

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2516

By: West (Tammy) and Ford of
the House

and

Weaver, Boggs and Thompson
of the Senate

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1112, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 208, O.S.L. 2018 (47 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 1112), which relates to motor vehicle registration; permitting inclusion of information relating to specified status of potential operator in the vehicle registration system; requiring the sharing of information relating to specified status with law enforcement for certain purpose; defining term; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1112, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 208, O.S.L. 2018 (47 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 1112), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1112. A. Every owner of a vehicle possessing a certificate of title shall, before using the same in this state, make an application for the registration of such vehicle with a motor license agent. The application shall contain such information as shall be required by the Oklahoma Tax Commission. Every owner, when making application for registration, shall furnish the following information:

1. A full description of the vehicle including the make, model, color, manufacturer's serial or other identification number, any

security interest upon the vehicle, an odometer reading of the vehicle when applicable, and the insurance security verification to the vehicle;

2. The correct name and address, the name of the city, county and state in which the person in whose name the vehicle is to be registered resides, the driver license number of the owner if the owner has a driver license or the Federal Employers Identification Number of the owner if such owner is not an individual, and such other information as may be prescribed by the Commission; and

3. a. The name of the carrier of the owner's insurance policy for such vehicle,
- b. The policy number of the owner's policy for such vehicle, if available, or the name of the agent or office where the existence of security may be verified, if other than the carrier,
- c. The effective dates of the owner's policy for such vehicle, and
- d. A statement of the existence of a nonuse affidavit if filed by the vehicle owner pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-607 of this title.

B. Any owner or lessee of a noncommercial vehicle possessing a certificate of title may, at the time of initial application for registration or application for renewal, inform the Tax Commission that the owner, lessee or someone who may be operating the vehicle is deaf, hard-of-hearing, autistic or suffers from Apraxia or a communication disorder. That information, if provided, shall be available to law enforcement through the Tax Commission's vehicle registration system to assist law enforcement in identifying the operator of the vehicle as possibly being deaf, hard-of-hearing, autistic or suffering from Apraxia or a communication disorder. As used in this section, "communication disorder" is defined as impairment in the ability to receive, send, process and comprehend concepts or verbal, nonverbal and graphic symbol systems.

C. In every case where a vehicle has been registered upon an application containing any false statement of a fact required in this section to be shown in an application for the registration thereof, the Commission shall give written notice of at least five (5) days to the owner of the vehicle, and shall require the owner to

appear before it for the purpose of showing cause why the registration should not be canceled. Unless satisfactory explanation is given by the owner concerning such false statement, the Commission shall cancel the registration. The owner of the vehicle shall then be required to immediately reregister the vehicle and pay the required fees. The owner shall not be entitled to refund or credit for the fees paid for registration of the motor vehicle made under the application which contained any false statement of fact.

D. The Commission shall insert in the application forms appropriate notice to the applicant that any false statement of a fact required to be shown in such application for registration subjects the applicant to prosecution.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

Passed the House of Representatives the 2nd day of May, 2019.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 11th day of April, 2019.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

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