

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 12, 2022

3 ENGROSSED HOUSE
4 BILL NO. 3964

By: Burns and Luttrell of the
House

5 and

6 Coleman of the Senate

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9 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.
10 2021, Section 1-186, which relates to vehicles;
11 modifying definition; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section
12 4-107, which relates to removed, falsified, or
13 unauthorized identification; penalizing certain
14 removal or falsification of trailer identification
15 numbers; modifying definition; and providing an
16 effective date.

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1-186, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 1-186. Vehicle.

21 A. A vehicle is any device in, upon or by which any person or
22 property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, including
23 trailers, and excepting devices used exclusively upon stationary
24 rails or tracks.

B. As used in this title, the term "vehicle" shall not include:

- 1 1. Implements of husbandry, as defined in Section 1-125 of this
2 title;
- 3 2. Electric personal assistive mobility devices, as defined in
4 Section 1-114A of this title; or
- 5 3. Motorized wheelchairs, as defined in Section 1-136.3 of this
6 title.

7 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 4-107, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 Section 4-107. (a) Any person or persons who shall destroy,
10 remove, cover, alter or deface, or cause to be destroyed, removed,
11 covered, altered or defaced, the engine number or other
12 distinguishing number of any vehicle in this state, without first
13 giving notice of such act to the Oklahoma Tax Commission, upon such
14 form as the Commission may prescribe, or any person who shall give a
15 wrong description in any application for the registration of any
16 vehicle in this state for the purpose of concealing or hiding the
17 identity of such vehicle, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and
18 upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the
19 State Penitentiary for a term of not less than one (1) year nor more
20 than five (5) years.

21 (b) A person who buys, receives, possesses, sells or disposes
22 of a vehicle or an engine for a vehicle, knowing that the
23 identification number of the vehicle or engine has been removed or
24 falsified, shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor.

1 (c) A person who buys, receives, possesses, sells or disposes
2 of a trailer, vehicle or an engine for a vehicle, with knowledge
3 that the identification number of the trailer, vehicle or engine has
4 been removed or falsified and with intent to conceal or misrepresent
5 the identity of the trailer, vehicle or engine, shall, upon
6 conviction, be guilty of a felony.

7 (d) A person who removes a license plate from a vehicle or
8 affixes to a vehicle a license plate not authorized by law for use
9 on said vehicle with intent to conceal or misrepresent the identity
10 of the vehicle or its owner shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a
11 misdemeanor.

12 (e) As used in this section:

13 1. "Identification number" includes an identifying number,
14 serial number, engine number or other distinguishing number or mark,
15 placed on a trailer, vehicle or engine by its manufacturer or by
16 authority of the Oklahoma Tax Commission or in accordance with the
17 laws of another state or country;

18 2. "Remove" includes deface, cover and destroy;

19 3. "Falsify" includes alter and forge.

20 (f) An identification number may be placed on a vehicle or
21 engine by its manufacturer in the regular course of business or
22 placed or restored on a vehicle or engine by authority of the
23 Oklahoma Tax Commission without violating this section; an
24 identification number so placed or restored is not falsified.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

2 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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