

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 216

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7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to driver licenses; providing for
9 extension of certain driver license; authorizing rule
10 promulgation; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-212,
11 as amended by Section 73, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022
12 (47 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 6-212), which relates to
13 provisional licenses; modifying provisions related to
14 license reinstatement; requiring certain
15 notification; requiring Service Oklahoma to enter
16 into certain agreements; modifying provisions related
17 to issuance of certain license; requiring the
18 Department of Corrections to provide certain
19 assistance; authorizing promulgation of rules;
20 removing obsolete language; amending 57 O.S. 2021,
21 Section 513.3, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 64,
22 O.S.L. 2022 (57 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 513.3),
23 which relates to the Sarah Stitt Act; updating
24 statutory reference; providing for codification; and
providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-205.3 of Title 47, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Any person who held a valid, unexpired Oklahoma driver
license upon imprisonment in the custody of the Department of

1 Corrections which expired during the person's term of imprisonment
2 or within six (6) months after the person is discharged from
3 incarceration, shall have the expiration date of his or her driver
4 license extended for a period of six (6) months after he or she is
5 released from the custody of the Department of Corrections. This
6 subsection shall not be construed to confer driving privileges to an
7 individual in any jurisdiction other than this state.

8 B. Service Oklahoma and the Department of Corrections are
9 authorized to promulgate rules and procedures to implement the
10 provisions of this section.

11 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-212, as
12 amended by Section 73, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2024,
13 Section 6-212), is amended to read as follows:

14 Section 6-212. A. Service Oklahoma shall not assess and
15 collect multiple reinstatement fees when reinstating the driving
16 privilege of any person having more than one suspension or
17 revocation affecting the person's driving privilege at the time of
18 reinstatement.

19 B. Service Oklahoma shall:

20 1. Suspend or revoke a person's driving privilege as delineated
21 within the Oklahoma Statutes; and

22 2. Require any person having more than one suspension or
23 revocation affecting the person's driving privilege to meet the
24 statutory requirements for each action as a condition precedent to

1 the reinstatement of any driving privilege. Provided, however,
2 reinstatement fees shall not be cumulative, and a single
3 reinstatement fee, as provided for in subsection C of this section,
4 shall be paid for all suspensions or revocations as shown by Service
5 Oklahoma's records at the time of reinstatement.

6 C. Whenever a person's privilege to operate a motor vehicle is
7 suspended or revoked pursuant to any provision as authorized by the
8 Oklahoma Statutes, the license or privilege to operate a motor
9 vehicle shall remain under suspension or revocation and shall not be
10 reinstated until:

11 1. The expiration of each such revocation or suspension order;

12 2. The person has paid to Service Oklahoma:

13 a. if such privilege is suspended or revoked pursuant to
14 Section 1115.5 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes or
15 pursuant to any provisions of this title, except as
16 provided in subparagraph b of this paragraph, a
17 processing fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for
18 each such suspension or revocation as shown by Service
19 Oklahoma's records, or

20 b. (1) if such privilege is suspended or revoked
21 pursuant to the provisions of Section 6-205, 6-
22 205.1, 7-612, 753, 754 or 761 of this title or
23 pursuant to subsection A of Section 7-605 of this
24 title for a conviction for failure to maintain

1 the mandatory motor vehicle insurance required by
2 law or pursuant to subsection B of Section 6-206
3 of this title for a suspension other than for
4 points accumulation, a processing fee of Seventy-
5 five Dollars (\$75.00) for each such suspension or
6 revocation as shown by Service Oklahoma's
7 records, and a special assessment trauma-care fee
8 of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to be deposited
9 into the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund
10 created in Section 1-2530.9 of Title 63 of the
11 Oklahoma Statutes, for each suspension or
12 revocation as shown by the records of Service
13 Oklahoma, and

14 (2) in addition to any other fees required by this
15 section, if such privilege is suspended or
16 revoked pursuant to an arrest ~~on or after~~
17 ~~November 1, 2008,~~ under the provisions of
18 paragraph 2 or 6 of subsection A of Section 6-205
19 of this title or of Section 753, 754 or 761 of
20 this title, a fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00),
21 which shall be apportioned pursuant to the
22 provisions of Section 3-460 of Title 43A of the
23 Oklahoma Statutes; and
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1 3. The person has paid to Service Oklahoma a single
2 reinstatement fee of, ~~beginning on July 1, 2013, and any year~~
3 ~~thereafter,~~ Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).

4 If a license that is reinstated has expired during the period of
5 suspension or revocation, such license shall be considered valid for
6 a period of ninety (90) days from the reinstatement date. Service
7 Oklahoma shall notify the license holder within three (3) days of
8 reinstatement that the license holder has ninety (90) days from the
9 reinstatement date to obtain a new driver license.

10 D. Service Oklahoma ~~is hereby authorized to~~ shall enter into
11 agreements with persons whose license to operate a motor vehicle or
12 commercial motor vehicle has been suspended or revoked, for issuance
13 of a provisional license subject to any restrictions imposed by law
14 or a court order. Any person convicted of an offense that requires
15 mandatory revocation of the person's driver license pursuant to the
16 provisions of Section 6-205 of this title shall not be eligible for
17 a provisional license. The provisional license would allow such
18 persons to drive from 6:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. Driving privileges
19 for a provisional license are limited from 12:00 a.m. to 5:59 a.m.
20 to driving:

- 21 1. Between their place of residence and their place of
- 22 employment or potential employment;
- 23 2. During the scope and course of their employment;
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1 3. Between their place of residence and a college, university
2 or technology center;

3 4. Between their place of residence and their child's school or
4 day care provider;

5 5. Between their place of residence and a place of worship; or

6 6. Between their place of residence and any court-ordered
7 treatment program,

8 with the condition that such persons pay a minimum total of Five
9 Dollars (\$5.00) per month toward the satisfaction of outstanding
10 fees, including, but not limited to, provisional license fees,

11 warrant fees, court costs or fees, driver license or commercial

12 driver license reinstatement fees. Service Oklahoma may suspend or
13 revoke a provisional license pursuant to this section if the person
14 fails to honor the payment plan. The person may re-enroll in the
15 provisional driver license program.

16 E. Any violation of law by the person holding the provisional

17 license that would result in the suspension or revocation of a

18 driver license, except for the failure to pay fines, fees, or other

19 financial obligations if the person is participating in a payment

20 plan, shall result in the revocation of the provisional license.

21 F. Eligibility for a provisional license shall not take into

22 consideration any outstanding fines and fees owed, including, but

23 not limited to, warrant fees, court costs or fees, driver license or

24 commercial driver license reinstatement fees.

1 G. A person with a suspended driver license shall not have to
2 take a driver license test to be eligible for a provisional
3 license~~+~~, provided~~7~~ the suspended license has not expired.

4 H. The Department of Corrections shall provide inmates with
5 relevant documentation to obtain a provisional license as provided
6 in subsection D of this section before being released from custody.
7 The Department of Corrections shall develop rules and procedures
8 necessary to implement the provisions of this subsection.

9 I. Service Oklahoma shall develop rules and procedures
10 necessary to implement the provisions of this section except as
11 otherwise provided by this title.

12 ~~I. Effective July 1, 2002, and for~~

13 J. For each fiscal year thereafter:

14 1. Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) of all
15 monies collected each month pursuant to this section shall be
16 apportioned as provided in Section 1104 of this title, except as
17 otherwise provided in this section; and

18 2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, all other
19 monies collected in excess of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars
20 (\$250,000.00) each month shall be deposited in the General Revenue
21 Fund.

22 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2021, Section 513.3, as
23 amended by Section 1, Chapter 64, O.S.L. 2022 (57 O.S. Supp. 2024,
24 Section 513.3), is amended to read as follows:

1 Section 513.3. A. When any inmate shall be discharged from an
2 institution of the Department of Corrections and the intended
3 residence designated by the inmate is within this state, the
4 Department of Corrections shall provide the inmate with relevant
5 documentation to assist the inmate in obtaining post-release
6 employment and shall coordinate with ~~the Department of Public Safety~~
7 Service Oklahoma to provide a REAL ID Noncompliant Identification
8 Card if the inmate does not have a current state-issued
9 identification card or driver license.

10 B. 1. Within nine (9) months prior to the release of an inmate
11 from custody, the Department of Corrections shall identify whether
12 the inmate has a current form of state identification and begin the
13 process of gathering the documentation required for the issuance of
14 a REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Card pursuant to Section 6-
15 105.3 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes. If an inmate has any
16 valid form of a state-issued identification card or driver license,
17 the inmate may avail himself or herself of the provisions of this
18 section.

19 2. The Department of Corrections may utilize any funds
20 available to cover the costs associated with the implementation and
21 administration of this section and the purchase of REAL ID
22 Noncompliant Identification Cards, including, but not limited to,
23 inmate trust funds, existing funds of the Department of Corrections,
24 and donations.

1 3. The provisions of this section shall apply only to inmates
2 who may receive a state-issued identification card pursuant to
3 Section 1550.42 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

4 C. For purposes of assisting an inmate in obtaining post-
5 release employment, the Department of Corrections shall provide the
6 inmate with the following documentation:

7 1. A copy of the vocational training record of the inmate, if
8 applicable;

9 2. A copy of the work record of the inmate, if applicable;

10 3. A certified copy of the birth certificate of the inmate, if
11 obtainable;

12 4. A Social Security card or a replacement Social Security card
13 of the inmate, if obtainable;

14 5. A resume that includes any trade learned by the inmate and
15 the proficiency at that trade by the inmate; and

16 6. Documentation that the inmate has completed a practice job
17 interview.

18 In addition, the Department shall notify the inmate if he or she
19 is eligible to apply for a license from a state entity charged with
20 oversight of an occupational license or certification.

21 D. The following categories of inmates are not required to
22 complete resumes or practice job interviews prior to their release
23 from incarceration:

24 1. Inmates sixty-five (65) years of age or older;

1 2. Inmates releasing to medical parole or discharging from a
2 prison infirmary setting;

3 3. Inmates releasing from a Department of Corrections Mental
4 Health Unit;

5 4. Inmates releasing to the custody of another jurisdiction on
6 a warrant or detainer;

7 5. Inmates returning to community supervision from an
8 intermediate revocation facility; and

9 6. Inmates that the Department determines would be physically
10 or mentally unable to return to the workforce upon release from
11 incarceration.

12 E. The Department of Corrections is authorized to promulgate
13 rules and procedures to implement the provisions of this section.

14 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 2026.

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