

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 2035 creates the he Mason Treat Act of 2024. The measure creates a new system for temporary license plates on vehicles sold in this state. The measure authorizes the Oklahoma New Motor Vehicle Commission and the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle, Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission to promulgate rules and procedures to designate and register authorized temporary license plate vendors. The Commission is authorized to impose a vendor registration fee as well as an annual renewal fee that shall not exceed \$600.00.

Vendors shall be required to provide pre-printed temporary license plates or the equipment and supplies necessary to print temporary license plates to licensed dealers, provide a method for such dealers to electronically enter required purchaser information for each vehicle purchase, and submit such required purchaser information to Service Oklahoma every 24 hours. Additionally, the Commissions may require each vendor to obtain a \$50,000.00 bond as well as maintain commercial liability insurance with a minimum coverage amount of \$1 million.

The measure requires dealers and sellers to complete the pre-registration of the vehicle by submitting documentation to Service Oklahoma or a licensed operator identifying the motor vehicle subject to the sell or transfer, purchaser information, and any associated state-issued license plate on the vehicle within 2 days of the purchase. The measure additionally authorizes the Commissions to enter into contracts and agreements for the implementation of an electronic system to facilitate the entry of required vehicle purchaser information on new and used vehicle purchases and the issuance of temporary license plates. Service Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority are also authorized to enter into contracts and agreements to facilitate the Authority's access to an owner's vehicle registration information used by the Authority to charge tolls from owners of vehicles imaged using the turnpike system.

House Amendments

HA's to SB 2035 designates the measure as the Mason Treat Act of 2024 as well as adds language relating to renewal fees. The HA's also authorize the Commissions named in the measure to require vendors to obtain a bond as well as maintain commercial liability insurance. HA's also authorize the Commissions as well as Service Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority to enter into certain agreements.

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