(1)(A) and (B)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, that is an integral part of and used primarily in support of space flight; however, section 38 property used in support of space flight shall not include general office equipment, any boat, mobile home, motor vehicle, or other vehicle of a class or type required to be registered, licensed, titled or documented in this state or by the United States government, or any other property not specifically suited to supporting space activity. The term "in support of space flight", for purposes of this paragraph, means the altering, monitoring, controlling, regulating, adjusting, servicing, or repairing of any space facility, space propulsion systems or space

vehicle, satellite, or station possessing space flight capacity including the components thereof;

- The purchase or lease of machinery and equipment for use at 37. a fixed location in this state, which is used exclusively in the manufacturing, processing, compounding, or producing of any space facility, space propulsion system or space vehicle, satellite, or station of any kind possessing space flight capacity. Provided, the exemption provided for in this paragraph shall not be allowed unless the purchaser or lessee signs an affidavit stating that the item or items to be exempted are for the exclusive use designated herein. Any person furnishing a false affidavit to the vendor for the purpose of evading payment of any tax imposed by Section 1354 of this title shall be subject to the penalties provided by law. used in this paragraph, "machinery and equipment" means "section 38 property" as defined in Sections 48(a)(1)(A) and (B)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, which is used as an integral part of the manufacturing, processing, compounding, or producing of items of tangible personal property. Such term includes parts and accessories only to the extent that the exemption thereof is consistent with the provisions of this paragraph;
- 38. The amount of a surcharge or any other amount which is separately stated on an admission ticket which is imposed, collected and used for the sole purpose of constructing, remodeling, or

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enlarging facilities of a public trust having a municipality or county as its sole beneficiary;

- 39. Sales of tangible personal property or services which are directly used in or for the benefit of a state park in this state, which are made to an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and which is organized primarily for the purpose of supporting one or more state parks located in this state;
- 40. The sale, lease, or use of parking privileges by an institution of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education;
- 41. Sales of tangible personal property or services for use on campus or school construction projects for the benefit of institutions of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, private institutions of higher education accredited by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, or any public school or school district when such projects are financed by or through the use of nonprofit entities which are exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3);
- 42. Sales of tangible personal property or services by an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), in the course of conducting a national championship sports event, but only if all or a portion of the payment in

exchange therefor would qualify as the receipt of a qualified
sponsorship payment described in Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C.,
Section 513(i). Sales exempted pursuant to this paragraph shall be
exempt from all Oklahoma sales, use, excise, and gross receipts
taxes;

- 43. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an organization which:
 - a. is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3),
 - b. is affiliated with a comprehensive university within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, and
 - c. has been organized primarily for the purpose of providing education and teacher training and conducting events relating to robotics;
- 44. The first Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) each year from sales of tangible personal property to or by youth athletic teams which are part of an athletic organization exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(4), for the purposes of raising funds for the benefit of the team;
- 45. Sales of tickets for admission to a collegiate athletic event that is held in a facility owned or operated by a municipality or a public trust of which the municipality is the sole beneficiary

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and that actually determines or is part of a tournament or
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championship, a conference championship, or a national championship;

- 46. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and is operating the Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum, an affiliate of the National Park System;
- 47. Sales of tangible personal property or services to organizations which are exempt from federal taxation pursuant to the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), the memberships of which are limited to honorably discharged veterans, and which furnish financial support to area veterans' organizations to be used for the purpose of constructing a memorial or museum;
- 48. Sales of tangible personal property or services on or after January 1, 2003, to an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) that is expending monies received from a private foundation grant in conjunction with expenditures of local sales tax revenue to construct a local public library;
- 49. Sales of tangible personal property or services to a state that borders this state or any political subdivision of that state, but only to the extent that the other state or political subdivision

- exempts or does not impose a tax on similar sales of items to this state or a political subdivision of this state;
- 50. Effective July 1, 2005, sales of tangible personal property or services to the Career Technology Student Organizations under the direction and supervision of the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education;
- Sales of tangible personal property to a public trust 7 51. having either a single city, town or county or multiple cities, 8 9 towns or counties, or combination thereof as beneficiary or 10 beneficiaries or a nonprofit organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 11 12 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) for the purpose of constructing improvements to or expanding a hospital or nursing home owned and 13 operated by any such public trust or nonprofit entity prior to July 14 1, 2008, in counties with a population of less than one hundred 15 thousand (100,000) persons, according to the most recent Federal 16 17 Decennial Census. As used in this paragraph, "constructing improvements to or expanding" shall not mean any expense for routine 18 maintenance or general repairs and shall require a project cost of 19 at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00). For purposes 20 of this paragraph, sales made to a contractor or subcontractor that 21 enters into a contractual relationship with a public trust or 22 nonprofit entity as described by this paragraph shall be considered 23 sales made to the public trust or nonprofit entity. 24 The exemption

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authorized by this paragraph shall be administered in the form of a refund from the sales tax revenues apportioned pursuant to Section 1353 of this title and the vendor shall be required to collect the sales tax otherwise applicable to the transaction. The purchaser may apply for a refund of the sales tax paid in the manner prescribed by this paragraph. Within thirty (30) days after the end of each fiscal year, any purchaser that is entitled to make application for a refund based upon the exempt treatment authorized by this paragraph may file an application for refund of the sales taxes paid during such preceding fiscal year. The Tax Commission shall prescribe a form for purposes of making the application for The Tax Commission shall determine whether or not the total amount of sales tax exemptions claimed by all purchasers is equal to or less than Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$650,000.00). such claims are less than or equal to that amount, the Tax Commission shall make refunds to the purchasers in the full amount of the documented and verified sales tax amounts. If such claims by all purchasers are in excess of Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$650,000.00), the Tax Commission shall determine the amount of each purchaser's claim, the total amount of all claims by all purchasers, and the percentage each purchaser's claim amount bears to the total. The resulting percentage determined for each purchaser shall be multiplied by Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$650,000.00) to determine the amount of refundable sales tax to be paid to each

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purchaser. The pro rata refund amount shall be the only method to recover sales taxes paid during the preceding fiscal year and no balance of any sales taxes paid on a pro rata basis shall be the subject of any subsequent refund claim pursuant to this paragraph; Effective July 1, 2006, sales of tangible personal property or services to any organization which assists, trains, educates, and provides housing for physically and mentally handicapped persons and which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and that receives at least eighty-five percent (85%) of its annual budget from state or federal funds. In order to receive the benefit of the exemption authorized by this paragraph, the taxpayer shall be required to make payment of the applicable sales tax at the time of sale to the vendor in the manner otherwise required by law. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Oklahoma Uniform Tax Procedure Code to the contrary, the taxpayer shall be authorized to file a claim for refund of sales taxes paid that qualify for the exemption authorized by this paragraph for a period of one (1) year after the date of the sale transaction. The taxpayer shall be required to provide documentation as may be prescribed by the Oklahoma Tax Commission in support of the refund claim. amount of sales tax qualifying for exempt treatment pursuant to this paragraph shall not exceed One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars

(\$175,000.00) each fiscal year. Claims for refund shall be

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processed in the order in which such claims are received by the

Oklahoma Tax Commission. If a claim otherwise timely filed exceeds

the total amount of refunds payable for a fiscal year, such claim

shall be barred;

- 53. The first Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) each year of sales of tangible personal property or services to, by, or for the benefit of a qualified neighborhood watch organization that is endorsed or supported by or working directly with a law enforcement agency with jurisdiction in the area in which the neighborhood watch organization is located. As used in this paragraph, "qualified neighborhood watch organization" means an organization that is a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of this state that was created to help prevent criminal activity in an area through community involvement and interaction with local law enforcement and which is one of the first two thousand organizations which makes application to the Oklahoma Tax Commission for the exemption after March 29, 2006;
- 54. Sales of tangible personal property to a nonprofit organization, exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), organized primarily for the purpose of providing services to homeless persons during the day and located in a metropolitan area with a population in excess of five hundred thousand (500,000) persons according to the latest Federal Decennial Census. The exemption authorized by

| 1 | this paragraph shall be applicable to sales of tangible personal |
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| 2 | property to a qualified entity occurring on or after January 1, |
| 3 | 2005; |
| 4 | 55. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an |
| 5 | organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the |
| 6 | provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section |
| 7 | 501(c)(3) for events the principal purpose of which is to provide |
| 8 | funding for the preservation of wetlands and habitat for wild ducks; |
| 9 | 56. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an |
| 10 | organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the |
| 11 | provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section |
| 12 | 501(c)(3) for events the principal purpose of which is to provide |
| 13 | funding for the preservation and conservation of wild turkeys; |
| 14 | 57. Sales of tangible personal property or services to an |
| 15 | organization which: |
| 16 | a. is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of |
| 17 | the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section |
| 18 | 501(c)(3), and |
| 19 | b. is part of a network of community-based, autonomous |
| 20 | member organizations that meets the following |

- member organizations that meets the following criteria:
 - (1) serves people with workplace disadvantages and disabilities by providing job training and

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- employment services, as well as job placement opportunities and post-employment support,
- (2) has locations in the United States and at least twenty other countries,
- (3) collects donated clothing and household goods to sell in retail stores and provides contract labor services to business and government, and
- (4) provides documentation to the Oklahoma Tax

 Commission that over seventy-five percent (75%)

 of its revenues are channeled into employment,

 job training and placement programs, and other

 critical community services;

58. Sales of tickets made on or after September 21, 2005, and complimentary or free tickets for admission issued on or after September 21, 2005, which have a value equivalent to the charge that would have otherwise been made, for admission to a professional athletic event in which a team in the National Basketball Association is a participant, which is held in a facility owned or operated by a municipality, a county, or a public trust of which a municipality or a county is the sole beneficiary, and sales of tickets made on or after July 1, 2007, and complimentary or free tickets for admission issued on or after July 1, 2007, which have a value equivalent to the charge that would have otherwise been made, for admission to a professional athletic event in which a team in

the National Hockey League is a participant, which is held in a
facility owned or operated by a municipality, a county, or a public
trust of which a municipality or a county is the sole beneficiary;

- 59. Sales of tickets for admission and complimentary or free tickets for admission which have a value equivalent to the charge that would have otherwise been made to a professional sporting event involving ice hockey, baseball, basketball, football or arena football, or soccer. As used in this paragraph, "professional sporting event" means an organized athletic competition between teams that are members of an organized league or association with centralized management, other than a national league or national association, that imposes requirements for participation in the league upon the teams, the individual athletes, or both, and which uses a salary structure to compensate the athletes;
- 60. Sales of tickets for admission to an annual event sponsored by an educational and charitable organization of women which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and has as its mission promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers;
- 61. Sales of tangible personal property or services to an organization, which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section

501(c)(3), and which is itself a member of an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), if the membership organization is primarily engaged in advancing the purposes of its member organizations through fundraising, public awareness, or other efforts for the benefit of its member organizations, and if the member organization is primarily engaged either in providing educational services and programs concerning health-related diseases and conditions to individuals suffering from such health-related diseases and conditions or their caregivers and family members or support to such individuals, or in health-related research as to such diseases and conditions, or both. In order to qualify for the exemption authorized by this paragraph, the member nonprofit organization shall be required to provide proof to the Oklahoma Tax Commission of its membership status in the membership organization; Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an

- organization which is part of a national volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing better education for children and which has at least 168,000 members in 3,000 chapters across the United States;
- 63. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by a YWCA or YMCA organization which is part of a national nonprofit community service organization working to meet the health and social service needs of its members across the United States;

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- 1 64. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by a
 2 veteran's organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the
 3 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section
 4 501(c)(19) and which is known as the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the
 5 United States, Oklahoma Chapters;
 - 65. Sales of boxes of food by a church or by an organization, which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3). To qualify under the provisions of this paragraph, the organization must be organized for the primary purpose of feeding needy individuals or to encourage volunteer service by requiring such service in order to purchase food. These boxes shall only contain edible staple food items;
 - 66. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any person with whom a church has duly entered into a construction contract, necessary for carrying out such contract or to any subcontractor to such a construction contract;
 - 67. Sales of tangible personal property or services used exclusively for charitable or educational purposes, to or by an organization which:
 - is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3),

- b. has filed a Not-for-Profit Certificate of Incorporation in this state, and
- c. is organized for the purpose of:
 - (1) providing training and education to developmentally disabled individuals,
 - (2) educating the community about the rights, abilities, and strengths of developmentally disabled individuals, and
 - (3) promoting unity among developmentally disabled individuals in their community and geographic area;
- 68. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any organization which is a shelter for abused, neglected, or abandoned children and which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3); provided, until July 1, 2008, such exemption shall apply only to eligible shelters for children from birth to age twelve (12) and after July 1, 2008, such exemption shall apply to eligible shelters for children from birth to age eighteen (18);
- 69. Sales of tangible personal property or services to a child care center which is licensed pursuant to the Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing Act and which:

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a. possesses a 3-star rating from the Department of Human Services Reaching for the Stars Program or a national accreditation, and

b. allows on-site universal prekindergarten education to be provided to four-year-old children through a contractual agreement with any public school or school district.

For the purposes of this paragraph, sales made to any person, firm, agency, or entity that has entered previously into a contractual relationship with a child care center for construction and improvement of buildings and other structures owned by the child care center and operated for educational purposes shall be considered sales made to a child care center. Any such person, firm, agency, or entity making purchases on behalf of a child care center shall certify, in writing, on the copy of the invoice or sales ticket the nature of the purchase. Any such person, or person acting on behalf of a firm, agency, or entity making purchases on behalf of a child care center in violation of this paragraph shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined an amount equal to double the amount of sales tax involved or incarcerated for not more than sixty (60) days or both;

70. a. Sales of tangible personal property to a service organization of mothers who have children who are serving or who have served in the military, which

service organization is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(19) and which is known as the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. The exemption provided by this paragraph shall only apply to the purchase of tangible personal property actually sent to United States military personnel overseas who are serving in a combat zone and not to any other tangible personal property purchased by the organization.

Provided, this exemption shall not apply to any sales tax levied by a city, town, county, or any other jurisdiction in this state.

b. The exemption authorized by this paragraph shall be administered in the form of a refund from the sales tax revenues apportioned pursuant to Section 1353 of this title, and the vendor shall be required to collect the sales tax otherwise applicable to the transaction. The purchaser may apply for a refund of the state sales tax paid in the manner prescribed by this paragraph. Within sixty (60) days after the end of each calendar quarter, any purchaser that is entitled to make application for a refund based upon the exempt treatment authorized by this paragraph may file an application for refund of the state sales

- taxes paid during such preceding calendar quarter.

 The Tax Commission shall prescribe a form for purposes of making the application for refund.
- c. A purchaser who applies for a refund pursuant to this paragraph shall certify that the items were actually sent to military personnel overseas in a combat zone. Any purchaser that applies for a refund for the purchase of items that are not authorized for exemption under this paragraph shall be subject to a penalty in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00);
- 71. Sales of food and snack items to or by an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), whose primary and principal purpose is providing funding for scholarships in the medical field;
- 72. Sales of tangible personal property or services for use solely on construction projects for organizations which are exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and whose purpose is providing end-of-life care and access to hospice services to low-income individuals who live in a facility owned by the organization. The exemption provided by this paragraph applies to sales to the organization as well as to sales to any person with whom the

organization has duly entered into a construction contract,
necessary for carrying out such contract or to any subcontractor to
such a construction contract. Any person making purchases on behalf
of such organization shall certify, in writing, on the copy of the
invoice or sales ticket to be retained by the vendor that the
purchases are made for and on behalf of such organization and set
out the name of such organization. Any person who wrongfully or
erroneously certifies that purchases are for any of the above-named
organizations or who otherwise violates this section shall be guilty
of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined an
amount equal to double the amount of sales tax involved or
incarcerated for not more than sixty (60) days or both;

- 73. Sales of tickets for admission to events held by organizations exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) that are organized for the purpose of supporting general hospitals licensed by the State Department of Health;
 - 74. Sales of tangible personal property or services:
 - a. to a foundation which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26

 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and which raises tax
 deductible contributions in support of a wide range of firearms-related public interest activities of the National Rifle Association of America and other

organizations that defend and foster Second Amendment rights, and

- b. to or by a grassroots fundraising program for sales related to events to raise funds for a foundation meeting the qualifications of subparagraph a of this paragraph;
- 75. Sales by an organization or entity which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) which are related to a fundraising event sponsored by the organization or entity when the event does not exceed any five (5) consecutive days and when the sales are not in the organization's or the entity's regular course of business.

 Provided, the exemption provided in this paragraph shall be limited to tickets sold for admittance to the fundraising event and items which were donated to the organization or entity for sale at the event;
- 76. Effective November 1, 2017, sales of tangible personal property or services to an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and operates as a collaborative model which connects community agencies in one location to serve individuals and families affected by violence and where victims have access to services and advocacy at no cost to the victim;

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- Effective July 1, 2018, sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an association which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(19) and which is known as the National Guard Association of Oklahoma;
- Effective July 1, 2018, sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an association which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(4) and which is known as the Marine Corps League of Oklahoma;
- Sales of tangible personal property or services to the American Legion, whether the purchase is made by the entity chartered by the United States Congress or is an entity organized under the laws of this or another state pursuant to the authority of the national American Legion organization;
- Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an organization which is:
 - exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3),
 - verified with a letter from the MIT Fab Foundation as b. an official member of the Fab Lab Network in compliance with the Fab Charter, and
 - able to provide documentation that its primary and C. principal purpose is to provide community access to

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advanced 21st century manufacturing and digital fabrication tools for science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM) learning skills, developing inventions, creating and sustaining businesses, and producing personalized products;

- 81. Effective November 1, 2021, sales of tangible personal property or services used solely for construction and remodeling projects to an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and which meets the following requirements:
 - a. its primary purpose is to construct or remodel and sell affordable housing and provide homeownership education to residents of Oklahoma that have an income that is below one hundred percent (100%) of the Family Median Income guidelines as defined by the U.S.

 Department of Housing and Urban Development,
 - b. it conducts its activities in a manner that serves public or charitable purposes, rather than commercial purposes,
 - c. it receives funding and revenue and charges fees in a manner that does not incentivize it or its employees to act other than in the best interests of its clients, and

- d. it compensates its employees in a manner that does not incentivize employees to act other than in the best interests of its clients;
- 82. Effective November 1, 2021, sales of tangible personal property or services to a nonprofit entity, organized pursuant to Oklahoma law before January 1, 2022, exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the principal functions of which are to provide assistance to natural persons following a disaster, with program emphasis on repair or restoration to single-family residential dwellings or the construction of a replacement single-family residential dwelling. As used in this paragraph, "disaster" means damage to property with or without accompanying injury to persons from heavy rain, high winds, tornadic winds, drought, wildfire, snow, ice, geologic disturbances, explosions, chemical accidents or spills, and other events causing damage to property on a large scale. For purposes of this paragraph, an entity that expended at least seventy-five percent (75%) of its funds on the restoration to single-family housing following a disaster including related general and administrative expenses, shall be eliqible for the exemption authorized by this paragraph;
 - 83. Effective November 1, 2021, through December 31, 2024, sales of tangible personal property or services to a museum that:

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- a. operates as a part of an organization which is exempt
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 - b. is not accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, and
 - c. operates on an annual budget of less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00);
 - 84. Until July 1, 2022, sales of tangible personal property or services for use in a clinical practice or medical facility operated by an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and which has entered into a joint operating agreement with the University Hospitals Trust created pursuant to Section 3224 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The exemption provided by this paragraph shall be limited to the purchase of tangible personal property and services for use in clinical practices or medical facilities acquired or leased by the organization from the University Hospitals Authority, University Hospitals Trust, or the University of Oklahoma on or after June 1, 2021; and
 - 85. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by a women's veterans organization, and its subchapters in this state, that is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the

Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(19) and is known as the Oklahoma Women Veterans Organization:

86. Sales of tangible personal property or services to a nonprofit entity, organized pursuant to Oklahoma law before January 1, 2019, exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the principal functions of which are to provide assistance to natural persons following a disaster, with program emphasis on repair or restoration to single-family residential dwellings or the construction of a replacement single-family residential dwelling. For purposes of this paragraph, an entity operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes through the coordination of volunteers for the disaster recovery of homes (as derived from Part III, Statement of Program Services, of Internal Revenue Service Form 990) and which offers its services free of charge to disaster survivors statewide who are low income with no or limited means of recovery on their own for the restoration to single-family housing following a disaster including related general and administrative expenses, shall be eligible for the exemption authorized by this paragraph. The exemption provided by this paragraph shall only be applicable to sales made on or after the effective date of this act. As used in this paragraph, "disaster" means damage to property with or without accompanying injury to persons from heavy rain, high winds, tornadic winds, drought, wildfire, snow, ice, geologic

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- 3 87. Effective July 1, 2022, sales of tangible personal property
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- 5 pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C.,
- 6 | Section 501(c)(3) and which provides support to veterans, active
- 7 duty members of the Armed Forces, reservists, and members of the
- 8 | National Guard to assist with the transition to civilian life and
- 9 which provides documentation to the Oklahoma Tax Commission that
- 10 over seventy percent (70%) of its revenue is expended on support for
- 11 transition to civilian life.
- 12 | SECTION 108. REPEALER 68 O.S. 2021, Section 1356, as
- 13 | last amended by Section 1, Chapter 295, O.S.L. 2022 (68 O.S. Supp.
- 14 2022, Section 1356), is hereby repealed.
- 15 SECTION 109. REPEALER 68 O.S. 2021, Section 1356, as
- 16 | last amended by Section 1, Chapter 394, O.S.L. 2022 (68 O.S. Supp.
- 17 2022, Section 1356), is hereby repealed.
- 18 | SECTION 110. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2021, Section 2101, as
- 19 | last amended by Section 235, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (68 O.S. Supp.
- 20 2022, Section 2101), is amended to read as follows:
- 21 Section 2101. For the purpose of this article:
- 22 | 1. The term "motor vehicle" means and includes every
- 23 | automobile, truck, truck-tractor, all-terrain vehicle, utility

vehicle or any motor bus or any self-propelled vehicle not operated or driven upon fixed rails or tracks or in the air or on water;

- 2. The term "vehicle" means and includes every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is, or may be, transported or drawn, excepting devices moved by human or animal power, when not used upon fixed rails or tracks, or in the air or on water;
- 3. The term "low-speed electrical vehicle" means and includes any four-wheeled electrical vehicle that is powered by an electric motor that draws current from rechargeable storage batteries or other sources of electrical current and whose top speed is greater than twenty (20) miles per hour but not greater than twenty-five (25) miles per hour and is manufactured in compliance with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration standards for low-speed vehicles in 49 C.F.R. 571.500;
- 4. The term "automobile" means and includes every motor vehicle constructed and used solely for the transportation of persons for purposes other than for hire or compensation;
- 5. The term "motorcycle" means and includes every motor vehicle designed to travel on not more than three wheels other than an all-terrain vehicle;
- 6. The term "truck" means and includes every motor vehicle constructed or used for the transportation of property not falling within the definition of truck-tractor, trailer or semitrailer, as herein defined;

- 7. The term "truck-tractor" means and includes every motor vehicle of the truck type designed to draw or support the front end of a semitrailer;
 - 8. The term "trailer" means and includes any vehicle designed to be drawn by a truck, tractor or a truck-tractor, but supported upon its own wheels;
 - 9. The term "semitrailer" means and includes any vehicle designed to be attached to, and having its front end supported by a truck, tractor, or truck-tractor;
 - 10. The term "motor bus" means and includes every motor vehicle constructed so as to carry persons, and which is used or rented to carry persons for compensation;
- 11. The term "manufactured home" means a residential dwelling built in accordance with the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974, 42 U.S.C., Section 5401 et seq., and rules promulgated pursuant thereto and the rules promulgated by the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle and Parts,

 Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission pursuant to Section 582 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Manufactured home shall not mean a park model recreational vehicle as defined in Section 1102 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 12. The term "farm tractor" means and includes any vehicle of tractor type owned and operated by the purchaser and used exclusively for agricultural purposes;

- 13. The term "all-terrain vehicle" means and includes every vehicle defined as an all-terrain vehicle in Section 1102 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 14. The terms "legal ownership" and "legally owned" mean the right to possession, whether acquired by purchase, barter, exchange, assignment, gift, operation of law, or in any other manner;
- 15. The term "person" means and includes natural persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, associations, limited liability companies, corporations, estates, trustees, business trusts, syndicates, this state, any county, city, municipality, school district or other political subdivision of the state, or any corporation or combination acting as a unit or any receiver appointed by any state or federal court; and the use of the singular number shall include the plural number;
- 16. The term "utility vehicle" means every vehicle defined as a utility vehicle in Section 1102 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and
- 17. The term "medium-speed electrical vehicle" means any self-propelled, electrically powered four-wheeled motor vehicle, equipped with a roll cage or crush-proof body design, whose speed attainable in one (1) mile is more than thirty (30) miles per hour but not greater than thirty-five (35) miles per hour.

1 | SECTION 111. REPEALER 68 O.S. 2021, Section 2101, as

2 | last amended by Section 23, Chapter 107, O.S.L. 2022 (68 O.S. Supp.

- 2022, Section 2101), is hereby repealed.
- 4 SECTION 112. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2021, Section 2358, as
- 5 | last amended by Section 2, Chapter 341, O.S.L. 2022 (68 O.S. Supp.
- 6 2022, Section 2358), is amended to read as follows:
- 7 Section 2358. For all tax years beginning after December 31,
- 8 | 1981, taxable income and adjusted gross income shall be adjusted to
- 9 arrive at Oklahoma taxable income and Oklahoma adjusted gross income
- 10 | as required by this section.
- 11 A. The taxable income of any taxpayer shall be adjusted to
- 12 | arrive at Oklahoma taxable income for corporations and Oklahoma
- 13 | adjusted gross income for individuals, as follows:
- 14 1. There shall be added interest income on obligations of any
- 15 state or political subdivision thereto which is not otherwise
- 16 exempted pursuant to other laws of this state, to the extent that
- 17 | such interest is not included in taxable income and adjusted gross
- 18 income.

- 19 2. There shall be deducted amounts included in such income that
- 20 the state is prohibited from taxing because of the provisions of the
- 21 | Federal Constitution, the State Constitution, federal laws or laws
- 22 of Oklahoma.
- 3. The amount of any federal net operating loss deduction shall
- 24 | be adjusted as follows:

- a. For carryovers and carrybacks to taxable years

 beginning before January 1, 1981, the amount of any

 net operating loss deduction allowed to a taxpayer for

 federal income tax purposes shall be reduced to an

 amount which is the same portion thereof as the loss

 from sources within this state, as determined pursuant

 to this section and Section 2362 of this title, for

 the taxable year in which such loss is sustained is of

 the total loss for such year;
- b. For carryovers and carrybacks to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1980, the amount of any net operating loss deduction allowed for the taxable year shall be an amount equal to the aggregate of the Oklahoma net operating loss carryovers and carrybacks to such year. Oklahoma net operating losses shall be separately determined by reference to Section 172 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 172, as modified by the Oklahoma Income Tax Act, Section 2351 et seq. of this title, and shall be allowed without regard to the existence of a federal net operating For tax years beginning after December 31, 2000, and ending before January 1, 2008, the years to which such losses may be carried shall be determined solely by reference to Section 172 of the Internal

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Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 172, with the exception that the terms "net operating loss" and "taxable income" shall be replaced with "Oklahoma net operating loss" and "Oklahoma taxable income". For tax years beginning after December 31, 2007, and ending before January 1, 2009, years to which such losses may be carried back shall be limited to two (2) years. For tax years beginning after December 31, 2008, the years to which such losses may be carried back shall be determined solely by reference to Section 172 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 172, with the exception that the terms "net operating loss" and "taxable income" shall be replaced with "Oklahoma net operating loss" and "Oklahoma taxable income".

- 4. Items of the following nature shall be allocated as indicated. Allowable deductions attributable to items separately allocable in subparagraphs a, b and c of this paragraph, whether or not such items of income were actually received, shall be allocated on the same basis as those items:
 - a. Income from real and tangible personal property, such as rents, oil and mining production or royalties, and gains or losses from sales of such property, shall be

allocated in accordance with the situs of such property;

- b. Income from intangible personal property, such as interest, dividends, patent or copyright royalties, and gains or losses from sales of such property, shall be allocated in accordance with the domiciliary situs of the taxpayer, except that:
 - business or commercial situs apart from the domicile of the taxpayer such income shall be allocated in accordance with such business or commercial situs; interest income from investments held to generate working capital for a unitary business enterprise shall be included in apportionable income; a resident trust or resident estate shall be treated as having a separate commercial or business situs insofar as undistributed income is concerned, but shall not be treated as having a separate commercial or business situs insofar as concerned,
 - (2) for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2003, capital or ordinary gains or losses from the sale of an ownership interest in a publicly

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traded partnership, as defined by Section 7704(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, shall be allocated to this state in the ratio of the original cost of such partnership's tangible property in this state to the original cost of such partnership's tangible property everywhere, as determined at the time of the sale; if more than fifty percent (50%) of the value of the partnership's assets consists of intangible assets, capital or ordinary gains or losses from the sale of an ownership interest in the partnership shall be allocated to this state in accordance with the sales factor of the partnership for its first full tax period immediately preceding its tax period during which the ownership interest in the partnership was sold; the provisions of this division shall only apply if the capital or ordinary gains or losses from the sale of an ownership interest in a partnership do not constitute qualifying gain receiving capital treatment as defined in subparagraph a of paragraph 2 of subsection F of this section,

(3) income from such property which is required to be allocated pursuant to the provisions of paragraph

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5 of this subsection shall be allocated as herein provided;

- c. Net income or loss from a business activity which is not a part of business carried on within or without the state of a unitary character shall be separately allocated to the state in which such activity is conducted;
- d. In the case of a manufacturing or processing enterprise the business of which in Oklahoma consists solely of marketing its products by:
 - (1) sales having a situs without this state, shipped directly to a point from without the state to a purchaser within the state, commonly known as interstate sales,
 - (2) sales of the product stored in public warehouses within the state pursuant to "in transit" tariffs, as prescribed and allowed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, to a purchaser within the state,
 - (3) sales of the product stored in public warehouses within the state where the shipment to such warehouses is not covered by "in transit" tariffs, as prescribed and allowed by the

Interstate Commerce Commission, to a purchaser within or without the state,

the Oklahoma net income shall, at the option of the taxpayer, be that portion of the total net income of the taxpayer for federal income tax purposes derived from the manufacture and/or processing and sales everywhere as determined by the ratio of the sales defined in this section made to the purchaser within the state to the total sales everywhere. The term "public warehouse" as used in this subparagraph means a licensed public warehouse, the principal business of which is warehousing merchandise for the public;

- e. In the case of insurance companies, Oklahoma taxable income shall be taxable income of the taxpayer for federal tax purposes, as adjusted for the adjustments provided pursuant to the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 of this subsection, apportioned as follows:
 - this subparagraph, taxable income of an insurance company for a taxable year shall be apportioned to this state by multiplying such income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the direct premiums written for insurance on property or risks in this state, and the denominator of which

is the direct premiums written for insurance on property or risks everywhere. For purposes of this subsection, the term "direct premiums written" means the total amount of direct premiums written, assessments and annuity considerations as reported for the taxable year on the annual statement filed by the company with the Insurance Commissioner in the form approved by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, or such other form as may be prescribed in lieu thereof,

insurance company consists of premiums written by an insurance company consists of premiums for reinsurance accepted by it, the taxable income of such company shall be apportioned to this state by multiplying such income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the sum of (a) direct premiums written for insurance on property or risks in this state, plus (b) premiums written for reinsurance accepted in respect of property or risks in this state, and the denominator of which is the sum of (c) direct premiums written for insurance on property or risks everywhere, plus (d) premiums written for reinsurance

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accepted in respect of property or risks everywhere. For purposes of this paragraph, premiums written for reinsurance accepted in respect of property or risks in this state, whether or not otherwise determinable, may at the election of the company be determined on the basis of the proportion which premiums written for insurance accepted from companies commercially domiciled in Oklahoma bears to premiums written for reinsurance accepted from all sources, or alternatively in the proportion which the sum of the direct premiums written for insurance on property or risks in this state by each ceding company from which reinsurance is accepted bears to the sum of the total direct premiums written by each such ceding company for the taxable year.

5. The net income or loss remaining after the separate allocation in paragraph 4 of this subsection, being that which is derived from a unitary business enterprise, shall be apportioned to this state on the basis of the arithmetical average of three factors consisting of property, payroll and sales or gross revenue enumerated as subparagraphs a, b and c of this paragraph. Net income or loss as used in this paragraph includes that derived from

patent or copyright royalties, purchase discounts, and interest on accounts receivable relating to or arising from a business activity, the income from which is apportioned pursuant to this subsection, including the sale or other disposition of such property and any other property used in the unitary enterprise. Deductions used in computing such net income or loss shall not include taxes based on or measured by income. Provided, for corporations whose property for purposes of the tax imposed by Section 2355 of this title has an initial investment cost equaling or exceeding Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000.00) and such investment is made on or after July 1, 1997, or for corporations which expand their property or facilities in this state and such expansion has an investment cost equaling or exceeding Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000.00) over a period not to exceed three (3) years, and such expansion is commenced on or after January 1, 2000, the three factors shall be apportioned with property and payroll, each comprising twenty-five percent (25%) of the apportionment factor and sales comprising fifty percent (50%) of the apportionment factor. The apportionment factors shall be computed as follows:

a. The property factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the average value of the taxpayer's real and tangible personal property owned or rented and used in this state during the tax period and the denominator of which is the average value of all the taxpayer's

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- allocated in paragraph 4 of this subsection,
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 fraction. The numerator of the fraction shall
 include a portion of the investment in
 transportation and other equipment having no
 fixed situs, such as rolling stock, buses, trucks
 and trailers, including machinery and equipment
 carried thereon, airplanes, salespersons'
 automobiles and other similar equipment, in the
 proportion that miles traveled in Oklahoma by
 such equipment bears to total miles traveled,
- (2) Property owned by the taxpayer is valued at its original cost. Property rented by the taxpayer is valued at eight times the net annual rental rate. Net annual rental rate is the annual rental rate paid by the taxpayer, less any annual rental rate received by the taxpayer from subrentals,
- (3) The average value of property shall be determined by averaging the values at the beginning and ending of the tax period but the Oklahoma Tax

Commission may require the averaging of monthly values during the tax period if reasonably required to reflect properly the average value of the taxpayer's property;

- b. The payroll factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the total compensation for services rendered in the state during the tax period, and the denominator of which is the total compensation for services rendered everywhere during the tax period. "Compensation", as used in this subsection means those paid-for services to the extent related to the unitary business but does not include officers' salaries, wages and other compensation.
 - (1) In the case of a transportation enterprise, the numerator of the fraction shall include a portion of such expenditure in connection with employees operating equipment over a fixed route, such as railroad employees, airline pilots, or bus drivers, in this state only a part of the time, in the proportion that mileage traveled in Oklahoma bears to total mileage traveled by such employees,
 - (2) In any case the numerator of the fraction shall include a portion of such expenditures in

connection with itinerant employees, such as traveling salespersons, in this state only a part of the time, in the proportion that time spent in Oklahoma bears to total time spent in furtherance of the enterprise by such employees;

- c. The sales factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the total sales or gross revenue of the taxpayer in this state during the tax period, and the denominator of which is the total sales or gross revenue of the taxpayer everywhere during the tax period. "Sales", as used in this subsection does not include sales or gross revenue which are separately allocated in paragraph 4 of this subsection.
 - in this state if the property is delivered or shipped to a purchaser other than the United States government, within this state regardless of the FOB point or other conditions of the sale; or the property is shipped from an office, store, warehouse, factory or other place of storage in this state and (a) the purchaser is the United States government or (b) the taxpayer is not doing business in the state of the destination of the shipment.

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- (2) In the case of a railroad or interurban railway enterprise, the numerator of the fraction shall not be less than the allocation of revenues to this state as shown in its annual report to the Corporation Commission.
- (3) In the case of an airline, truck or bus enterprise or freight car, tank car, refrigerator car or other railroad equipment enterprise, the numerator of the fraction shall include a portion of revenue from interstate transportation in the proportion that interstate mileage traveled in Oklahoma bears to total interstate mileage traveled.
- (4) In the case of an oil, gasoline or gas pipeline enterprise, the numerator of the fraction shall be either the total of traffic units of the enterprise within Oklahoma or the revenue allocated to Oklahoma based upon miles moved, at the option of the taxpayer, and the denominator of which shall be the total of traffic units of the enterprise or the revenue of the enterprise everywhere as appropriate to the numerator. A "traffic unit" is hereby defined as the transportation for a distance of one (1) mile of

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(5) In the case of a telephone or telegraph or other communication enterprise, the numerator of the fraction shall include that portion of the interstate revenue as is allocated pursuant to the accounting procedures prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission; provided that in respect to each corporation or business entity required by the Federal Communications Commission to keep its books and records in accordance with a uniform system of accounts prescribed by such Commission, the intrastate net income shall be determined separately in the manner provided by such uniform system of accounts and only the interstate income shall be subject to allocation pursuant to the provisions of this subsection. Provided further, that the gross revenue factors shall be those as are determined pursuant to the accounting procedures prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission.

In any case where the apportionment of the three factors prescribed in this paragraph attributes to Oklahoma a portion of net

income of the enterprise out of all appropriate proportion to the property owned and/or business transacted within this state, because of the fact that one or more of the factors so prescribed are not employed to any appreciable extent in furtherance of the enterprise; or because one or more factors not so prescribed are employed to a considerable extent in furtherance of the enterprise; or because of other reasons, the Tax Commission is empowered to permit, after a showing by taxpayer that an excessive portion of net income has been attributed to Oklahoma, or require, when in its judgment an insufficient portion of net income has been attributed to Oklahoma, the elimination, substitution, or use of additional factors, or reduction or increase in the weight of such prescribed factors. Provided, however, that any such variance from such prescribed factors which has the effect of increasing the portion of net income attributable to Oklahoma must not be inherently arbitrary, and application of the recomputed final apportionment to the net income of the enterprise must attribute to Oklahoma only a reasonable portion thereof.

6. For calendar years 1997 and 1998, the owner of a new or expanded agricultural commodity processing facility in this state may exclude from Oklahoma taxable income, or in the case of an individual, the Oklahoma adjusted gross income, fifteen percent (15%) of the investment by the owner in the new or expanded agricultural commodity processing facility. For calendar year 1999,

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and all subsequent years, the percentage, not to exceed fifteen percent (15%), available to the owner of a new or expanded agricultural commodity processing facility in this state claiming the exemption shall be adjusted annually so that the total estimated reduction in tax liability does not exceed One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) annually. The Tax Commission shall promulgate rules for determining the percentage of the investment which each eligible taxpayer may exclude. The exclusion provided by this paragraph shall be taken in the taxable year when the investment is made. the event the total reduction in tax liability authorized by this paragraph exceeds One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in any calendar year, the Tax Commission shall permit any excess over One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) and shall factor such excess into the percentage for subsequent years. Any amount of the exemption permitted to be excluded pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph but not used in any year may be carried forward as an exemption from income pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph for a period not exceeding six (6) years following the year in which the investment was originally made.

For purposes of this paragraph:

a. "Agricultural commodity processing facility" means building, structures, fixtures and improvements used or operated primarily for the processing or production of marketable products from agricultural commodities.

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The term shall also mean a dairy operation that requires a depreciable investment of at least Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) and which produces milk from dairy cows. The term does not include a facility that provides only, and nothing more than, storage, cleaning, drying or transportation of agricultural commodities, and

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used in a process primarily for:(1) the processing of agricultural commodities,

"Facility" means each part of the facility which is

- including receiving or storing agricultural commodities, including receiving or storing agricultural commodities, or the production of milk at a dairy operation,
- (2) transporting the agricultural commodities or product before, during or after the processing, or
- (3) packaging or otherwise preparing the product for sale or shipment.
- 7. Despite any provision to the contrary in paragraph 3 of this subsection, for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1999, in the case of a taxpayer which has a farming loss, such farming loss shall be considered a net operating loss carryback in accordance with and to the extent of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C.,

Section 172(b)(G). However, the amount of the net operating loss carryback shall not exceed the lesser of:

- a. Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00), or
- b. the loss properly shown on Schedule F of the Internal Revenue Service Form 1040 reduced by one-half (1/2) of the income from all other sources other than reflected on Schedule F.
- 8. In taxable years beginning after December 31, 1995, all qualified wages equal to the federal income tax credit set forth in 26 U.S.C.A., Section 45A, shall be deducted from taxable income. The deduction allowed pursuant to this paragraph shall only be permitted for the tax years in which the federal tax credit pursuant to 26 U.S.C.A., Section 45A, is allowed. For purposes of this paragraph, "qualified wages" means those wages used to calculate the federal credit pursuant to 26 U.S.C.A., Section 45A.
- 9. In taxable years beginning after December 31, 2005, an employer that is eligible for and utilizes the Safety Pays OSHA Consultation Service provided by the Oklahoma Department of Labor shall receive an exemption from taxable income in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the tax year that the service is utilized.
- 10. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2010, there shall be added to Oklahoma taxable income an amount equal to the amount of deferred income not included in such taxable income

pursuant to Section 108(i)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended by Section 1231 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (P.L. No. 111-5). There shall be subtracted from Oklahoma taxable income an amount equal to the amount of deferred income included in such taxable income pursuant to Section 108(i)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code by Section 1231 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (P.L. No. 111-5).

11. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, there shall be subtracted from Oklahoma taxable income or adjusted gross income any item of income or gain, and there shall be added to Oklahoma taxable income or adjusted gross income any item of loss or deduction that in the absence of an election pursuant to the provisions of the Pass-Through Entity Tax Equity Act of 2019 would be allocated to a member or to an indirect member of an electing pass-through entity pursuant to Section 2351 et seq. of this title, if (i) the electing pass-through entity has accounted for such item in computing its Oklahoma net entity income or loss pursuant to the provisions of the Pass-Through Entity Tax Equity Act of 2019, and (ii) the total amount of tax attributable to any resulting Oklahoma net entity income has been paid. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall promulgate rules for the reporting of such exclusion to direct and indirect members of the electing pass-through entity. As used in this paragraph, "electing pass-through entity", "indirect member", and "member" shall be defined in the same manner as prescribed by

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Section 2355.1P-2 of this title. Notwithstanding the application of this paragraph, the adjusted tax basis of any ownership interest in a pass-through entity for purposes of Section 2351 et seq. of this title shall be equal to its adjusted tax basis for federal income tax purposes.

The taxable income of any corporation shall be further В. adjusted to arrive at Oklahoma taxable income, except those corporations electing treatment as provided in subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 1361 et seq., and Section 2365 of this title, deductions pursuant to the provisions of the Accelerated Cost Recovery System as defined and allowed in the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981, Public Law 97-34, 26 U.S.C., Section 168, for depreciation of assets placed into service after December 31, 1981, shall not be allowed in calculating Oklahoma taxable income. Such corporations shall be allowed a deduction for depreciation of assets placed into service after December 31, 1981, in accordance with provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 1 et seq., in effect immediately prior to the enactment of the Accelerated Cost Recovery System. The Oklahoma tax basis for all such assets placed into service after December 31, 1981, calculated in this section shall be retained and utilized for all Oklahoma income tax purposes through the final disposition of such assets.

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Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Oklahoma Income Tax Act, Section 2351 et seq. of this title, or of the Internal Revenue Code to the contrary, this subsection shall control calculation of depreciation of assets placed into service after December 31, 1981, and before January 1, 1983.

For assets placed in service and held by a corporation in which accelerated cost recovery system was previously disallowed, an adjustment to taxable income is required in the first taxable year beginning after December 31, 1982, to reconcile the basis of such assets to the basis allowed in the Internal Revenue Code. The purpose of this adjustment is to equalize the basis and allowance for depreciation accounts between that reported to the Internal Revenue Service and that reported to Oklahoma.

- 2. For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2009, and ending on or before December 31, 2009, there shall be added to Oklahoma taxable income any amount in excess of One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00) which has been deducted as a small business expense under Internal Revenue Code, Section 179 as provided in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.
- C. 1. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1987, the taxable income of any corporation shall be further adjusted to arrive at Oklahoma taxable income for transfers of technology to qualified small businesses located in Oklahoma. Such transferor corporation shall be allowed an exemption from taxable income of an

1 amount equal to the amount of royalty payment received as a result of such transfer; provided, however, such amount shall not exceed 2 ten percent (10%) of the amount of gross proceeds received by such 3 transferor corporation as a result of the technology transfer. 4 5 exemption shall be allowed for a period not to exceed ten (10) years from the date of receipt of the first royalty payment accruing from 6 such transfer. No exemption may be claimed for transfers of 7 technology to qualified small businesses made prior to January 1, 1988.

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- a. "Qualified small business" means an entity, whether organized as a corporation, partnership, or proprietorship, organized for profit with its principal place of business located within this state and which meets the following criteria:
 - (1) Capitalization of not more than Two Hundred Fifty
 Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00),
 - (2) Having at least fifty percent (50%) of its employees and assets located in Oklahoma at the time of the transfer, and
 - (3) Not a subsidiary or affiliate of the transferor corporation;
- b. "Technology" means a proprietary process, formula, pattern, device or compilation of scientific or

- c. "Transferor corporation" means a corporation which is the exclusive and undisputed owner of the technology at the time the transfer is made; and
- d. "Gross proceeds" means the total amount of consideration for the transfer of technology, whether the consideration is in money or otherwise.
- D. 1. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2005, the taxable income of any corporation, estate or trust, shall be further adjusted for qualifying gains receiving capital treatment. Such corporations, estates or trusts shall be allowed a deduction from Oklahoma taxable income for the amount of qualifying gains receiving capital treatment earned by the corporation, estate or trust during the taxable year and included in the federal taxable income of such corporation, estate or trust.
 - 2. As used in this subsection:

- a. "qualifying gains receiving capital treatment" means the amount of net capital gains, as defined in Section 1222(11) of the Internal Revenue Code, included in the federal income tax return of the corporation, estate or trust that result from:
 - (1) the sale of real property or tangible personal property located within Oklahoma that has been

directly or indirectly owned by the corporation, estate or trust for a holding period of at least five (5) years prior to the date of the transaction from which such net capital gains arise,

- (2) the sale of stock or on the sale of an ownership interest in an Oklahoma company, limited liability company, or partnership where such stock or ownership interest has been directly or indirectly owned by the corporation, estate or trust for a holding period of at least three (3) years prior to the date of the transaction from which the net capital gains arise, or
- (3) the sale of real property, tangible personal property or intangible personal property located within Oklahoma as part of the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of an Oklahoma company, limited liability company, or partnership where such property has been directly or indirectly owned by such entity owned by the owners of such entity, and used in or derived from such entity for a period of at least three (3) years prior to the date of the transaction from which the net capital gains arise,

- b. "holding period" means an uninterrupted period of time. The holding period shall include any additional period when the property was held by another individual or entity, if such additional period is included in the taxpayer's holding period for the asset pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code,
- c. "Oklahoma company", "limited liability company", or "partnership" means an entity whose primary headquarters have been located in Oklahoma for at least three (3) uninterrupted years prior to the date of the transaction from which the net capital gains arise,
- d. "direct" means the taxpayer directly owns the asset, and
- e. "indirect" means the taxpayer owns an interest in a pass-through entity (or chain of pass-through entities) that sells the asset that gives rise to the qualifying gains receiving capital treatment.
 - (1) With respect to sales of real property or tangible personal property located within Oklahoma, the deduction described in this subsection shall not apply unless the passthrough entity that makes the sale has held the property for not less than five (5) uninterrupted

years prior to the date of the transaction that created the capital gain, and each pass-through entity included in the chain of ownership has been a member, partner, or shareholder of the pass-through entity in the tier immediately below it for an uninterrupted period of not less than five (5) years.

(2) With respect to sales of stock or ownership interest in or sales of all or substantially all of the assets of an Oklahoma company, limited liability company, or partnership, the deduction described in this subsection shall not apply unless the pass-through entity that makes the sale has held the stock or ownership interest or the assets for not less than three (3) uninterrupted years prior to the date of the transaction that created the capital gain, and each pass-through entity included in the chain of ownership has been a member, partner or shareholder of the pass-through entity in the tier immediately below it for an uninterrupted period of not less than three (3) years.

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- E. The Oklahoma adjusted gross income of any individual taxpayer shall be further adjusted as follows to arrive at Oklahoma taxable income:
 - 1. a. In the case of individuals, there shall be added or deducted, as the case may be, the difference necessary to allow personal exemptions of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) in lieu of the personal exemptions allowed by the Internal Revenue Code.
 - b. There shall be allowed an additional exemption of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each taxpayer or spouse who is blind at the close of the tax year. For purposes of this subparagraph, an individual is blind only if the central visual acuity of the individual does not exceed 20/200 in the better eye with correcting lenses, or if the visual acuity of the individual is greater than 20/200, but is accompanied by a limitation in the fields of vision such that the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an angle no greater than twenty (20) degrees.
 - There shall be allowed an additional exemption of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each taxpayer or spouse who is sixty-five (65) years of age or older at the close of the tax year based upon the filing status and federal adjusted gross income of the taxpayer.

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Taxpayers with the following filing status may claim this exemption if the federal adjusted gross income does not exceed:

- (1) Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) if married and filing jointly;
- (2) Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500.00) if married and filing separately;
- (3) Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) if single $\frac{}{}$, and
- (4) Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000.00) if a qualifying head of household.

Provided, for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1999, amounts included in the calculation of federal adjusted gross income pursuant to the conversion of a traditional individual retirement account to a Roth individual retirement account shall be excluded from federal adjusted gross income for purposes of the income thresholds provided in this subparagraph.

2. a. For taxable years beginning on or before December 31, 2005, in the case of individuals who use the standard deduction in determining taxable income, there shall be added or deducted, as the case may be, the difference necessary to allow a standard deduction in

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lieu of the standard deduction allowed by the Internal Revenue Code, in an amount equal to the larger of fifteen percent (15%) of the Oklahoma adjusted gross income or One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), but not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), except that in the case of a married individual filing a separate return such deduction shall be the larger of fifteen percent (15%) of such Oklahoma adjusted gross income or Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), but not to exceed the maximum amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

- b. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2006, and before January 1, 2007, in the case of individuals who use the standard deduction in determining taxable income, there shall be added or deducted, as the case may be, the difference necessary to allow a standard deduction in lieu of the standard deduction allowed by the Internal Revenue Code, in an amount equal to:
 - (1) Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), if the filing status is married filing joint, head of household or qualifying widow;
 - (2) Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), if the filing status is single or married filing separate.

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- c. For the taxable year beginning on January 1, 2007, and ending December 31, 2007, in the case of individuals who use the standard deduction in determining taxable income, there shall be added or deducted, as the case may be, the difference necessary to allow a standard deduction in lieu of the standard deduction allowed by the Internal Revenue Code, in an amount equal to:
 - (1) Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500.00), if the filing status is married filing joint or qualifying widow;, or
 - (2) Four Thousand One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$4,125.00) for a head of household;, or
 - (3) Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$2,750.00), if the filing status is single or married filing separate.
- d. For the taxable year beginning on January 1, 2008, and ending December 31, 2008, in the case of individuals who use the standard deduction in determining taxable income, there shall be added or deducted, as the case may be, the difference necessary to allow a standard deduction in lieu of the standard deduction allowed by the Internal Revenue Code, in an amount equal to:

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- (1) Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00), if the filing status is married filing joint or qualifying widow, or
- (2) Four Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$4,875.00) for a head of household, or
- (3) Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$3,250.00), if the filing status is single or married filing separate.
- e. For the taxable year beginning on January 1, 2009, and ending December 31, 2009, in the case of individuals who use the standard deduction in determining taxable income, there shall be added or deducted, as the case may be, the difference necessary to allow a standard deduction in lieu of the standard deduction allowed by the Internal Revenue Code, in an amount equal to:
 - (1) Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500.00), if the filing status is married filing joint or qualifying widow, $\frac{1}{2}$
 - (2) Six Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$6,375.00) for a head of household, or
 - (3) Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$4,250.00), if the filing status is single or married filing separate.

Oklahoma adjusted gross income shall be increased by any amounts paid for motor vehicle excise taxes which were deducted as allowed by the Internal Revenue Code.

- f. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2010, and ending on December 31, 2016, in the case of individuals who use the standard deduction in determining taxable income, there shall be added or deducted, as the case may be, the difference necessary to allow a standard deduction equal to the standard deduction allowed by the Internal Revenue Code, based upon the amount and filing status prescribed by such Code for purposes of filing federal individual income tax returns.
- g. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1,

 2017, in the case of individuals who use the standard
 deduction in determining taxable income, there shall
 be added or deducted, as the case may be, the
 difference necessary to allow a standard deduction in
 lieu of the standard deduction allowed by the Internal
 Revenue Code, as follows:
 - (1) Six Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$6,350.00) for single or married filing separately,

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- (2) Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$12,700.00) for married filing jointly or qualifying widower with dependent child, and
- (3) Nine Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$9,350.00) for head of household.
- 3. In the case of resident and part-year resident a. individuals having adjusted gross income from sources both within and without the state, the itemized or standard deductions and personal exemptions shall be reduced to an amount which is the same portion of the total thereof as Oklahoma adjusted gross income is of adjusted gross income. To the extent itemized deductions include allowable moving expense, proration of moving expense shall not be required or permitted but allowable moving expense shall be fully deductible for those taxpayers moving within or into Oklahoma and no part of moving expense shall be deductible for those taxpayers moving without or out of Oklahoma. All other itemized or standard deductions and personal exemptions shall be subject to proration as provided by law.
 - b. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1,2018, the net amount of itemized deductions allowableon an Oklahoma income tax return, subject to the

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provisions of paragraph 24 of this subsection, shall not exceed Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000.00).

For purposes of this subparagraph, charitable contributions and medical expenses deductible for federal income tax purposes shall be excluded from the amount of Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000.00) as specified by this subparagraph.

- 4. A resident individual with a physical disability constituting a substantial handicap to employment may deduct from Oklahoma adjusted gross income such expenditures to modify a motor vehicle, home or workplace as are necessary to compensate for his or her handicap. A veteran certified by the Department of Veterans Affairs of the federal government as having a service-connected disability shall be conclusively presumed to be an individual with a physical disability constituting a substantial handicap to employment. The Tax Commission shall promulgate rules containing a list of combinations of common disabilities and modifications which may be presumed to qualify for this deduction. The Tax Commission shall prescribe necessary requirements for verification.
 - 5. a. Before July 1, 2010, the first One Thousand Five

 Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) received by any person

 from the United States as salary or compensation in

 any form, other than retirement benefits, as a member

1 of any component of the Armed Forces of the United States shall be deducted from taxable income. 2 On or after July 1, 2010, one hundred percent (100%) 3 b. of the income received by any person from the United 4 5 States as salary or compensation in any form, other than retirement benefits, as a member of any component 6 of the Armed Forces of the United States shall be 7 deducted from taxable income. 9 C. Whenever the filing of a timely income tax return by a member of the Armed Forces of the United States is 10 made impracticable or impossible of accomplishment by 11 12 reason of: absence from the United States, which term 13 (1)includes only the states and the District of 14 Columbia+, 15 (2) absence from the State of Oklahoma while on 16 active duty+, or 17 confinement in a hospital within the United 18 States for treatment of wounds, injuries or 19 disease, 20 the time for filing a return and paying an income tax 21 shall be and is hereby extended without incurring 22 liability for interest or penalties, to the fifteenth 23 day of the third month following the month in which: 24

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- Such individual shall return to the United

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 pursuant to subparagraph c of this
 paragraph+, or
- (b) An executor, administrator, or conservator of the estate of the taxpayer is appointed, whichever event occurs the earliest.

Provided, that the Tax Commission may, in its discretion, grant any member of the Armed Forces of the United States an extension of time for filing of income tax returns and payment of income tax without incurring liabilities for interest or penalties. Such extension may be granted only when in the judgment of the Tax Commission a good cause exists therefor and may be for a period in excess of six (6) months. A record of every such extension granted, and the reason therefor, shall be kept.

6. Before July 1, 2010, the salary or any other form of compensation, received from the United States by a member of any component of the Armed Forces of the United States, shall be deducted from taxable income during the time in which the person is

detained by the enemy in a conflict, is a prisoner of war or is missing in action and not deceased; provided, after July 1, 2010, all such salary or compensation shall be subject to the deduction as provided pursuant to paragraph 5 of this subsection.

- 7. a. An individual taxpayer, whether resident or nonresident, may deduct an amount equal to the federal income taxes paid by the taxpayer during the taxable year.
 - b. Federal taxes as described in subparagraph a of this paragraph shall be deductible by any individual taxpayer, whether resident or nonresident, only to the extent they relate to income subject to taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Income Tax Act. The maximum amount allowable in the preceding paragraph shall be prorated on the ratio of the Oklahoma adjusted gross income to federal adjusted gross income.
 - c. For the purpose of this paragraph, "federal income taxes paid" shall mean federal income taxes, surtaxes imposed on incomes or excess profits taxes, as though the taxpayer was on the accrual basis. In determining the amount of deduction for federal income taxes for tax year 2001, the amount of the deduction shall not be adjusted by the amount of any accelerated ten

percent (10%) tax rate bracket credit or advanced
refund of the credit received during the tax year
provided pursuant to the federal Economic Growth and
Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001, P.L. No. 107and the advanced refund of such credit shall not

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- d. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to all taxable years ending after December 31, 1978, and beginning before January 1, 2006.
- 8. Retirement benefits not to exceed Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500.00) for the 2004 tax year, Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) for the 2005 tax year and Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the 2006 tax year and all subsequent tax years, which are received by an individual from the civil service of the United States, the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System, the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma, the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System, the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System, the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System, the employee retirement systems created by counties pursuant to Section 951 et seq. of Title 19 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Uniform Retirement System for Justices and Judges, the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Department Retirement Fund, the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission Retirement Plan, or the employee retirement systems created by municipalities pursuant to Section 48-

- 101 et seq. of Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be exempt from taxable income.
- 9. In taxable years beginning after December 31, 1984, Social Security benefits received by an individual shall be exempt from taxable income, to the extent such benefits are included in the federal adjusted gross income pursuant to the provisions of Section 86 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 86.
- 10. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1994, lumpsum distributions from employer plans of deferred compensation,
 which are not qualified plans within the meaning of Section 401(a)
 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 401(a), and which
 are deposited in and accounted for within a separate bank account or
 brokerage account in a financial institution within this state,
 shall be excluded from taxable income in the same manner as a
 qualifying rollover contribution to an individual retirement account
 within the meaning of Section 408 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26
 U.S.C., Section 408. Amounts withdrawn from such bank or brokerage
 account, including any earnings thereon, shall be included in
 taxable income when withdrawn in the same manner as withdrawals from
 individual retirement accounts within the meaning of Section 408 of
 the Internal Revenue Code.
- 11. In taxable years beginning after December 31, 1995, contributions made to and interest received from a medical savings

account established pursuant to Sections 2621 through 2623 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be exempt from taxable income.

- 12. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1996, the Oklahoma adjusted gross income of any individual taxpayer who is a swine or poultry producer may be further adjusted for the deduction for depreciation allowed for new construction or expansion costs which may be computed using the same depreciation method elected for federal income tax purposes except that the useful life shall be seven (7) years for purposes of this paragraph. If depreciation is allowed as a deduction in determining the adjusted gross income of an individual, any depreciation calculated and claimed pursuant to this section shall in no event be a duplication of any depreciation allowed or permitted on the federal income tax return of the individual.
 - 13. a. In taxable years beginning before January 1, 2005, retirement benefits not to exceed the amounts specified in this paragraph, which are received by an individual sixty-five (65) years of age or older and whose Oklahoma adjusted gross income is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) or less if the filing status is single, head of household, or married filing separate, or Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) or less if the filing status is married filing joint or qualifying widow, shall be exempt from taxable income.

In taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, retirement benefits not to exceed the amounts specified in this paragraph, which are received by an individual whose Oklahoma adjusted gross income is less than the qualifying amount specified in this paragraph, shall be exempt from taxable income.

- b. For purposes of this paragraph, the qualifying amount shall be as follows:
 - (1) in taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, and prior to January 1, 2007, the qualifying amount shall be Thirty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$37,500.00) or less if the filing status is single, head of household, or married filing separate, or Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) or less if the filing status is married filing jointly or qualifying widow,
 - in the taxable year beginning January 1, 2007, the qualifying amount shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) or less if the filing status is single, head of household, or married filing separate, or One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) or less if the filing status is married filing jointly or qualifying widow,

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- in the taxable year beginning January 1, 2008, the qualifying amount shall be Sixty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$62,500.00) or less if the filing status is single, head of household, or married filing separate, or One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) or less if the filing status is married filing jointly or qualifying widow,
- (4) in the taxable year beginning January 1, 2009, the qualifying amount shall be One Hundred

 Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) or less if the filing status is single, head of household, or married filing separate, or Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) or less if the filing status is married filing jointly or qualifying widow, and
- (5) in the taxable year beginning January 1, 2010, and subsequent taxable years, there shall be no limitation upon the qualifying amount.
- c. For purposes of this paragraph, "retirement benefits" means the total distributions or withdrawals from the following:

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| 3 | | | Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 401, |
| 4 | | (2) | an eligible deferred compensation plan that |
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| 6 | | | Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 457, |
| 7 | | (3) | an individual retirement account, annuity or |
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| 9 | | | satisfies the requirements of Section 408 of the |
| 10 | | | Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 408, |
| 11 | | (4) | an employee annuity subject to the provisions of |
| 12 | | | Section 403(a) or (b) of the Internal Revenue |
| 13 | | | Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 403(a) or (b), |
| 14 | | (5) | United States Retirement Bonds which satisfy the |
| 15 | | | requirements of Section 86 of the Internal |
| 16 | | | Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 86, or |
| 17 | | (6) | lump-sum distributions from a retirement plan |
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1 Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the tax year 2 2006 and for all subsequent tax years. Any individual who claims the exemption provided for in paragraph 8 3 of this subsection shall not be permitted to claim a 4 5 combined total exemption pursuant to this paragraph and paragraph 8 of this subsection in an amount 6 exceeding Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars 7 (\$5,500.00) for the 2004 tax year, Seven Thousand Five 8 9 Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) for the 2005 tax year and Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the 2006 tax 10

14. In taxable years beginning after December 31, 1999, for an individual engaged in production agriculture who has filed a Schedule F form with the taxpayer's federal income tax return for such taxable year, there shall be excluded from taxable income any amount which was included as federal taxable income or federal adjusted gross income and which consists of the discharge of an obligation by a creditor of the taxpayer incurred to finance the production of agricultural products.

year and all subsequent tax years.

15. In taxable years beginning December 31, 2000, an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the amount of any scholarship or stipend received from participation in the Oklahoma Police Corps Program, as established in Section 2-140.3 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be exempt from taxable income.

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16. a. In taxable years beginning after December 31, 2001, and before January 1, 2005, there shall be allowed a deduction in the amount of contributions to accounts established pursuant to the Oklahoma College Savings Plan Act. The deduction shall equal the amount of contributions to accounts, but in no event shall the deduction for each contributor exceed Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) each taxable year for each account.

In taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, b. each taxpayer shall be allowed a deduction for contributions to accounts established pursuant to the Oklahoma College Savings Plan Act. The maximum annual deduction shall equal the amount of contributions to all such accounts plus any contributions to such accounts by the taxpayer for prior taxable years after December 31, 2004, which were not deducted, but in no event shall the deduction for each tax year exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for each individual taxpayer or Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for taxpayers filing a joint return. Any amount of a contribution that is not deducted by the taxpayer in the year for which the contribution is made may be carried forward as a deduction from income for the

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succeeding five (5) years. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2005, deductions may be taken for contributions and rollovers made during a taxable year and up to April 15 of the succeeding year, or the due date of a taxpayer's state income tax return, excluding extensions, whichever is later. Provided, a deduction for the same contribution may not be taken for two (2) different taxable years.

- c. In taxable years beginning after December 31, 2006, deductions for contributions made pursuant to subparagraph b of this paragraph shall be limited as follows:
 - (1) for a taxpayer who qualified for the five-year carryforward election and who takes a rollover or nonqualified withdrawal during that period, the tax deduction otherwise available pursuant to subparagraph b of this paragraph shall be reduced by the amount which is equal to the rollover or nonqualified withdrawal, and
 - (2) for a taxpayer who elects to take a rollover or nonqualified withdrawal within the same tax year in which a contribution was made to the taxpayer's account, the tax deduction otherwise available pursuant to subparagraph b of this

paragraph shall be reduced by the amount of the contribution which is equal to the rollover or nonqualified withdrawal.

- d. If a taxpayer elects to take a rollover on a contribution for which a deduction has been taken pursuant to subparagraph b of this paragraph within one (1) year of the date of contribution, the amount of such rollover shall be included in the adjusted gross income of the taxpayer in the taxable year of the rollover.
- e. If a taxpayer makes a nonqualified withdrawal of contributions for which a deduction was taken pursuant to subparagraph b of this paragraph, such nonqualified withdrawal and any earnings thereon shall be included in the adjusted gross income of the taxpayer in the taxable year of the nonqualified withdrawal.
- f. As used in this paragraph:
 - (1) "non-qualified withdrawal" means a withdrawal from an Oklahoma College Savings Plan account other than one of the following:
 - (a) a qualified withdrawal,
 - (b) a withdrawal made as a result of the death or disability of the designated beneficiary of an account,

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- (c) a withdrawal that is made on the account of a scholarship or the allowance or payment described in Section 135(d)(1)(B) or (C) or by the Internal Revenue Code, received by the designated beneficiary to the extent the amount of the refund does not exceed the amount of the scholarship, allowance, or payment, or
- (d) a rollover or change of designated

 beneficiary as permitted by subsection F of

 Section 3970.7 of Title 70 of Oklahoma

 Statutes, and
- (2) "rollover" means the transfer of funds from the Oklahoma College Savings Plan to any other plan under Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 17. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2005 tax

 years 2006 through 2021, retirement benefits received by an

 individual from any component of the Armed Forces of the United

 States in an amount not to exceed the greater of seventy-five

 percent (75%) of such benefits or Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)

 shall be exempt from taxable income but in no case less than the

 amount of the exemption provided by paragraph 13 of this subsection.

 For tax year 2022 and subsequent tax years, retirement benefits

- 18. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2006, retirement benefits received by federal civil service retirees, including survivor annuities, paid in lieu of Social Security benefits shall be exempt from taxable income to the extent such benefits are included in the federal adjusted gross income pursuant to the provisions of Section 86 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 86, according to the following schedule:
 - a. in the taxable year beginning January 1, 2007, twenty percent (20%) of such benefits shall be exempt,
 - b. in the taxable year beginning January 1, 2008, forty percent (40%) of such benefits shall be exempt,
 - c. in the taxable year beginning January 1, 2009, sixty percent (60%) of such benefits shall be exempt,
 - d. in the taxable year beginning January 1, 2010, eighty percent (80%) of such benefits shall be exempt, and
 - e. in the taxable year beginning January 1, 2011, and subsequent taxable years, one hundred percent (100%) of such benefits shall be exempt.
 - 19. a. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2007, a resident individual may deduct up to Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) from Oklahoma adjusted gross income if the individual, or the dependent of the

individual, while living, donates one or more human organs of the individual to another human being for human organ transplantation. As used in this paragraph, "human organ" means all or part of a liver, pancreas, kidney, intestine, lung, or bone marrow. A deduction that is claimed under this paragraph may be claimed in the taxable year in which the human organ transplantation occurs.

- b. An individual may claim this deduction only once, and the deduction may be claimed only for unreimbursed expenses that are incurred by the individual and related to the organ donation of the individual.
- c. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this paragraph which shall contain a specific list of expenses which may be presumed to qualify for the deduction. The Tax Commission shall prescribe necessary requirements for verification.
- 20. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2009, there shall be exempt from taxable income any amount received by the beneficiary of the death benefit for an emergency medical technician or a registered emergency medical responder provided by Section 1-2505.1 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

- 21. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2008, taxable income shall be increased by any unemployment compensation exempted under Section 85(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 85(c) (2009).
- 22. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2008, there shall be exempt from taxable income any payment in an amount less than Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) received by a person as an award for participation in a competitive livestock show event. For purposes of this paragraph, the payment shall be treated as a scholarship amount paid by the entity sponsoring the event and the sponsoring entity shall cause the payment to be categorized as a scholarship in its books and records.
- 23. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2016, taxable income shall be increased by any amount of state and local sales or income taxes deducted under 26 U.S.C., Section 164 of the Internal Revenue Code. If the amount of state and local taxes deducted on the federal return is limited, taxable income on the state return shall be increased only by the amount actually deducted after any such limitations are applied.
- 24. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020, each taxpayer shall be allowed a deduction for contributions to accounts established pursuant to the Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program as established in Section 4001.1 et seq. of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes. For any tax year, the deduction provided

1 for in this paragraph shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars 2 (\$10,000.00) for an individual taxpayer or Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for taxpayers filing a joint return. Any amount of 3 contribution not deducted by the taxpayer in the tax year for which 4 5 the contribution is made may be carried forward as a deduction from income for up to five (5) tax years. Deductions may be taken for 6 contributions made during the tax year and through April 15 of the 7 succeeding tax year, or through the due date of a taxpayer's state 8 9 income tax return excluding extensions, whichever is later. Provided, a deduction for the same contribution may not be taken in 10 more than one (1) tax year. 11

- F. 1. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, a deduction from the Oklahoma adjusted gross income of any individual taxpayer shall be allowed for qualifying gains receiving capital treatment that are included in the federal adjusted gross income of such individual taxpayer during the taxable year.
 - 2. As used in this subsection:

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- a. "qualifying gains receiving capital treatment" means
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 1222(11) of the Internal Revenue Code, included in an
 individual taxpayer's federal income tax return that
 result from:
 - (1) the sale of real property or tangible personal property located within Oklahoma that has been

directly or indirectly owned by the individual taxpayer for a holding period of at least five (5) years prior to the date of the transaction from which such net capital gains arise,

- (2) the sale of stock or the sale of a direct or indirect ownership interest in an Oklahoma company, limited liability company, or partnership where such stock or ownership interest has been directly or indirectly owned by the individual taxpayer for a holding period of at least two (2) years prior to the date of the transaction from which the net capital gains arise, or
- (3) the sale of real property, tangible personal property or intangible personal property located within Oklahoma as part of the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of an Oklahoma company, limited liability company, or partnership or an Oklahoma proprietorship business enterprise where such property has been directly or indirectly owned by such entity or business enterprise or owned by the owners of such entity or business enterprise for a period of at least two (2) years prior to the date of

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the transaction from which the net capital gains arise,

- b. "holding period" means an uninterrupted period of time. The holding period shall include any additional period when the property was held by another individual or entity, if such additional period is included in the taxpayer's holding period for the asset pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code,
- c. "Oklahoma company," "limited liability company," or "partnership" means an entity whose primary headquarters have been located in Oklahoma for at least three (3) uninterrupted years prior to the date of the transaction from which the net capital gains arise,
- d. "direct" means the individual taxpayer directly owns the asset,
- e. "indirect" means the individual taxpayer owns an interest in a pass-through entity (or chain of pass-through entities) that sells the asset that gives rise to the qualifying gains receiving capital treatment.
 - (1) With respect to sales of real property or tangible personal property located within Oklahoma, the deduction described in this subsection shall not apply unless the pass-

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through entity that makes the sale has held the property for not less than five (5) uninterrupted years prior to the date of the transaction that created the capital gain, and each pass-through entity included in the chain of ownership has been a member, partner, or shareholder of the pass-through entity in the tier immediately below it for an uninterrupted period of not less than five (5) years.

(2) With respect to sales of stock or ownership interest in or sales of all or substantially all of the assets of an Oklahoma company, limited liability company, partnership or Oklahoma proprietorship business enterprise, the deduction described in this subsection shall not apply unless the pass-through entity that makes the sale has held the stock or ownership interest for not less than two (2) uninterrupted years prior to the date of the transaction that created the capital gain, and each pass-through entity included in the chain of ownership has been a member, partner or shareholder of the passthrough entity in the tier immediately below it for an uninterrupted period of not less than two

(2) years. For purposes of this division, uninterrupted ownership prior to July 1, 2007, shall be included in the determination of the required holding period prescribed by this division, and

- f. "Oklahoma proprietorship business enterprise" means a business enterprise whose income and expenses have been reported on Schedule C or F of an individual taxpayer's federal income tax return, or any similar successor schedule published by the Internal Revenue Service and whose primary headquarters have been located in Oklahoma for at least three (3) uninterrupted years prior to the date of the transaction from which the net capital gains arise.
- G. 1. For purposes of computing its Oklahoma taxable income under this section, the dividends-paid deduction otherwise allowed by federal law in computing net income of a real estate investment trust that is subject to federal income tax shall be added back in computing the tax imposed by this state under this title if the real estate investment trust is a captive real estate investment trust.
- 2. For purposes of computing its Oklahoma taxable income under this section, a taxpayer shall add back otherwise deductible rents and interest expenses paid to a captive real estate investment trust

that is not subject to the provisions of paragraph 1 of this subsection. As used in this subsection:

- a. the term "real estate investment trust" or "REIT"

 means the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 856

 of the Internal Revenue Code,
- b. the term "captive real estate investment trust" means a real estate investment trust, the shares or beneficial interests of which are not regularly traded on an established securities market and more than fifty percent (50%) of the voting power or value of the beneficial interests or shares of which are owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, or constructively, by a single entity that is:
 - (1) treated as an association taxable as a corporation under the Internal Revenue Code, and
 - (2) not exempt from federal income tax pursuant to the provisions of Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The term shall not include a real estate investment trust that is intended to be regularly traded on an established securities market, and that satisfies the requirements of Section 856(a)(5) and (6) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code by reason of Section 856(h)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code,

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- c. the term "association taxable as a corporation" shall not include the following entities:
 - (1) any real estate investment trust as defined in paragraph a of this subsection other than a "captive real estate investment trust", or
 - (2) any qualified real estate investment trust subsidiary under Section 856(i) of the Internal Revenue Code, other than a qualified REIT subsidiary of a "captive real estate investment trust", or
 - Australian unit trust registered as a "Managed Investment Scheme" under the Australian Corporations Act in which the principal class of units is listed on a recognized stock exchange in Australia and is regularly traded on an established securities market), or an entity organized as a trust, provided that a Listed Australian Property Trust owns or controls, directly or indirectly, seventy-five percent (75%) or more of the voting power or value of the beneficial interests or shares of such trust, or
 - (4) any Qualified Foreign Entity, meaning a corporation, trust, association or partnership

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organized outside the laws of the United States and which satisfies the following criteria:

- (a) at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the entity's total asset value at the close of its taxable year is represented by real estate assets, as defined in Section 856(c)(5)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code, thereby including shares or certificates of beneficial interest in any real estate investment trust, cash and cash equivalents, and U.S. Government securities,
- (b) the entity receives a dividend-paid deduction comparable to Section 561 of the Internal Revenue Code, or is exempt from entity level tax,
- (c) the entity is required to distribute at least eighty-five percent (85%) of its taxable income, as computed in the jurisdiction in which it is organized, to the holders of its shares or certificates of beneficial interest on an annual basis,
- (d) not more than ten percent (10%) of the voting power or value in such entity is held directly or indirectly or constructively by

a single entity or individual, or the shares

or beneficial interests of such entity are

regularly traded on an established

securities market, and

- (e) the entity is organized in a country which has a tax treaty with the United States.
- 3. For purposes of this subsection, the constructive ownership rules of Section 318(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, as modified by Section 856(d)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code, shall apply in determining the ownership of stock, assets, or net profits of any person.
- 4. A real estate investment trust that does not become regularly traded on an established securities market within one (1) year of the date on which it first becomes a real estate investment trust shall be deemed not to have been regularly traded on an established securities market, retroactive to the date it first became a real estate investment trust, and shall file an amended return reflecting such retroactive designation for any tax year or part year occurring during its initial year of status as a real estate investment trust. For purposes of this subsection, a real estate investment trust becomes a real estate investment trust on the first day it has both met the requirements of Section 856 of the Internal Revenue Code and has elected to be treated as a real estate

1 investment trust pursuant to Section 856(c)(1) of the Internal 2 Revenue Code.

3 SECTION 113. REPEALER 68 O.S. 2021, Section 2358, as 4 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 377, O.S.L. 2022 (68 O.S. Supp.

2022, Section 2358), is hereby repealed.

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6 SECTION 114. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 6-122.3, 7 as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 121, O.S.L. 2022 (70 O.S.

Supp. 2022, Section 6-122.3), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-122.3. A. The State Board of Education shall grant an alternative placement teaching certificate to a person who makes application to the Board and meets the following criteria:

- 1. a. holds at least a baccalaureate degree from an institution whose accreditation is recognized by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and has attained a retention grade point average of not less than 2.50 on a 4.0 scale, or
 - b. has successfully completed a terminal degree, such as a doctorate of philosophy, a doctorate in education, professional doctorates, a master of fine arts degree or a master of library science degree, from an institution accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency which is recognized by the Secretary of the United States Department of Education. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher

Education shall be consulted to verify other terminal degrees, or

- c. holds at least a baccalaureate degree from an institution whose accreditation is recognized by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and has qualified work experience in a field that corresponds to an area of certification as determined by the State Board of Education, and
- d. in addition to the requirements of subparagraphs a, b and c of this paragraph, has demonstrated competency or completed a major in a field that corresponds to an area of specialization for an Elementary-Secondary Certificate or a Secondary Certificate as determined by the State Board of Education or a vocationaltechnical certificate as recommended by the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education;
- 2. Declares the intention to earn standard certification by means of an alternative placement program in not more than three (3) years. The State Board of Education shall determine the subject matter and the number of clock or semester hours required for the professional education component for each person making application for an alternative placement teaching certificate based on the criteria of paragraph 1 of this subsection.

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The State Board of Education shall establish a core minimum of six (6) semester hours or ninety (90) clock hours and a maximum of eighteen (18) semester hours or two hundred seventy (270) clock hours for the professional education component.

The requirements set forth in this subsection shall exclude all student teaching requirements pursuant to the provisions of subsection E of this section;

- 3. Has passed the general education and subject area portions portion of the competency examination required in Section 6-187 of this title in the area of specialization for which certification is sought; and
- 4. Either presents a document from an accredited public school district in this state offering employment in the area of specialization for which certification is sought on condition that the person enroll in an alternative placement program approved by the State Board of Education or declares the intention to seek employment as a teacher at an accredited public school district in this state. The certificate granted pursuant to this subsection shall be considered a "valid certificate of qualification" for the purposes of Sections 6-107 and 6-108 of this title, and the holder of the certificate shall be considered an inductee for the purposes of Section 6-195 of this title.
- B. An alternative placement teaching certificate shall be renewed for not more than a maximum of three (3) years upon

- presentation of a document from an accredited public school district in this state offering renewed employment in the same area of specialization and a document from a teacher education institution verifying satisfactory progress in an appropriate alternative placement program.
 - C. Persons enrolled in an alternative placement program shall:
 - 1. Have never been denied admittance to a teacher education program approved by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and by the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation to offer teacher education programs, nor have enrolled in and subsequently failed courses necessary to successfully meet the minimum requirements of the program, except those persons who hold a certificate;
 - 2. Have on file with the director of teacher education at an Oklahoma institution of higher education a plan for meeting standard certification requirements within three (3) years; and
 - 3. Participate in an induction program as required in Section 6-195 of this title and have the same duties and responsibilities as other inductees.
 - D. The State Board of Education may grant an exception to the requirements for certification and, upon demonstration by an individual of specific competency in the subject area of specialization, may grant a certificate to the individual. The

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- State Board may establish other requirements necessary to grant exceptions.
- E. The State Board of Education, in consultation with the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability, may grant an exception to the requirement to complete a subject area examination for initial certification in a field which does not require an advanced degree pursuant to this section if the candidate has an advanced degree in a subject that is substantially comparable to the content assessed on a subject area examination. The degree shall be from an institution accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency which is recognized by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education. The Commission shall provide the Board with the necessary information to determine comparability.
- F. Student teaching and a prestudent teaching field experience shall not be required of alternative placement program participants for standard certification.
- G. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules authorizing adjunct teachers who shall be persons with distinguished qualifications in their field. Adjunct teachers shall not be required to meet standard certification. A person employed as an adjunct teacher pursuant to this subsection who does not hold a valid certificate to teach shall not be considered a teacher as defined by Section 1-116 of this title.

- H. Each teacher education institution shall provide the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation an annual report of information as specified by the Commission regarding participation in the alternative placement programs offered by the institution.
- I. The Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation shall not accredit, renew the accreditation of, or otherwise approve any teacher education program of any institution of higher education in this state that has not implemented alternative placement programs in at least four areas of specialization including mathematics, science and a foreign language. Each institution shall allow individuals who meet the criteria of subsections A and C of this section to be:
- 1. Admitted to an alternative placement program without further qualification; and
- 2. Offered the opportunity to complete the requirements for standard certification set forth in subsection A of this section during the summer preceding and the summer following the first year of teaching with an alternative placement teaching certificate. Any person seeking standard certification through an alternative placement program shall be permitted to take necessary courses during regular semesters if offered.
- J. The criteria specified in subsection I of this section can be met through a cooperative arrangement entered into by two or more institutions of higher education.

1 SECTION 115. REPEALER 70 O.S. 2021, Section 6-122.3, as

2 | last amended by Section 1, Chapter 220, O.S.L. 2022 (70 O.S. Supp.

2022, Section 6-122.3), is hereby repealed.

4 SECTION 116. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 6-187, as

5 | last amended by Section 49, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2022 (70 O.S. Supp.

2022, Section 6-187), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-187. A. Prior to July 1, 2014, a competency examination shall be adopted by the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation and beginning July 1, 2014, a competency examination shall be adopted by the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability for the general education, professional education and various subject areas and grade levels for purposes of ensuring academic achievement and competency of each teacher candidate or teacher in the subject area the person is seeking certification to teach which shall also include certification as an administrator, as prescribed by the State Board of Education.

The Commission, consistent with the purposes of this section, shall promulgate rules and procedures to guarantee the confidentiality of examinations.

B. No teacher candidate shall be eligible for certification until successfully completing the competency examination except those candidates who make application to the State Board and meet the criteria for the alternative placement program pursuant to Section 6-122.3 of this title. Certification shall be limited to

areas of approval in which the certified teacher has successfully completed the examination. Subject to the provisions of subsection C of this section, testing for certification for subjects in which a teacher candidate or teacher is seeking a minor teaching assignment or an endorsement to teach shall be limited to the specific subject area test.

A teacher candidate or teacher may take the general education, professional education or subject area portions of the examination subject to any limit imposed by the Commission.

- C. 1. Except as otherwise provided for in this subsection, a teacher may be certified in as many areas as the teacher meets the necessary requirements provided by law and has successfully completed the subject area portion of the examination.
- 2. Except as otherwise provided for in this paragraph, certification in early childhood, elementary, or special education shall require completion of an appropriate teacher education program approved by the Commission.

Any teacher who is certified to teach elementary education may be certified in early childhood education upon meeting the requirements provided in law and successful completion of the appropriate subject area portion of the examination. Any teacher who is certified to teach early childhood education may be certified in elementary education upon meeting the requirements provided in law and successful completion of the appropriate subject area

portion of the examination. Any special education teacher who becomes certified to teach through completion of an accredited teacher preparation program may be certified in early childhood or elementary education upon meeting the requirements provided in law and successful completion of the appropriate subject portion of the examination. Any teacher who becomes certified to teach through completion of an accredited teacher preparation program or becomes alternatively certified to teach through the Troops to Teachers program may be certified in special education upon meeting the requirements provided in law and successful completion of the appropriate subject area portion of the examination. Any special education teacher who has not completed a Commission-approved teacher education program in elementary education or early childhood education but who has successfully completed the subject area portion of the examination may be certified in elementary education or early childhood education for the purpose of providing direct instruction and serving as the teacher of record for grading purposes in special education settings only.

- D. The Commission shall offer the competency examination at least four times per calendar year on dates to be established by the Commission.
- E. If a teacher candidate or teacher is a non-native-English speaker, the Commission shall offer the subject area competency examination in the native language of the teacher candidate or

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teacher only if the teacher candidate or teacher is employed or has been offered employment by a school district as a teacher in a foreign language immersion program offered by the school district. If a non-native-English speaker who has received certification in a subject area after taking the subject area competency examination in the native language of the speaker seeks to add a certification area in the future and that person is no longer employed as a teacher in a foreign language immersion program, the examination for the additional certification area shall be taken in English. The State Board of Education shall issue a restricted license or certificate to any teacher who has completed a subject area competency examination in the native language of the teacher as provided for in this subsection restricting the teacher to teaching only in a foreign language immersion program.

F. The State Board of Education, in consultation with the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability, may grant an exception to the requirement to complete a subject area examination for initial certification in a field which does not require an advanced degree if the candidate has an advanced degree in a subject that is substantially comparable to the content assessed on a subject area examination. The advanced degree shall be from an institution accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency which is recognized by the Secretary of the United States Department

of Education. The Commission shall provide the Board with the necessary information to determine comparability.

- G. 1. Nothing in the Oklahoma Teacher Preparation Act shall restrict the right of the State Board of Education to issue an emergency or provisional certificate, as needed. Provided, however, prior to the issuance of an emergency certificate, the district shall document substantial efforts to employ a teacher who holds a provisional or standard certificate. In the event a district is unable to hire an individual meeting this criteria, the district shall document efforts to employ an individual with a provisional or standard certificate in another curricular area with academic preparation in the field of need. Only after these alternatives have been exhausted shall the district be allowed to employ an individual meeting minimum standards as established by the State Board of Education for the issuance of emergency certificates.
- 2. The State Board of Education may renew the emergency or provisional certificate of an individual who has been employed by a school district board of education for at least two (2) years if the following criteria are met:
 - a. the individual has been granted an emergency or provisional certificate pursuant to paragraph 1 of this subsection for two (2) years,
 - b. the individual has not successfully completed the competency examinations required by this section,

- c. the individual submits a portfolio of his or her work to the State Board of Education, which shall include evidence of progress toward standard certification,
- d. the employing school district board of education agrees to renew the individual's contract to teach for the ensuing fiscal year, and
- e. the superintendent of the employing school district submits to the State Board of Education the reason the emergency or provisional certificate should be renewed and provides evidence of the district's inability to hire a teacher who holds a standard certificate.
- 3. Individuals employed by a school district under an emergency or provisional certificate shall not be considered career teachers and therefore not entitled to the protections of the Teacher Due Process Act of 1990.
- H. The State Board of Education may grant an exception to the requirements for all certification examinations for teacher candidates who are "deaf", which for the purposes of this section shall mean having a hearing loss so severe that the person cannot process auditory linguistic information with or without accommodation and whose primary language and teaching environment is American Sign Language. The Board may grant an exception upon:

- 1. Verification by a licensed audiologist of a hearing loss so severe that the teacher candidate cannot process auditory linguistic information with or without accommodation;
 - 2. Demonstration of fluency in American Sign Language;
- 3. Demonstration of competency in the subject area of specialization as approved by the Board in lieu of certification examinations; and
- 8 4. Sponsorship by a certified deaf education teacher for a 9 mentorship program.

The Board may promulgate rules and other requirements as

necessary to grant the exceptions described in this subsection.

Applicable teaching environments may include American Sign Language

immersion programs, the Oklahoma School for the Deaf, programs for

the deaf or other classroom settings in which American Sign Language

is the language of instruction.

SECTION 117. REPEALER 70 O.S. 2021, Section 6-187, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 220, O.S.L. 2022 (70 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 6-187), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 118. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 11-103.6, as amended by Section 51, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2022 (70 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 11-103.6), is amended to read as follows:

Section 11-103.6. A. 1. The State Board of Education shall adopt subject matter standards for instruction of students in the public schools of this state that are necessary to ensure there is

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- attainment of desired levels of competencies in a variety of areas
 to include language, mathematics, science, social studies,
 communication, and health and physical education.
 - 2. School districts shall develop and implement curriculum, courses and instruction in order to ensure that students meet the skills and competencies as set forth in this section and in the subject matter standards adopted by the State Board of Education.
 - 3. All students shall gain literacy at the elementary and secondary levels. Students shall develop skills in reading, writing, speaking, computing and critical thinking. For purposes of this section, critical thinking means a manner of analytical thinking which is logical and uses linear factual analysis to reach a conclusion. They shall learn about cultures and environments their own and those of others with whom they share the earth. All students shall receive the instruction needed to lead healthy and physically active lifestyles. Students, therefore, shall study social studies, literature, languages, the arts, health, mathematics, and science. Such curricula shall provide for the teaching of a hands—on career exploration program in cooperation with technology center schools.
 - 4. The subject matter standards shall be designed to teach the competencies for which students shall be tested as provided in Section 1210.508 of this title, and shall be designed to prepare all students for active citizenship, employment, and/or successful

- completion of postsecondary education without the need for remedial coursework at the postsecondary level.
- 5. The subject matter standards shall be designed with rigor as defined in paragraph 3 of subsection Θ H of this section.
- 6. The subject matter standards for English Language Arts shall give Classic Literature and nonfiction literature equal consideration to other literature. In addition, emphasis shall be given to the study of complete works of literature.
- 7. At a minimum, the subject matter standards for mathematics shall require mastery of the standard algorithms in mathematics, which is the most logical, efficient way of solving a problem that consistently works, and for students to attain fluency in Euclidian geometry.
- 8. The subject matter standards for history, social studies and United States Government shall include study of important historical documents, including the United States Constitution, Declaration of Independence, Emancipation Proclamation, Federalist Papers and other documents with significant history and heritage of the United States, and the content of the United States naturalization test, with an emphasis on the specific content of the test and the ideas and concepts it references. Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, the United States naturalization test shall be administered in accordance with subsection $\mathbf{F} \ \mathbf{G}$ of this section.

- 9. The subject matter standards for United States Government shall include an emphasis on civics, the structure and relationship between the national, state, county and local governments and simulations of the democratic process. For the purposes of this section, "civics" means the study of the rights and duties of Oklahoma and United States citizens and of how those governments work.
- education shall include but not be limited to the domains of physical, emotional, social, and intellectual health. Health literacy shall include the ability to obtain, process and understand basic health information and services needed to make appropriate health decisions. Health shall also include the importance of proper nutrition and exercise, mental health and wellness, substance abuse, coping skills for understanding and managing trauma, establishing and maintaining positive relationships, and responsible decision making. Physical literacy shall include the ability to move with competence and confidence in a wide variety of physical activities in multiple environments that benefit the healthy development of the whole person.
- B. Subject to the provisions of subsection C of this section, in order to graduate from a public high school accredited by the State Board of Education with a standard diploma, students shall

- complete the following college preparatory/work ready curriculum units or sets of competencies at the secondary level:
 - 1. Four units or sets of competencies of English to include Grammar, Composition, Literature, or any English course approved for college admission requirements;
 - 2. Three units or sets of competencies of mathematics, limited to Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Math Analysis, Calculus, Advanced Placement Statistics, or any mathematics course with content and/or rigor above Algebra I and approved for college admission requirements;
 - 3. Three units or sets of competencies of laboratory science approved for college admission requirements including one unit or set of competencies of life science meeting the standards for Biology I; one unit or set of competencies of physical science, meeting the standards for Physical Science, Chemistry, or Physics; and one unit or set of competencies from the domains of physical science, life science or earth and space science such that the content and rigor is above Biology I or Physical Science;
 - 4. Three units or sets of competencies of history and citizenship skills, including one unit of American History, one-half unit of Oklahoma History, one-half unit of United States Government, and one unit from the subjects of History, Government, Geography, Economics, Civics, or non-Western culture and approved for college admission requirements;

- 5. Two units or sets of competencies of the same world or nonEnglish language or two units of computer technology approved for
 college admission requirements, whether taught at a high school or a
 technology center school, including computer programming, hardware,
 and business computer applications, such as word processing,
 databases, spreadsheets, and graphics, excluding keyboarding or
 typing courses;
- 6. One additional unit or set of competencies selected from paragraphs 1 through 5 of this subsection or career and technology education courses, concurrently enrolled courses, Advanced Placement advanced placement courses, or International Baccalaureate courses approved for college admission requirements; and
- 7. One unit or set of competencies of fine arts, such as music, art, or drama, or one unit or set of competencies of speech.
- C. In lieu of the requirements of subsection B of this section which requires a college preparatory/work ready curriculum, a student may enroll in the core curriculum as provided in subsection D of this section upon written approval of the parent or legal guardian of the student. For students under the age of eighteen (18) school districts shall require a parent or legal guardian of the student to meet with a designee of the school prior to enrollment in the core curriculum. The State Department of Education shall develop and distribute to school districts a form suitable for this purpose, which shall include information on the

- benefits to students of completing the college preparatory/work
 ready curriculum as provided for in subsection B of this section.
 - D. For those students subject to the requirements of subsection C of this section, in order to graduate from a public high school accredited by the State Board of Education with a standard diploma, students shall complete the following core curriculum units or sets of competencies at the secondary level:
 - 1. Language Arts Four units or sets of competencies, to consist of one unit or set of competencies of grammar and composition, and three units or sets of competencies which may include, but are not limited to, the following courses:
 - a. American Literature,

- b. English Literature,
- c. World Literature,
- d. Advanced English Courses, or
- e. other English courses with content and/or rigor equal to or above grammar and composition;
- 2. Mathematics Three units or sets of competencies to consist of one unit or set of competencies of Algebra I or Algebra I taught in a contextual methodology, and two units or sets of competencies which may include, but are not limited to, the following courses:
 - a. Algebra II,
 - b. Geometry or Geometry taught in a contextual methodology,

| 1 | С. | Trigonometry, |
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| 2 | d. | Math Analysis or Precalculus, |
| 3 | е. | Calculus, |
| 4 | f. | Statistics and/or Probability, |
| 5 | g. | Computer Science or acceptance and successful |
| 6 | | completion of one (1) year of a full-time, three-hour |
| 7 | | career and technology program leading to an industry |
| 8 | | credential/certificate or college credit. The State |
| 9 | | Board of Career and Technology Education shall |
| 10 | | promulgate rules to define the provisions of this |
| 11 | | section related to the accepted industry-valued |
| 12 | | credentials which are industry-endorsed or industry- |
| 13 | | aligned. The list of accepted industry-valued |
| 14 | | credentials shall be reviewed annually and updated at |
| 15 | | least every three (3) years by the Board, |
| 16 | h. | (1) contextual mathematics courses which enhance |
| 17 | | technology preparation, or |
| 18 | | (2) a science, technology, engineering, and math |
| 19 | | (STEM) block course meeting the requirements for |
| 20 | | course competencies listed in paragraph 2 of |
| 21 | | subsection B of this section, whether taught at |
| 22 | | a: |
| 23 | | (a) comprehensive high school, or |
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1 (b) technology center school when taken in the tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade, taught by 2 a certified teacher, and approved by the 3 State Board of Education and the independent 4 5 district board of education, mathematics courses taught at a technology center 6 i. school by a teacher certified in the secondary subject 7 area when taken in the tenth, eleventh, or twelfth 8 9 grade upon approval of the State Board of Education and the independent district board of education, or 10 any other mathematics course with content and/or rigor 11 12 equal to or above Algebra I; 13 3. Science - Three units or sets of competencies to consist of one unit or set of competencies of Biology I or Biology I taught in 14 a contextual methodology, and two units or sets of competencies in 15 the areas of life, physical, or earth science or technology which 16 may include, but are not limited to, the following courses: 17 Chemistry I, 18 a. b. Physics, 19 Biology II, 20 C. d. Chemistry II, 21 Physical Science, 22 е. Earth Science, f. 23

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| 3 | j. | Astronomy, |
| 4 | k. | Applied Biology/Chemistry, |
| 5 | 1. | Applied Physics, |
| 6 | m. | Principles of Technology, |
| 7 | n. | qualified agricultural education courses, |
| 8 | 0. | (1) contextual science courses which enhance |
| 9 | | technology preparation, or |
| LO | | (2) a science, technology, engineering and math |
| L1 | | (STEM) block course meeting the requirements for |
| L2 | | course competencies listed in paragraph 3 of |
| L3 | | subsection B of this section, whether taught at |
| L 4 | | a: |
| L 5 | | (a) comprehensive high school, or |
| L 6 | | (b) technology center school when taken in the |
| L7 | | tenth, eleventh or twelfth grade, taught by |
| L 8 | | a certified teacher, and approved by the |
| L 9 | | State Board of Education and the independent |
| 20 | | district board of education, |
| 21 | p. | science courses taught at a technology center school |
| 22 | | by a teacher certified in the secondary subject area |
| 23 | | when taken in the tenth, eleventh or twelfth grade |

upon approval of the State Board of Education and the independent district board of education, or

- q. other science courses with content and/or rigor equal to or above Biology I;
- 4. Social Studies Three units or sets of competencies, to consist of one unit or set of competencies of United States History, one-half to one unit or set of competencies of United States

 Government, one-half unit or set of competencies of Oklahoma

 History, and one-half to one unit or set of competencies which may include, but are not limited to, the following courses:
 - a. World History,
 - b. Geography,
 - c. Economics,
 - d. Anthropology, or
 - e. other social studies courses with content and/or rigor equal to or above United States History, United States Government, and Oklahoma History;
- 5. Arts One unit or set of competencies which may include, but is not limited to, courses in Visual Arts and General Music; and
- 6. Computer Education or World Language One unit or set of competencies of computer technology, whether taught at a high school or a technology center school, including computer programming, hardware, and business computer applications, such as word processing, databases, spreadsheets, and graphics, excluding

- keyboarding or typing courses, or one unit or set of competencies of world or non-English language.
- E. The State Board of Education may develop rules to determine if courses on aviation are eligible for non-elective academic credit toward meeting the graduation requirements set forth in subsections

 B and D of this section.
- F. 1. In addition to the curriculum requirements of either subsection B or D of this section, in order to graduate from a public high school accredited by the State Board of Education students shall complete the requirements for a personal financial literacy passport as set forth in the Passport to Financial Literacy Act and any additional course requirements or recommended elective courses as may be established by the State Board of Education and the district school board. School districts shall strongly encourage students to complete two units or sets of competencies of world languages and two units or sets of competencies of physical and health education.
- 2. No student shall receive credit for high school graduation more than once for completion of the same unit or set of competencies to satisfy the curriculum requirements of this section.
- 3. A school district shall not be required to offer every course listed in subsections B and D of this section but shall offer sufficient courses to allow a student to meet the graduation requirements during the secondary grade years of the student.

- \mathbb{F} . G. 1. In addition to the curriculum requirements of either subsection B or D of this section, beginning with ninth graders in the 2021-22 school year, in order to graduate from a public high school accredited by the State Board of Education, students shall pass the United States naturalization test pursuant to the provisions of this subsection.
- 2. School districts shall offer the United States naturalization test to students at least once per school year, beginning as early as eighth grade at the discretion of the school district; provided, any student may retake the exam upon request, and as often as desired, until earning a passing score. For purposes of this subsection, a passing score shall be 60 out of 100 questions.
- 3. School districts shall exempt students with disabilities whose individualized education program (IEP), consistent with state law, indicates that the student is to be assessed with alternate achievement standards through the Oklahoma Alternate Assessment Program (OAAP).
 - G. H. For purposes of this section:
- 1. "Contextual methodology" means academic content and skills taught by utilizing real-world problems and projects in a way that helps students understand the application of that knowledge;
- 2. "Qualified agricultural education courses" means courses that have been determined by the State Board of Education to offer

1 the sets of competencies for one or more science content areas and 2 which correspond to academic science courses. Qualified agricultural education courses shall include, but are not limited 3 to, Horticulture horticulture, Plant and Soil Science soil 4 5 science, Natural Resources natural resources and Environmental Science environmental science, and Animal Science animal science. 6 The courses shall be taught by teachers certified in agricultural 7 education and comply with all rules of the Oklahoma Department of 8 9 Career and Technology Education;

- 3. "Rigor" means a level of difficulty that is thorough, exhaustive and accurate and is appropriate for the grade level;
- 4. "Sets of competencies" means instruction in those skills and competencies that are specified in the subject matter standards adopted by the State Board of Education and other skills and competencies adopted by the Board, without regard to specified instructional time; and
- 5. "Unit" means a Carnegie Unit as defined by the North Central Association's Commission on Schools.
- H. I. 1. The State Board of Education shall adopt a plan to ensure that rigor is maintained in the content, teaching methodology, level of expectations for student achievement, and application of learning in all the courses taught to meet the graduation requirements as specified in this section.

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- 2. The State Board of Education shall allow as much flexibility at the district level as is possible without diminishing the rigor or undermining the intent of providing these courses. To accomplish this purpose, the State Department of Education shall work with school districts in reviewing and approving courses taught by districts that are not specifically listed in subsections B and D of this section. Options may include, but shall not be limited to, courses taken by concurrent enrollment, advanced placement, or correspondence, or courses bearing different titles.
- 3. The State Board of Education shall approve an advanced placement computer science course to meet the requirements of course competencies listed in paragraph 2 of subsection B of this section if the course is taken in a student's senior year and the student is concurrently enrolled in or has successfully completed Algebra II.
- 4. Technology center school districts may offer programs designed in cooperation with institutions of higher education which have an emphasis on a focused field of career study upon approval of the State Board of Education and the independent district board of education. Students in the tenth grade may be allowed to attend these programs for up to one-half (1/2) of a school day and credit for the units or sets of competencies required in paragraphs 2, 3, and 6 of subsection B or D of this section shall be given if the courses are taught by a teacher certified in the secondary subject area; provided, credit for units or sets of competencies pursuant to

- subsection B of this section shall be approved for college admission requirements.
- 5. If a student enrolls in a concurrent course, the school district shall not be responsible for any costs incurred for that course, unless the school district does not offer enough course selection during the student's secondary grade years to allow the student to receive the courses needed to meet the graduation requirements of this section. If the school district does not offer the necessary course selection during the student's secondary grade years, it shall be responsible for the cost of resident tuition at an institution in The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, fees, and books for the concurrent enrollment course, and providing for transportation to and from the institution to the school site.

It is the intent of the Legislature that for students enrolled in a concurrent enrollment course which is paid for by the school district pursuant to this paragraph, the institution charge only the supplementary and special service fees that are directly related to the concurrent enrollment course and enrollment procedures for that student. It is further the intent of the Legislature that fees for student activities and student service facilities, including the student health care and cultural and recreational service fees, not be charged to such students.

6. Credit for the units or sets of competencies required in subsection B or D of this section shall be given when such units or

- sets of competencies are taken prior to ninth grade if the teachers are certified or authorized to teach the subjects for high school credit and the required rigor is maintained.
- 7. The three units or sets of competencies in mathematics required in subsection B or D of this section shall be completed in the ninth through twelfth grades. If a student completes any required courses or sets of competencies in mathematics prior to ninth grade, the student may take any other mathematics courses or sets of competencies to fulfill the requirement to complete three units or sets of competencies in grades nine through twelve after the student has satisfied the requirements of subsection B or D of this section.
- 8. All units or sets of competencies required for graduation may be taken in any sequence recommended by the school district.
- H. J. As a condition of receiving accreditation from the State Board of Education, all students in grades nine through twelve shall enroll in a minimum of six periods, or the equivalent in block scheduling or other scheduling structure that allows for instruction in sets of competencies, of rigorous academic and/or rigorous vocational courses each day, which may include arts, vocal and instrumental music, speech classes, and physical education classes.
- \overline{J} . Academic and vocational-technical courses designed to offer sets of competencies integrated or embedded within the courses that provide for the teaching and learning of the appropriate skills

- and knowledge in the subject matter standards, as adopted by the

 State Board of Education, may, upon approval of the Board, in

 consultation with the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology

 Education if the courses are offered at a technology center school

 district, be counted for academic credit and toward meeting the

 graduation requirements of this section.
 - 2. Internet-based courses offered by a technology center school that are taught by a certified teacher and provide for the teaching and learning of the appropriate skills and knowledge in the subject matter standards may, upon approval of the State Board of Education and the independent district board of education, be counted for academic credit and toward meeting the graduation requirements of this section.
 - 3. Internet-based courses or vocational-technical courses utilizing integrated or embedded skills for which no subject matter standards have been adopted by the State Board of Education may be approved by the Board, in consultation with the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education if the courses are offered at a technology center school district, if such courses incorporate standards of nationally recognized professional organizations and are taught by certified teachers.
 - 4. Courses offered by a supplemental education organization that is accredited by a national accrediting body and that are taught by a certified teacher and provide for the teaching and

learning of the appropriate skills and knowledge in the subject
matter standards may, upon approval of the State Board of Education
and the school district board of education, be counted for academic
credit and toward meeting the graduation requirements of this
section.

K. L. The State Board of Education shall provide an option for high school graduation based upon attainment of the desired levels of competencies as required in tests pursuant to the provisions of Section 1210.508 of this title. Such option shall be in lieu of the amount of course credits earned.

 $\frac{L}{L}$. The State Board of Education shall prescribe, adopt and approve a promotion system based on the attainment by students of specified levels of competencies in each area of the core curriculum.

M. Children who have individualized education programs pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and who satisfy the graduation requirements through the individualized education program for that student shall be awarded a standard diploma.

N. O. Students who enter the ninth grade in or prior to the 2007-08 school year who are enrolled in an alternative education program and meet the requirements of their plans leading to high school graduation developed pursuant to Section 1210.568 of this title shall be awarded a standard diploma.

- O. P. Any student who completes the curriculum requirements of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program shall be awarded a standard diploma.
- P. Q. Any student who successfully completes an advanced mathematics or science course offered pursuant to Section 1210.404 of this title shall be granted academic credit toward meeting the graduation requirements pursuant to paragraph 2 or 3, as appropriate, of subsection B or D of this section.
- Q. R. For purposes of this section, the courses approved for college admission requirements shall be courses which are approved by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for admission to an institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.
- R. S. Students who have been denied a standard diploma by the school district in which the student is or was enrolled for failing to meet the requirements of this section may re-enroll in the school district that denied the student a standard diploma following the denial of a standard diploma. The student shall be provided remediation or intervention and the opportunity to complete the curriculum units or sets of competencies required by this section to obtain a standard diploma. Students who re-enroll in the school district to meet the graduation requirements of this section shall be exempt from the hourly instructional requirements of Section 1-111 of this title and the six-period enrollment requirements of this section.

1 The State Department of Education shall collect and 2 report data by school site and district on the number of students who enroll in the core curriculum as provided in subsection D of 3 this section.

5 SECTION 119. REPEALER 70 O.S. 2021, Section 11-103.6, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 122, O.S.L. 2022 (70 O.S. Supp. 6 2022, Section 11-103.6), is hereby repealed. 7

SECTION 120. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 3247, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 23, O.S.L. 2022 (70 O.S. Supp.

2022, Section 3247), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3247. A. A student shall be eligible for in-state status regardless of the residency of the student if the student is a:

- Dependent child or spouse of a person currently serving as a member of the active uniformed services of the United States on full-time active duty status of more than thirty (30) days and for whom Oklahoma is the home of record;
- Dependent child or spouse of a person currently serving as a member of the military reserve on active duty orders of more than thirty (30) days and for whom Oklahoma is the home of record;
- Person, or spouse or dependent child of a person, currently serving as a member of the uniformed services of the United States who is on full-time active duty for a period more than thirty (30)

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- 1 days and is stationed or temporarily present in Oklahoma through
 2 military orders;
 - 4. Person, or spouse or dependent child of a person, who was discharged or released from a period not fewer than ninety (90) days of active uniformed service, less than five (5) ten (10) years before the date of enrollment in the course(s) concerned and for whom Oklahoma is the home of record;
 - 5. Person who is participating in or has received a partial or full scholarship from the Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps, Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps or the Navy/Marines Reserve Officers' Training Corps; or
- 6. Person who is a current member of the Oklahoma National
 Guard.
 - B. To be eligible for in-state status as provided for in subsection A of this section and to maintain eligibility, the student shall:
 - 1. Satisfy admission and retention standards as determined by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for an institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; and
 - 2. Have secured admission to and enrolls full-time or part-time in a program of study at an institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.
- C. A student who files with the institution within The Oklahoma

 State System of Higher Education at which the student intends to

register a letter of intent to establish residence in the state and who resides in the state while enrolled in the institution shall be eligible for in-state status, regardless of the residency of the student or home of record, if the student:

1. Is a person who:

- a. was discharged or released from a period not fewer than ninety (90) days of active duty uniformed service, less than five (5) years before the date of enrollment in the course(s) concerned, and
- b. is pursuing a course of education with educational assistance under Chapter 30 or 33 of Title 38 of the United States Code while living in this state; or

2. Is a person who:

- a. is entitled to assistance under Section 3311(b)(9) or 3319 of Title 38 of the United States Code by virtue of a relationship to a person who was discharged or released from a period not fewer than ninety (90) days of active duty uniformed services, and
- b. enrolls in the course(s) concerned within five (5) years of the date the related person was discharged or released from a period not fewer than ninety (90) days of active duty uniformed services.

- D. To be eligible for in-state status as provided for in subsection C of this section and to maintain eligibility, the student shall:
- 1. Satisfy admission and retention standards as determined by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for an institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; and
- 2. Have secured admission to and enrolls full-time or part-time in a program of study at an institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.
- E. A student who meets the eligibility requirements for instate status shall maintain in-state status if the student remains continuously enrolled at an institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education after the student:
- 1. As described in paragraph 1, 2, or 3 of subsection A of this section is discharged or released from active duty service;
- 2. As described in paragraph 4 of subsection A of this section or paragraphs 1 and 2 of subsection C of this section exceeds the five-year period after being discharged or released from active duty uniformed service;
- 3. As described in paragraph 1 of subsection C of this section has exhausted education assistance provided under Chapter 30 or 33 of Title 38 of the United States Code; or

- 4. As described in paragraph 2 of subsection C of this section has exhausted education assistance provided under Section 3311(b)(9) or 3319 of Title 38 of the United States Code.
- F. For purposes of this section, "home of record" means the place where one was living when the person enlisted or was commissioned into the military or reenlisted in the military.
- G. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall develop policies and procedures necessary to implement the provisions of this section.
- SECTION 121. REPEALER 70 O.S. 2021, Section 3247, as
 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 210, O.S.L. 2022 (70 O.S. Supp.
 2022, Section 3247), is hereby repealed.
- SECTION 122. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2021, Section 18b, as
 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 100, O.S.L. 2022 (74 O.S. Supp.
 2022, Section 18b), is amended to read as follows:
- Section 18b. A. The duties of the Attorney General as the chief law officer of the state shall be:
 - 1. To appear for the state and prosecute and defend all actions and proceedings, civil or criminal, in the Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals in which the state is interested as a party;
 - 2. To appear for the state and prosecute and defend all actions and proceedings in any of the federal courts in which the state is interested as a party;

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- 3. To initiate or appear in any action in which the interests of the state or the people of the state are at issue, or to appear at the request of the Governor, the Legislature, or either branch thereof, and prosecute and defend in any court or before any commission, board or officers any cause or proceeding, civil or criminal, in which the state may be a party or interested; and when so appearing in any such cause or proceeding, the Attorney General may, if the Attorney General deems it advisable and to the best interest of the state, take and assume control of the prosecution or defense of the state's interest therein;
- 4. To consult with and advise district attorneys, when requested by them, in all matters pertaining to the duties of their offices, when the district attorneys shall furnish the Attorney General with a written opinion supported by citation of authorities upon the matter submitted;
- 5. To give an opinion in writing upon all questions of law submitted to the Attorney General by the Legislature or either branch thereof, or by any state officer, board, commission or department, provided, that the Attorney General shall not furnish opinions to any but district attorneys, the Legislature or either branch thereof, or any other state official, board, commission or department, and to them only upon matters in which they are officially interested;

- 6. At the request of the Governor, State Auditor and Inspector, State Treasurer, or either branch of the Legislature, to prosecute any official bond or any contract in which the state is interested, upon a breach thereof, and to prosecute or defend for the state all actions, civil or criminal, relating to any matter connected with either of their Departments;
- 7. Whenever requested by any state officer, board or commission, to prepare proper drafts for contracts, forms and other writing which may be wanted for the use of the state;
- 8. To prepare drafts of bills and resolutions for individual members of the Legislature upon their written request stating the gist of the bill or resolution desired;
- 9. To enforce the proper application of monies appropriated by the Legislature and to prosecute breaches of trust in the administration of such funds;
- 10. To institute actions to recover state monies illegally expended, to recover state property and to prevent the illegal use of any state property, upon the request of the Governor or the Legislature;
- 20 11. To pay into the State Treasury, immediately upon its
 21 receipt, all monies received by the Attorney General belonging to
 22 the state;
 - 12. To settle, compromise and dispose of an action in which the Attorney General represents the interests of the state, so long as

- the consideration negotiated for such settlement, compromise or

 disposition is payable to the state or one of its agencies which is

 a named party of the action and any monies, any property or other

 item of value is paid first to the State Treasury;
 - 13. To keep and file copies of all opinions, contracts, forms and letters of the office, and to keep an index of all opinions, contracts and forms according to subject and section of the law construed or applied;
 - 14. To keep a register or docket of all actions, demands and investigations prosecuted, defended or conducted by the Attorney General in behalf of the state. The register or docket shall give the style of the case or investigation, where pending, court number, office number, the gist of the matter, result and the names of the assistants who handled the matter;
 - 15. To keep a complete office file of all cases and investigations handled by the Attorney General on behalf of the state;
- 18 16. To report to the Legislature or either branch thereof
 19 whenever requested upon any business relating to the duties of the
 20 Attorney General's office;
 - 17. To institute civil actions against members of any state board or commission for failure of such members to perform their duties as prescribed by the statutes and the Constitution and to prosecute members of any state board or commission for violation of

the criminal laws of this state where such violations have occurred in connection with the performance of such members' official duties;

- 18. To respond to any request for an opinion of the Attorney General's office, submitted by a member of the Legislature, regardless of subject matter, by written opinion determinative of the law regarding such subject matter;
- 19. To convene multicounty grand juries in such manner and for such purposes as provided by law; provided, such grand juries are composed of citizens from each of the counties on a pro rata basis by county;
- 20. To investigate any report by the State Auditor and Inspector filed with the Attorney General pursuant to Section 223 of this title and prosecute all actions, civil or criminal, relating to such reports or any irregularities or derelictions in the management of public funds or property which are violations of the laws of this state;
- 21. To represent and protect the collective interests of all utility consumers of this state in rate-related proceedings before the Corporation Commission or in any other state or federal judicial or administrative proceeding;
- 22. To represent and protect the collective interests of
 insurance consumers of this state in rate-related proceedings before
 the Insurance Commissioner or in any other state or federal judicial
 or administrative proceeding;

- 23. To investigate and prosecute any criminal action relating to insurance fraud, if in the opinion of the Attorney General a criminal prosecution is warranted, or to refer such matters to the appropriate district attorney;
- 24. To monitor and evaluate any action by the federal government including, but not limited to, executive orders by the President of the United States, rules or regulations promulgated by an agency of the federal government or acts of Congress to determine if such actions are in violation of the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and
- 25. To cross-deputize police officers of the police department of any municipality or any officer deputized by the county sheriff or a designee subject to an interlocal governmental agreement with the Attorney General's Office in an effort to combine city, county, and state law enforcement efforts and to encourage cooperation between city, county, and state law enforcement officials.

 Liability for the conduct of any municipal police officer cross-deputized under the terms and conditions of an interlocal governmental agreement or any officer deputized by the county sheriff under the terms and conditions of an interlocal governmental agreement shall remain the responsibility of the respective employer for that officer; and

- 26. To maintain data related to human trafficking and to assist law enforcement, social service agencies, and victim services programs in identifying and supporting victims of human trafficking.
- B. Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring the Attorney General to appear and defend or prosecute in any court any cause or proceeding for or on behalf of the Oklahoma Tax Commission, the Board of Managers of the State Insurance Fund, or the Commissioners of the Land Office.
- C. In all appeals from the Corporation Commission to the Supreme Court of Oklahoma in which the state is a party, the Attorney General shall have the right to designate counsel of the Corporation Commission as the Attorney General's legally appointed representative in such appeals, and it shall be the duty of the Corporation Commission counsel to act when so designated and to consult and advise with the Attorney General regarding such appeals prior to taking action therein.
- SECTION 123. REPEALER 74 O.S. 2021, Section 18b, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 296, O.S.L. 2022 (74 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 18b), is hereby repealed.
- 20 SECTION 124. AMENDATORY 82 O.S. 2021, Section 1085.30, 21 as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 185, O.S.L. 2022 (82 O.S. 22 Supp. 2022, Section 1085.30), is amended to read as follows:
- Section 1085.30. A. 1. In order to effectuate a comprehensive program to assist in the prevention, control and abatement of

pollution of the waters of this state, and in order to establish

state standards which comply with the Federal Water Pollution

Control Act as amended, the Department of Environmental Quality is

authorized to promulgate rules to be known as "Oklahoma Water

Quality Standards" which establish classifications of uses of waters

of the state, criteria to maintain and protect such classifications,

and other standards or policies pertaining to the quality of such

waters.

- 2. The Oklahoma Water Quality Standards shall, at a minimum, be designed to maintain and protect the quality of the waters of the state.
- 3. Wherever the Department finds it is practical and in the public interest to do so, the rules may be amended to upgrade and improve progressively the quality of waters of the state.
 - Standards to downgrade a designated use of any waters of this state which is not an existing use, may establish subcategories of a use or may provide for less stringent criteria or other provisions thereof only in those limited circumstances permissible under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended or federal rules which implement the act.
 - b. The Department may amend the Oklahoma Water Quality Standards to downgrade a designated use, establish

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subcategories of a use or may provide for less stringent criteria or other provisions thereof only to the extent as will maintain or improve the existing uses and the water quality of the water affected; provided, however, the Department shall not modify the Oklahoma Water Quality Standards applicable to scenic river areas as such areas are described by Section 896.5 of this title, to downgrade a designated use, establish a subcategory of a use or provide for less stringent criteria or other provisions thereof.

- 5. The Department shall propose any necessary rules to allow for the development of nutrient trading programs by state environmental agencies no later than November 1, 2026.
- B. 1. Prior to adopting such standards or any amendment thereof, the Department shall conduct public hearings thereon.

 Notice of such hearing shall be published in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act and shall be mailed at least twenty (20) days before such public hearing to the chief executive of each municipality and county in the area affected and shall be mailed to all affected holders of permits obtained pursuant to the Oklahoma Environmental Quality Code, and such other persons that have requested notice of hearings on such standard modifications.
- 2. If adoption or amendment of a classification to a lower or downgraded classification is proposed because treatment controls

required of the current or a higher or upgraded classification would result in substantial and widespread social and economic impact, the Department shall, in addition to any hearing required by subsection B of this section, conduct a public meeting within a central location within the area to be affected. The Department shall cause notice of such additional public meeting to be published for at least two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county or counties in the area affected.

C. 1. The Oklahoma Water Quality Standards, their accompanying use support assessment protocols, anti-degradation policy and implementation, and policies generally affecting Oklahoma Water Quality Standards application and implementation including, but not limited to, mixing zones, low flows and variances, except for variances and site-specific criteria adopted by the Department of Environmental Quality pursuant to paragraph 18 of subsection B of Section 1-3-101 of Title 27A of the Oklahoma Statutes, or any modification or change thereof shall be promulgated by the Department in compliance with the Administrative Procedures Act and shall be enforced by all state agencies within the scope of their jurisdiction. All use support assessment protocols promulgated by the Department shall be consistent with state and federal law and guidance specifically related to beneficial use support

- determinations as set forth in Section 305(b) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, where applicable.
 - 2. In promulgating Oklahoma Water Quality Standards or making any modification or change thereof, the Department shall announce a reasonable time for persons discharging waste into the waters of the state to comply with such new or modified standards unless such discharges create an actual or potential hazard to public health.
 - 3. Any discharge in accord with such standards of the Department and in compliance with all other rules, requirements and wasteload allocations established by the Department and with rules promulgated by other state environmental agencies shall not be deemed to be pollution.
 - 4. Notwithstanding the implementation jurisdiction provided to the Department in paragraph 1 of subsection C of this section, the Department of Environmental Quality shall also have jurisdiction to adopt variances and site-specific criteria and to develop and utilize policies and requirements, as provided in paragraph paragraphs 18 and 22 of subsection B of Section 1-3-101 of Title 27A of the Oklahoma Statutes.
- 20 SECTION 125. REPEALER 82 O.S. 2021, Section 1085.30, as
 21 last amended by Section 4, Chapter 113, O.S.L. 2022 (82 O.S. Supp.
 22 2022, Section 1085.30), is hereby repealed.
- SECTION 126. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is

hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval. DIRECT TO CALENDAR.

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