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7 An Act relating to driver licenses; amending 47 O.S.  
8 2021, Section 6-106, as amended by Section 45,  
9 Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section  
10 6-106), which relates to application for license;  
11 requiring certain option be provided on applications  
12 or renewal for driver licenses or identification  
13 cards; stating description of certain designation;  
14 requiring Service Oklahoma maintain certain  
15 information; stating purpose of designation; allowing  
16 Service Oklahoma to determine location for  
17 designation; and providing an effective date.

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

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-106, as  
20 amended by Section 45, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2022,  
21 Section 6-106), is amended to read as follows:

22 Section 6-106. A. 1. Every application for a driver license  
23 or identification card shall be made by the applicant upon a form  
24 furnished by Service Oklahoma.

2. Every original, renewal, or replacement application for a  
driver license or identification card made by a male applicant who  
is at least sixteen (16) but less than twenty-six (26) years of age

1 shall include a statement that by submitting the application, the  
2 applicant is consenting to registration with the Selective Service  
3 System. The pertinent information from the application shall be  
4 forwarded by Service Oklahoma to the Data Management Center of the  
5 Selective Service System in order to register the applicant as  
6 required by law with the Selective Service System. Any applicant  
7 refusing to sign the consent statement shall be denied a driver  
8 license or identification card.

9 3. Except as provided for in subsections G and H of this  
10 section, every applicant for a driver license or identification card  
11 shall provide to Service Oklahoma at the time of application a  
12 document showing proof of identity. Service Oklahoma shall  
13 promulgate rules prescribing forms of primary and secondary  
14 identification acceptable for an original Oklahoma driver license.

15 B. Every applicant for a driver license shall provide the  
16 following information:

17 1. Full name;

18 2. Date of birth;

19 3. Sex;

20 4. Address of principal residence and county of such residence  
21 which shall be referenced on the REAL ID Compliant Driver License or  
22 Identification Card; proof of principal residency, as prescribed by  
23 rules promulgated by Service Oklahoma, documenting provided address;

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1 5. Current and complete mailing address to be maintained by  
2 Service Oklahoma for the purpose of giving notice, if necessary, as  
3 required by Section 2-116 of this title;

4 6. Medical information, as determined by the Department of  
5 Public Safety, which shall assure Service Oklahoma that the person  
6 is not prohibited from being licensed as provided by paragraph 7 of  
7 subsection A of Section 6-103 of this title;

8 7. Whether the applicant is deaf or hard-of-hearing;

9 8. A brief description of the applicant, as determined by ~~the~~  
10 ~~Department~~ Service Oklahoma;

11 9. Whether the applicant has previously been licensed, and, if  
12 so, when and by what state or country, and whether any license has  
13 ever been suspended or revoked, or whether an application has ever  
14 been refused, and, if so, the date of and reason for the suspension,  
15 revocation or refusal;

16 10. Whether the applicant is an alien eligible to be considered  
17 for licensure and is not prohibited from licensure pursuant to  
18 paragraph 9 of subsection A of Section 6-103 of this title;

19 11. Whether the applicant has:

20 a. previously been licensed and, if so, when and by what  
21 state or country, and

22 b. held more than one license at the same time during the  
23 immediately preceding ten (10) years; and

24 12. Social Security number.

1 No person shall request Service Oklahoma to use the Social Security  
2 number of that person as the driver license number. Upon renewal or  
3 replacement of any driver license issued after the effective date of  
4 this act, the licensee shall advise Service Oklahoma or the licensed  
5 operator if the present driver license number of the licensee is the  
6 Social Security number of the licensee. If the driver license  
7 number is the Social Security number, Service Oklahoma or the  
8 licensed operator shall change the driver license number to a  
9 computer-generated alphanumeric identification.

10 C. 1. In addition to the requirements of subsections A and B  
11 of this section, every applicant for a commercial driver license who  
12 is subject to the requirements of 49 C.F.R., Part 391, and is  
13 applying for an original, renewal, or replacement license, and every  
14 person who, upon or after May 8, 2012, is currently the holder of a  
15 commercial driver license and is subject to the requirements of 49  
16 C.F.R., Part 391, and who does not apply for a renewal or  
17 replacement license prior to January 30, 2014, shall submit to  
18 Service Oklahoma and maintain with Service Oklahoma a current  
19 approved medical examination certificate signed by a licensed  
20 physician authorized to perform and approve medical examination  
21 certifications. Service Oklahoma shall adopt rules for maintaining  
22 medical examination certificates pursuant to the requirements in 49  
23 C.F.R., Parts 383 and 384. Any commercial driver licensee subject  
24 to the requirements of this paragraph who fails to maintain on file

1 with Service Oklahoma a current, approved medical examination  
2 certificate shall have the driving privileges of the person  
3 downgraded to a Class D driver license by Service Oklahoma.

4 2. If the applicant is applying for an original commercial  
5 driver license in Oklahoma or is transferring a commercial driver  
6 license from another state to Oklahoma, Service Oklahoma shall  
7 review the driving record of the applicant in other states for the  
8 immediately preceding ten (10) years, unless the record review has  
9 already been performed by Service Oklahoma. As a result of the  
10 review, if it is determined by Service Oklahoma that the applicant  
11 is subject to a period of disqualification as prescribed by Section  
12 6-205.2 of this title which has not yet been imposed, Service  
13 Oklahoma shall impose the period of disqualification and the  
14 applicant shall serve the period of disqualification before a  
15 commercial driver license is issued to the applicant; provided,  
16 nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to prevent the issuance  
17 of a Class D driver license to the applicant.

18 3. If the applicant has or is applying for a hazardous material  
19 endorsement, the applicant shall submit to a security threat  
20 assessment performed by the Transportation Security Administration  
21 of the Department of Homeland Security as required by and pursuant  
22 to 49 C.F.R., Part 1572, which shall be used to determine whether  
23 the applicant is eligible for the endorsement pursuant to federal  
24 law and regulation.

1 4. Service Oklahoma shall notify each commercial driving school  
2 of the passage of this section, and each commercial driving school  
3 shall notify prospective students of its school of the hazardous  
4 material endorsement requirement.

5 D. In addition to the requirements of subsections A and B of  
6 this section, every applicant shall be given an option on the  
7 application for issuance of a driver license or identification card  
8 or renewal pursuant to Section 6-115 of this title to provide an  
9 emergency contact person. The emergency contact information  
10 requested may include full name, address, and phone number. The  
11 emergency contact information shall be maintained by Service  
12 Oklahoma and shall be used by Service Oklahoma and law enforcement  
13 for emergency purposes only. A person listed as an emergency  
14 contact may request to be removed at any time. Any update to a  
15 change of name, address, or phone number may be made by the  
16 applicant listing the emergency contact person or by the person  
17 listed as the emergency contact.

18 E. Whenever application is received from a person previously  
19 licensed in another jurisdiction, Service Oklahoma shall request a  
20 copy of the driving record from the other jurisdiction and,  
21 effective September 1, 2005, from all other jurisdictions in which  
22 the person was licensed within the immediately previous ten (10)  
23 years. When received, the driving record shall become a part of the  
24 driving record of the person in this state with the same force and

1 effect as though entered on the driver's record in this state in the  
2 original instance.

3 F. Whenever Service Oklahoma receives a request for a driving  
4 record from another licensing jurisdiction, the record shall be  
5 forwarded without charge.

6 G. A person shall not apply for or possess more than one state-  
7 issued or territory-issued REAL ID Compliant Driver License or  
8 Identification Card pursuant to the provisions of Section 6-101 of  
9 this title. A valid and unexpired Oklahoma driver license shall  
10 serve as both primary and secondary proofs of identity whenever  
11 application for a REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Card is  
12 submitted to Service Oklahoma. The provisions of subsection B of  
13 Section 1550.42 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall not apply  
14 when issuing an identification card pursuant to the provisions of  
15 this subsection. Service Oklahoma shall promulgate rules necessary  
16 to implement and administer the provisions of this subsection.

17 H. A valid and unexpired U.S. passport shall serve as both  
18 primary and secondary proofs of identity whenever application for a  
19 driver license or identification card is submitted to ~~the Department~~  
20 Service Oklahoma. Service Oklahoma shall promulgate rules necessary  
21 to implement and administer the provisions of this subsection.

22 I. In addition to the requirements of subsections A and B of  
23 this section, every applicant shall be given an option on his or her  
24 application for issuance of a driver license or identification card

1 or renewal pursuant to Section 6-115 of this title to receive a  
2 caregiver identifier designation on his or her driver license or  
3 identification card. A purple ribbon on the front of the card shall  
4 serve as the designation and shall signify that holder of the  
5 license or identification card is a caregiver of an adult child who  
6 has developmental disabilities. The information provided by an  
7 adult caregiver to Service Oklahoma shall be maintained by Service  
8 Oklahoma and shall be put in place on a driver license or  
9 identification card to notify law enforcement officers that special  
10 care may be needed when an officer comes in contact with an adult  
11 caregiver in the presence of an adult child with developmental  
12 disabilities. Service Oklahoma shall determine an appropriate  
13 location on the front of a driver license or identification card to  
14 place the purple ribbon designation.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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