

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 26, 2019

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 417

5 By: Newhouse

6 [special license plates - license plates for use on
7 motorcycles - Iraq Combat Veteran license plate -
8 Afghanistan Combat Veteran license plate - Army
9 Combat Action Badge license plate - effective date]
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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1135.2, as
13 last amended by Section 12, Chapter 54, O.S.L. 2015 (47 O.S. Supp.
14 2018, Section 1135.2), is amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1135.2. A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission is hereby
16 authorized to design and issue appropriate official special license
17 plates to persons in recognition of their service or awards as
18 provided by this section.

19 Special license plates shall not be transferred to any other
20 person but shall be removed from the vehicle upon transfer of
21 ownership and retained. The special license plate may then be used
22 on another vehicle but only after such other vehicle has been
23 registered for the current year.
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1 Special license plates shall be renewed each year by the Tax
2 Commission or a motor license agent. The Tax Commission shall
3 annually notify by mail all persons issued special license plates.
4 The notice shall contain all necessary information and shall contain
5 instructions for the renewal procedure upon presentation to a motor
6 license agent or the Tax Commission. The license plates shall be
7 issued on a staggered system except for legislative plates and
8 amateur radio operator license plates.

9 The Tax Commission is hereby directed to develop and implement a
10 system whereby motor license agents are permitted to accept
11 applications for special license plates authorized under this
12 section. The motor license agent shall confirm the applicant's
13 eligibility, if applicable, collect and deposit any amount
14 specifically authorized by law, accept and process the necessary
15 information directly into such system and generate a receipt
16 accordingly. For performance of these duties, motor license agents
17 shall retain the fee provided in Section 1141.1 of this title for
18 registration of a motor vehicle. The motor license agent fees for
19 acceptance of applications and renewals shall be paid out of the
20 Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund.

21 B. The special license plates provided by this section are as
22 follows:

23 1. Prisoner of War License Plates - such plates shall be
24 designed for honorably discharged or present members of the United

1 States Armed Forces and civilians who were former prisoners of war
2 held by a foreign country and who can provide proper certification
3 of that status. Such persons may apply for a prisoner of war
4 license plate for no more than two vehicles with each vehicle having
5 a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The surviving
6 spouse of any deceased former prisoner of war, if the spouse has not
7 since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by
8 death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a prisoner of war
9 license plate for one vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one
10 (1) ton or less. The fee provided by this section for the special
11 license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to
12 all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration
13 fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

14 2. National Guard License Plates - such plates shall be
15 designed for active or retired members of the Oklahoma National
16 Guard. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide
17 proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be
18 required to provide proof of eligibility annually;

19 3. Air National Guard License Plates - such plates shall be
20 designed for active or retired members of the Oklahoma Air National
21 Guard. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide
22 proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be
23 required to provide proof of eligibility annually;

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1 4. United States Armed Forces - such plates shall be designed
2 for active, retired, former or reserve members of the United States
3 Armed Forces, and shall identify which branch of service, and carry
4 the emblem and name of either the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or
5 Coast Guard, according to the branch of service to which the member
6 belongs or did belong. Former members who have been dishonorably
7 discharged shall not be eligible for such plates. Persons applying
8 for such license plate must show proof of present or past military
9 service by presenting a valid Uniformed Services Identity Card or
10 the United States Department of Defense Form (DD)214. Retired or
11 former members who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof
12 of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required
13 to provide proof of eligibility annually;

14 5. Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient License Plates - such
15 plates shall be designed for any resident of this state who has been
16 awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. Such persons may apply
17 for a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient license plate for each
18 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.
19 There shall be no registration fee for the issuance of this plate;

20 6. Missing In Action License Plates - such plates shall be
21 designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who are
22 missing in action. The spouse of such missing person, if the spouse
23 has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is
24 terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, and each parent of the

1 missing person may apply for a missing in action license plate upon
2 presenting proper certification that the person is missing in action
3 and that the person making the application is the qualifying spouse
4 or the parent of the missing person. The qualifying spouse and each
5 parent of the missing person may each apply for the missing in
6 action license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity
7 of one (1) ton or less;

8 7. Purple Heart Recipient License Plates - such plates shall be
9 designed for any resident of this state presenting proper
10 certification from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs
11 or the Armed Forces of the United States certifying that such
12 resident has been awarded the Purple Heart military decoration.
13 Such persons may apply for a Purple Heart recipient license plate
14 for vehicles having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or
15 less. The surviving spouse of any deceased veteran who has been
16 awarded the Purple Heart military decoration, if such spouse has not
17 since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage has been terminated
18 by death, divorce or annulment, may apply for such plate for one
19 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The
20 license plate created by this paragraph shall be exempt from the fee
21 provided by this section for special license plates;

22 8. Pearl Harbor Survivor License Plates - such plates shall be
23 designed for any resident of this state who can be verified by the
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1 United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of
2 the United States as being:

- 3 a. a member of the United States Armed Forces on December
4 7, 1941,
- 5 b. stationed on December 7, 1941, during the hours of
6 7:55 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Hawaii time at Pearl Harbor,
7 the island of Oahu, or offshore at a distance not to
8 exceed three (3) miles, and
- 9 c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United
10 States Armed Forces.

11 Such person may apply for a Pearl Harbor Survivor license plate
12 for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or
13 less;

14 9. Iwo Jima License Plates - such plates shall be designed for
15 any resident of this state who can be verified by the United States
16 Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United
17 States as being:

- 18 a. a member of the United States Armed Forces in February
19 of 1945,
- 20 b. stationed in February of 1945 on or in the immediate
21 vicinity of the island of Iwo Jima, and
- 22 c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United
23 States Armed Forces.

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1 Such person may apply for an Iwo Jima license plate for each
2 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.

3 Such license plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK" and shall
4 contain three letters and three numbers. Between the letters and
5 numbers shall be a logo of the flag-raising at Iwo Jima. Below the
6 letters, logo and numbers, the plate shall contain the words "FEB."
7 at the left, "Iwo Jima" in the center and "1945" at the right. Such
8 plates shall not be subject to the design requirements of any other
9 license plates prescribed by law other than the space for the
10 placement of the yearly decals for each succeeding year of
11 registration after the initial issue;

12 10. D-Day Survivor License Plates - such plates shall be
13 designed for any resident of this state who can be verified by the
14 United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of
15 the United States as being:

- 16 a. a member of the United States Armed Forces on June 6,
17 1944,
- 18 b. a participant in the Allied invasion of the coast of
19 Normandy on June 6, 1944; provided, if such
20 participation cannot be verified by the United States
21 Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of
22 the United States, the Tax Commission may, in its
23 discretion, accept evidence of such participation from
24 the person applying for the license plate, and

1 c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United
2 States Armed Forces.

3 Such person may apply for a D-Day Survivor license plate for
4 each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

5 11. Killed in Action License Plates - such plates shall be
6 designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who were
7 killed in action. The spouse of the deceased person, if the spouse
8 has not remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by
9 death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a killed in action
10 license plate upon presenting proper certification that the person
11 was killed in action and that the person making the application is
12 the qualifying spouse of the deceased person. The qualifying spouse
13 may apply for a killed in action license plate for no more than two
14 vehicles with each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1)
15 ton or less. The fee provided by this section for the special
16 license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to
17 all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration
18 fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

19 12. Gold Star Parents License Plates - such plates shall be
20 designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who were
21 killed during a war. The parents of the deceased person may apply
22 for a gold star license plate upon presenting proper certification
23 that the person was killed during a war and that the person making
24 the application is the parent of the deceased person. The parent

1 may apply for a gold star parent license plate for no more than two
2 vehicles with each vehicle having a rated carrying capacity of one
3 (1) ton or less. The fee provided by this section for the special
4 license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to
5 all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration
6 fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

7 13. Military Decoration License Plates - such plates shall be
8 designed for any resident of this state who has been awarded the
9 Distinguished Service Medal, the Distinguished Service Cross, the
10 Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star military decoration or
11 the Silver Star military decoration. Such persons may apply for a
12 military decoration license plate for each vehicle with a rated
13 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

14 14. Vietnam Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be
15 designed for honorably discharged or present members of the United
16 States Armed Forces who served in the Vietnam Conflict. Such
17 persons may apply for a Vietnam veteran license plate for each
18 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

19 15. Police Officer License Plates - such plates shall be
20 designed for any currently employed, reserve or retired municipal
21 police officer or full-time, reserve or retired university police
22 officer certified by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and
23 Training or common education police officer certified by the Council
24 on Law Enforcement Education and Training. Police officers may

1 apply for police officer license plates for vehicles with a rated
2 capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a motorcycle upon proof of
3 employment by or retirement from a municipal, university or common
4 education police department by either an identification card or
5 letter from the chief of the police department or the Oklahoma
6 Police Pension and Retirement Board. Retirees who are eligible for
7 such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial
8 application, but shall not be required to provide proof of
9 eligibility annually. The license plates shall be designed in
10 consultation with municipal police departments of this state;
11 provided, the license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design
12 to the license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in
13 order to meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate;

14 16. World War II Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be
15 designed to honor honorably discharged former members of the United
16 States Armed Forces who are residents of this state and who can be
17 verified by the Oklahoma Military Department, the Department of
18 Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as having
19 served on federal active duty anytime during the period from
20 September 16, 1940, to December 7, 1945. The former members may
21 apply for a World War II Veteran license plate for vehicles with a
22 rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.

23 The license plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma" and shall
24 contain, in the center of the plate, either the Thunderbird Insignia

1 of the 45th Infantry Division in the prescribed red and gold
2 coloring or the emblem of the Army, Navy, U.S. Army Air Corps,
3 Marines or Coast Guard according to the branch of service to which
4 the member belonged. For the purpose of license plate
5 identification, the plate shall contain four digits, two digits at
6 the left and two digits at the right of the insignia or emblem.
7 Centered on the bottom of the license plate shall be the words
8 "WORLD WAR II";

9 17. Korean War Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be
10 designed to honor honorably discharged former members of the United
11 States Armed Forces who are residents of this state and who can be
12 verified by the Oklahoma Military Department, the Department of
13 Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as having
14 served on federal active duty anytime during the period from June
15 27, 1950, to January 31, 1955, both dates inclusive. The former
16 members may apply for a Korean War Veteran license plate for
17 vehicles with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.

18 The license plate shall have the legend "OKLAHOMA" and shall
19 contain, in the center of the plate, either the Thunderbird Insignia
20 of the 45th Infantry Division in the prescribed red and gold
21 coloring or the emblem of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or
22 Coast Guard according to the branch of service to which the member
23 belonged. For the purpose of license plate identification, the
24 plate shall contain four digits, two digits at the left and two

1 digits at the right of the insignia or emblem. Centered on the
2 bottom of the license plate shall be the word "KOREA";

3 18. Municipal Official License Plates - such plates shall be
4 designed for persons elected to a municipal office in this state and
5 shall designate the name of the municipality and the district or
6 ward in which the municipal official serves. The plates shall only
7 be produced upon application;

8 19. Red Cross Volunteer License Plates - such plates shall be
9 designed to honor American Red Cross volunteers and staff who are
10 residents of this state. Such persons must present an
11 identification card issued by the American Red Cross and bearing a
12 photograph of the person. The license plate shall be designed with
13 the assistance of the American Red Cross and shall have the legend
14 "Oklahoma OK!" in the color Pantone 186C Red. Below the legend the
15 symbol of the American Red Cross and no more than three letters and
16 three numbers shall be in the color Pantone 186C Red. Below the
17 symbol and letters and numbers shall be the words "American Red
18 Cross" in black. The plates shall not be subject to the design
19 requirements of any other license plates prescribed by law other
20 than the space for the placement of the yearly decals for each
21 succeeding year of registration after the initial issue;

22 20. Veterans of Foreign Wars License Plates - such plates shall
23 be designed to honor the veterans of foreign wars and issued to any
24 resident of this state who is a member of a Veterans of Foreign Wars

1 organization in this state. Such persons may apply for Veterans of
2 Foreign Wars license plates upon proof of membership in a Veterans
3 of Foreign Wars organization. The license plate shall be designed
4 in consultation with the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization;

5 21. Desert Storm License Plates - such plates shall be designed
6 and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of the
7 United States Armed Forces who served in the Persian Gulf Crisis and
8 the Desert Storm operation. Such persons may apply for a Desert
9 Storm license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity
10 of one (1) ton or less;

11 22. Military Reserve Unit License Plates - such plates shall be
12 designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of
13 a reserve unit of the United States Armed Forces. Such persons may
14 apply for a Military Reserve Unit license plate for each vehicle
15 with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

16 23. Oklahoma City Bombing Victims and Survivors License Plates
17 - such plates shall be designed and issued to any victim or survivor
18 of the bombing attack on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in
19 downtown Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995;

20 24. Civil Air Patrol License Plates - such plates shall be
21 designed and issued to any person who is a member of the Civil Air
22 Patrol. Such persons may apply for a Civil Air Patrol license plate
23 for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or
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1 less upon proof of membership in the Civil Air Patrol. The license
2 plate shall be designed in consultation with the Civil Air Patrol;

3 25. Ninety-Nines License Plates - such plates shall be designed
4 and issued to members of the Ninety-Nines. Persons applying for
5 such license plate must show proof of membership in the Ninety-
6 Nines. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with
7 the Ninety-Nines;

8 26. Combat Infantryman Badge License Plates - such plates shall
9 be designed to honor recipients of the Combat Infantryman Badge.
10 The plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK". Below the legend
11 shall be the Combat Infantryman Badge and three numbers. Below the
12 badge and the numbers shall be the words "Combat Infantryman Badge".
13 Such persons may apply for a Combat Infantryman Badge license plate
14 for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or
15 less;

16 27. Somalia Combat Veterans License Plates - such plates shall
17 be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member
18 of the United States Armed Forces who saw combat in the United
19 Nations relief effort. Such persons may apply for a Somalia Combat
20 Veteran license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying
21 capacity of one (1) ton or less;

22 28. Police Chaplain License Plates - such plates shall be
23 designed and issued to members of the International Conference of
24 Police Chaplains (ICPC) who have completed the ICPC requirements for

1 basic certification as a police chaplain. The license plates shall
2 be designed in consultation with the ICPC;

3 29. Joint Service Commendation Medal License Plates - such
4 plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state
5 who has been awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal by the
6 United States Secretary of Defense;

7 30. Merchant Marine License Plates - such plates shall be
8 designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission
9 by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs, and issued to any
10 person who during combat was a member of the Merchant Marines as
11 certified by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs. Such
12 license plate may be issued for each vehicle with a rated carrying
13 capacity of one (1) ton or less;

14 31. Legislative License Plates - such plates shall be designed
15 for persons elected to the Oklahoma Legislature and shall designate
16 the house of the Legislature in which the legislator serves and the
17 district number;

18 32. Disabled Veterans License Plates - such plates shall be
19 designed for persons presenting proper certification from the United
20 States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the
21 United States certifying such veteran has a service-connected
22 disability rating of fifty percent (50%) or more, regardless which
23 agency pays the disability benefits, or that such veteran has been
24 awarded a vehicle by the United States government or receives a

1 grant from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for the
2 purchase of an automobile due to a service-connected disability
3 rating or due to the loss of use of a limb or an eye. Such persons
4 may apply to the Tax Commission for a disabled veterans license
5 plate or to a motor license agent for a regular license plate for no
6 more than two vehicles with each vehicle having a rated carrying
7 capacity of one (1) ton or less. The surviving spouse of any
8 deceased disabled veteran, if the spouse has not since remarried, or
9 if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by death, divorce, or
10 annulment, or a surviving spouse in receipt of Dependency and
11 Indemnity Compensation from the United States Department of Veterans
12 Affairs, may apply for a disabled veterans license plate for one
13 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The
14 fee provided by this section for the special license plate
15 authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to all other
16 registration fees provided by law, except the registration fees
17 levied by Section 1132 of this title. The total expense of this
18 license plate shall not exceed Five Dollars (\$5.00).

19 If the person qualifies for a disabled veterans license plate
20 and is also eligible for a physically disabled placard under the
21 provisions of Section 15-112 of this title, the person shall be
22 eligible to receive a disabled veterans license plate that also
23 displays the international accessibility symbol, which is a stylized
24 human figure in a wheelchair. Upon the death of the disabled

1 veteran with a disabled veterans license plate with the
2 international accessibility symbol, the plate shall be returned to
3 the Tax Commission;

4 33. United States Air Force Association License Plates - such
5 plates shall be designed for members of the United States Air Force
6 Association. Persons applying for such license plate must show
7 proof of membership in the Association. The license plates shall be
8 designed in consultation with the Association;

9 34. Oklahoma Military Academy Alumni License Plates - such
10 plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state
11 who is an alumnus of the Oklahoma Military Academy. Such persons
12 may apply for an Oklahoma Military Academy Alumnus license plate for
13 each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.
14 The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the
15 Oklahoma Military Academy and shall contain the shield of the
16 Academy;

17 35. Amateur Radio Operator License Plates - such plates shall
18 be designed and issued to any person, holding a valid operator's
19 license, technician class or better, issued by the Federal
20 Communications Commission, and who is also the owner of a motor
21 vehicle currently registered in Oklahoma, in which has been
22 installed amateur mobile transmitting and receiving equipment.
23 Eligible persons shall be entitled to two special vehicle
24 identification plates as herein provided. Application for such

1 identification plates shall be on a form prescribed by the Tax
2 Commission and the plates issued to such applicant shall have
3 stamped thereon the word "Oklahoma" and bear the official call
4 letters of the radio station assigned by the Federal Communications
5 Commission to the individual amateur operator thereof. All
6 applications for such plates must be made to the Tax Commission on
7 or before the first day of October of any year for such plates for
8 the following calendar year and must be accompanied by the fee
9 required in this section together with a certificate, or such other
10 evidence as the Tax Commission may require, of proof that applicant
11 has a valid technician class or better amateur operator's license
12 and proof of applicant's ownership of a vehicle in which radio
13 receiving and transmitting equipment is installed. Applicants shall
14 only be entitled to one set of special identification plates in any
15 one (1) year, and such calendar year shall be stamped thereon. The
16 right to such special identification plates herein provided for
17 shall continue until the amateur radio operator's license of the
18 person to whom such plates are issued expires or is revoked;

19 36. American Legion License Plates - such plates shall be
20 designed for members of the American Legion. Persons applying for
21 such license plate must show proof of membership. The license
22 plates shall be designed in consultation with the American Legion of
23 Oklahoma;

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1 37. Deputy Sheriff License Plates - such plates shall be
2 designed for any currently employed or retired county sheriff or
3 deputy sheriff. County sheriffs or deputy sheriffs may apply for
4 such plates for vehicles with a rated capacity of one (1) ton or
5 less upon proof of employment by or retirement from a county
6 sheriff's office by either an identification card or letter from the
7 county sheriff or a government-sponsored retirement board from which
8 the county sheriff or deputy sheriff may be receiving a pension.
9 Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of
10 eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to
11 provide proof of eligibility annually. The license plates shall be
12 designed in consultation with the county sheriff offices of this
13 state;

14 38. Gold Star Surviving Spouse License Plates - such plates
15 shall be designed to honor the surviving spouses and children of
16 qualified veterans. As used in this paragraph, "qualified veteran"
17 shall mean:

- 18 a. any person honorably discharged from any branch of the
19 United States Armed Forces or as a member of the
20 Oklahoma National Guard, who died as a direct result
21 of the performance of duties for any branch of the
22 United States Armed Forces or Oklahoma National Guard
23 while on active military duty, or
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1 b. any person honorably discharged from any branch of the
2 United States Armed Forces or as a member of the
3 Oklahoma National Guard, who died as a result of
4 injury, illness or disease caused by the performance
5 of such duties while on active duty, whether the death
6 occurred while on active duty or after the honorable
7 discharge of such person.

8 The fee provided by this section for the special license plate
9 authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to all other
10 registration fees provided by law, except the registration fees
11 levied by Section 1132 of this title;

12 39. Korea Defense Service Medal License Plates - such plates
13 shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who has
14 been awarded the Korea Defense Service Medal by the United States
15 Secretary of Defense. Such persons may apply for a Korea Defense
16 Service Medal license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying
17 capacity of one (1) ton or less;

18 40. 180th Infantry License Plates - such plates shall be
19 designed for members and prior members of the 180th Infantry.
20 Persons applying for such license plate must obtain and provide
21 proof of their membership from the 180th Infantry Association. The
22 license plates shall be designed in consultation with the 180th
23 Infantry;

1 41. Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran License Plates - such
2 plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or
3 present member of the United States Armed Forces who served in
4 Operation Iraqi Freedom. Such person may apply for an Operation
5 Iraqi Freedom Veteran license plate for each vehicle with a rated
6 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a motorcycle;
7 provided, the license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design
8 to the license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in
9 order to meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate;

10 42. United States Air Force Academy Alumni License Plates -
11 such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this
12 state who is an alumnus of the United States Air Force Academy.
13 Such persons may apply for a United States Air Force Academy Alumnus
14 license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one
15 (1) ton or less;

16 43. Operation Enduring Freedom Veteran License Plate - such
17 plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or
18 present member of the United States Armed Forces who served in
19 Operation Enduring Freedom on or after September 11, 2001. The
20 license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Military
21 Department of the State of Oklahoma. Such person may apply for an
22 Operation Enduring Freedom Veteran license plate for each vehicle
23 with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a
24 motorcycle; provided, the license plate for motorcycles may be of

1 similar design to the license plate for motor vehicles or may be a
2 new design in order to meet space requirements for a motorcycle
3 license plate;

4 44. Military Multi-Decoration License Plate - such plates shall
5 be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member
6 of the United States Armed Forces who qualifies for more than one
7 military decoration license plate pursuant to the provisions of this
8 section. The Tax Commission shall develop and implement a system
9 whereby the designs of the eligible license plates can be included
10 together on a single license plate. Such person may apply for a
11 Military Multi-Decoration license plate for each vehicle with a
12 rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

13 45. Global War on Terror Expeditionary License Plate - such
14 plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or
15 present member of the United States Armed Forces who has earned a
16 Global War on Terror Expeditionary decoration. The license plate
17 shall be designed in consultation with the United States Institute
18 of Heraldry and the Military Department of the State of Oklahoma.
19 Such person may apply for a Global War on Terror Expeditionary
20 license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one
21 (1) ton or less;

22 46. Legion of Merit Medal Recipient License Plates - such
23 plates shall be designed for any resident of this state presenting
24 proper certification from the United States Department of Veterans

1 Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States certifying that
2 such resident has been awarded the Legion of Merit military
3 decoration. Such persons may apply for a Legion of Merit recipient
4 license plate for vehicles having a rated carrying capacity of one
5 (1) ton or less. The license plate shall be designed in
6 consultation with the Military Department of the State of Oklahoma;

7 47. 1-179th License Plates - such plates shall be designed for
8 members, prior members and members of the household of a member or
9 former member of the 1-179th Infantry. Persons applying for such
10 license plate must obtain and provide proof of their membership
11 association with the 1-179th Infantry Association. The license
12 plate shall be designed in consultation with the 1-179th Infantry;

13 48. 2-179th License Plates - such plates shall be designed for
14 members, prior members and members of the household of a member or
15 former member of the 2-179th Infantry. Persons applying for such
16 license plate must obtain and provide proof of their membership
17 association with the 2-179th Infantry Association. The license
18 plate shall be designed in consultation with the 2-179th Infantry;

19 49. Combat Action Ribbon Recipient License Plates - such plates
20 shall be designed to honor recipients of the Combat Action Ribbon
21 who present proper certification from the United States Department
22 of the Navy. The license plate shall include the Combat Action
23 Ribbon earned by the recipient. Such persons may apply for a Combat

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1 Action Ribbon Recipient license plate for vehicles having a rated
2 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

3 50. Oklahoma Submarine Veterans License Plate - such plates
4 shall be designed for any resident of this state who is a United
5 States submarine veteran and presents either a Department of Defense
6 form 214 or other documentation certifying such service. Such
7 persons may apply for an Oklahoma Submarine Veterans license plate
8 for vehicles having a rated capacity of one (1) ton or less. The
9 license plate design shall include both gold and silver dolphins to
10 represent both officer and enlisted service members; ~~and~~

11 51. United States Navy Seabees and Civil Engineer Corps License
12 Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably
13 discharged or present member of the United States Navy Seabees or
14 Civil Engineer Corps. Such persons may apply for a United States
15 Navy Seabees and Civil Engineer Corps license plate for vehicles
16 having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The
17 license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Military
18 Department of the State of Oklahoma;

19 52. Iraq Combat Veterans License Plates - such plates shall be
20 designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of
21 the United States Armed Forces who saw combat in Operation Iraqi
22 Freedom. Such persons may apply for a Iraq Combat Veteran license
23 plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton
24 or less or for a motorcycle; provided, the license plate for

1 motorcycles may be of similar design to the license plate for motor
2 vehicles or may be a new design in order to meet space requirements
3 for a motorcycle license plate;

4 53. Afghanistan Combat Veterans License Plates - such plates
5 shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present
6 member of the United States Armed Forces who saw combat in Operation
7 Enduring Freedom. Such persons may apply for a Iraq Combat Veteran
8 license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one
9 (1) ton or less or for a motorcycle; provided, the license plate for
10 motorcycles may be of similar design to the license plate for motor
11 vehicles or may be a new design in order to meet space requirements
12 for a motorcycle license plate; and

13 54. Combat Action Badge Recipient License Plates - such plates
14 shall be designed to honor recipients of the Combat Action Badge who
15 present proper certification from the United States Army. The
16 license plate shall include the Combat Action Badge earned by the
17 recipient. Such persons may apply for a Combat Action Badge
18 Recipient license plate for vehicles having a rated carrying
19 capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a motorcycle; provided, the
20 license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design to the
21 license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in order to
22 meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate.

23 C. Unless otherwise provided by this section, the fee for such
24 plates shall be Eight Dollars (\$8.00) and shall be in addition to

1 all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License
2 and Registration Act. Such fees shall be deposited in the Oklahoma
3 Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be used for the administration
4 of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

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

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