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4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR ENGROSSED  
6 SENATE BILL NO. 55

By: Sharp and Pittman of the  
Senate

7 and

8 Teague of the House

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11 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

12 An Act relating to motor vehicle license plates;  
13 amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1135.5, as last  
14 amended by Section 25, Chapter 210, O.S.L. 2016 (47  
15 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 1135.5), which relates to  
16 specialty license plates; creating special Sooner  
17 State ABATE license plate for automobiles and  
18 motorcycles for specified purpose; authorizing  
19 personalized plates; providing for design of plate;  
20 authorizing certain licensing agreement; and  
21 providing an effective date.

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

23 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1135.5, as  
24 last amended by Section 25, Chapter 210, O.S.L. 2016 (47 O.S. Supp.  
2016, Section 1135.5), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1135.5. A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission is hereby  
authorized to design and issue appropriate official special license

1 plates to persons wishing to demonstrate support and provide  
2 financial assistance as provided by this section.

3 Special license plates shall not be transferred to any other  
4 person but shall be removed from the vehicle upon transfer of  
5 ownership and retained. The special license plate may then be used  
6 on another vehicle but only after such other vehicle has been  
7 registered for the current year with a motor license agent.

8 Special license plates shall be renewed each year by the Tax  
9 Commission or a motor license agent. The Tax Commission shall  
10 annually notify by mail all persons issued special license plates.  
11 The notice shall contain all necessary information and shall contain  
12 instructions for the renewal procedure upon presentation to a motor  
13 license agent or the Tax Commission. The license plates shall be  
14 issued on a staggered system.

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

1 acceptance of applications and renewals shall be paid out of the  
2 Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund.

3 If fewer than one hundred of any type of special license plates  
4 authorized prior to January 1, 2004, are issued prior to January 1,  
5 2006, the Tax Commission shall discontinue issuance and renewal of  
6 that type of special license plate. Any such authorized special  
7 license plate registrant shall be allowed to display the license  
8 plate upon the designated vehicle until the registration expiration  
9 date. After such time the expired special license plate shall be  
10 removed from the vehicle.

11 For special license plates authorized on or after July 1, 2004,  
12 no special license plates shall be developed or issued by the Tax  
13 Commission until the Commission receives one hundred prepaid  
14 applications therefor. The prepaid applications must be received by  
15 the Tax Commission within one hundred eighty (180) days of the  
16 effective date of the authorization or the authority to issue shall  
17 be null and void. In the event one hundred prepaid applications are  
18 not received by the Tax Commission within such prescribed time  
19 period any payment so received shall be refunded accordingly.

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

22 1. University or College Supporter License Plates - such plates  
23 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate  
24 support to any state-supported or private university or college. As

1 provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be  
2 apportioned as provided in Section 1104.1 of this title;

3       2. Environmental Awareness License Plates - such plates shall  
4 be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Tax  
5 Commission by the Department of Environmental Quality in  
6 consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any  
7 person wishing to demonstrate support to implement the statewide  
8 general public environmental education program created pursuant to  
9 the provisions of the Oklahoma Environmental Quality Code. Such  
10 plates shall be designed and issued to any person in any combination  
11 of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for  
12 personalized license plates. A dealer's license plate issued  
13 pursuant to Section 1116.1 or 1128 of this title may be designated  
14 an Environmental Awareness License Plate upon payment of the fee  
15 imposed by this section and any other registration fees required by  
16 the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. As provided in  
17 this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned  
18 pursuant to Section 1104.2 of this title;

19       3. Firefighter License Plates - such plates shall be designed  
20 for any career or retired firefighter, volunteer or paid.  
21 Firefighters may apply for firefighter plates for up to four  
22 vehicles with a rated capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a  
23 motorcycle upon proof of a fire department membership by either an  
24 identification card or letter from the chief of the fire department.

1 Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of  
2 eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to  
3 provide proof of eligibility annually. The surviving spouse of any  
4 deceased firefighter, if the spouse has not since remarried, may  
5 apply for a firefighter license plate for one vehicle with a rated  
6 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a motorcycle upon  
7 proof that the deceased firefighter was a member of a fire  
8 department by either an identification card or letter from the chief  
9 of the fire department. The license plate shall be designed in  
10 consultation with the Oklahoma Firefighters Association.

11 As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected  
12 shall be deposited to the Oklahoma State Firemen's Museum Building &  
13 Memorial Fund for support of the Oklahoma Firefighters Museum and  
14 the Oklahoma ~~Firefighter~~ Fallen and Living Firefighters Memorial;

15 4. Wildlife Conservation License Plates - such plates shall be  
16 designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Tax  
17 Commission by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation in  
18 consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any  
19 person wishing to demonstrate support for wildlife conservation in  
20 this state through the Wildlife Diversity Fund, provided for in  
21 Section 3-310 of Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Such plates may  
22 be designed and issued to any person as for personalized license  
23 plates.

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1 As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected  
2 shall be apportioned pursuant to subsection D of Section 3-310 of  
3 Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

4 5. Child Abuse Prevention License Plates - such plates shall be  
5 designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Tax  
6 Commission by the Office of Child Abuse Prevention in the State  
7 Department of Health and the Oklahoma Committee to Prevent Child  
8 Abuse, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for  
9 the prevention of child abuse.

10 As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected  
11 shall be deposited in the Child Abuse Prevention Fund;

12 6. United States Olympic Committee Supporter License Plates -  
13 such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to  
14 demonstrate support for the United States Olympic Committee. The  
15 plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers  
16 and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized  
17 license plates. The plate shall contain the official United States  
18 Olympic Committee logo. The Tax Commission shall be authorized, if  
19 necessary, to enter into a licensing agreement with the United  
20 States Olympic Committee for any licensing fees which may be  
21 required in order to use the United States Olympic Committee logo or  
22 design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment of not  
23 more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each license plate  
24 issued;

1           7. Oklahoma History License Plates - such plates shall be  
2 designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate interest in  
3 Oklahoma history. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee  
4 collected shall be deposited to the Oklahoma Historical Society  
5 Revolving Fund to be used for educational purposes;

6           8. Historic Route 66 License Plates - such plates shall be  
7 designed to honor historic Route 66, also known as the "Mother  
8 Road". As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected  
9 shall be apportioned to the Oklahoma Historical Society Revolving  
10 Fund to be distributed to the Route 66 Museum located in Clinton,  
11 Oklahoma;

12           9. Heart of the Heartland License Plates - such plates shall be  
13 designed and issued to any person wishing to honor the victims of  
14 the terrorist bombing attack on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal  
15 Building in downtown Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995. As provided  
16 in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited  
17 in the Heart of the Heartland Scholarship Fund, as established in  
18 Section 2282 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

19           10. Emergency Medical Technician License Plates - such plates  
20 shall be designed and issued to any person who is an emergency  
21 medical technician. Such persons may apply for an emergency medical  
22 technician license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying  
23 capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of an emergency medical  
24 technician's license. The license plate shall be designed in

1 consultation with the state association of emergency medical  
2 technicians. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee  
3 collected shall be apportioned to the Emergency Medical ~~Technician~~  
4 Personnel Death Benefit Revolving Fund created in Section 1-2505.2  
5 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

6 11. Fight Breast Cancer License Plates - such plates shall be  
7 designed to demonstrate support for the prevention and treatment of  
8 breast cancer in this state. As provided in this section, an amount  
9 of the fee collected shall be apportioned to the Breast Cancer Act  
10 Revolving Fund;

11 12. Crime Victims Awareness License Plates - such plates shall  
12 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate  
13 awareness of and support for victims of crimes. The license plates  
14 shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Crime Victims  
15 Centre. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected  
16 shall be apportioned to the Attorney General's Revolving Fund for  
17 the Office of the Attorney General, which is hereby directed to use  
18 such funds to contract with a statewide nonprofit organization to  
19 provide services to crime victims;

20 13. Oklahoma Safe Kids Association License Plates - such plates  
21 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate  
22 support and awareness of the Oklahoma Safe Kids Association. The  
23 license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma  
24 Safe Kids Association. As provided in this section, an amount of



1 the fee collected shall be deposited in the Children's Hospital -  
2 Oklahoma Safe Kids Association Revolving Fund to be distributed to  
3 the Oklahoma Safe Kids Association program;

4 14. Four-H Club License Plates - such plates shall be designed,  
5 subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission by the  
6 Four-H Foundation, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate  
7 support of the Four-H Club. Such plates may be designed and issued  
8 to any person as for personalized license plates. As provided in  
9 this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned to  
10 the OSU Extension Service License Plate Revolving Fund created in  
11 Section 1104.4 of this title;

12 15. Agricultural Awareness License Plates - such plates shall  
13 be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax  
14 Commission, by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and  
15 Forestry in consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued  
16 to any person wishing to demonstrate support of the Department's Ag  
17 in the Classroom Education Program. As provided in this section, an  
18 amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in  
19 Section 1104.3 of this title;

20 16. Oklahoma Statehood Centennial License Plates - such plates  
21 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to commemorate  
22 the centennial of Oklahoma's admission to statehood in 1907. The  
23 license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma  
24 Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission. As

1 provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be  
2 deposited in the Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial  
3 Commemoration Commission Revolving Fund created in Section 98.5 of  
4 Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

5 17. Support Education License Plates - such plates shall be  
6 designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission  
7 by the State Department of Education in consultation with the  
8 Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any person wishing to  
9 demonstrate support for education in this state. All motor license  
10 agents shall display a sample of the Support Education License plate  
11 in the area of the business accessed by the public. Twenty-three  
12 Dollars (\$23.00) of the fee collected shall be apportioned as  
13 follows:

- 14 a. five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the Education  
15 Reform Revolving Fund,
- 16 b. five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the Higher  
17 Education Revolving Fund,
- 18 c. five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the State  
19 Career Technology Fund, and
- 20 d. eighty-five percent (85%) of the fee shall be  
21 deposited to the Teachers' Retirement Benefit Fund as  
22 set forth in Section 17-108 of Title 70 of the  
23 Oklahoma Statutes.

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1        However, when the Teachers' Retirement Benefit Fund attains a  
2 seventy percent (70%) funded ratio based on an annual actuarial  
3 valuation as required by law, the amount of the fee shall be  
4 apportioned equally pursuant to subparagraphs a, b and c of this  
5 paragraph;

6        18. Retired Oklahoma Highway Patrol Officers License Plates -  
7 such plates shall be designed and issued to any retired officer of  
8 the Oklahoma Highway Patrol. The license plate shall have the  
9 legend "Oklahoma" and shall contain, in the center of the plate, the  
10 Highway Patrol Officers patch using the same colors and pattern as  
11 used in the patch. Centered on the bottom of the license plate  
12 shall be the word "Retired". The letters "TRP" shall be used in  
13 combination with three numbers on either side of the insignia or  
14 emblem. The color of the letters and numbers shall be brown.  
15 Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of  
16 eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to  
17 provide proof of eligibility annually. The surviving spouse of any  
18 deceased retired officer of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, if the  
19 spouse has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is  
20 terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a Retired  
21 Oklahoma Highway Patrol Officers license plate. As provided in this  
22 section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited into the  
23 Law Enforcement Retirement Fund;

1       19. Boy Scouts of America Supporter License Plates - such  
2 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to  
3 demonstrate support for the Boy Scouts of America. The plates shall  
4 be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters  
5 from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates.  
6 The plate shall contain the official Boy Scouts of America logo.  
7 The Tax Commission shall be authorized, if necessary, to enter into  
8 a licensing agreement with the Boy Scouts of America for any  
9 licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Boy Scouts  
10 of America logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide  
11 for a payment to the Boy Scouts of America of not more than Twenty  
12 Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

13       20. Urban Forestry and Beautification License Plates - such  
14 plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the  
15 Tax Commission, by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and  
16 Forestry in consultation with nonprofit organizations in this state  
17 that develop and operate programs to encourage urban forestry and  
18 beautification, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate  
19 support of such programs. As provided in this section, an amount of  
20 the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104.5  
21 of this title;

22       21. Oklahoma State Parks Supporter License Plates - such plates  
23 shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax  
24 Commission by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, and

1 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma  
2 state parks system. Twenty-three Dollars (\$23.00) of the fee  
3 collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation  
4 Department Revolving Fund. Such money shall be designated for and  
5 may only be expended for the support of Oklahoma state parks;

6 22. Adoption Creates Families License Plates - such plates  
7 shall be issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support of  
8 pregnant women who are committed to placing their children for  
9 adoption and wishing to provide assistance to guardians, adoptive  
10 parents and other created families to assist in the adoption and  
11 placement of children in permanent, safe homes. The license plates  
12 shall be designed and final terminology delivered in consultation  
13 with the Oklahoma Adoption Coalition and the Department of Human  
14 Services. Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of the fee collected shall  
15 be deposited in a revolving fund established in the State Treasury  
16 for and to be used by the Department of Human Services for the  
17 implementation of the Investing in Stronger Oklahoma Families Act  
18 specifically for created families;

19 23. Choose Life License Plates - such plates shall be designed,  
20 subject to criteria presented to the Tax Commission, by Choose Life,  
21 Inc., and issued to any person who wishes to demonstrate support of  
22 organizations that encourage adoption as a positive choice for women  
23 with unplanned pregnancies. As provided in this section, an amount  
24 of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Choose Life

1 Assistance Program Revolving Fund established in Section 1104.6 of  
2 this title;

3 24. Future Farmers of America License Plate - such plates shall  
4 be designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for  
5 the Oklahoma FFA (formerly known as Future Farmers of America). The  
6 license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma  
7 FFA Foundation Board of Directors. As provided in this section, an  
8 amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in  
9 Section 1104.7 of this title;

10 25. Lions Club License Plates - such plates shall be designed  
11 and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the Lions  
12 Club of Oklahoma. The plates shall be issued to any person in any  
13 combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven,  
14 as for personalized license plates. The license plates shall be  
15 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation  
16 and shall contain the official logo of the International Association  
17 of Lions Clubs. The Tax Commission shall be authorized to enter  
18 into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma Lions Service  
19 Foundation. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to  
20 the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation of not more than Ten Dollars  
21 (\$10.00) for each license plate issued;

22 26. Color Oklahoma License Plates - such plates shall be  
23 designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission  
24 by the Oklahoma Native Plant Society, and issued to any person

1 wishing to demonstrate support for preserving and planting  
2 wildflowers and native plants in Oklahoma and to promote Oklahoma's  
3 wildflower heritage through education. As provided in this section,  
4 an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in  
5 Section 1104.8 of this title;

6 27. Girl Scouts of the United States of America Supporter  
7 License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any  
8 person wishing to demonstrate support for the Girl Scouts of the  
9 United States of America. The plates shall be issued to any person  
10 in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of  
11 seven, as for personalized license plates. The plate shall contain  
12 the official Girl Scouts of the United States of America logo. The  
13 Tax Commission shall be authorized, if necessary, to enter into a  
14 licensing agreement with the Girl Scouts of the United States of  
15 America for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use  
16 the Girl Scouts of the United States of America logo or design. The  
17 licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Girl Scouts  
18 of Magic Empire Council, acting on behalf of all Oklahoma Girl Scout  
19 councils, of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license  
20 plate issued;

21 28. Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon License Plates - such  
22 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to  
23 demonstrate support for the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon. The  
24 plate shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma City

1 Memorial Marathon. The Tax Commission shall be authorized to enter  
2 into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon  
3 for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the  
4 Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon logo or design. The licensing  
5 agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma City Memorial  
6 Marathon of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license  
7 plate issued;

8 29. Oklahoma Scenic Rivers License Plate - such plates shall be  
9 designed to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Scenic Rivers. The  
10 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Scenic  
11 Rivers Commission. Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of the fee shall be  
12 apportioned to the Oklahoma Scenic Rivers Commission;

13 30. Fight Cancer License Plate - such plates shall be designed  
14 to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Central Cancer Registry.  
15 The plate shall contain the American Cancer Society logo. The  
16 American Cancer Society logo shall be used in accordance with the  
17 American Cancer Society's branding guidelines and shall only be  
18 utilized to support the Oklahoma Central Cancer Registry. Twenty  
19 Dollars (\$20.00) of the fee shall be apportioned to the Oklahoma  
20 Central Cancer Registry Revolving Fund;

21 31. Animal Friendly License Plate - such plates shall be  
22 designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for  
23 controlling the overpopulation of dogs and cats through educational  
24 and sterilization efforts. The plates shall be designed in



1 consultation with the Veterinary Medical Association. Twenty  
2 Dollars (\$20.00) of the fee collected shall be designated by the  
3 purchaser of the plate to be deposited in the Oklahoma Pet  
4 Overpopulation Fund created in Section 2368.13 of Title 68 of the  
5 Oklahoma Statutes or the Animal Friendly Revolving Fund created in  
6 Section 1104.10 of this title;

7 32. Patriot License Plate - such plates shall be designed in  
8 consultation with the Military Department of Oklahoma and issued to  
9 any person wishing to demonstrate support for Oklahoma residents who  
10 are members of the Oklahoma National Guard and deployed on active  
11 duty. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination  
12 of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for  
13 personalized license plates. As provided in this section, a portion  
14 of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Patriot License Plate  
15 Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.11 of this title;

16 33. Global War on Terrorism License Plate - such plate shall be  
17 designed in consultation with the Military Department of Oklahoma  
18 and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Oklahoma  
19 residents who are members of the Armed Forces of the United States  
20 or Oklahoma National Guard that have served in the Global War on  
21 Terrorism. The plate shall be issued to any person in any  
22 combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of six. As  
23 provided in this section, a portion of the fee collected shall be  
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1 deposited in the 45th Infantry Division Museum Fund created in  
2 Section 235.1 of Title 44 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

3 34. Boys and Girls Clubs of America Supporter License Plates -  
4 such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to  
5 demonstrate support for the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. The  
6 plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers  
7 and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized  
8 license plates. The plate shall contain the official Boys and Girls  
9 Clubs of America logo. The Tax Commission, if necessary, may enter  
10 into a licensing agreement with the Boys and Girls Clubs of America  
11 for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the  
12 Boys and Girls Clubs of America logo or design. The licensing  
13 agreement shall provide for a payment to the Boys and Girls Clubs of  
14 America of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license  
15 plate issued;

16 35. Oklahoma Quarter Horse License Plates - such plates shall  
17 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support  
18 for the American Quarter Horse in Oklahoma. The plate shall be  
19 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Quarter Horse  
20 Association. As provided in this section, a portion of the fee  
21 collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Quarter Horse Revolving  
22 Fund created in Section 1104.12 of this title;

23 36. Oklahoma Association for the Deaf License Plate - such  
24 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma

1 Association for the Deaf and issued to any person wishing to  
2 demonstrate support for Oklahoma residents who are deaf. The plates  
3 shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and  
4 letters from one to maximum of seven, as for personalized license  
5 plates. As provided in this section, a portion of the fee collected  
6 shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Association for the Deaf License  
7 Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.15 of this title;

8 37. Oklahoma City Zoo License Plate - such plates shall be  
9 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma  
10 City Zoo. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with  
11 the Oklahoma Zoological Society, Inc. As provided in this section,  
12 an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma  
13 Zoological Society Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.13 of this  
14 title;

15 38. March of Dimes License Plate - such plates shall be issued  
16 to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the March of Dimes  
17 mission to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects,  
18 premature birth and infant mortality. The license plates shall be  
19 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter March of Dimes.  
20 As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be  
21 deposited in the Oklahoma Prevent Birth Defects, Premature Birth and  
22 Infant Mortality Fund established in Section 1104.14 of this title;

23 39. Support Our Troops Supporter License Plates - such plates  
24 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate

1 support for Support Our Troops Incorporated. The plates shall be  
2 issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from  
3 one to a maximum of six. The plate shall contain the official  
4 Support Our Troops Incorporated logo which includes the mark  
5 "Support Our Troops" across the bottom of the plate. The Tax  
6 Commission, if necessary, may enter into a licensing agreement with  
7 Support Our Troops Incorporated for any licensing fees which may be  
8 required in order to use the Support Our Troops Incorporated logo or  
9 design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to  
10 Support Our Troops Incorporated of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for  
11 each license plate issued;

12 40. Folds of Honor Supporter License Plate - such plates shall  
13 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support  
14 for Folds of Honor Incorporated, a nonprofit charitable organization  
15 exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal  
16 Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), providing academic and  
17 vocational training scholarships to dependents of military  
18 servicemen and servicewomen who were either killed or wounded in  
19 action due to military service in the war in Iraq or Afghanistan.  
20 The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of  
21 numbers and letters from one to a maximum of six. The plate shall  
22 be designed in consultation with Folds of Honor Incorporated and  
23 shall contain the official Folds of Honor Incorporated logo which  
24 includes the mark "Folds of Honor" across the bottom of the plate.

1 The Tax Commission, if necessary, may enter into a licensing  
2 agreement with Folds of Honor Incorporated for any licensing fees  
3 which may be required in order to use the Folds of Honor  
4 Incorporated logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide  
5 for a payment to Folds of Honor Incorporated of Twenty-five Dollars  
6 (\$25.00) for each license plate issued;

7 41. Downed Bikers Association License Plate - such plates shall  
8 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support  
9 for the Downed Bikers Association, a nonprofit charitable  
10 organization exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the  
11 Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), which provides  
12 emotional and financial support for downed bikers. The license  
13 plate shall be designed in consultation with the Central Oklahoma  
14 Chapter of the Downed Bikers Association and shall contain any  
15 official logo or design of the organization. The Tax Commission, if  
16 necessary, may enter into a licensing agreement with the Downed  
17 Bikers Association for any licensing fees which may be required in  
18 order to use the organization's logo or design. The licensing  
19 agreement shall provide for a payment to the Downed Bikers  
20 Association of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each  
21 license plate;

22 42. Armed Forces Veterans Motorcycle License Plate - such  
23 plates shall be designed for use on a motorcycle in consultation  
24 with A Brotherhood Aiming Toward Education of Oklahoma, Inc.

1 (ABATE), and issued to any honorably discharged former member of the  
2 United States Armed Forces wishing to demonstrate support for the  
3 45th Infantry Division Museum. Persons applying for such license  
4 plate must show proof of past military service. As provided in this  
5 section, a portion of the fee collected shall be deposited in the  
6 45th Infantry Division Museum Fund created in Section 235.1 of Title  
7 44 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

8 43. Buffalo Soldier License Plate - such plates shall be issued  
9 to any person wishing to honor and celebrate the history and  
10 contribution of the Buffalo Soldiers. The license plates shall be  
11 designed in consultation with the Lawton-Fort Sill Chapter of the  
12 Buffalo Soldiers 9th and 10th (Horse) Cavalry Association. As  
13 provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be  
14 deposited in the Buffalo Soldier License Plate Revolving Fund  
15 created in Section 1104.16 of this title;

16 44. Prevent Blindness Oklahoma License Plate - such plates  
17 shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support  
18 for vision screening of school age children in this state. The  
19 license plates shall be designed in consultation with Prevent  
20 Blindness Oklahoma. As provided in this section, an amount of the  
21 fee collected shall be deposited in the Prevent Blindness Oklahoma  
22 License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.17 of this  
23 title;

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1           45. Oklahoma State Capitol Restoration License Plate - such  
2 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to  
3 demonstrate support for restoration of the Oklahoma State Capitol  
4 building. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with  
5 the Friends of the Capitol corporation, created pursuant to Section  
6 15.4 of Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes and the State Capitol  
7 Preservation Commission created pursuant to Section 4102 of Title 74  
8 of the Oklahoma Statutes. As provided in this section, an amount of  
9 the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Friends of the  
10 Capitol License Plate Revolving Fund established in Section 1104.18  
11 of this title;

12           46. Eastern Red Cedar Tree License Plates - such plates shall  
13 be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax  
14 Commission and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support  
15 for the removal of Eastern Red Cedar trees from lands in the state  
16 and to develop marketable uses for the harvested trees. The license  
17 plate shall be designed in consultation with the Eastern Red Cedar  
18 Registry Board. Twenty-three Dollars (\$23.00) of the fee collected  
19 shall be deposited in the Eastern Red Cedar Revolving Fund created  
20 in Section 18-407 of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The money  
21 shall be designated for and may only be expended for the purposes as  
22 set forth in the Eastern Red Cedar Registry Board Act;

23           47. Pancreatic Cancer Research License Plate - such plates  
24 shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support

1 for the University of Oklahoma Foundation, Pancreatic Cancer  
2 Research Fund. The plates shall be issued to any person in any  
3 combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of six.  
4 The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the  
5 University of Oklahoma Foundation, Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund.  
6 As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be  
7 deposited in the Pancreatic Cancer Research License Plate Revolving  
8 Fund created in Section 1104.19 of this title;

9 48. Alzheimer's Research License Plate - such plates shall be  
10 issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for the  
11 Oklahoma Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. The license plates  
12 shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of the  
13 Alzheimer's Association. As provided in this section, an amount of  
14 the fee collected shall be deposited in the Alzheimer's Research  
15 License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.20 of this  
16 title;

17 49. Hospice and Palliative Care License Plate - such plates  
18 shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support  
19 for the Oklahoma Hospice and Palliative Care Association. The  
20 license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma  
21 Hospice and Palliative Care Association. As provided in this  
22 section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the  
23 Hospice and Palliative Care License Plate Revolving Fund created in  
24 Section 1104.21 of this title;



1        50. Juvenile Diabetes Research License Plate - such plates  
2 shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support  
3 for the Oklahoma Chapters of the Juvenile Diabetes Research  
4 Foundation. The license plates shall be designed in consultation  
5 with the Oklahoma Chapters of the Juvenile Diabetes Research  
6 Foundation. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee  
7 collected shall be deposited in the Juvenile Diabetes Research  
8 License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.22 of this  
9 title;

10       51. Deer Creek Schools Foundation License Plate - such plates  
11 shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support  
12 for the Deer Creek Schools Foundation. The license plates shall be  
13 designed in consultation with the Deer Creek Schools Foundation.  
14 The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of  
15 numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for  
16 personalized license plates. As provided in this section, an amount  
17 of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Deer Creek Schools  
18 Foundation License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.23  
19 of this title;

20       52. Lupus Awareness and Education License Plate - such plates  
21 shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support  
22 for the Lupus Foundation of Oklahoma. The license plates shall be  
23 designed in consultation with the Lupus Foundation of Oklahoma. As  
24 provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be

1 deposited in the Oklahoma Lupus License Plate Revolving Fund created  
2 in Section 1104.24 of this title. Subject to the provisions of  
3 subsection A of this section, the Lupus Awareness and Education  
4 License Plate is hereby reauthorized effective November 1, 2015;

5 53. Chiefs of Police License Plate - such plates shall be  
6 issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for the  
7 Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police for a vehicle or motorcycle  
8 in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of  
9 seven, as for personalized plates. The license plates shall be  
10 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of  
11 Police. The license plate for a motorcycle may be of similar design  
12 as space permits or a new design in order to meet the space  
13 requirements of a motorcycle license plate. The Tax Commission  
14 shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the  
15 Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police for any licensing fees  
16 which may be required in order to use the association's logo or  
17 design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the  
18 Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police of not more than Twenty  
19 Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued. Subject to the  
20 provisions of subsection A of this section, the Chiefs of Police  
21 License Plate is hereby reauthorized effective November 1, 2015;

22 54. Crossings Christian School License Plate - such plates  
23 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate  
24 support for Crossings Christian School located in Oklahoma City.

1 The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the  
2 administration of Crossings Christian School. The Tax Commission  
3 shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with  
4 Crossings Christian School for any licensing fees which may be  
5 required in order to use the school's logo or design. The licensing  
6 agreement shall provide for a payment to the Crossings Christian  
7 School of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license  
8 plate issued;

9 55. Hilldale Education Foundation License Plates - such plates  
10 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate  
11 support for the Hilldale Education Foundation. The license plates  
12 shall be designed in consultation with the administration of the  
13 Hilldale Education Foundation. The Tax Commission shall be  
14 authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Hilldale  
15 Education Foundation for any licensing fees which may be required in  
16 order to use the foundation's logo or design. The licensing  
17 agreement shall provide for a payment to the Hilldale Education  
18 Foundation of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license  
19 plate issued;

20 56. Oklahoma Nurses License Plate - such plates shall be issued  
21 to any person licensed pursuant to the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act  
22 and providing such documentation of current licensure as may be  
23 required by the Oklahoma Tax Commission. The license plates shall  
24 be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Nurses Association.

1 As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be  
2 deposited in the Oklahoma Nurses License Plate Revolving Fund  
3 created in Section 1104.26 of this title;

4 57. Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame License Plate - such plates  
5 shall be issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the  
6 Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame. The license plates shall be designed  
7 in consultation with the administration of the Oklahoma Sports Hall  
8 of Fame. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall be authorized to enter  
9 into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame for  
10 any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Hall of  
11 Fame's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a  
12 payment to the Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame of not more than Twenty  
13 Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

14 58. Childhood Cancer Awareness License Plate - such plates  
15 shall be issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the  
16 Oklahoma Children's Cancer Association. The license plates shall be  
17 designed in consultation with the administration of the Oklahoma  
18 Children's Cancer Association. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall be  
19 authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma  
20 Children's Cancer Association for any licensing fees which may be  
21 required in order to use the Oklahoma Children's Cancer  
22 Association's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide  
23 for a payment to the Oklahoma Children's Cancer Association of not  
24 more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

1           59. Oklahoma Educational Television Authority License Plate -  
2 such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to  
3 demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Educational Television  
4 Authority and such plates shall be designed in consultation with the  
5 Authority. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee  
6 collected shall be deposited in the Educational Television Authority  
7 Revolving Fund created in Section 156 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma  
8 Statutes; ~~and~~

9           60. Remembering Fallen Heroes License Plate - such plates shall  
10 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support  
11 for Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. Such plates shall be  
12 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma chapter of Concerns of  
13 Police Survivors, Inc. As provided in this section, an amount of  
14 the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Concerns of  
15 Police Survivors License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section  
16 1104.27 of this title; and

17           61. Sooner State ABATE License Plate - such plates shall be  
18 issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for Sooner  
19 State ABATE. The license plates shall be designed in consultation  
20 with Sooner State ABATE. The plates shall be issued to any person  
21 in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of  
22 seven, as for personalized plates. The license plate for a  
23 motorcycle may be of similar design as space permits or a new design  
24 in order to meet the space requirements of a motorcycle license

1 plate. The Tax Commission shall be authorized to enter into a  
2 licensing agreement with Sooner State ABATE for any licensing fees,  
3 which may be required in order to use the association's logo or  
4 design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to  
5 Sooner State ABATE of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each  
6 license plate issued.

7 C. The fee for such plates shall be Thirty-five Dollars  
8 (\$35.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees  
9 provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The  
10 fee shall be apportioned as follows:

11 1. Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) or any other amount as provided in  
12 this title of the fee shall be apportioned as provided or deposited  
13 in a fund as specified within the paragraph authorizing the special  
14 license plate;

15 2. Eight Dollars (\$8.00) of the fee shall be deposited in the  
16 Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be used for the  
17 administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;  
18 and

19 3. Any remaining amounts of the fee shall be apportioned as  
20 provided in Section 1104 of this title.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, dated 04/04/2017 -  
24 DO PASS, As Amended.