



1 other occurrence to the extent that the cost of repairing the  
2 vehicle for safe operation on the highway exceeds sixty percent  
3 (60%) of its fair market value, as defined by Section 1111 of this  
4 title, immediately prior to the damage. For purposes of this  
5 section, actual repair costs shall only include labor and parts for  
6 actual damage to the suspension, motor, transmission, frame or  
7 unibody and designated structural components;

8 2. "Rebuilt vehicle" means any salvage vehicle which has been  
9 rebuilt and inspected for the purpose of registration and title;

10 3. "Flood-damaged vehicle" means a salvage or rebuilt vehicle  
11 which was damaged by flooding or a vehicle which was submerged at a  
12 level to or above the dashboard of the vehicle and on which an  
13 amount of loss was paid by the insurer;

14 4. "Unrecovered-theft vehicle" means a vehicle which has been  
15 stolen and not yet recovered;

16 5. "Recovered-theft vehicle" means a vehicle, including a  
17 salvage or rebuilt vehicle, which was recovered from a theft; and

18 6. "Junked vehicle" means any vehicle which is incapable of  
19 operation or use on the highway, has no resale value except as a  
20 source of parts or scrap and has an eighty percent (80%) loss in  
21 fair market value.

22 B. The owner of every vehicle in this state shall possess a  
23 certificate of title as proof of ownership of such vehicle, except  
24 those vehicles registered pursuant to Section 1120 of this title and

1 trailers registered pursuant to Section 1133 of this title,  
2 previously titled by anyone in another state and engaged in  
3 interstate commerce, and except as provided in subsection M of this  
4 section. Except for owners that possess an agricultural exemption  
5 permit pursuant to Section 1358.1 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma  
6 Statutes, the owner of an all-terrain vehicle or a motorcycle used  
7 exclusively off roads or highways in this state which is purchased  
8 or the ownership of which is transferred on or after July 1, 2005,  
9 and the owner of a utility vehicle used exclusively off roads and  
10 highways in this state which is purchased or the ownership of which  
11 is transferred on or after July 1, 2008, shall possess a certificate  
12 of title as proof of ownership. Any person possessing an  
13 agricultural exemption permit and owning an all-terrain vehicle or a  
14 motorcycle used exclusively off roads or highways in this state  
15 which is purchased or the ownership of which is transferred on or  
16 after July 1, 2008, shall possess a certificate of title as proof of  
17 ownership. Upon receipt of proper application information by such  
18 owner, the Oklahoma Tax Commission shall issue an original or  
19 transfer certificate of title. Until July 1, 2008, any security  
20 interest in an all-terrain vehicle that attached and was perfected  
21 before July 1, 2005, and that has not otherwise terminated shall  
22 remain perfected, and shall take priority over any subsequently  
23 perfected security interest in the same all-terrain vehicle,  
24 notwithstanding that a certificate of title may have been issued

1 with respect to the same all-terrain vehicle on or after July 1,  
2 2005, and that a lien may have been recorded on said certificate of  
3 title. There shall be eight types of certificates of title:

4 1. Original title for any motor vehicle which is not a  
5 remanufactured, salvage, unrecovered-theft, rebuilt, rebodied or  
6 junked vehicle;

7 2. Salvage title for any motor vehicle which is a salvage  
8 vehicle or is specified as a salvage vehicle or the equivalent  
9 thereof on a certificate of title from another state;

10 3. Rebuilt title for any motor vehicle which is a rebuilt  
11 vehicle;

12 4. Junked title for any motor vehicle which is a junked vehicle  
13 or is specified as a junked vehicle or the equivalent thereof on a  
14 certificate of title from another state;

15 5. Classic title for any motor vehicle, except a junked  
16 vehicle, which is twenty-five (25) model years or older;

17 6. Remanufactured title for any vehicle which is a  
18 remanufactured vehicle;

19 7. Unrecovered-theft title for any motor vehicle which has been  
20 stolen and not recovered; and

21 8. Rebodied title for any motor vehicle which is a rebodied  
22 vehicle.

23 Application for a certificate of title, whether the initial  
24 certificate of title or a duplicate, may be made to the Tax

1 Commission or any motor license agent. When application is made  
2 with a motor license agent, the application information shall be  
3 transmitted either electronically or by mail to the Tax Commission  
4 by the motor license agent. If the application information is  
5 transmitted electronically, the motor license agent shall forward  
6 the required application along with evidence of ownership, where  
7 required, by mail. Where the transmission of application  
8 information cannot be performed electronically, the Tax Commission  
9 is authorized to provide postage paid envelopes to motor license  
10 agents for the purpose of mailing the application along with  
11 evidence of ownership, where required. The Tax Commission shall  
12 upon receipt of proper application information issue an Oklahoma  
13 certificate of title. The certificates may be mailed to the  
14 applicant. Upon issuance of a certificate of title, the Tax  
15 Commission shall provide the appropriate motor license agent with  
16 confirmation of such issuance.

17 C. 1. The application for certificate of title shall be upon a  
18 blank form furnished by the Tax Commission, containing:

- 19 a. a full description of the vehicle,  
20 b. the manufacturer's serial or other identification  
21 number,  
22 c. the motor number and the date on which first sold by  
23 the manufacturer or dealer to the owner,  
24 d. any distinguishing marks,

- e. a statement of the applicant's source of title,
- f. any security interest upon the vehicle, and
- g. such other information as the Tax Commission may require.

2. The application for a certificate of title for a vehicle which is within the last seven (7) model years shall require a declaration as to whether the vehicle has been damaged by collision or other occurrence and whether the vehicle has been recovered from theft and the extent of the damage to the vehicle. The declaration shall be made by the owner of a vehicle if:

- a. the vehicle has been damaged or stolen,
- b. the owner did or did not receive any payment for the loss from an insurer, or
- c. the vehicle is titled or registered in a state that does not classify the vehicle or brand the title because of damage to or loss of the vehicle similar to the classifications or brands utilized by this state.

The declaration shall be based upon the best information and knowledge of the owner and shall be in addition to the requirements specified in paragraph 1 of this subsection. The Tax Commission shall not issue a certificate of title for a vehicle which is subject to the provisions of this paragraph without the required declaration, completed and signed by the owner of the vehicle. Upon receipt of an application without the properly completed

1 declaration, the Tax Commission shall return the application to the  
2 applicant with notice that the title may not be issued without the  
3 required declaration. Nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit the  
4 Tax Commission from recognizing the type of or brand on a title or  
5 other ownership document issued by another state or the inspection  
6 conducted in another state and issuing the appropriate certificate  
7 of title for the vehicle.

8 3. The certificate of title shall have the following security  
9 features:

- 10 a. intaglio printing or security thread, with or without
- 11 watermark,
- 12 b. latent images,
- 13 c. fluorescent inks,
- 14 d. micro print,
- 15 e. void background, and
- 16 f. color coding.

17 4. Each title issued pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma  
18 Vehicle License and Registration Act shall be color coded as  
19 determined by the Tax Commission.

20 5. The certificate of title shall be of such size and design  
21 and color as the Tax Commission may direct pursuant to the  
22 provisions of this section. The title shall be on colored paper or  
23 other material as designated by the Tax Commission and be of such  
24 intensity or hue as will allow easy identification as to whether the

1 title is an original title, a salvage title, a rebuilt title,  
2 remanufactured title, rebodied title or a junked title. The type of  
3 title shall be identified on the front of the certificate of title.  
4 The original title, rebuilt title, remanufactured title, an  
5 unrecovered-theft title, rebodied title or classic title shall be  
6 identified by the word "Original", "Rebuilt", "Remanufactured",  
7 "Unrecovered Theft", "Rebodied" or "Classic" printed in the upper  
8 right quadrant of the certificate of title, in the space which is  
9 currently captioned "type of title". A rebodied title shall also  
10 identify on the front of the title the year, make and model of the  
11 originally manufactured vehicle which has been rebodied and display  
12 a notation that reads as follows: "This vehicle has been assembled  
13 with new major components licensed by the original manufacturer".

14 D. 1. To obtain an original certificate of title for a vehicle  
15 that is being registered for the first time in this state which has  
16 not been previously registered in any other state, the applicant  
17 shall be required to deliver, as evidence of ownership, a  
18 manufacturer's certificate of origin properly assigned by the  
19 manufacturer, distributor, or dealer licensed in this or any other  
20 state shown thereon to be the last transferee to the applicant upon  
21 a form to be prescribed and approved by the Tax Commission. A  
22 manufacturer's certificate of origin shall contain:

23 a. the manufacturer's serial or other identification  
24 number,



- b. date on which first sold by the manufacturer to the dealer,
- c. any distinguishing marks including model and the year same was made,
- d. a statement of any security interests upon the vehicle, and
- e. such other information as the Tax Commission may require.

2. The manufacturer's certificate of origin shall have the following security features:

- a. intaglio printing or security thread, with or without watermark,
- b. latent images,
- c. fluorescent inks,
- d. micro print, and
- e. void background.

E. In the absence of a dealer's or manufacturer's number, the Tax Commission may assign such identifying number to the vehicle, which shall be permanently stamped, burned or pressed or attached into the vehicle, and a certificate of title shall be delivered to the applicant upon payment of all fees and taxes, and the remaining copies shall be permanently filed and indexed by the Tax Commission. The Tax Commission shall assign an identifying number to any rebuilt vehicle if the vehicle identification number displayed on the

1 rebuilt vehicle does not accurately describe the vehicle as rebuilt.  
2 The motor license agent, at the time of inspection of the rebuilt  
3 vehicle pursuant to Section 1111 of this title, shall identify the  
4 make, model, and year for the body to accurately describe the  
5 rebuilt vehicle. At the time of the inspection, an appropriate  
6 identifying number shall be permanently stamped, burned, pressed, or  
7 attached on the rebuilt vehicle. The assigned identifying number  
8 shall be recorded on the certificate of title for the rebuilt  
9 vehicle. The dealer's or manufacturer's vehicle identification  
10 number on the rebuilt vehicle shall be preserved in the computer  
11 files of the Tax Commission for at least five (5) years.

12 F. When registering for the first time in this state a vehicle  
13 which was not originally manufactured for sale in the United States,  
14 to obtain a certificate of title, the Tax Commission shall require  
15 the applicant to deliver:

16 1. As evidence of ownership, if the vehicle has not previously  
17 been titled in the United States, the documents constituting valid  
18 proof of ownership in the country in which the vehicle was  
19 originally purchased, together with a notarized translation of any  
20 such documents; and

21 2. As evidence of compliance with federal law, copies of the  
22 bond release letters for the vehicle issued by the United States  
23 Environmental Protection Agency and the United States Department of  
24 Transportation, together with a receipt issued by the Internal

1 Revenue Service indicating that the applicable federal gas guzzler  
2 tax has been paid.

3 The Tax Commission shall not issue a certificate of title for a  
4 vehicle which is subject to the provisions of this paragraph without  
5 the required documentation from agencies of the United States and  
6 evidence of ownership. Upon receipt of an application without the  
7 required documentation, the Tax Commission shall return the  
8 application to the applicant with notice that the certificate of  
9 title may not be issued without the required documentation. Nothing  
10 in this paragraph shall prohibit the Tax Commission from issuing  
11 certificates of title for antique or classic vehicles not driven  
12 upon the public streets, roads, or highways, for mini-trucks  
13 registered pursuant to Section 1151.3 of this title, or for medium-  
14 speed electric vehicles.

15 G. When registering in this state a vehicle which was titled in  
16 another state and which title contains the name of a secured party  
17 on the face of the other state certificate of title, or such state  
18 certificate is being held by the secured party in that state or any  
19 other state, the Tax Commission or the motor license agent shall  
20 complete a lien entry form as prescribed by the Tax Commission. The  
21 owner of such vehicle shall file an affidavit with the Tax  
22 Commission or the motor license agent stating that title to the  
23 vehicle ~~is~~ being held by a secured party has not been issued  
24 pursuant to the laws of the state where titled, and that there is an

1 existing lien or encumbrance on the vehicle. The current name and  
2 address of the secured party or lienholder shall also be stated in  
3 the affidavit. The form of the affidavit shall be prescribed by the  
4 Tax Commission and contain any other information deemed necessary by  
5 the Tax Commission. A statement of the lien or encumbrance shall be  
6 included on the Oklahoma certificate of title and the lien or  
7 encumbrance shall be deemed continuously perfected as though it had  
8 been perfected pursuant to Section 1110 of this title. For  
9 completing the lien entry form and recording the security interest  
10 on the certificate of title, the Tax Commission or the motor license  
11 agent shall collect a fee of Three Dollars (\$3.00) which shall be in  
12 addition to other fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and  
13 Registration Act. The fee, if collected by the motor license agent  
14 pursuant to this subsection, shall be retained by the motor license  
15 agent.

16 H. The charge for each certificate of title issued, except for  
17 junked titles as defined in paragraph 4 of subsection B of this  
18 section, shall be Eleven Dollars (\$11.00), which charge shall be in  
19 addition to any other fees or taxes imposed by law for such vehicle.  
20 One Dollar (\$1.00) of each such charge shall be deposited in the  
21 Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund. However, the charge  
22 shall not apply to any vehicle which is to be registered in this  
23 state pursuant to the provisions of Section 1120 or 1133 of this  
24 title and which was registered in another state at least sixty (60)

1 days prior to the time it is required to be registered in this  
2 state. When an insurer requests a salvage or junk title in the name  
3 of the insurer resulting from the settlement of a total loss claim  
4 and upon presentation of appropriate proof of loss documentation as  
5 required by the Commission, such transfer may be processed as one  
6 title transaction, without first requiring issuance of a replacement  
7 certificate of title in the name of the vehicle owner. The fee  
8 shall be Twenty-two Dollars (\$22.00). Two Dollars (\$2.00) of this  
9 fee shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement  
10 Fund.

11 I. The vehicle identification number of a junked vehicle shall  
12 be preserved in the computer files of the Tax Commission for a  
13 period of not less than five (5) years. The charge ~~of~~ for junked  
14 titles as defined in paragraph 4 of subsection B of this section  
15 shall be Four Dollars (\$4.00). The fee remitted to the Tax  
16 Commission shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission  
17 Reimbursement Fund.

18 J. If a vehicle is sold to a resident of another state  
19 destroyed, dismantled, or ceases to be used as a vehicle, the owner  
20 shall immediately notify the Tax Commission. Absent evidence to the  
21 contrary, failure to notify the Tax Commission shall be prima facie  
22 evidence that the vehicle has been in continuous operation in this  
23 state.

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1 K. If a vehicle is stolen, the owner shall immediately notify  
2 the appropriate law enforcement agency. Immediately after receiving  
3 such notification, the law enforcement agency shall notify the Tax  
4 Commission.

5 L. Except for all-terrain vehicles, utility vehicles and  
6 motorcycles used exclusively for off-road use, no title for an out-  
7 of-state vehicle, except any commercial truck or truck-tractor  
8 registered pursuant to Section 1120 of this title which is engaged  
9 in interstate commerce or any trailer or semitrailer registered  
10 pursuant to Section 1133 of this title which is engaged in  
11 interstate commerce, shall be issued without an inspection of such  
12 vehicle and payment of a fee of Four Dollars (\$4.00) for such  
13 inspection; provided, the Tax Commission may enter into reciprocal  
14 agreements with other states for such inspections to be performed at  
15 locations outside the boundaries of this state for vehicles which:

- 16 1. Are offered for sale at auction;
- 17 2. Have been solely used as vehicles for rent under the  
18 ownership of a licensed motor vehicle dealer or a person engaged in  
19 the business of renting motor vehicles; or
- 20 3. Have not been registered in this or any other state for more  
21 than one (1) year.

22 The inspection shall include a comparison of the vehicle  
23 identification number on the vehicle with the number recorded on the  
24 ownership records and the recording of the actual odometer reading

1 on the vehicle. The four-dollar fee shall be collected by the motor  
2 license agent or Tax Commission when the title is issued. The motor  
3 license agent shall retain Two Dollars (\$2.00). The remaining Two  
4 Dollars (\$2.00) shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission  
5 Reimbursement Fund.

6 The Tax Commission may allow the inspection to be performed at a  
7 location out-of-state by another state's department of motor  
8 vehicles or state police.

9 M. No title for any out-of-state vehicle offered for sale at  
10 salvage pools, salvage disposal sales, or an auction, or by a dealer  
11 or a licensed automotive dismantler and parts recycler, shall be  
12 issued without an inspection to compare the vehicle identification  
13 number on the vehicle with the number recorded on the ownership  
14 record and to record the actual odometer reading on the vehicle.  
15 Upon request of the seller, person or entity conducting an auction,  
16 dealer or licensed dismantler, the inspection shall be conducted at  
17 the location or place of business of the sale, auction, dealer, or  
18 the dismantler. The inspection shall be conducted by any motor  
19 license agent or a duly authorized employee thereof; provided, if  
20 the vehicle identification number on the vehicle offered for sale at  
21 salvage pools, salvage disposal sales or a classic or antique  
22 auction does not match the number recorded on the ownership record,  
23 the inspection may be conducted at the location of or place of  
24 business of such sale or auction by any state, county or city law

1 enforcement officer. The Tax Commission may enter into reciprocal  
2 agreements with other states for such inspections to be performed at  
3 locations outside the boundaries of this state for vehicles which:

- 4 1. Are offered for sale at auction;
- 5 2. Have been solely used as vehicles for rent under the  
6 ownership of a licensed motor vehicle dealer or a person engaged in  
7 the business of renting motor vehicles; or
- 8 3. Have not been registered in this or any other state for more  
9 than one (1) year.

10 The inspection shall be certified upon forms prescribed by the Tax  
11 Commission. The name and other identification of the authorized  
12 person conducting the inspection shall be legibly printed or typed  
13 on the form. Prior to any inspection by any employee of a motor  
14 license agent, the motor license agent shall notify the Tax  
15 Commission of the name and any other identification information  
16 requested by the Tax Commission of the authorized person. A  
17 signature specimen of the authorized person shall be submitted to  
18 the Tax Commission by the employing motor license agent. If the  
19 authorization to inspect vehicles is withdrawn or the employer-  
20 employee relationship is terminated, the motor license agent,  
21 immediately, shall notify the Tax Commission and return any  
22 remaining inspection forms to the Tax Commission. The fee for the  
23 inspection shall be Four Dollars (\$4.00). The motor license agent  
24 shall retain Three Dollars (\$3.00) of the fee. Fees received by a



1 motor license agent or an authorized employee thereof shall be  
2 handled and accounted for in the manner as prescribed by law for any  
3 other fees paid to or received by a motor license agent. Out-of-  
4 state vehicles brought into this state by a person licensed in  
5 another state to sell new or used vehicles to be sold within this  
6 state at a motor vehicle auction which is limited to dealer-to-  
7 dealer transactions shall not be required to be inspected, unless  
8 the vehicle is purchased by an Oklahoma dealer. Any person licensed  
9 in another state to sell new or used motor vehicles, who offers a  
10 motor vehicle for sale within this state at a motor vehicle auction  
11 which is limited to dealer-to-dealer transactions, shall not be  
12 within the definition of "owner" in Section 1102 of this title, for  
13 purposes of Section 1101 et seq. of this title.

14 N. A licensed motor vehicle dealer, upon payment of a fee of  
15 Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00), may reassign an out-of-state certificate  
16 of title to a used motor vehicle provided such dealer obtains the  
17 appropriate inspection form required by either subsection L or M of  
18 this section and attaches the form to the out-of-state certificate  
19 of title. Motor license agents shall be allowed to retain Two  
20 Dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) of the fee plus an additional  
21 Two Dollars (\$2.00) or Three Dollars (\$3.00) as provided in  
22 subsections L and M of this section for performance of the  
23 inspection. Two Dollars (\$2.00) of the fee shall be deposited in  
24 the Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund. An out-of-state vehicle

1 which has been rebuilt shall be inspected pursuant to the provisions  
2 of Section 1111 of this title. The Tax Commission shall train motor  
3 license agents in interpreting vehicle identification numbers to  
4 assure that it accurately describes the vehicle and to detect  
5 rollback or alteration of the odometer. Failure of a motor license  
6 agent to inspect the vehicle and make the required notations shall  
7 be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than One Thousand  
8 Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the first offense and Five Thousand Dollars  
9 (\$5,000.00) for the second offense or subsequent offense, or by  
10 imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six (6) months, or  
11 by both such fine and imprisonment.

12 O. The ownership of any unrecovered vehicle which has been  
13 declared a total loss by an insurer because of theft shall be  
14 transferred to the insurer by an unrecovered-theft vehicle title;  
15 provided, the ownership of any such vehicle which has been declared  
16 a total loss by an insurer licensed by the Insurance Department of  
17 the State of Oklahoma and maintaining a multi-state motor vehicle  
18 salvage processing center in this state shall be transferred to the  
19 insurer by a salvage or an unrecovered-theft title without the  
20 requirement of a visual inspection of the vehicle identification  
21 number by the insurer. Upon recovery of the vehicle, the ownership  
22 shall be transferred by an original title, salvage title, or junked  
23 title, as may be appropriate based upon an estimate of the amount of  
24 loss submitted by the insurer.

1 P. When an insurance company makes a total loss settlement on a  
2 total loss vehicle and the insurance company or a salvage pool  
3 authorized by the insurance company is unable to obtain the properly  
4 endorsed certificate of ownership or other evidence of ownership  
5 acceptable to the Oklahoma Tax Commission within thirty (30) days  
6 following acceptance by the owner of an offer of an amount in  
7 settlement of a total loss, that insurance company or salvage pool,  
8 on a form provided by the Oklahoma Tax Commission and signed under  
9 penalty of perjury, may request the Oklahoma Tax Commission to issue  
10 the applicable salvage title for the vehicle. The request shall  
11 include information declaring that the requester has made at least  
12 two written attempts to obtain the certificate of ownership or other  
13 acceptable evidence of title.

14 Q. The owner of any vehicle which is incapable of operation or  
15 use on the public roads and has no resale value, except as parts,  
16 scrap or junk, may deliver the certificate of title to the vehicle  
17 to the Tax Commission for cancellation. Upon verification that any  
18 perfected lien against the vehicle has been released, the  
19 certificate of title shall be canceled without any fee, charge, or  
20 cost required from the owner. The vehicle identification numbers on  
21 the certificates of title shall be preserved in the computer files  
22 of the Tax Commission for at least five (5) years from the date of  
23 cancellation of the certificate of title. The Tax Commission shall  
24 prescribe and provide an affidavit form to be completed by the owner

1 of any vehicle for which the certificate of title is canceled. No  
2 title or registration shall subsequently be issued for a vehicle for  
3 which the certificate of title has been surrendered pursuant to this  
4 subsection. The Tax Commission shall prescribe a form for the  
5 transfer of ownership of a vehicle for which the certificate of  
6 title has been canceled.

7 R. The owner of a vehicle which is not within the last ten (10)  
8 model years, not roadworthy and not capable of repair for operation  
9 or use on the roads and highways shall transfer the vehicle only  
10 upon a certificate of ownership prescribed by the Tax Commission, if  
11 the certificate of title to the vehicle is lost, has been canceled,  
12 or otherwise not available. The prescribed ownership form shall  
13 include the names and addresses of the buyer and seller, the driver  
14 license number or social security number of the seller, the make and  
15 model of the vehicle, and the public vehicle identification number.  
16 If there is no public vehicle identification number, the vehicle  
17 shall be inspected by a law enforcement officer to verify the  
18 absence of the number on the vehicle and the prescribed ownership  
19 form shall include a signed statement, by such officer, verifying  
20 the absence of the number.

21 The certificate of ownership shall be completed in triplicate.  
22 The buyer and seller shall each retain a copy. Within thirty (30)  
23 days of the transaction, the seller shall submit one copy to the Tax  
24 Commission or a motor license agent accompanied with a fee of Four

1 Dollars (\$4.00). One Dollar (\$1.00) shall be retained by the motor  
2 license agent and Three Dollars (\$3.00) shall be deposited in the  
3 Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund in the State Treasury.

4 Upon receipt of the certificate, the Tax Commission shall verify  
5 that any perfected lien upon the vehicle has been released. If the  
6 lien is not released, the Tax Commission shall mail notice of the  
7 transfer to the lienholder at the lienholder's last-known address.  
8 If a certificate of title has been issued, it shall be canceled and  
9 the vehicle identification number shall be preserved in the computer  
10 of the Tax Commission for at least five (5) years. The buyer of the  
11 vehicle may not be sued and shall not be liable for monetary damages  
12 to the lienholder~~;~~; however, the vehicle shall be subject to a valid  
13 repossession by a lienholder.

14 S. The Tax Commission shall notify the chief administrative  
15 officer of the agency or department responsible for issuing motor  
16 vehicle certificates of title in each state in the United States of  
17 the types of motor vehicle certificate of title effective in  
18 Oklahoma on and after January 1, 1989.

19 T. When registering for the first time in this state a  
20 remanufactured vehicle which has not been registered in any other  
21 state since its remanufacture, before issuing a certificate of  
22 title, the Tax Commission shall require the applicant to deliver a  
23 statement of origin from the remanufacturer.

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UNDERLINED language denotes Amendments to present Statutes.  
**BOLD FACE CAPITALIZED** language denotes Committee Amendments.  
~~Strike thru~~ language denotes deletion from present Statutes.

1 U. If a vehicle is sold to a foreign buyer pursuant to the  
2 provisions of the Automotive Dismantlers and Parts Recycler Act, the  
3 licensed seller shall stamp the title with: "EXPORT ONLY.  
4 NONTRANSFERABLE IN THE UNITED STATES." The licensed seller shall  
5 supply the Tax Commission the title number, the vehicle  
6 identification number and the foreign buyer's bid identification  
7 number on a form prescribed by the Tax Commission. The Tax  
8 Commission shall cancel the title, and the vehicle identification  
9 number shall be preserved in the computer files of the Tax  
10 Commission for a period of not less than five (5) years.

11 V. The Tax Commission shall not be considered a necessary party  
12 to any lawsuit which is instigated for the purpose of determining  
13 ownership of a vehicle, wherein the Tax Commission's only  
14 involvement would be to issue title, and the court shall issue an  
15 order dismissing the Tax Commission from the pending action. In the  
16 event no other party or lienholder can be identified as to ownership  
17 or claim, the Tax Commission shall accept an affidavit of ownership  
18 from the party claiming ownership and issue proper title thereon.

19 W. No additional name shall be added to a title and no title  
20 shall be reissued which includes additional names unless the  
21 following have been notified by the owner of the vehicle:

22 1. The issuer of the motor vehicle's compulsory insurance  
23 policy; and  
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1        2. Any holder of a lien or encumbrance against the motor  
2 vehicle.  
3 The owner of the vehicle shall file an affidavit with the Tax  
4 Commission or the motor license agent stating that all notifications  
5 required by this subsection have been made. The current name and  
6 address of any entity covered by paragraphs 1 and 2 of this  
7 subsection shall be stated in the affidavit. The form of the  
8 affidavit shall be prescribed by the Tax Commission and contain any  
9 other information deemed necessary by the Tax Commission. Upon  
10 payment of a two-dollar fee per required mailing, a copy of the  
11 affidavit shall be mailed by the Tax Commission or the motor license  
12 agent to all addresses listed in the affidavit.

13        SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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15        COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated  
16        02/18/2015 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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