

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 19, 2019

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 821

5 By: Newhouse

6 **[special license plates - Bixby School District -**
7 **effective date]**

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

10 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1135.3, as
11 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 293, O.S.L. 2018 (47 O.S. Supp.
12 2018, Section 1135.3), is amended to read as follows:

13 Section 1135.3. A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission is hereby
14 authorized to design and issue appropriate official special license
15 plates to persons wishing to demonstrate support, interest, or
16 membership to or for an organization, occupation, cause or other
17 subject as provided by this section.

18 Special license plates shall not be transferred to any other
19 person but shall be removed from the vehicle upon transfer of
20 ownership and retained. The special license plate may then be used
21 on another vehicle but only after such other vehicle has been
22 registered for the current year.

23 Special license plates shall be renewed each year by the Tax
24 Commission or a motor license agent, unless authorized by the Tax

1 Commission to be renewed for a period greater than one (1) year.
2 The Tax Commission shall notify by mail all persons issued special
3 license plates. The notice shall contain all necessary information
4 and shall contain instructions for the renewal procedure upon
5 presentation to a motor license agent or the Tax Commission. The
6 license plates shall be issued on a staggered system.

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

19 If fewer than one hundred of any type of special license plates
20 authorized prior to January 1, 2004, are issued prior to January 1,
21 2006, the Tax Commission shall discontinue issuance and renewal of
22 that type of special license plate. Any such authorized special
23 license plate registrant shall be allowed to display the license
24 plate upon the designated vehicle until the registration expiration

1 date. After such time the expired special license plate shall be
2 removed from the vehicle.

3 Except as otherwise provided in law, for special license plates
4 authorized on or after July 1, 2004, no special license plates shall
5 be developed or issued by the Tax Commission until the Commission
6 receives one hundred (100) prepaid applications therefor. The
7 prepaid applications must be received by the Tax Commission within
8 one hundred eighty (180) days of the effective date of the
9 authorization or the authority to issue shall be null and void. In
10 the event one hundred (100) prepaid applications are not received by
11 the Tax Commission within such prescribed time period any payment so
12 received shall be refunded accordingly.

13 B. The special license plates provided by this section are as
14 follows:

15 1. Round and Square Dance License Plate - such plates shall be
16 designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for
17 round and square dancing;

18 2. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
19 License Plate - such plates shall be designed, subject to the
20 criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission by the NAACP, and
21 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the NAACP;

22 3. National Rifle Association License Plate - such plates shall
23 be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Tax
24 Commission by the National Rifle Association, and issued to any

1 person wishing to demonstrate support for the National Rifle
2 Association;

3 4. Masonic Fraternity License Plate - such plates shall be
4 designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a member of
5 a Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma. Such persons may apply for a
6 Masonic Fraternity license plate for each vehicle with a rated
7 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of a Masonic
8 Fraternity membership or upon the presentment of an application for
9 a Masonic Fraternity license plate authorized and approved by the
10 Grand Lodge of Oklahoma. The license plates shall be designed in
11 consultation with the Masonic Fraternities of Oklahoma and shall
12 contain the Masonic emblem;

13 5. Shriner's Hospitals for Burned and Crippled Children License
14 Plate - such plates shall be designed to demonstrate support for
15 Shriner's Hospitals for Burned and Crippled Children and shall be
16 issued to any resident of this state who is a member of a Shriner's
17 Temple in Oklahoma. The license plate shall be designed in
18 consultation with the Shriner's Temples in Oklahoma and shall
19 contain the Shriner's emblem;

20 6. Balloonists License Plate - such plates shall be designed
21 and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for hot air
22 ballooning in this state;

23 7. Order of the Eastern Star License Plate - such plates shall
24 be designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a member

1 of an Order of the Eastern Star. Such persons may apply for an
2 Order of the Eastern Star license plate for each vehicle with a
3 rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of an
4 Order of the Eastern Star membership or upon the presentment of an
5 application for an Order of the Eastern Star license plate
6 authorized and approved by the organization. The license plate
7 shall be designed in consultation with the Order of the Eastern Star
8 and shall contain the Order of the Eastern Star emblem;

9 8. Knights of Columbus License Plate - such plates shall be
10 designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a member of
11 the Knights of Columbus. Such persons may apply for a Knights of
12 Columbus license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying
13 capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of a Knights of Columbus
14 membership or upon the presentment of an application for a Knights
15 of Columbus license plate authorized and approved by the
16 organization. The license plate shall be designed in consultation
17 with the Knights of Columbus and shall contain the Knights of
18 Columbus emblem;

19 9. Jaycees License Plate - such plates shall be designed and
20 issued to members of the Jaycees. Persons applying for such license
21 plate must show proof of membership in the Jaycees. The license
22 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Jaycees;

23 10. Kiwanis International License Plate - such plates shall be
24 designed and issued to members of Kiwanis International. Persons

1 applying for such license plate must show proof of membership in
2 Kiwanis International. The license plates shall be designed in
3 consultation with Kiwanis International;

4 11. Certified Public Accountants License Plate - such plates
5 shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a
6 Certified Public Accountant. Such persons may apply for a Certified
7 Public Accountant license plate for each vehicle with a rated
8 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of status as a
9 Certified Public Accountant. The license plates shall be designed
10 in consultation with the Oklahoma Society of Certified Public
11 Accountants;

12 12. Civil Emergency Management License Plate - such plates
13 shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate
14 support for the state civil emergency management system. Persons
15 applying for such license plate must show proof of official
16 affiliation by presenting a nonexpired proof of employment,
17 affiliation or retirement in the form of an identification card or
18 letter on official letterhead from a municipal, county or state
19 emergency management department head;

20 13. Civilian Conservation Corps License Plate - such plates
21 shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax
22 Commission, by the Civilian Conservation Corps Association, and
23 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support of the Civilian
24 Conservation Corps;

1 14. Rotarian License Plate - such plates shall be designed and
2 issued to any resident of this state who is a member of a Rotarian
3 Club of Oklahoma. Such persons may apply for a Rotarian license
4 plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton
5 or less upon proof of a Rotarian Club membership or upon the
6 presentment of an application for a Rotarian license plate
7 authorized and approved by a Rotarian Club of Oklahoma. The license
8 plates shall be designed in consultation with the five Rotarian
9 District Governors and shall contain the Rotarian emblem;

10 15. Benevolent Protective Order of Elks License Plate - such
11 plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the
12 Tax Commission, by the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and
13 issued to any resident of this state who is a member of the
14 Benevolent Protective Order of Elks;

15 16. Humane Society License Plate - such plates shall be
16 designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for
17 the Humane Society of the United States. The plates shall be issued
18 to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to
19 a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The plate
20 shall contain the official Humane Society logo;

21 17. Oklahoma Mustang Club License Plate - such plates shall be
22 designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission,
23 by the Oklahoma Mustang Club, and issued to any resident of this
24 state who is a member of the Oklahoma Mustang Club. Such persons

1 may apply for an Oklahoma Mustang Club license plate upon
2 presentment of proof of membership in the Oklahoma Mustang Club.
3 The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of
4 numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for
5 personalized license plates;

6 18. American Business Clubs (AMBUCS) License Plate - such
7 plates shall be designed and issued to members of American Business
8 Clubs. Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of
9 membership in AMBUCS. The license plates shall be designed in
10 consultation with American Business Clubs;

11 19. West Point 200th Anniversary License Plate - such plates
12 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to commemorate
13 the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of the United States
14 Military Academy at West Point, New York. The license plates shall
15 be designed in consultation with the West Point Society of Central
16 Oklahoma;

17 20. Oklahoma Aquarium License Plate - such plates shall be
18 designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for
19 the Oklahoma Aquarium. The license plates shall be designed in
20 consultation with the Oklahoma Aquarium;

21 21. The Pride of Broken Arrow License Plate - such plates shall
22 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support
23 for The Pride of Broken Arrow marching band. The plates shall be
24 designed in consultation with the Broken Arrow Public School System;

1 22. Fellowship of Christian Athletes License Plate - such
2 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Fellowship of
3 Christian Athletes and issued to members and supporters of the
4 Fellowship of Christian Athletes;

5 23. Parrothead Club License Plate - such plates shall be
6 designed and issued to members and supporters of the Parrothead
7 Club. The license plate shall be issued to any person in any
8 combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven as
9 for personalized license plates;

10 24. Oklahoma Bicycling Coalition License Plate - such plates
11 shall be designed and issued to any person who is a member of the
12 Oklahoma Bicycling Coalition. The license plates shall be designed
13 in consultation with the Oklahoma Bicycling Coalition;

14 25. Electric Lineman License Plate - such plates shall be
15 designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for
16 Oklahoma's electric linemen. The license plates shall be designed
17 in consultation with the Oklahoma Electric Superintendent's
18 Association;

19 26. Alpha Kappa Alpha License Plate - such plates shall be
20 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Alpha Kappa
21 Alpha Sorority. The license plates shall be designed in
22 consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha
23 Sorority;

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1 27. The National Pan-Hellenic Council Incorporated License
2 Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person
3 wishing to demonstrate support to any of the nine sororities and
4 fraternities recognized by the National Pan-Hellenic Council
5 Incorporated. The license plates shall be designed in consultation
6 with the Oklahoma Chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council
7 Incorporated;

8 28. Organ, Eye and Tissue License Plate - such plates shall be
9 designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support and
10 increase awareness for organ, eye and tissue donation. The license
11 plates shall be designed in consultation with the State Department
12 of Health;

13 29. Central Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity License Plate - such
14 plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to
15 demonstrate support and increase awareness for Habitat for Humanity.
16 The license plate shall be designed in consultation with Central
17 Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity;

18 30. Family Career and Community Leaders of America Incorporated
19 License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to persons
20 wishing to demonstrate support for Family Career and Community
21 Leaders of America Incorporated. The license plates shall be
22 designed in consultation with Family Career and Community Leaders of
23 America Incorporated;

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1 31. Delta Sigma Theta License Plate - such plates shall be
2 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Delta Sigma
3 Theta Sorority. The license plates shall be designed in
4 consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
5 Incorporated;

6 32. Omega Psi Phi License Plate - such plates shall be designed
7 and issued to any person who is a member of Omega Psi Phi
8 Fraternity. The license plates shall be designed in consultation
9 with the Oklahoma Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated;

10 33. Alpha Phi Alpha License Plate - such plates shall be
11 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha
12 Fraternity. The license plates shall be designed in consultation
13 with the Oklahoma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
14 Incorporated;

15 34. 50th Anniversary of the Interstate System of Highways
16 License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to persons
17 wishing to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Interstate System
18 of Highways. The license plates shall be designed in consultation
19 with the American Association of State Highway and Transportation
20 Officials;

21 35. Kappa Alpha Psi License Plate - such plates shall be
22 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi
23 Fraternity. The license plates shall be designed in consultation
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1 with the Oklahoma Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity
2 Incorporated;

3 36. Sigma Gamma Rho License Plate - such plates shall be
4 designed and issued to any person who is a member of Sigma Gamma Rho
5 Sorority. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with
6 the Oklahoma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Incorporated.
7 Subject to the provisions of subsection A of this section, the Sigma
8 Gamma Rho License Plate is hereby reauthorized effective November 1,
9 2013;

10 37. Multiple Sclerosis License Plate - such plates shall be
11 designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for
12 and increase awareness of multiple sclerosis. The license plates
13 shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of the
14 National Multiple Sclerosis Society;

15 38. Frederick Douglass High School License Plate - such plates
16 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
17 support for Frederick Douglass High School located in Oklahoma City.
18 The plates shall be designed in consultation with representatives of
19 Frederick Douglass High School National Alumni Association;

20 39. United States Air Force Academy License Plate - such plates
21 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
22 support for the United States Air Force Academy;

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1 40. In God We Trust License Plate - such plates shall be
2 designed to include the motto, "In God We Trust", and shall be
3 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the motto;

4 41. National Weather Center License Plate - such plates shall
5 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support
6 for the National Weather Center in Norman. The plates shall be
7 designed in consultation with representatives of the National
8 Weather Center Directors;

9 42. Make-A-Wish Foundation License Plate - such plates shall be
10 designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for
11 the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The license plates shall be designed in
12 consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of the National Make-A-Wish
13 Foundation;

14 43. South Central Section PGA Foundation License Plate - such
15 plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to
16 demonstrate support for the South Central Section PGA Foundation.
17 The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the South
18 Central Section PGA Foundation;

19 44. Putnam City High School License Plate - such plates shall
20 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support
21 for Putnam City High School. The plates shall be designed in
22 consultation with representatives of Putnam City High School Alumni
23 Association, Inc.;

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1 45. Autism Awareness License Plate - such plates shall be
2 designed and issued to any person wishing to increase awareness of
3 autism. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with
4 the Oklahoma Autism Network;

5 46. Oklahoma Blood Institute License Plate - such plates shall
6 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support
7 for the Oklahoma Blood Institute. The license plates shall be
8 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Blood Institute;

9 47. Zeta Phi Beta and Phi Beta Sigma License Plate - such
10 plates shall be designed and issued to any person who is a member of
11 Zeta Phi Beta Sorority or Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. The license
12 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma chapters
13 of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity
14 Incorporated;

15 48. Star Spencer High School License Plate - such plates shall
16 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support
17 for Star Spencer High School located in Oklahoma City. The plates
18 shall be designed in consultation with representatives of the Star
19 Spencer High School Alumni Association. Subject to the provisions
20 of subsection A of this section, the Star Spencer High School
21 License Plate is hereby reauthorized effective November 1, 2015;

22 49. Northeast High School License Plate - such plates shall be
23 designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for
24 Northeast High School located in Oklahoma City. The plates shall be

1 designed in consultation with representatives of the Northeast High
2 School Alumni Association;

3 50. Oklahoma City Central High School License Plate - such
4 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to
5 demonstrate support for the Oklahoma City Central High School Alumni
6 Association. The plates shall be designed in consultation with
7 representatives of the Oklahoma City Central High School Alumni
8 Association;

9 51. Historic Greenwood District License Plate - such plates
10 shall be issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for music
11 festivals held in the Historic Greenwood District in Tulsa,
12 Oklahoma. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with
13 the Greenwood Cultural Center;

14 52. Oklahoma Rifle Association License Plate - such plates
15 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
16 support for the Oklahoma Rifle Association. The plates shall be
17 designed in consultation with representatives of the Oklahoma Rifle
18 Association;

19 53. Oklahoma City Thunder License Plate - such plates shall be
20 designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for
21 the Oklahoma City Thunder. The license plate shall be designed in
22 consultation with the Oklahoma City Thunder organization;

23 54. Ovarian Cancer Awareness License Plate - such plates shall
24 be designed and issued to any person wishing to increase awareness

1 of ovarian cancer. The license plate shall be designed in
2 consultation with the HOPE in Oklahoma organization;

3 55. BMW Car Club of America License Plate - such plates shall
4 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support
5 for the BMW Car Club of America. The plates shall be issued to any
6 person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a
7 maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The license
8 plate shall be designed in consultation with the Sunbelt Chapter of
9 the BMW Car Club of America. Subject to the provisions of
10 subsection A of this section, the BMW Car Club of America License
11 Plate is hereby reauthorized effective November 1, 2013;

12 56. Don't Tread On Me License Plate - such plates shall be
13 designed to include the yellow background and rattlesnake emblem
14 above the motto "DON'T TREAD ON ME" as found on the historic Gadsden
15 flag, and shall be issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
16 support for the freedom and liberty of the Republic;

17 57. Oklahomans for the Arts License Plate - such plates shall
18 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support
19 for arts, culture and creative industries as well as arts education.
20 The plates shall be designed in consultation with Oklahomans for the
21 Arts;

22 58. Oklahoma City Barons License Plate - such plates shall be
23 designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for
24 the Oklahoma City Barons. The license plate shall be designed in

1 consultation with the Oklahoma City Barons organization. The
2 license plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of
3 numbers and letters from one to a maximum of six;

4 59. Oklahoma City Redhawks License Plate - such plates shall be
5 designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for
6 the Oklahoma City Redhawks. The license plate shall be designed in
7 consultation with the Oklahoma City Redhawks organization;

8 60. Tulsa Shock License Plate - such plates shall be designed
9 and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the
10 Tulsa Shock. The license plate shall be designed in consultation
11 with the Tulsa Shock organization;

12 61. Tulsa Oilers License Plate - such plates shall be designed
13 and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the
14 Tulsa Oilers. The license plate shall be designed in consultation
15 with the Tulsa Oilers organization;

16 62. Tulsa Drillers License Plate - such plates shall be
17 designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for
18 the Tulsa Drillers. The license plate shall be designed in
19 consultation with the Tulsa Drillers organization;

20 63. Millwood School District License Plate - such plates shall
21 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support
22 for the Millwood School District. The license plate shall be
23 designed in consultation with representatives of the Millwood School
24 District;

1 64. Booker T. Washington High School License Plate - such
2 plates shall be issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for
3 Booker T. Washington High School and shall be designed in
4 consultation with the Booker T. Washington High School National
5 Alumni Association;

6 65. Oklahoma Current State Flag License Plate - such plates
7 shall be designed to include the current Oklahoma state flag and
8 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the current
9 Oklahoma state flag. The plates shall be designed in consultation
10 with the Friends of the Oklahoma History Center;

11 66. Oklahoma Original State Flag License Plate - such plates
12 shall be designed to include the original Oklahoma state flag and
13 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the original
14 Oklahoma state flag. The plates shall be designed in consultation
15 with the Friends of the Oklahoma History Center. The plates shall
16 be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters
17 from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized plates. Subject
18 to the provisions of subsection A of this section, the Oklahoma
19 Original State Flag license plate is hereby reauthorized effective
20 November 1, 2015;

21 67. Tulsa 66ers License Plate - such plates shall be designed
22 and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the
23 Tulsa 66ers. The plates shall be designed in consultation with the
24 Tulsa 66ers Organization;

1 68. Frederick Bombers License Plate - such plates shall be
2 issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the Frederick
3 School District and shall be designed in consultation with
4 representatives of the Frederick School District;

5 69. 911 Dispatcher License Plate - such plates shall be issued
6 to persons wishing to demonstrate support for 911 dispatchers.
7 Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of current
8 employment as a 911 dispatcher or sign an attestation that they are
9 a currently employed or retired 911 dispatcher;

10 70. Oklahoma Fosters License Plate - such plates shall be
11 issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma
12 Fosters Initiative and shall be designed in consultation with the
13 Oklahoma Fosters Initiative;

14 71. Red Dirt Jeeps - such plates shall be designed and issued
15 to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Red Dirt Jeeps and
16 such plates shall be designed in consultation with Red Dirt Jeeps,
17 L.L.C.; ~~and~~

18 72. Southeast Spartans Plate - such plates shall be designed
19 and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for
20 Southeast Spartans High School and such plates shall be designed in
21 consultation with the Southeast High School Alumni Association; and

22 73. Bixby School District License Plate - such plates shall be
23 designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for
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1 the Bixby School District. The license plate shall be designed in
2 consultation with representatives of the Bixby School District.

3 C. The fee for such plates shall be Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00)
4 per year of renewal and shall be in addition to all other
5 registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and
6 Registration Act. Unless otherwise provided in this section, the
7 fee shall be apportioned as follows: Eight Dollars (\$8.00) per year
8 of renewal of the special license plate fee shall be deposited in
9 the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be used for the
10 administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act
11 and the remaining Seven Dollars (\$7.00) per year of renewal of the
12 special license plate fee shall be apportioned as provided in
13 Section 1104 of this title.

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

15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
16 February 19, 2019 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

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