

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 871

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to motor vehicle registration;
8 amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1127, as amended by
9 Section 1, Chapter 413, O.S.L. 2014 (47 O.S. Supp.
10 2015, Section 1127), which relates to registration of
11 motor vehicles owned by members of the Armed Forces;
12 eliminating certification requirement for certain
13 statement; and providing an effective date.

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

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

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

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

19 The serviceman, Guardsman, Reservist, or spouse applying for the
20 registration of any such vehicle shall submit an appropriate
21 statement, to be attached to the vehicle registration application,
22 showing the following: A description of the vehicle owned by
23 applicant; the state and address of the applicant's legal residence
24 or domicile; that applicant or applicant's spouse is on active duty

1 in the Armed Forces of the United States assigned or stationed at a
2 named location in compliance with official military orders. The
3 statement shall be signed by the applicant ~~and certified to by a~~
4 ~~proper officer of the organization to which applicant is assigned~~
5 ~~for duty~~ or where the applicant is the spouse of such serviceman,
6 Guardsman, or Reservist serving in a foreign country, the statement
7 shall be signed by the spouse under the penalties of perjury. The
8 application shall be accompanied by a registration fee of Fifteen
9 Dollars (\$15.00).

10 B. Any Oklahoma resident who is stationed out of state due to
11 an official assignment of the Armed Forces of the United States or
12 ~~their~~ his or her spouse shall be entitled to register his or her
13 vehicle or vehicles in this state for the same registration fee
14 afforded members of the Armed Forces of the United States assigned
15 to duty in this state pursuant to subsection A of this section.
16 Such Oklahoma resident or ~~their~~ his or her spouse who is stationed
17 out of state due to an official assignment of the Armed Forces of
18 the United States shall be exempt from the vehicle inspection
19 requirements of Section 1105 of this title; provided, such Oklahoma
20 resident or his or her spouse who is stationed out of state presents
21 valid documentation acceptable to the Oklahoma Tax Commission
22 evidencing that such inspection has been made by an out-of-state
23 authority acceptable to the Tax Commission.

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1 Any Oklahoma resident who is stationed out of state due to an
2 official assignment of the Armed Forces of the United States may
3 authorize his or her parents to register his or her vehicle or
4 vehicles as provided for in this subsection if the serviceman,
5 Guardsman, or Reservist is not able to register the vehicle at the
6 appropriate time.

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

1 United States assigned or stationed at a named location outside the
2 state in compliance with official military orders. The statement
3 shall be signed by the applicant and certified to by a proper
4 officer of the organization to which the applicant is assigned for
5 duty or where the applicant is the spouse of such serviceman,
6 Guardsman, or Reservist serving outside the state, the statement
7 shall be signed by his or her spouse under the penalties of perjury.

8 D. The reduced registration fee provided herein shall not apply
9 to vehicles owned by retired members of the Armed Forces, inactive
10 members of the Reserve Corps of the Armed Forces, inactive members
11 of the Oklahoma National Guard and other members and former members
12 of the Armed Forces of the United States who are not on active duty.

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

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