

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2732

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to motor vehicle registration;
8 amending 47 O.S. 2011, Sections 1116 and 1132, as
9 amended by Section 2, Chapter 337, O.S.L. 2012 (47
10 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 1132), which relate to motor
11 vehicle registration; modifying renewal month to
12 birth month of registered owner; providing for
13 prorated fee; authorizing Oklahoma Tax Commission to
14 implement modified registration periods; and
15 providing an effective date.

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

22 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1116, is
23 amended to read as follows:

24 Section 1116. A. Twelve registration periods shall be
established for vehicles required to be registered on a staggered
basis. The registration periods shall start on the first day of
each calendar month and shall end on the last day of that month.

Registration periods shall be established as follows:

~~Unless otherwise provided~~ 1. For initial registration, all such
vehicles where the date of execution of transfer of ownership occurs
in this state at any time during a calendar month shall be subject

1 to registration and payment of ~~the~~ a prorated fee for the
2 registration period commencing the first day of the month of such
3 date of execution of transfer to the last day of the month prior to
4 the birth month of the registered owner; however, if the date of
5 execution of transfer occurs during the registered owner's birth
6 month, then it shall be registered pursuant to paragraph 2 of this
7 subsection; and

8 2. For annual registration renewal, all such vehicles shall be
9 subject to registration renewal and payment of the fee for the
10 registration period commencing the first day of the birth month of
11 the registered owner.

12 ~~A person who registers more than one vehicle may have all of~~
13 ~~such vehicles initially registered at the same time or at separate~~
14 ~~times. Any person who obtains a vehicle may, upon registration,~~
15 ~~have the registration period adjusted to allow future registration~~
16 ~~of all such vehicles at the same period or at a different period.~~

17 B. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall be authorized to
18 promulgate such rules as may be required to implement the amended
19 periods of registration authorized by this section, including, but
20 not limited to, distribution of monthly decals to adjust the
21 registration month to the birth month of the registered vehicle
22 owner and authorization of prorated registration renewals.

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1 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1132, as
2 amended by Section 2, Chapter 337, O.S.L. 2012 (47 O.S. Supp. 2020,
3 Section 1132), is amended to read as follows:

4 Section 1132. A. For all vehicles, unless otherwise
5 specifically provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and
6 Registration Act, a registration prorated fee shall be assessed at
7 the time of initial registration by the owner pursuant to paragraph
8 1 of subsection A of Section 1116 of this title, and a registration
9 fee shall be assessed annually during the registered owner's birth
10 month pursuant to paragraph 2 of subsection A of Section 1116 of
11 this title thereafter, for the use of the avenues of public access
12 within this state in the following amounts:

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

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

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

19 4. For the thirteenth through the sixteenth year of
20 registration in this state or any other state, Thirty-five Dollars
21 (\$35.00); and

22 5. For the seventeenth and any following year of registration
23 in this state or any other state, Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00).
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1 The registration fee provided for in this subsection shall be in
2 lieu of all other taxes, general or local, unless otherwise
3 specifically provided.

4 B. For all-terrain vehicles and motorcycles used exclusively
5 for use off roads or highways purchased on or after July 1, 2005,
6 and for all-terrain vehicles and motorcycles used exclusively for
7 use off roads or highways purchased prior to July 1, 2005, which the
8 owner chooses to register pursuant to the provisions of Section
9 1115.3 of this title, an initial and nonrecurring registration fee
10 of Eleven Dollars (\$11.00) shall be assessed at the time of initial
11 registration by the owner. Nine Dollars (\$9.00) of the registration
12 fee shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement
13 Fund. Two Dollars (\$2.00) of the registration fee shall be retained
14 by the motor license agent. The fees required by subsection A of
15 this section shall not be required for all-terrain vehicles or
16 motorcycles used exclusively off roads and highways.

17 C. For utility vehicles used exclusively for use off roads or
18 highways purchased on or after July 1, 2008, and for utility
19 vehicles used exclusively for use off roads or highways purchased
20 prior to July 1, 2008, which the owner chooses to register pursuant
21 to the provisions of Section 1115.3 of this title, an initial and
22 nonrecurring registration fee of Eleven Dollars (\$11.00) shall be
23 assessed at the time of initial registration by the owner. Nine
24 Dollars (\$9.00) of the registration fee shall be deposited in the

1 Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund. Two Dollars (\$2.00) of
2 the registration fee shall be retained by the motor license agent.
3 The fees required by subsection A of this section shall not be
4 required for utility vehicles used exclusively off roads and
5 highways.

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

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

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

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

20 E. Upon every transfer or change of ownership of a vehicle, the
21 new owner shall obtain title for and, except in the case of salvage
22 vehicles and manufactured homes, register the vehicle within thirty
23 (30) days of change of ownership and pay a transfer fee of Fifteen
24 Dollars (\$15.00) in addition to any other fees provided for in this

1 act. No new decal shall be issued to the registrant. Thereafter,
2 the owner shall register the vehicle annually ~~on the anniversary~~
3 ~~date of its initial registration in this state~~ pursuant to paragraph
4 2 of subsection A of Section 1116 of this title and shall pay the
5 fees provided in subsection A of this section and receive a decal
6 evidencing such payment. Provided, used motor vehicle dealers shall
7 be exempt from the provisions of this section.

8 F. In the event a new or used vehicle is not registered, titled
9 and tagged within thirty (30) days from the date of transfer of
10 ownership, the penalty for the failure of the owner of the vehicle
11 to register the vehicle within thirty (30) days shall be One Dollar
12 (\$1.00) per day, provided that in no event shall the penalty exceed
13 One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). No penalty shall be waived by the
14 Oklahoma Tax Commission or any motor license agent except as
15 provided in subsection C of Section 1127 of this title. Of each
16 dollar penalty collected pursuant to this subsection:

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

19 2. Twenty-one cents (\$0.21) shall be retained by the motor
20 license agent; and

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

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SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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