

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 5, 2016

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
5 BILL NO. 3192

6 By: Munson of the House

7 and

8 Anderson of the Senate

9 **[ motor vehicles - treatment of vehicle registration  
10 for military personnel - designated representative -  
11 effective date ]**

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

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

16 Section 1127. A. All vehicles owned by members of the Armed  
17 Forces of the United States, the Reserve Corps of the Armed Forces  
18 of the United States, and the Oklahoma National Guard or their  
19 spouses assigned to duty in this state in compliance with official  
20 military or naval orders or owned by the spouse, who resides in  
21 Oklahoma, of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States  
22 serving in a foreign country, which vehicles are not being used in a  
23 trade or business or for any commercial purpose, are hereby  
24 classified specially for vehicle license and registration purposes

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

20 The ~~serviceman~~ service member, Guardsman, Reservist, or spouse  
21 applying for the registration of any such vehicle shall submit an  
22 appropriate statement, to be attached to the vehicle registration  
23 application, showing the following: A description of the vehicle  
24 owned by the applicant; the state and address of the applicant's

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

15 B. Any Oklahoma resident who is stationed out of state due to  
16 an official assignment of the Armed Forces of the United States or  
17 their spouse shall be entitled to register his or her vehicle or  
18 vehicles in this state for the same registration fee afforded  
19 members of the Armed Forces of the United States assigned to duty in  
20 this state pursuant to subsection A of this section. Such Oklahoma  
21 resident or their spouse who is stationed out of state due to an  
22 official assignment of the Armed Forces of the United States shall  
23 be exempt from the vehicle inspection requirements of Section 1105  
24 of this title; provided, such Oklahoma resident or his or her spouse

1 who is stationed out of state presents valid documentation  
2 acceptable to the Oklahoma Tax Commission evidencing that such  
3 inspection has been made by an out-of-state authority acceptable to  
4 the Tax Commission.

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

11 C. Any Oklahoma resident who is a member of the Armed Forces of  
12 the United States, Reserve Corps of the Armed Forces of the United  
13 States or the Oklahoma National Guard stationed outside of the state  
14 due to official assignment of the Armed Forces of the United States,  
15 or his or her spouse, shall be exempt from the penalties assessed  
16 pursuant to paragraph 4 of subsection C of Section 1115, subsection  
17 F of Section 1132 and subsection C of Section 1151 of this title for  
18 the duration of such official assignment and for a period of sixty  
19 (60) days after such assignment ends. If registration is not  
20 completed after the sixtieth day, the expiration date and the period  
21 for assessment of penalties shall commence on the sixty-first day.  
22 The exemption provided for in this section shall be granted only if  
23 the ~~serviceman~~ service member, Guardsman, Reservist, or spouse  
24 registering such vehicle submits an appropriate statement, to be

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

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

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

23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON FINANCE  
24 April 5, 2016 - DO PASS AS AMENDED