

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 3192

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9 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.
10 2011, Section 1127, as amended by Section 1, Chapter
11 413, O.S.L. 2014 (47 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 1127),
12 which relates to treatment of vehicle registration
13 for military personnel; making terms gender neutral;
14 providing alternative to certain certification
15 requirement; allowing certain authorization by
16 designated representative; and providing an effective
17 date.

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

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1127, as
20 amended by Section 1, Chapter 413, O.S.L. 2014 (47 O.S. Supp. 2015,
21 Section 1127), is amended to read as follows:

22 Section 1127. A. All vehicles owned by members of the Armed
23 Forces of the United States, the Reserve Corps of the Armed Forces
24 of the United States, and the Oklahoma National Guard or their
spouses assigned to duty in this state in compliance with official
military or naval orders or owned by the spouse, who resides in

1 Oklahoma, of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States
2 serving in a foreign country, which vehicles are not being used in a
3 trade or business or for any commercial purpose, are hereby
4 classified specially for vehicle license and registration purposes
5 in this state. Any such vehicle which is not registered and
6 licensed for the current year in the state of residence or domicile
7 of the ~~serviceman~~ servicemember, Guardsman, or Reservist or of the
8 spouse owning the vehicle must be registered for the current year in
9 Oklahoma as herein provided, except that any such vehicle which has
10 been licensed in some other state by such ~~serviceman~~ servicemember,
11 Guardsman, Reservist, or spouse while the ~~serviceman~~ servicemember,
12 Guardsman, or Reservist was stationed in the other state may be
13 operated in this state for the remainder of the year or period for
14 which it is licensed. If such vehicle currently is registered with
15 the Armed Forces of the United States rather than being registered
16 in a state and the ~~serviceman~~ servicemember, Guardsman, or Reservist
17 is transferred to a duty station within this state pursuant to
18 military orders, the ~~serviceman~~ servicemember, Guardsman, Reservist,
19 or spouse owning the vehicle shall not be required to register the
20 vehicle in this state for a period of thirty (30) days after the
21 date the ~~serviceman~~ servicemember, Guardsman, or Reservist is
22 required to report for duty pursuant to the military.

23 The ~~serviceman~~ servicemember, Guardsman, Reservist, or spouse
24 applying for the registration of any such vehicle shall submit an

1 appropriate statement, to be attached to the vehicle registration
2 application, showing the following: A description of the vehicle
3 owned by the applicant; the state and address of the applicant's
4 legal residence or domicile; and that the applicant or applicant's
5 spouse is on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States
6 assigned or stationed at a named location in compliance with
7 official military orders. The statement shall be signed by the
8 applicant and certified to by a proper officer of the organization
9 to which ~~applicant~~ the servicemember, Guardsman, or Reservist is
10 assigned for duty ~~or where the applicant is the spouse of such~~
11 ~~serviceman, Guardsman, or Reservist serving in a foreign country,~~
12 ~~the statement shall be signed by the spouse under the penalties of~~
13 ~~perjury.~~ Provided, in lieu of certification by an officer, the
14 applicant may submit copies of written orders documenting that the
15 servicemember, Guardsman, or Reservist is on active duty at the time
16 of application for registration. The application shall be
17 accompanied by a registration fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00).

18 B. Any Oklahoma resident who is stationed out of state due to
19 an official assignment of the Armed Forces of the United States or
20 their spouse shall be entitled to register his or her vehicle or
21 vehicles in this state for the same registration fee afforded
22 members of the Armed Forces of the United States assigned to duty in
23 this state pursuant to subsection A of this section. Such Oklahoma
24 resident or their spouse who is stationed out of state due to an

1 official assignment of the Armed Forces of the United States shall
2 be exempt from the vehicle inspection requirements of Section 1105
3 of this title; provided, such Oklahoma resident or his or her spouse
4 who is stationed out of state presents valid documentation
5 acceptable to the Oklahoma Tax Commission evidencing that such
6 inspection has been made by an out-of-state authority acceptable to
7 the Tax Commission.

8 Any Oklahoma resident who is stationed out of state due to an
9 official assignment of the Armed Forces of the United States may
10 authorize ~~his or her parents~~ a designated representative to register
11 his or her vehicle or vehicles as provided for in this subsection if
12 the ~~serviceman~~ servicemember, Guardsman, or Reservist is not able to
13 register the vehicle at the appropriate time.

14 C. Any Oklahoma resident who is a member of the Armed Forces of
15 the United States, Reserve Corps of the Armed Forces of the United
16 States or the Oklahoma National Guard stationed outside of the state
17 due to official assignment of the Armed Forces of the United States,
18 or his or her spouse, shall be exempt from the penalties assessed
19 pursuant to paragraph 4 of subsection C of Section 1115, subsection
20 F of Section 1132 and subsection C of Section 1151 of this title for
21 the duration of such official assignment and for a period of sixty
22 (60) days after such assignment ends. If registration is not
23 completed after the sixtieth day, the expiration date and the period
24 for assessment of penalties shall commence on the sixty-first day.

1 The exemption provided for in this section shall be granted only if
2 the ~~serviceman~~ servicemember, Guardsman, Reservist, or spouse
3 registering such vehicle submits an appropriate statement, to be
4 attached to the vehicle registration application, showing the
5 following: A description of the vehicle owned by the applicant; the
6 state and address of the applicant's legal residence or domicile;
7 and that the applicant or applicant's spouse is on active duty in
8 the Armed Forces of the United States assigned or stationed at a
9 named location outside the state in compliance with official
10 military orders. The statement shall be signed by the applicant and
11 certified to by a proper officer of the organization to which the
12 ~~applicant~~ serviceman, Guardsman, or Reservist is assigned for duty
13 ~~or where the applicant is the spouse of such serviceman, Guardsman,~~
14 ~~or Reservist serving outside the state, the statement shall be~~
15 ~~signed by his or her spouse under the penalties of perjury.~~
16 Provided, in lieu of certification by an officer, the applicant may
17 submit copies of written orders documenting that the servicemember,
18 Guardsman, or Reservist is on active duty at the time of application
19 for registration.

20 D. The reduced registration fee provided herein shall not apply
21 to vehicles owned by retired members of the Armed Forces, inactive
22 members of the Reserve Corps of the Armed Forces, inactive members
23 of the Oklahoma National Guard and other members and former members
24 of the Armed Forces of the United States who are not on active duty.

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SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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