

# An Act

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 2038

By: Howard of the Senate

and

Kannady of the House

An Act relating to multiple versions of statutes; amending, merging, consolidating, and repealing multiple versions of statutes; amending 3 O.S. 2021, Section 85, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 126, O.S.L. 2023 (3 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 85); repealing 3 O.S. 2021, Section 85, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 221, O.S.L. 2023 (3 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 85); repealing 12 O.S. 2021, Section 1439, as amended by Section 15, Chapter 190, O.S.L. 2022 (12 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1439); amending 19 O.S. 2021, Section 339, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 314, O.S.L. 2023 (19 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 339); repealing 19 O.S. 2021, Section 339, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 39, O.S.L. 2023 (19 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 339); amending 21 O.S. 2021, Section 644, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 224, O.S.L. 2023 (21 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 644); repealing 21 O.S. 2021, Section 644, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 212, O.S.L. 2023 (21 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 644); amending 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1111, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 260, O.S.L. 2022 (21 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1111); repealing 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1111, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2022 (21 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1111); amending 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1176, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 170, O.S.L. 2023 (21 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1176); repealing 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1176, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 147, O.S.L. 2023 (21 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1176); amending 22 O.S. 2021, Section 18, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 50, O.S.L. 2022 (22 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 18); repealing 22 O.S.

2021, Section 18, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 143, O.S.L. 2022 (22 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 18); amending 22 O.S. 2021, Section 60.1, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 318, O.S.L. 2022 (22 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 60.1); repealing 22 O.S. 2021, Section 60.1, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 246, O.S.L. 2022 (22 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 60.1); repealing 26 O.S. 2021, Section 4-120.2, as amended by Section 19, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 4-120.2); amending 26 O.S. 2021, Section 14-101.1, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 291, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 14-101.1); repealing 26 O.S. 2021, Section 14-101.1, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 83, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 14-101.1); amending 26 O.S. 2021, Section 14-115, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 305, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 14-115); repealing 26 O.S. 2021, Section 14-115, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 292, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 14-115); amending 26 O.S. 2021, Section 14-115.1, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 305, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 14-115.1); repealing 26 O.S. 2021, Section 14-115.1, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 292, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 14-115.1); amending 26 O.S. 2021, Section 14-115.6, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 292, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 14-115.6); repealing 26 O.S. 2021, Section 14-115.6, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 305, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 14-115.6); amending 27A O.S. 2021, Section 2-6-103, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 185, O.S.L. 2022 (27A O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 2-6-103); repealing 27A O.S. 2021, Section 2-6-103, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 113, O.S.L. 2022 (27A O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 2-6-103); amending 42 O.S. 2021, Section 91, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 68, O.S.L. 2023 (42 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 91); repealing 42 O.S. 2021, Section 91, as last amended by Section 10, Chapter 310, O.S.L. 2023 (42 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 91); amending 42 O.S. 2021, Section 91A, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 68, O.S.L. 2023 (42 O.S. Supp.

2023, Section 91A); repealing 42 O.S. 2021, Section 91A, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 102, O.S.L. 2023 (42 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 91A); repealing 42 O.S. 2021, Section 91A, as last amended by Section 11, Chapter 310, O.S.L. 2023 (42 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 91A); amending Section 6, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 47, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 3-106); repealing Section 6, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022, as amended by Section 12, Chapter 310, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 3-106); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-101, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 47, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-101); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-101, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 263, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-101); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-102, as amended by Section 10, Chapter 132, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-102); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-102, as last amended by Section 39, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-102); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-105, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-105); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-105, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 55, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-105); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-105, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 169, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-105); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-105, as last amended by Section 14, Chapter 310, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-105); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-105.3, as amended by Section 44, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-105.3); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-105.3, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 47, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-105.3); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-110, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 82, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-110); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-110, as last amended by Section 15, Chapter 310,

O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-110); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-111, as last amended by Section 16, Chapter 310, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-111); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-111, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 200, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-111); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-111, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 152, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-111); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-205.2, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 409, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-205.2); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-205.2, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 175, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-205.2); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-205.2, as last amended by Section 68, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-205.2); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-211, as amended by Section 72, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-211); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 156, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 272, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 156); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 156, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 174, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 156); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 156.1, as last amended by Section 21, Chapter 310, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 156.1); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 156.1, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 174, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 156.1); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 156.1, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 272, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 156.1); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 584, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 192, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 584); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 584, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 107, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 584); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1102, as last amended by Section 106, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1102); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1102, as amended by Section 19, Chapter 107, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1102); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1104, as last amended by Section 10,

Chapter 47, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1104); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1104, as amended by Section 107, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1104); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1105, as last amended by Section 110, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1105); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1105, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 47, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1105); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1105A, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1105A); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1105A, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 179, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1105A); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1107, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1107); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1107, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 199, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1107); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1110, as last amended by Section 122, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1110); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1110, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 204, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1110); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1113, as last amended by Section 127, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1113); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1113, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 214, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1113); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1128, as amended by Section 21, Chapter 107, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1128); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1132, as last amended by Section 146, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1132); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1132, as amended by Section 14, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1132); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.1, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 392, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1135.1); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.1, as amended by Section 160, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1135.1); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.1, as

amended by Section 2, Chapter 188, O.S.L. 2021; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.2, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 294, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1135.2); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.2, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 275, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1135.2); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.2, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 392, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1135.2); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.2, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 188, O.S.L. 2021; repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.2, as amended by Section 161, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1135.2); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.3, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 275, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1135.3); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.3, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 276, O.S.L. 2021; repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.3, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 188, O.S.L. 2021; repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.3, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 294, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1135.3); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.4, as amended by Section 163, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1135.4); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.4, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 392, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1135.4); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.4, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 188, O.S.L. 2021; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.5, as last amended by Section 32, Chapter 310, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1135.5); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.5, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 143, O.S.L. 2021; repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.5, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 188, O.S.L. 2021; repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.5, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 276, O.S.L. 2021; repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.5, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 294, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1135.5); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.5, as last amended by Section 11, Chapter 47, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp.

2023, Section 1135.5); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.6, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 188, O.S.L. 2021; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.7, as amended by Section 166, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1135.7); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.7, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 188, O.S.L. 2021; repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.7, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 276, O.S.L. 2021; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1137.1, as amended by Section 22, Chapter 107, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1137.1); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1137.1, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 262, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1137.1); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1137.3, as last amended by Section 32, Chapter 29, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1137.3); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1137.3, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 262, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1137.3); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1140, as last amended by Section 33, Chapter 310, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1140); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1140, as last amended by Section 12, Chapter 47, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1140); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1141.1, as amended by Section 16, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1141.1); amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1151, as last amended by Section 189, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1151); repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1151, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 221, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1151); amending 51 O.S. 2021, Section 152, as last amended by Section 18, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2022 (51 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 152); repealing 51 O.S. 2021, Section 152, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 183, O.S.L. 2022 (51 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 152); amending 51 O.S. 2021, Section 253, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 189, O.S.L. 2023 (51 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 253); repealing 51 O.S. 2021, Section 253, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 221, O.S.L. 2021; repealing 51 O.S. 2021, Section 255, as amended by Section 16, Chapter 190,

O.S.L. 2022 (51 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 255); amending 56 O.S. 2021, Section 230.52, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 162, O.S.L. 2023 (56 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 230.52); repealing 56 O.S. 2021, Section 230.52, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, O.S.L. 2023 (56 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 230.52); amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 15.1A, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 26, O.S.L. 2023 (59 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 15.1A); repealing 59 O.S. 2021, Section 15.1A, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 22, O.S.L. 2022 (59 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 15.1A); repealing 59 O.S. 2021, Section 15.1A, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 24, O.S.L. 2023 (59 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 15.1A); amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1000.2, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 64, O.S.L. 2023 (59 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1000.2); repealing 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1000.2, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 185, O.S.L. 2023 (59 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1000.2); amending 61 O.S. 2021, Section 60, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 238, O.S.L. 2022 (61 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 60); repealing 61 O.S. 2021, Section 60, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 223, O.S.L. 2022 (61 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 60); amending 61 O.S. 2021, Section 202, as last amended by Section 28, Chapter 238, O.S.L. 2022 (61 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 202); repealing 61 O.S. 2021, Section 202, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 223, O.S.L. 2022 (61 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 202); amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 3103, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 255, O.S.L. 2022 (62 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 3103); repealing 62 O.S. 2021, Section 3103, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 96, O.S.L. 2022 (62 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 3103); repealing 62 O.S. 2021, Section 3103, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 232, O.S.L. 2022 (62 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 3103); repealing 62 O.S. 2021, Section 3103, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 306, O.S.L. 2022 (62 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 3103); amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-311, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 87, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1-311); repealing 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-311, as last amended by



Section 1, Chapter 215, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1-311); amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-317, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 184, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1-317); repealing 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-317, as last amended by Section 36, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1-317); amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-1118, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 45, O.S.L. 2023 (63 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1-1118); repealing 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-1118, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2023 (63 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1-1118); amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 427.3, as last amended by Section 19 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1995 of the 2nd Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature; amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 427.4, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 322, O.S.L. 2023 (63 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 427.4); repealing 63 O.S. 2021, Section 427.4, as amended by Section 32, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 427.4); amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 427.16, as last amended by Section 8, Chapter 322, O.S.L. 2023 (63 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 427.16); repealing 63 O.S. 2021, Section 427.16, as amended by Section 34, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 427.16); amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 427.17, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 351, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 427.17); repealing 63 O.S. 2021, Section 427.17, as last amended by Section 9, Chapter 322, O.S.L. 2023 (63 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 427.17); amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 427.18, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 141, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 427.18); repealing 63 O.S. 2021, Section 427.18, as last amended by Section 18, Chapter 251, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 427.18); amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 2862, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 49, O.S.L. 2023 (63 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 2862); repealing 63 O.S. 2021, Section 2862, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 258, O.S.L. 2023 (63 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 2862); amending 68 O.S. 2021, Section 1356, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 314, O.S.L. 2022 (68 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section

1356); repealing 68 O.S. 2021, Section 1356, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 295, O.S.L. 2022 (68 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1356); repealing 68 O.S. 2021, Section 1356, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 394, O.S.L. 2022 (68 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1356); amending 68 O.S. 2021, Section 2101, as last amended by Section 235, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (68 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 2101); repealing 68 O.S. 2021, Section 2101, as amended by Section 23, Chapter 107, O.S.L. 2022 (68 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 2101); amending 68 O.S. 2021, Section 2357.22, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 215, O.S.L. 2023 (68 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 2357.22); repealing 68 O.S. 2021, Section 2357.22, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 114, O.S.L. 2023 (68 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 2357.22); amending 68 O.S. 2021, Section 2358, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 341, O.S.L. 2022 (68 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 2358); repealing 68 O.S. 2021, Section 2358, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 377, O.S.L. 2022 (68 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 2358); amending 68 O.S. 2021, Section 3604, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 360, O.S.L. 2023 (68 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 3604); repealing 68 O.S. 2021, Section 3604, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 29, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 2023 (68 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 3604); amending 68 O.S. 2021, Section 3635, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 347, O.S.L. 2023 (68 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 3635); repealing 68 O.S. 2021, Section 3635, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 276, O.S.L. 2023 (68 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 3635); repealing 68 O.S. 2021, Section 3638, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 276, O.S.L. 2023 (68 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 3638); amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 6-122.3, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 121, O.S.L. 2022 (70 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-122.3); repealing 70 O.S. 2021, Section 6-122.3, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 220, O.S.L. 2022 (70 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-122.3); amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 6-187, as amended by Section 49, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2022 (70 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-187); repealing 70 O.S. 2021, Section 6-187, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 220, O.S.L. 2022

(70 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-187); amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 11-103.6, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 9, O.S.L. 2023 (70 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 11-103.6); repealing 70 O.S. 2021, Section 11-103.6, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 122, O.S.L. 2022 (70 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 11-103.6); amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 3247, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 348, O.S.L. 2023 (70 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 3247); repealing 70 O.S. 2021, Section 3247, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 23, O.S.L. 2022 (70 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 3247); amending 74 O.S. 2021, Section 18b, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 100, O.S.L. 2022 (74 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 18b); repealing 74 O.S. 2021, Section 18b, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 296, O.S.L. 2022 (74 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 18b); amending 74 O.S. 2021, Section 840-2.20, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 18, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 2023 (74 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 840-2.20); repealing 74 O.S. 2021, Section 840-2.20, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 32, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 2023 (74 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 840-2.20); amending 82 O.S. 2021, Section 1085.30, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 185, O.S.L. 2022, and as renumbered by Section 4, Chapter 164, O.S.L. 2023 (27A O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 2-6-103.2); repealing 82 O.S. 2021, Section 1085.30, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 113, O.S.L. 2022 (82 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1085.30); and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: Duplicate sections

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 3 O.S. 2021, Section 85, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 126, O.S.L. 2023 (3 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 85), is amended to read as follows:

Section 85. A. The Oklahoma Department of Aerospace and Aeronautics and its Director acting under its authority is empowered and directed to encourage, foster, and assist in the development of aerospace and aeronautics in this state and to encourage the establishment of airports and air navigation facilities. It shall cooperate with and assist the federal government, the municipalities of this state, and other persons in the development of aerospace and aeronautics, and shall seek to coordinate the aeronautical activities of these bodies and persons. Municipalities are authorized to cooperate with the Department in the development of aeronautics and aeronautical facilities in this state.

B. The Department may organize and administer a ~~voluntary program of air-age education~~ an aerospace and aviation education program in cooperation with the schools, colleges, and for the general public, and may prepare and conduct voluntary flight clinics for airmen and issue such bulletins and publications as may be required. This program shall be known and may be cited as the "AeroSPACE Program" or "Aero Student Pathways for Aerospace Careers and Education". This program shall be a partnership with primary, secondary, career technology, and higher education providers to respond to the workforce needs of the aviation and aerospace industry by promoting and organizing quality curriculum, enhanced classroom instruction, and research-based educational programs. The AeroSPACE Program shall collaborate with industry and act as the facilitator for the collection and sharing of information, development and implementation of activities, and the dissemination of resources concerning aerospace education with the primary goal being to establish a common statewide strategy for implementing aerospace educational curriculum initiatives to better prepare students for an aviation and aerospace career. The Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission may employ established program processes or contract with other qualified entities to operate the AeroSPACE Program. The Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission may accept funding that includes, but is not limited to, donations, contractual arrangements, in-kind services, federal or state appropriations, and grants.

C. The Department shall assist in all aeronautical matters related to emergency management actions in conformance with federal directions and with the Emergency Operations Plan of the state.

D. The Department may establish air markers throughout the state.

E. The Department may purchase and install roadside signs directing highway traffic to airports, subject to approval of the State Transportation Commission.

F. The Department shall:

1. Draft and recommend necessary legislation to advance the interests of the state in aerospace and aeronautics;

2. Represent the state in aeronautical matters before federal agencies and other state agencies; and

3. Participate as party plaintiff or defendant or as intervener on behalf of the state or any municipality or citizen thereof in any proceeding which involves the interest of the state in aerospace or aeronautics.

G. 1. The Department may, insofar as is reasonably possible, make available its engineering and other technical services to any municipality or person desiring them in connection with the planning, acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance, or operation of airports or navigation facilities.

2. The Department may render financial assistance by grant or loan or both to any municipality or municipalities acting jointly in the planning, acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance, or operation of an airport owned or controlled, or to be owned or controlled, by such municipality or municipalities, out of appropriations or other monies made available by the Legislature for such purposes. Such financial assistance may be furnished in connection with federal or other financial aid for the same purposes.

3. The Department shall be designated as the agent of this state or political subdivision of this state for the purpose of applying for, receiving, administering and disbursing federal funds and other public monies for the benefit of general aviation airports, except reliever airports, as may be available under applicable federal law or other laws. If requested by a political

subdivision, the Department may act as its or their agent in contracting for and supervising such planning, acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance, or operation; and all political subdivisions are authorized to designate the Department as their agent for the foregoing purposes. The Department, as principal on behalf of the state, may enter into any contracts with the United States or with any person, which may be required in connection with a grant or loan of federal monies for municipal airport or air navigation facility purposes. All federal monies accepted under this section shall be accepted and transferred or expended by the Department upon such terms and conditions as are prescribed by the United States. All monies received by the Department pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Department of Aerospace and Aeronautics Revolving Fund in the State Treasury and shall be paid out by the Department in accordance with the terms and conditions of any agreement entered into under the provisions of this section.

H. 1. The Department is authorized on behalf of and in the name of the state, out of appropriations and other monies made available for such purposes, to plan, zone, establish, construct, enlarge, improve, maintain, equip, operate, regulate, protect, and police airports and air navigation facilities, either within or without the state, including the construction, installation, equipping, maintenance, and operation at such airports of buildings and other facilities for the servicing of aircraft or for the comfort and accommodation of air travelers. However, the regulatory authority shall not extend to any airman employed by, nor to any aeronautics facility or aircraft under the exclusive possession, operation, or control of, a person holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued by any agency of the United States to operate as a common carrier by air of persons and/or property in interstate commerce. For such purposes the Department may, by purchase, gift, devise, or lease, acquire property, real or personal, or any interest therein including easements in aeronautical hazards or land outside the boundaries of an airport or airport site, as are necessary to permit safe and efficient operation of the state airports or to permit the removal, elimination, obstruction-marking or obstruction-lighting of airport hazards, or to prevent the establishment of airport hazards. In like manner the Department may acquire existing airports and air navigation facilities. However, the Department shall not acquire or

take over any airport or air navigation facility owned or controlled by a municipality of this or any other state without the consent of such municipality. The Department may, by sale, lease, or otherwise, dispose of any such property, airport, air navigation facility, or portion thereof or interest therein. The disposal, by sale, lease, or otherwise, shall be in accordance with the laws of this state governing the disposition of other property of the state, except that, in the case of disposals to any municipality or state government or the United States for aeronautical purposes incident thereto, the sale, lease, or other disposal may be effected in such manner and upon such terms as the Department may deem in the best interest of the state.

2. All airports owned by the state shall be within the primary jurisdiction of the Oklahoma Department of Aerospace and Aeronautics for purposes of design, development, and operation; provided, that airports owned and operated by the Oklahoma Space Industry Development Authority shall be exempt from such provisions, and during the time of a national emergency, the Air National Guard shall be exempt from such provisions, and provided further, that any airport owned by the state may be leased by the Department to a public or private agency, as it may deem fit.

3. Nothing contained in the Oklahoma Department of Aerospace and Aeronautics Act shall be construed to limit any right, power, or authority of the state or a municipality to regulate airport hazards by zoning.

4. The Department may exercise any powers granted by this section jointly with any municipalities or with the United States.

5. a. In operating an airport or air navigation facility owned or controlled by the state, the Department may enter into contracts, leases, and other arrangements for a term not exceeding twenty-five (25) years with any persons granting the privilege of using or improving such airport or air navigation facility or any portion or facility thereof or space therein for commercial purposes; conferring the privilege of supplying goods, commodities, things, services, or facilities at such airport or air navigation facility; or making available services to be furnished by the

Department or its agents at such airport or air navigation facility.

In each such case the Department may establish the terms and conditions and fix the charges, rentals, or fees for the privileges or services, which shall be reasonable and uniform for the same class of privileges or services and shall be established with due regard to the property and improvements used and the expenses of operation to the state; provided, that in no case shall the public be deprived of its rightful, equal, and uniform use of the airport, air navigation facility or portion or facility thereof.

- b. The Department may by contract, lease, or other arrangement, upon a consideration fixed by it, grant to any qualified person for a term not to exceed twenty-five (25) years the privilege of operating, as agent of the state or otherwise, any airport owned or controlled by the state; provided, that no such person shall be granted any authority to operate the airport other than as a public airport or to enter into any contracts, leases, or other arrangements in connection with the operation of the airport which the Department might not have undertaken under subparagraph a of this paragraph.
- c. To enforce the payment of any charges for repairs to, or improvements, storage, or care of, any personal property made or furnished by the Department or its agents in connection with the operation of an airport or air navigation facility owned or operated by the state, the state shall have liens on such property, which shall be enforceable by the Department as provided by law.

6. In accepting federal monies under this section, the Department shall have the same authority to enter into contracts on behalf of the state as is granted to the Department under paragraph 3 of subsection G of this section with respect to federal monies accepted on behalf of municipalities. All monies received by the Department pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the



Oklahoma Department of Aerospace and Aeronautics Revolving Fund in the State Treasury and shall be paid out of the Department Fund in accordance with the terms and conditions of any agreement entered into under the provisions of this section.

7. The Department shall grant no exclusive right for the use of any airport or air navigation facility under its jurisdiction. This shall not be construed to prevent the making of contracts, leases, and other arrangements pursuant to paragraph 5 of this subsection.

I. The Department may enter into any contracts necessary to the execution of the powers granted it by the Oklahoma Department of Aerospace and Aeronautics Act. All contracts made by the Department, either as the agent of the state or as the agent of any municipality, shall be made pursuant to the laws of the state governing the making of like contracts. When the planning, acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance, or operation of any airport or air navigation facility is financed wholly or partially with federal monies, the Department as agent of the state or of any municipality may let contracts in the manner prescribed by the federal authorities acting under the laws of the United States and any rules or regulations made thereunder.

J. 1. The Commission, the Director, or any officer or employee of the Department designated by it shall have the power to hold investigations, inquiries, and hearings concerning matters covered by the provisions of the Oklahoma Department of Aerospace and Aeronautics Act and the rules, regulations, and orders of the Department. Hearings shall be open to the public and shall be held upon such call or notice as the Commission shall deem advisable. Each member of the Commission, the Director, and every officer or employee of the Department designated by it to hold any inquiry, investigation, or hearing shall have the power to administer oaths and affirmations, certify to all official acts, issue subpoenas, and order the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of papers, books, and documents. In case of the failure of any person to comply with any subpoena or order issued under the authority of this subsection, or on the refusal of any witness to testify to any matters regarding which he may be lawfully interrogated, it shall be the duty of the district court of any county or of the judge thereof, on application of the Department or its authorized representative, to compel obedience by proceedings

for contempt, as in the case of disobedience of the requirements of a subpoena issued from such court or a refusal to testify therein.

2. In order to facilitate the making of investigations by the Department in the interest of public safety and promotion of aeronautics the public interest requires, and it is therefore provided, that the reports of investigations or hearings, or any part thereof, shall not be admitted in evidence or used for any purpose in any suit, action, or proceeding growing out of any matter referred to in the investigation, hearing, or report thereof, except in case of any suit, action, or proceeding, civil or criminal, instituted by or in behalf of the Department or in the name of the state under the provisions of the Oklahoma Department of Aerospace and Aeronautics Act or other laws of the state relating to aeronautics; nor shall any member of the Commission, or the Director, or any officer or employee of the Department be required to testify to any facts ascertained in, or information gained by reason of, such person's official capacity, or be required to testify as an expert witness in any suit, action, or proceeding involving any aircraft. Subject to the foregoing provisions, the Department may in its discretion make available to appropriate federal, state and municipal agencies information and material developed in the course of its investigations and hearings.

K. 1. The Department is authorized to confer with or to hold joint hearings with any agency of the United States in connection with any matter arising under the Oklahoma Department of Aerospace and Aeronautics Act or relating to the sound development of aerospace and aeronautics.

2. The Department is authorized to avail itself of the cooperation, services, records, and facilities of the agencies of the United States as fully as may be practicable in the administration and enforcement of the Oklahoma Department of Aerospace and Aeronautics Act. The Department shall furnish to the agencies of the United States its cooperation, services, records, and facilities, insofar as may be practicable.

3. The Department shall report to the appropriate agency of the United States all accidents in aeronautics in this state of which it is informed and shall, insofar as is practicable, preserve, protect, and prevent the removal of the component parts of any aircraft

involved in an accident being investigated by it until the federal agency institutes an investigation.

L. The Department may organize and administer an aerospace education program in cooperation with universities, colleges and schools for the general public. The Department may also plan and act jointly in a cooperative aviation research or high technology program. As part of these programs, the Department may issue aviation communication films and publications.

M. The Department shall administer an airport inspection program for all public-use airports within this state. The inspection program shall occur on a three-year cycle and shall be administered by the Oklahoma Department of Aerospace and Aeronautics. Airport owners, including individuals and municipalities, shall provide access to airport facilities for conducting the inspections. The Department shall provide a written report to each public-use airport detailing the findings of such inspections.

SECTION 2. REPEALER 3 O.S. 2021, Section 85, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 221, O.S.L. 2023 (3 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 85), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. REPEALER 12 O.S. 2021, Section 1439, as amended by Section 15, Chapter 190, O.S.L. 2022 (12 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1439) is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 339, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 314, O.S.L. 2023 (19 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 339), is amended to read as follows:

Section 339. A. The board of county commissioners shall have power:

1. To make all orders respecting the real property of the county, to sell the public grounds of the county and to purchase other grounds in lieu thereof; and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section it shall be sufficient to convey all the interests of the county in those grounds when an order made for the sale and a deed is executed in the name of the county by the chair of the board of county commissioners, reciting the order, and

signed by the chair and acknowledged by the county clerk for and on behalf of the county;

2. To audit the accounts of all officers having the care, management, collection or disbursement of any money belonging to the county or appropriated for its benefit;

3. To construct and repair bridges and to open, lay out and vacate highways; provided, however, that when any state institution, school or department shall own, lease or otherwise control land on both sides of any established highway, the governing board or body of the same shall have the power to vacate, alter or relocate the highway adjoining the property in the following manner:

If it should appear that it would be to the best use and interest of the institution, school or department to vacate, alter or relocate such highway, the governing board or body shall notify the board of county commissioners, in writing, of their intention to hold a public hearing and determine whether to vacate, alter or relocate the highway, setting forth the location and terminals of the road, and all data concerning the proposed right-of-way if changed or relocated, and shall give fifteen (15) days' notice of the hearing by publication in some newspaper in the county or counties in which the road is located, and the hearing shall be held at the county seat of the county in which the road is located, and if a county line road, may be heard in either county. At the hearing testimony may be taken, and any protests or suggestions shall be received as to the proposed measure, and at the conclusion thereof if the governing board or body shall find that it would be to the best use and interest of the institution, school or department, and the public generally, they may make an appropriate order either vacating, altering or relocating the highway, which order shall be final if approved by the board of county commissioners. The institution, school or department may by agreement share the cost of changing any such road. No property owner shall be denied access to a public highway by the order;

4. To recommend or sponsor an employee or prospective employee for job-related training and certification in an area that may require training or certification to comply with state or federal law as such training or certification is provided by the Department

of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration, or any other state agency, technology center school, or university;

5. To determine the years of service required for full-time county employees to qualify for a continuing education program. Such programs may consist of courses offered by colleges and universities that are members of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education as well as any other in-state or out-of-state programs or courses which are relevant to the employee's responsibilities as approved by the county commissioners. Such programs shall require that employees maintain at least an A or B average in order to qualify for one hundred percent (100%) reimbursement. Employees who maintain passing or satisfactory grades shall qualify for seventy-five percent (75%) reimbursement under such programs. Such programs shall require that documentation from colleges and universities regarding courses completed, credits earned and tuition charged be submitted to a board of county commissioners within ninety (90) days after the completion of courses. General applications and request forms for such programs shall be submitted to a board of county commissioners or an appropriate human resources department prior to the conclusion of a county's current fiscal year. Employees who elect to participate in such programs shall continue to meet the full responsibilities of their positions, and participation shall not interfere with availability for scheduled work or negatively affect work performance. In order to be eligible for participation in such programs, employees shall not have been formally disciplined within one (1) year prior to submitting their program application. A board of county commissioners shall be authorized to establish a program requiring a one-year commitment of service to the county from individuals who participate in such programs. Under such programs, employees shall only be eligible to receive tuition reimbursements in exchange for employment with the county lasting at least one (1) year;

6. Until January 1, 1983, to furnish necessary blank books, plats, blanks and stationery for the clerk of the district court, county clerk, register of deeds, county treasurer and county judge, sheriff, county surveyor and county attorney, justices of the peace, and constables, to be paid for out of the county treasury; also a fireproof vault sufficient in which to keep all the books, records, vouchers and papers pertaining to the business of the county;

7. To set off, organize and change the boundaries of townships and to designate and give names therefor; provided, that the boundaries of no township shall be changed within six (6) months next preceding a general election;

8. To lease tools, apparatus, machinery or equipment of the county to another political subdivision or a state agency. The Association of County Commissioners of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma State University Center for Local Government Technology together shall establish a system of uniform rates for the leasing of such tools, apparatus, machinery and equipment;

9. To jointly, with other counties, buy heavy equipment and to loan or lease such equipment across county lines;

10. To develop personnel policies for the county with the approval of a majority of all county elected officers, as evidenced in the minutes of a meeting of the board of county commissioners or the county budget board;

11. To purchase, rent, or lease-purchase uniforms, safety devices and equipment for the officers and employees of the county. The county commissioners may pay for any safety training or safety devices and safety equipment out of the general county funds or any county highway funds available to the county commissioners;

12. To provide incentive awards for safety-related job performance. However, no employee shall be recognized more than once per calendar year and the award shall not exceed the value of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00); further, no elected official shall be eligible to receive a safety award;

13. To provide for payment of notary commissions, filing fees, and the cost of notary seals and bonds;

14. To do and perform other duties and acts that the board of county commissioners may be required by law to do and perform;

15. To make purchases at a public auction pursuant to the county purchasing procedures in subsection D of Section 1505 of this title;

16. To deposit interest income from highway funds in the general fund of the county;

17. To submit sealed bids for the purchase of equipment from this state, or any agency or political subdivision of this state;

18. To utilize county-owned equipment, labor and supplies at their disposal on property owned by the county, public schools, two-year colleges or technical branches of colleges that are members of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, the state and municipalities according to the provisions of Section 36-113 of Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Cooperative agreements may be general in terms of routine maintenance or specific in terms of construction and agreed to and renewed on an annual basis. Work performed pursuant to Section 36-113 of Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall comply with the provisions of this section;

19. To enter into intergovernmental cooperative agreements with the federally recognized Indian tribes within this state to address issues of construction and maintenance of streets, roads, bridges and highways exclusive of the provisions of Section 1221 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

20. To execute hold harmless agreements with the lessor in the manner provided by subsection B of Section 636.5 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes when leasing or lease-purchasing equipment;

21. To accept donations of right-of-way or right-of-way easements pursuant to Section 381 et seq. of Title 60 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

22. To establish by resolution the use of per diem for specific purposes in accordance with the limitations provided by Sections 500.8 and 500.9 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

23. To apply to the Department of Environmental Quality for a waste tire permit to bale waste tires for use in approved engineering projects;

24. To enter into the National Association of Counties (NACo) Prescription Drug Discount Program;

25. To work with federal, state, municipal, and public school district properties in an effort to minimize cost to such entities;

26. To provide incentive awards to employees for participating in voluntary wellness programs which result in improved health. Incentive awards may be created by the Wellness Council set forth in Section 1302 of this title;

27. To establish a county employee benefit program to encourage outstanding performance in the workplace. Monies may be expended for the purchase of recognition awards for presentation to an employee or members of a work unit. Recognition awards may be presented at a formal or informal ceremony, banquet, reception or luncheon, the cost of which may be expended from monies available in the county department's or division's operating fund;

28. To trade in equipment to a vendor or on statewide contract by acquiring used equipment values pursuant to subsection B of Section 421.1 of this title; ~~and~~

29. To expend federal funds made available to a county of the state through the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Pub. L. 116-136, or similar relief funds according to the permissible uses of the applicable federal legislation or guidance issued by any federal agency thereof, regardless of any lack of specific state statutory authorization to perform the duties or functions for which the federal government has provided the funds. The expenditure of the funds in accordance with the federal legislation or guidance issued by any federal agency thereof shall be at the discretion of the board of county commissioners.

The receipt of funding through the CARES Act or similar relief funds shall not be considered a supplemental appropriation and shall be exempt from the requirements of Section 1420 of this title. In the event the period allotted for expenditure of federal funds crosses fiscal years, such funds shall not be considered revenue when setting the county's budget for the next fiscal year; and

30. To enter into intergovernmental cooperative agreements which shall include shared services, with local governmental units within this state pursuant to the provisions of the Interlocal



Cooperation Act, Section 1002 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

B. The county commissioners of a county or, in counties where there is a county budget board, the county budget board may designate money from general county funds for the designated purpose of drug enforcement and drug abuse prevention programs within the county.

C. When any lease or lease purchase is made on behalf of the county by the board pursuant to the provisions of this section, the county shall be allowed to have trade in values for transactions involving the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act.

D. In order to timely comply with the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act with regard to county vehicles, the board of county commissioners may, by resolution, create a petty cash account. The board of county commissioners may request a purchase order for petty cash in an amount necessary to pay the expense of license and registration fees for county motor vehicles. Any balance in the petty cash account after the license and registration fees have been paid shall be returned to the account or fund from which the funds originated. The county purchasing agent shall be the custodian of the petty cash account, and the petty cash account shall be subject to audit.

E. When the board of county commissioners approves an express trust, pursuant to Sections 176 through 180.4 of Title 60 of the Oklahoma Statutes, for the purpose of operating a county jail, the trustees of the public trust may appoint commissioned peace officers, certified by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training, to provide security for inmates that are required to be transported outside of the detention facility, and investigate violations of law within the detention facility. Other personnel necessary to operate the jail may be employed and trained or certified as may be required by applicable state or federal law.

SECTION 5. REPEALER 19 O.S. 2021, Section 339, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 39, O.S.L. 2023 (19 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 339), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 644, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 224, O.S.L. 2023 (21 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 644), is amended to read as follows:

Section 644. A. Assault shall be punishable by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding thirty (30) days, or by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

B. Assault and battery shall be punishable by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding ninety (90) days, or by a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

C. Any person who commits any assault and battery against a current or former intimate partner or a family or household member as defined by Section 60.1 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be guilty of domestic abuse. Upon conviction, the defendant shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one (1) year, or by a fine not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment. Upon conviction for a second or subsequent offense, the person shall be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for not more than four (4) years, or by a fine not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment. The provisions of Section 51.1 of this title shall apply to any second or subsequent offense.

D. 1. Any person who, with intent to do bodily harm and without justifiable or excusable cause, commits any assault, battery, or assault and battery upon an intimate partner or a family or household member as defined by Section 60.1 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes with any sharp or dangerous weapon, upon conviction, is guilty of domestic assault or domestic assault and battery with a dangerous weapon which shall be a felony and punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections not exceeding ten (10) years, or by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one (1) year. The provisions of Section 51.1 of this title shall apply to any second or subsequent conviction for a violation of this paragraph.

2. Any person who, without such cause, shoots an intimate partner or a family or household member as defined by Section 60.1 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes by means of any deadly weapon that is likely to produce death shall, upon conviction, be guilty of domestic assault and battery with a deadly weapon which shall be a felony punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections not exceeding life. The provisions of Section 51.1 of this title shall apply to any second or subsequent conviction for a violation of this paragraph.

E. 1. Any person convicted of domestic abuse committed against a pregnant woman with knowledge of the pregnancy shall be guilty of a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for not more than five (5) years.

2. Any person convicted of a second or subsequent offense of domestic abuse against a pregnant woman with knowledge of the pregnancy shall be guilty of a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for not less than ten (10) years.

3. Any person convicted of domestic abuse committed against a pregnant woman with knowledge of the pregnancy and a miscarriage occurs or injury to the unborn child occurs shall be guilty of a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for not less than twenty (20) years.

F. Any person convicted of domestic abuse as defined in subsection C of this section that results in great bodily injury to the victim shall be guilty of a felony and punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for not more than ten (10) years, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one (1) year. The provisions of Section 51.1 of this title shall apply to any second or subsequent conviction of a violation of this subsection.

G. Any person convicted of domestic abuse as defined in subsection C of this section that was committed in the presence of a child shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than six (6) months nor more than one (1) year, or by a fine not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment. Any person convicted of a second or

subsequent domestic abuse as defined in subsection C of this section that was committed in the presence of a child shall be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for not less than one (1) year nor more than five (5) years, or by a fine not exceeding Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment. The provisions of Section 51.1 of this title shall apply to any second or subsequent offense. For every conviction of a domestic abuse crime in violation of any provision of this section committed against an intimate partner or a family or household member as defined by Section 60.1 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the court shall:

1. Specifically order as a condition of a suspended or deferred sentence that a defendant participate in counseling or undergo treatment to bring about the cessation of domestic abuse as specified in paragraph 2 of this subsection;

2. a. The court shall require the defendant to complete an assessment and follow the recommendations of a batterers' intervention program certified by the Attorney General. If the defendant is ordered to participate in a batterers' intervention program, the order shall require the defendant to attend the program for a minimum of fifty-two (52) weeks, complete the program, and be evaluated before and after attendance of the program by program staff. Three unexcused absences in succession or seven unexcused absences in a period of fifty-two (52) weeks from any court-ordered batterers' intervention program shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of the conditions of probation for the district attorney to seek acceleration or revocation of any probation entered by the court.

b. A program for anger management, couples counseling, or family and marital counseling shall not solely qualify for the counseling or treatment requirement for domestic abuse pursuant to this subsection. The counseling may be ordered in addition to counseling specifically for the treatment of domestic abuse or per evaluation as set forth below. If, after sufficient evaluation and attendance at required

counseling sessions, the domestic violence treatment program or licensed professional determines that the defendant does not evaluate as a perpetrator of domestic violence or does evaluate as a perpetrator of domestic violence and should complete other programs of treatment simultaneously or prior to domestic violence treatment, including but not limited to programs related to the mental health, apparent substance or alcohol abuse or inability or refusal to manage anger, the defendant shall be ordered to complete the counseling as per the recommendations of the domestic violence treatment program or licensed professional;

3. a. The court shall set a review hearing no more than one hundred twenty (120) days after the defendant is ordered to participate in a domestic abuse counseling program or undergo treatment for domestic abuse to assure the attendance and compliance of the defendant with the provisions of this subsection and the domestic abuse counseling or treatment requirements. The court may suspend sentencing of the defendant until the defendant has presented proof to the court of enrollment in a program of treatment for domestic abuse by an individual licensed practitioner or a domestic abuse treatment program certified by the Attorney General and attendance at weekly sessions of such program. Such proof shall be presented to the court by the defendant no later than one hundred twenty (120) days after the defendant is ordered to such counseling or treatment. At such time, the court may complete sentencing, beginning the period of the sentence from the date that proof of enrollment is presented to the court, and schedule reviews as required by subparagraphs a and b of this paragraph and paragraphs 4 and 5 of this subsection. Three unexcused absences in succession or seven unexcused absences in a period of fifty-two (52) weeks from any court-ordered domestic abuse counseling or treatment program shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of the conditions of probation for the district

attorney to seek acceleration or revocation of any probation entered by the court.

- b. The court shall set a second review hearing after the completion of the counseling or treatment to assure the attendance and compliance of the defendant with the provisions of this subsection and the domestic abuse counseling or treatment requirements. The court shall retain continuing jurisdiction over the defendant during the course of ordered counseling through the final review hearing;

4. The court may set subsequent or other review hearings as the court determines necessary to assure the defendant attends and fully complies with the provisions of this subsection and the domestic abuse counseling or treatment requirements;

5. At any review hearing, if the defendant is not satisfactorily attending individual counseling or a domestic abuse counseling or treatment program or is not in compliance with any domestic abuse counseling or treatment requirements, the court may order the defendant to further or continue counseling, treatment, or other necessary services. The court may revoke all or any part of a suspended sentence, deferred sentence, or probation pursuant to Section 991b of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes and subject the defendant to any or all remaining portions of the original sentence;

6. At the first review hearing, the court shall require the defendant to appear in court. Thereafter, for any subsequent review hearings, the court may accept a report on the progress of the defendant from individual counseling, domestic abuse counseling, or the treatment program. There shall be no requirement for the victim to attend review hearings; and

7. If funding is available, a referee may be appointed and assigned by the presiding judge of the district court to hear designated cases set for review under this subsection. Reasonable compensation for the referees shall be fixed by the presiding judge. The referee shall meet the requirements and perform all duties in the same manner and procedure as set forth in Sections 1-8-103 and 2-2-702 of Title 10A of the Oklahoma Statutes pertaining to referees appointed in juvenile proceedings.

The defendant may be required to pay all or part of the cost of the counseling or treatment, in the discretion of the court.

H. As used in subsection G of this section, "in the presence of a child" means in the physical presence of a child; or having knowledge that a child is present and may see or hear an act of domestic violence. For the purposes of subsections C and G of this section, "child" may be any child whether or not related to the victim or the defendant.

I. For the purposes of subsections C and G of this section, any conviction for assault and battery against an intimate partner or a family or household member as defined by Section 60.1 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall constitute a sufficient basis for a felony charge:

1. If that conviction is rendered in any state, county or parish court of record of this or any other state; or

2. If that conviction is rendered in any municipal court of record of this or any other state for which any jail time was served; provided, no conviction in a municipal court of record entered prior to November 1, 1997, shall constitute a prior conviction for purposes of a felony charge.

J. Any person who commits any assault and battery ~~with intent to cause great bodily harm~~ by strangulation or attempted strangulation against an intimate partner or a family or household member as defined by Section 60.1 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall, upon conviction, be guilty of domestic abuse by strangulation and shall be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a period of not less than one (1) year nor more than three (3) years, or by a fine of not more than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment. Upon a second or subsequent conviction for a violation of this section, the defendant shall be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a period of not less than three (3) years nor more than ten (10) years, or by a fine of not more than Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment. The provisions of Section 51.1 of this title shall apply to any second or

subsequent conviction of a violation of this subsection. As used in this subsection, "strangulation" means any form of asphyxia; including, but not limited to, asphyxia characterized by closure of the blood vessels or air passages of the neck as a result of external pressure on the neck or the closure of the nostrils or mouth as a result of external pressure on the head.

K. Any district court of this state and any judge thereof shall be immune from any liability or prosecution for issuing an order that requires a defendant to:

1. Attend a treatment program for domestic abusers certified by the Attorney General;

2. Attend counseling or treatment services ordered as part of any suspended or deferred sentence or probation; and

3. Attend, complete, and be evaluated before and after attendance by a treatment program for domestic abusers, certified by the Attorney General.

L. There shall be no charge of fees or costs to any victim of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault in connection with the prosecution of a domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault offense in this state.

M. In the course of prosecuting any charge of domestic abuse, stalking, harassment, rape, or violation of a protective order, the prosecutor shall provide the court, prior to sentencing or any plea agreement, a local history and any other available history of past convictions of the defendant within the last ten (10) years relating to domestic abuse, stalking, harassment, rape, violation of a protective order, or any other violent misdemeanor or felony convictions.

N. Any plea of guilty or finding of guilt for a violation of subsection C, F, G, I or J of this section shall constitute a conviction of the offense for the purpose of this act or any other criminal statute under which the existence of a prior conviction is relevant for a period of ten (10) years following the completion of any court imposed probationary term; provided, the person has not,



in the meantime, been convicted of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude or a felony.

O. For purposes of subsection F of this section, "great bodily injury" means bone fracture, protracted and obvious disfigurement, protracted loss or impairment of the function of a body part, organ or mental faculty, or substantial risk of death.

P. Any pleas of guilty or nolo contendere or finding of guilt to a violation of any provision of this section shall constitute a conviction of the offense for the purpose of any subsection of this section under which the existence of a prior conviction is relevant for a period of ten (10) years following the completion of any sentence or court imposed probationary term.

SECTION 7. REPEALER 21 O.S. 2021, Section 644, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 212, O.S.L. 2023 (21 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 644), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1111, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 260, O.S.L. 2022 (21 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1111) is amended to read as follows:

Section 1111. A. Rape is an act of sexual intercourse involving vaginal or anal penetration accomplished with a male or female ~~who is not the spouse of the perpetrator and~~ within or without the bonds of matrimony who may be of the same or the opposite sex as the perpetrator under any of the following circumstances:

1. Where the victim is under sixteen (16) years of age;
2. Where the victim is incapable through mental illness or any other unsoundness of mind, whether temporary or permanent, of giving legal consent;
3. Where force or violence is used or threatened, accompanied by apparent power of execution to the victim or to another person;
4. Where the victim is intoxicated by a narcotic or anesthetic agent, administered by or with the privity of the accused as a means of forcing the victim to submit;

5. Where the victim is at the time unconscious of the nature of the act and this fact is known to the accused;

6. Where the victim submits to sexual intercourse under the belief that the person committing the act is a spouse, and this belief is induced by artifice, pretense, or concealment practiced by the accused or by the accused in collusion with the spouse with intent to induce that belief. In all cases of collusion between the accused and the spouse to accomplish such act, both the spouse and the accused, upon conviction, shall be deemed guilty of rape;

7. Where the victim is under the legal custody or supervision of a state agency, a federal agency, a county, a municipality or a political subdivision and engages in sexual intercourse with a state, federal, county, municipal or political subdivision employee or an employee of a contractor of the state, the federal government, a county, a municipality or a political subdivision that exercises authority over the victim, or the subcontractor or employee of a subcontractor of the contractor of the state or federal government, a county, a municipality or a political subdivision that exercises authority over the victim;

8. Where the victim is at least sixteen (16) years of age and is less than twenty (20) years of age and is a student, or under the legal custody or supervision of any public or private elementary or secondary school, junior high or high school, or public vocational school, and engages in sexual intercourse with a person who is eighteen (18) years of age or older and is an employee of a school system;

9. Where the victim is nineteen (19) years of age or younger and is in the legal custody of a state agency, federal agency or tribal court and engages in sexual intercourse with a foster parent or foster parent applicant; or

10. Where the victim is a student at a secondary school, is concurrently enrolled at an institution of higher education, and engages in acts pursuant to this subsection with a perpetrator who is an employee of the institution of higher education of which the victim is enrolled.

B. "Employee of an institution of higher education", for purposes of this section, means faculty, adjunct faculty, instructors, volunteers, or an employee of a business contracting with an institution of higher education who may exercise, at any time, institutional authority over the victim. Employee of an institution of higher education shall not include an enrolled student who is not more than three (3) years of age or older than the concurrently enrolled student and who is employed or volunteering, in any capacity, for the institution of higher education.

~~C. Rape is an act of sexual intercourse accomplished with a male or female who is the spouse of the perpetrator if force or violence is used or threatened, accompanied by apparent power of execution to the victim or to another person.~~

SECTION 9. REPEALER 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1111, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2022 (21 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1111), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1176, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 170, O.S.L. 2023 (21 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1176), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1176. A. Whoever, with the intent to threaten, intimidate or harass, or facilitate another to threaten, intimidate or harass, uses an electronic communication device to knowingly publish, post or otherwise make publicly available personally identifiable information of a peace officer, public official, election official, medical care provider, or crime victim, and as a result places that peace officer, public official, election official, medical care provider, or crime victim in reasonable fear of death or serious bodily injury shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed six (6) months, or by a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment. Upon conviction for a second or subsequent violation, the person shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed one (1) year, or by a fine not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

B. To the extent the provisions of Section A apply to medical care providers, the protections provided herein shall not apply when the incident is unrelated to the provider's professional duties.

C. As used in this section:

1. "Crime victim" shall have the same meaning as ~~that term is~~ defined in Section 142A-1 of this title;

2. "Election Official" means a member or employee of the State Election Board or a county election board, the Secretary of the State Election Board or a county election board, or a person serving as a precinct official or absentee voting board member appointed as required by law;

3. "Electronic communication" shall have the same meaning as ~~that term is~~ defined in Section 1172 of this title. Electronic communication does not include broadcast transmissions or similar communications that are not targeted at any specific individual;

~~3.~~ 4. "Electronic communication device" means any cellular telephone, facsimile, pager, computer, or any device capable of electronic communication;

~~4.~~ 5. "Medical care provider" means a doctor, resident, intern, nurse, nurse practitioner, nurses' aide, ambulance attendant or operator, paramedic, emergency medical technician, laboratory technician, radiologic technologist, physical therapist, physician assistant, chaplain of a health care facility, volunteer of a health care facility, pharmacist, nursing student, medical student, member of a hospital security force, and any other employee or contractor working in or for a health care facility;

~~5.~~ 6. "Peace officer" shall have the same meaning as that term is defined in Section 99 of this title;

~~6.~~ 7. "Personally identifiable information" means information which can identify an individual including, but not limited to, name, birth date, place of birth, mother's maiden name, biometric records, Social Security number, official state- or government-issued driver license or identification number, government passport number, employer or taxpayer identification number or any other

information that is linked or linkable to an individual, such as medical, educational, financial or employment information;

~~7.~~ 8. "Public official" means any person elected or appointed to a state office in the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of state government or other political subdivision of the state; and

~~8.~~ 9. "Publish" means to circulate, deliver, distribute, disseminate, transmit, or otherwise make available to another person.

SECTION 11. REPEALER 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1176, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 147, O.S.L. 2023 (21 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1176), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 12. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2021, Section 18, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 50, O.S.L. 2022 (22 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 18), is amended to read as follows:

Section 18. A. Persons authorized to file a motion for expungement, as provided herein, must be within one of the following categories:

1. The person has been acquitted;
2. The conviction was reversed with instructions to dismiss by an appellate court of competent jurisdiction, or an appellate court of competent jurisdiction reversed the conviction and the prosecuting agency subsequently dismissed the charge;
3. The factual innocence of the person was established by the use of deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) evidence subsequent to conviction, including a person who has been released from prison at the time innocence was established;
4. The person has received a full pardon by the Governor for the crime for which the person was sentenced;
5. The person was arrested and no charges of any type, including charges for an offense different than that for which the person was originally arrested, are filed and the statute of

limitations has expired or the prosecuting agency has declined to file charges;

6. The person was under eighteen (18) years of age at the time the offense was committed and the person has received a full pardon for the offense;

7. The person was charged with one or more misdemeanor or felony crimes, all charges have been dismissed, the person has never been convicted of a felony, no misdemeanor or felony charges are pending against the person and the statute of limitations for refiling the charge or charges has expired or the prosecuting agency confirms that the charge or charges will not be refiled; provided, however, this category shall not apply to charges that have been dismissed following the completion of a deferred judgment or delayed sentence;

8. The person was charged with a misdemeanor, the charge was dismissed following the successful completion of a deferred judgment or delayed sentence, the person has never been convicted of a felony, no misdemeanor or felony charges are pending against the person and at least one (1) year has passed since the charge was dismissed;

9. The person was charged with a nonviolent felony offense not listed in Section 571 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the charge was dismissed following the successful completion of a deferred judgment or delayed sentence, the person has never been convicted of a felony, no misdemeanor or felony charges are pending against the person and at least five (5) years have passed since the charge was dismissed;

10. The person was convicted of a misdemeanor offense, the person was sentenced to a fine of less than Five Hundred One Dollars (\$501.00) without a term of imprisonment or a suspended sentence, the fine has been paid or satisfied by time served in lieu of the fine, the person has not been convicted of a felony and no felony or misdemeanor charges are pending against the person;

11. The person was convicted of a misdemeanor offense, the person was sentenced to a term of imprisonment, a suspended sentence or a fine in an amount greater than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00),

the person has not been convicted of a felony, no felony or misdemeanor charges are pending against the person and at least five (5) years have passed since the end of the last misdemeanor sentence;

12. The person was convicted of a nonviolent felony offense not listed in Section 571 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the person has not been convicted of any other felony, the person has not been convicted of a separate misdemeanor in the last seven (7) years, no felony or misdemeanor charges are pending against the person and at least five (5) years have passed since the completion of the sentence for the felony conviction;

13. The person was convicted of not more than two felony offenses, none of which is a felony offense listed in Section 13.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes or any offense that would require the person to register pursuant to the provisions of the Sex Offenders Registration Act, no felony or misdemeanor charges are pending against the person, and at least ten (10) years have passed since the completion of the sentence for the felony conviction;

14. The person was charged with not more than two felony offenses and the charges were dismissed following the successful completion of a deferred judgment or delayed sentence, none of which were felony offenses listed in Section 13.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes or would require the person to register pursuant to the provisions of the Sex Offenders Registration Act, no felony or misdemeanor charges are pending against the person, and at least ten (10) years have passed since the charges were dismissed;

15. The person has been charged or arrested or is the subject of an arrest warrant for a crime that was committed by another person who has appropriated or used the person's name or other identification without the person's consent or authorization; or

16. The person was convicted of a nonviolent felony offense not listed in Section 571 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes which was subsequently reclassified as a misdemeanor under Oklahoma law, the person is not currently serving a sentence for a crime in this state or another state, at least thirty (30) days have passed since the completion or commutation of the sentence for the crime that was reclassified as a misdemeanor, any restitution ordered by the court

to be paid by the person has been satisfied in full, and any treatment program ordered by the court has been successfully completed by the person, including any person who failed a treatment program which resulted in an accelerated or revoked sentence that has since been successfully completed by the person or the person can show successful completion of a treatment program at a later date. Persons seeking an expungement of records under the provisions of this paragraph may utilize the expungement forms provided in Section 18a of this title.

B. For purposes of Section 18 et seq. of this title, "expungement" shall mean the sealing of criminal records, as well as any public civil record, involving actions brought by and against the State of Oklahoma arising from the same arrest, transaction or occurrence.

C. Beginning three (3) years after the effective date of this act and subject to the availability of funds, individuals with clean slate eligible cases shall be eligible to have their criminal records sealed automatically. For purposes of Section 18 et seq. of this title, "clean slate eligible case" shall mean a case where each charge within the case is pursuant to paragraph 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 15, or 16 of subsection A of this section.

D. For purposes of seeking an expungement under the provisions of paragraph 10, 11, 12 or 13 of subsection A of this section, offenses arising out of the same transaction or occurrence shall be treated as one conviction and offense.

~~D.~~ E. Records expunged pursuant to paragraphs 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of subsection A of this section shall be sealed to the public but not to law enforcement agencies for law enforcement purposes. Records expunged pursuant to paragraphs 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of subsection A of this section shall be admissible in any subsequent criminal prosecution to prove the existence of a prior conviction or prior deferred judgment without the necessity of a court order requesting the unsealing of the records. Records expunged pursuant to paragraph 4 or 6 of subsection A of this section may also include the sealing of Pardon and Parole Board records related to an application for a pardon. Such records shall be sealed to the public but not to the Pardon and Parole Board.



SECTION 13. REPEALER 22 O.S. 2021, Section 18, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 143, O.S.L. 2022 (22 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 18), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 14. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2021, Section 60.1, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 318, O.S.L. 2022 (22 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 60.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 60.1. As used in the Protection from Domestic Abuse Act and in the Domestic Abuse Reporting Act, Sections 40.5 through 40.7 of this title, and Section 150.12B of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

1. "Dating relationship" means intimate association, primarily characterized by affectionate or sexual involvement. For purposes of this act, a casual acquaintance or ordinary fraternization between persons in a business or social context shall not constitute a dating relationship;

2. "Domestic abuse" means any act of physical harm or the threat of imminent physical harm which is committed by an adult, emancipated minor, or minor child thirteen (13) years of age or older against another adult, emancipated minor or minor child who is currently or was previously an intimate partner or family or household member;

3. "Family or household members" means:

- a. parents, including grandparents, stepparents, adoptive parents and foster parents,
- b. children, including grandchildren, stepchildren, adopted children and foster children,
- c. persons otherwise related by blood or marriage living in the same household, ~~and~~
- d. persons otherwise related by blood or marriage, or
- e. persons not related by blood or marriage living in the same household;

4. "Foreign protective order" means any valid order of protection issued by a court of another state or a tribal court;

5. "Harassment" means a knowing and willful course or pattern of conduct by a family or household member or an individual who is or has been involved in a dating relationship with the person, directed at a specific person which seriously alarms or annoys the person, and which serves no legitimate purpose. The course of conduct must be such as would cause a reasonable person to suffer substantial emotional distress and must actually cause substantial distress to the person. "Harassment" shall include, but not be limited to, harassing or obscene telephone calls in violation of Section 1172 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes and fear of death or bodily injury;

6. "Intimate partner" means:

- a. current or former spouses,
- b. persons who are or were in a dating relationship,
- c. persons who are the biological parents of the same child, regardless of their marital status or whether they have lived together at any time, and
- d. persons who currently or formerly lived together in an intimate way, primarily characterized by affectionate or sexual involvement. A sexual relationship may be an indicator that a person is an intimate partner, but is never a necessary condition;

7. "Living in the same household" means:

- a. persons who regularly reside in the same single-dwelling unit,
- b. persons who resided in the same single-dwelling unit within the past year, or

- c. persons who have individual lease agreements whereby each person has his or her own private bedroom and shares the common areas;

8. "Mutual protective order" means a final protective order or orders issued to both a plaintiff who has filed a petition for a protective order and a defendant included as the defendant in the plaintiff's petition restraining the parties from committing domestic violence, stalking, harassment or rape against each other. If both parties allege domestic abuse, violence, stalking, harassment or rape against each other, the parties shall do so by separate petition pursuant to Section 60.4 of this title;

~~8.~~ 9. "Rape" means rape and rape by instrumentation in violation of Sections 1111 and 1111.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

~~9.~~ 10. "Stalking" means the willful, malicious, and repeated following or harassment of a person by an adult, emancipated minor, or minor thirteen (13) years of age or older, in a manner that would cause a reasonable person to feel frightened, intimidated, threatened, harassed, or molested and actually causes the person being followed or harassed to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated, threatened, harassed or molested. Stalking also means a course of conduct composed of a series of two or more separate acts over a period of time, however short, evidencing a continuity of purpose or unconsented contact with a person that is initiated or continued without the consent of the individual or in disregard of the expressed desire of the individual that the contact be avoided or discontinued. Unconsented contact or course of conduct includes, but is not limited to:

- a. maintaining a visual or physical proximity to the individual,
- b. approaching or confronting that individual in a public place or on private property,
- c. appearing at the workplace of the individual or contacting the employer or coworkers of the individual,

- d. appearing at the residence of the individual or contacting the neighbors of the individual,
- e. entering onto or remaining on property owned, leased or occupied by the individual,
- f. contacting the individual by telephone, text message, electronic message, electronic mail, or other means of electronic communication or causing the telephone or electronic device of the individual or the telephone or electronic device of any other person to ring or generate notifications repeatedly or continuously, regardless of whether a conversation ensues,
- g. photographing, videotaping, audiotaping, or, through any other electronic means, monitoring or recording the activities of the individual. This subparagraph applies regardless of where the act occurs,
- h. sending any physical or electronic material or contacting the individual by any means, including any message, comment, or other content posted on any Internet site or web application,
- i. sending to a family member or member of the household of the individual, or any current or former employer of the individual, or any current or former coworker of the individual, or any friend of the individual, any physical or electronic material or contacting such person by any means, including any message, comment, or other content posted on any Internet site or web application, for the purpose of obtaining information about, disseminating information about, or communicating with the individual,
- j. placing an object on, or delivering an object to, property owned, leased or occupied by the individual,
- k. delivering an object to a family member or member of the household of the individual, or an employer, coworker, or friend of the individual, or placing an object on, or delivering an object to, property owned,

leased, or occupied by such a person with the intent that the object be delivered to the individual, or

1. causing a person to engage in any of the acts described in subparagraphs a through k of this paragraph; and

~~10.~~ 11. "Victim support person" means a person affiliated with a domestic violence, sexual assault or adult human sex trafficking program, certified by the Attorney General or operating under a tribal government, who provides support and assistance for a person who files a petition under the Protection from Domestic Abuse Act.

SECTION 15. REPEALER 22 O.S. 2021, Section 60.1, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 246, O.S.L. 2022 (22 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 60.1), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 16. REPEALER 26 O.S. 2021, Section 4-120.2, as amended by Section 19, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 4-120.2), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 17. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 14-101.1, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 291, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 14-101.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 14-101.1. A. For the purposes of this section, "absentee ballot harvesting" means:

1. Collecting or obtaining an absentee ballot from another person with the intent to submit, transmit or return the ballot to election officials on behalf of that person;

2. Submitting, returning or transmitting an absentee ballot to election officials on behalf of another person;

3. Collecting or obtaining an absentee ballot from another person under a false pretense or promise of transmitting, returning or submitting it to election officials on behalf of that person;

4. Requesting or receiving an absentee ballot on behalf of another person;

5. Distributing an absentee ballot application or request to a voter using the official letterhead of a candidate or elected official;

6. Partially or fully completing an application for an absentee ballot on behalf of another person without that person's prior consent; or

7. Notarizing or witnessing more absentee ballots than allowed by law.

B. Absentee ballot harvesting shall be unlawful at any election conducted by a county election board, the State Election Board or any political subdivision of this state; provided, the following shall not be deemed to be ballot harvesting:

1. A voter's assistant or agent acting pursuant to law as otherwise allowed by this title;

2. An absentee voting board member, as described in this title, who assists a voter confined to a nursing home or ~~veterans center~~ State Veterans Home pursuant to law;

3. An employee of the Federal Voting Assistance Program, the United States Department of Defense or the Oklahoma National Guard who assists a uniformed-services voter in returning or transmitting an absentee ballot;

4. A spouse, relative in the first or second degree of consanguinity or affinity or cohabitant of a voter who forwards an absentee ballot to the voter when absent from the home;

5. A voter's spouse who, with the voter's consent, returns the voter's absentee ballot by mail; or

6. An official action by an election official that is required or authorized by law.

SECTION 18. REPEALER 26 O.S. 2021, Section 14-101.1, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 83, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 14-101.1), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 19. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 14-115, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 305, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 14-115), is amended to read as follows:

Section 14-115. A. If the secretary of a county election board receives a request from an incapacitated elector confined to a nursing facility, as defined in Section 1-1902 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or a State Veterans Home established pursuant to Title 72 of the Oklahoma Statutes within the county of the jurisdiction of the secretary, and such request satisfies the requirements for matching of name, birth date, and identification number established pursuant to Section 14-105 of this title, the secretary shall cause to be implemented the following procedures:

1. On any day following the deadline to request an absentee ballot as provided in Section 14-103 of this title, but prior to the date of the election, the absentee voting board shall deliver to each registered voter who is confined to a nursing facility, as defined in Section 1-1902 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or a State Veterans Home established pursuant to Title 72 of the Oklahoma Statutes and who requested ballots for an incapacitated voter the ballots and materials as may be necessary to vote same.

2. The voter must mark the ballots in the manner hereinbefore provided in the presence of the absentee voting board, but in such a manner as to make it impossible for any person other than the voter to ascertain how the ballots are marked. Insofar as is possible, the voting procedure shall be the same as if the voter were casting a vote in person at a precinct.

3. The voter shall then seal the ballots in the plain opaque envelope and shall seal the plain opaque envelope in the envelope bearing an affidavit. The voter must complete the affidavit, and the signature of the voter on same must be witnessed by both members of the absentee voting board.

4. The envelope bearing an affidavit then must be sealed in the return envelope, which shall be returned by the absentee voting board to the secretary of the county election board on the same day the affidavit was executed.

5. Ballots cast in such manner shall be counted in the same manner as regular mail absentee ballots.

B. The voter may request the assistance of the absentee voting board members to mark a ballot, complete the affidavit or seal the envelopes as described in this section.

C. 1. An administrator or employee of a nursing facility or State Veterans Home who attempts to coerce or influence the vote of a person residing in or confined to that facility shall be deemed to be in violation of Section 16-109 of this title.

2. An administrator or employee of a nursing facility or State Veterans Home who prevents or attempts to prevent a person residing in or confined to that facility from voting pursuant to this section shall be deemed to be in violation of Section 16-113 of this title.

SECTION 20. REPEALER 26 O.S. 2021, Section 14-115, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 292, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 14-115), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 21. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 14-115.1, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 305, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 14-115.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 14-115.1. A. A registered voter who becomes physically incapacitated after the deadline to request an absentee ballot as provided in Section 14-103 of this title and is unable to vote in person at the appropriate precinct on the day of the election may make a written request for an absentee ballot. Requirements for matching of name, birth date, and identification number established pursuant to Section 14-105 of this title shall apply to a request for absentee ballots under this section.

B. 1. The request shall be signed by the voter or signed by a witness at the voter's direction if the voter is unable to sign his or her name, and shall be transmitted to the secretary of the county election board.

2. The person transmitting the request on behalf of the voter may be anyone of the voter's choosing who is at least sixteen (16) years of age; provided, the person is not employed by nor related



within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity to any person whose name appears on the ballot.

3. The person becomes the voter's agent for purposes of voting by absentee ballot. The voter's request must be accompanied by a sworn statement by a duly licensed physician. Expected or likely confinement for childbirth on election day is sufficient cause to entitle a voter to vote absentee pursuant to this section. The physician's statement must attest to the fact that the voter is in fact unable to vote in person at the appropriate precinct on the day of the election because of a physical incapacity and that the physical incapacity originated after the deadline to request an absentee ballot as provided in Section 14-103 of this title.

4. Upon receipt of the voter's request and accompanying sworn statement, the secretary of the county election board shall issue to the voter's agent the appropriate ballots and envelopes required for voting by incapacitated voters.

5. The ballots must be returned by the agent to the secretary of the county election board no later than 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. No person may be the agent for more than one voter at any election. Upon return of the absentee ballots, the secretary of the county election board shall cause the ballots to be processed in the same manner as is prescribed for other absentee ballots.

SECTION 22. REPEALER 26 O.S. 2021, Section 14-115.1, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 292, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 14-115.1), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 23. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 14-115.6, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 292, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 14-115.6), is amended to read as follows:

Section 14-115.6. A. A registered voter who, ~~within ten (10) days preceding an election~~ after the deadline to request an absentee ballot as provided in Section 14-103 of this title, is deployed as a first responder or emergency worker to assist with the rescue, recovery, or relief efforts of a declared natural disaster or state of emergency, may make a written request for an emergency absentee ballot in a form prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election Board. The request shall be signed by the voter and shall be

provided by the voter to the secretary of the county election board in the county where the voter is registered. Requirements for matching of name, birth date, and identification number established pursuant to Section 14-105 of this title shall apply to a request for an absentee ballot under this section.

B. Upon receipt of the voter's request, the secretary of the county election board shall issue to the voter the appropriate ballots and envelopes required for voting an emergency absentee ballot. Provided, the voter shall present proof of identity as required by Section 7-114 of this title.

C. The ballots must be returned in person by the voter, by United States mail, or by other means of delivery approved by the Secretary of the State Election Board, to the secretary of the county election board no later than 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

D. Upon return of the absentee ballots, the secretary of the county election board shall cause the ballots to be processed in the same manner as is prescribed for other absentee ballots.

E. The Secretary of the State Election Board shall promulgate rules to implement the procedures described in this section.

SECTION 24. REPEALER 26 O.S. 2021, Section 14-115.6, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 305, O.S.L. 2022 (26 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 14-115.6), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 25. AMENDATORY 27A O.S. 2021, Section 2-6-103, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 185, O.S.L. 2022 (27A O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 2-6-103), is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-6-103. A. The Department of Environmental Quality shall have and is hereby authorized to exercise the power and duty to:

1. Develop comprehensive programs for the prevention, control and abatement of new or existing pollution of the waters of this state;

2. Encourage, participate in, or conduct studies, investigations, research and demonstrations relating to water pollution and causes, prevention, control and abatement thereof as it may deem advisable and necessary in the public interest for the discharge of its duties under Section 2-6-101 et seq. of this title;

3. Collect and disseminate information relating to water pollution and the prevention, control and abatement thereof;

4. Require the submission of and review plans, specifications and other data relative to disposal or treatment systems or any part thereof in connection with the issuance of such permits as are required by this article;

5. Enforce the provisions of this article, rules promulgated thereunder, and permits, licenses, and certifications issued pursuant thereto and Oklahoma Water Quality Standards;

6. Establish, implement, amend and enforce the Water Quality Management Plan, the continuing planning process documents, and total maximum daily loads;

7. Require the submission of reports or laboratory analyses performed by certified laboratories or operators for purposes of compliance monitoring and testing or other purposes for which laboratory reports or analyses are required pursuant to this article;

8. Coordinate the preparation of the continuing planning process documents and total maximum daily loads with other environmental agencies and natural resource agencies; and

9. Issue swimming and fishing advisories related to human and animal health hazards for waters of the state, based on available data.

B. 1. The Environmental Quality Board shall have the authority to promulgate such rules as may be necessary to implement the policies and duties set forth in this article including, but not limited to, rules pertaining to services, permits, licenses and certifications including certifications under Section 401 of the

Clean Water Act, and, pursuant to Section 2-3-402 of this title, fee schedules for such services, permits, licenses and certifications.

2. The Board may adopt by reference standards of quality of the waters of the state and classifications of such waters as are lawfully established by the Department of Environmental Quality and the United States Environmental Protection Agency as Oklahoma Water Quality Standards, may directly adopt variances and site-specific criteria to such water quality standards, and promulgate other rules to protect, maintain and improve the best uses of waters in this state in the interest of the public under such conditions as may be necessary or appropriate for the prevention, control and abatement of pollution.

3. The Board shall promulgate rules which describe procedures for amending and updating the Water Quality Management Plan or which are otherwise consistent with the Continuing Planning Process and its components. Such rules shall:

- a. be in substantial conformance with any applicable federal requirements and may incorporate appropriate U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulations by reference, and
- b. require public notice to be given of any major amendment and of any update of the Water Quality Management Plan and allow not less than a forty-five-day opportunity for public comment thereon. Such rules shall also authorize the Department, if it determines public interest in the proposed amendment or update is significant, to give notice of and conduct a public meeting on the proposals in accordance with federal requirements. The rules shall provide that the notice, comment period, and public meeting if any, related to an amendment or update proposed in conjunction with the issuance, modification or renewal of a discharge permit or permits, may be combined with the notice, comment period, and public meeting if any, held on the proposed permit action or actions.

C. The Executive Director may:

1. Issue, modify, or revoke orders:

- a. prohibiting or abating pollution of the waters of the state,
- b. requiring the construction of new disposal or treatment systems or any parts thereof or the modification, extension or alteration of existing disposal or treatment systems or any part thereof, or the adoption of other remedial measures to prevent, control or abate pollution, and
- c. requiring other actions such as the Executive Director may deem necessary to enforce the provisions of this article and rules promulgated thereunder;

2. Issue, continue in effect, revoke, amend, modify or deny, renew, or refuse to renew under such conditions as the Department may prescribe, permits, licenses and certifications including certifications under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, to prevent, control or abate pollution of waters of the state; and

3. Exercise all incidental powers which are necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of this article.

SECTION 26. REPEALER 27A O.S. 2021, Section 2-6-103, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 113, O.S.L. 2022 (27A O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 2-6-103), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 27. AMENDATORY 42 O.S. 2021, Section 91, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 68, O.S.L. 2023 (42 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 91), is amended to read as follows:

Section 91.

- A. 1. a. This section applies to every vehicle, all-terrain vehicle, utility vehicle, manufactured home, motorcycle, boat, outboard motor, or trailer that has a certificate of title issued by ~~the Oklahoma Tax Commission~~ Service Oklahoma or by a federally recognized Indian tribe in the State of Oklahoma,

except as otherwise provided in subsection D of this section. This section does not apply to farm equipment as defined in Section 91.2 of this title. The items of personal property to which this section applies are collectively referred to as "Section 91 Personal Property". If personal property is apparently covered both by this section and by Sections 191 through 200 of this title, the procedures set out in this section shall apply instead of Sections 191 through 200 of this title.

- b. Salvage pools as defined in Section 591.2 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes and class AA licensed wrecker services taking possession of a vehicle pursuant to an agreement with or at the direction of, or dispatched by, a state or local law enforcement or government agency, or pursuant to the abandoned vehicle renewal provisions of Section 954A of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall not be subject to the provisions of this section, but shall be subject to the provisions of Section 91A of this title. Unless otherwise provided by this subparagraph, class AA licensed wrecker services performing consensual tows shall be subject to the provisions of this section.

2. Any person who, while lawfully in possession of an article of Section 91 Personal Property, renders any service to the owner thereof by furnishing storage, rental space, material, labor or skill for the protection, improvement, safekeeping, towing, right to occupy space, storage or carriage thereof, has a special lien thereon, dependent on possession, for the compensation, if any, which is due to such person from the owner for such service.

3. This special lien shall be subordinate to any perfected security interest unless the claimant complies with the requirements of this section. Failure to comply with any requirements of this section shall result in denial of any title application and cause the special lien to be subordinate to any perfected lien. Upon such denial, the applicant shall be entitled to one resubmission of the title application within fifteen (15) business days of receipt of the denial, and proceed to comply with the requirements of this section. In the event of a denial, the Notice of Possessory Lien

and the Notice of Sale may be mailed on the same day in separate envelopes and storage charges shall only be charged from the date of resubmission; however, before a Notice of Sale is to be mailed, the personal property must have been possessed by the possessory lien claimant for at least twenty-one (21) days. Furthermore, if the denial was due to error by the party submitting the title application, then no additional fee for the resubmission shall be charged to the property owner. "Failure to comply" includes, but is not limited to:

- a. failure to timely provide additional documentation supporting or verifying any entry on submitted forms as requested by ~~the Tax Commission~~ Service Oklahoma, including but not limited to United States Postal Service proof of return receipt requested such as Form 3811 or United States Postal Service electronic equivalent,
- b. failure to provide the documentation supporting lawful possession as defined in paragraph 3 of subsection H of this section,
- c. claimant or the agent being other than the individual who provided the service giving rise to the special lien, as in paragraph 2 of this subsection,
- d. claimant not being in possession of the vehicle,
- e. notice of lien not filed in accordance with paragraph 4 of this subsection, or
- f. foreclosure notification and proceedings not accomplished in accordance with paragraph 6 of this section.

4. Any person claiming the special lien provided in paragraph 2 of this subsection shall mail a notice of such lien, no later than sixty (60) days after the first services are rendered, by regular, first-class United States mail, and by certified mail, return receipt requested, to all interested parties who reside at separate locations. If services provided are pursuant to a contract primarily for the purpose of storage or rental of space, the

beginning date of the sixty-day period provided in the previous sentence shall be the first day of the first period or partial period for which rental or storage charges remain unpaid. The notice shall be in writing and shall contain, but not be limited to, the following:

- a. a statement that the notice is a Notice of Possessory Lien,
- b. the complete legal name, physical and mailing address, and telephone number of the claimant,
- c. the complete legal name, physical and mailing address of the person who requested that the claimant render service to the owner by furnishing material, labor or skill, storage, or rental space, or the date the property was abandoned if the claimant did not render any other service,
- d. a description of the article of personal property, including a photograph if the property is Section 91 Personal Property, and the complete physical and mailing address of the location of the article of personal property,
- e. an itemized statement describing the date or dates the labor or services were performed and material furnished, and the charges claimed for each item, the totals of which shall equal the total compensation claimed,
- f. a statement by the claimant that the materials, labor or skill furnished, or arrangement for storage or rental of space, was authorized by the owner of the personal property and was in fact provided or performed, and written proof of authority to perform the work, labor or service, or that the property was abandoned by the owner if the claimant did not render any other service, and that storage or rental fees will accrue as allowed by law, and



- g. the signature of the claimant which shall be notarized and, if applicable, the signature of the claimant's attorney. If the claimant is a business, then the name of the contact person representing the business must be shown. In place of an original signature and notary seal, a digital or electronic signature or seal shall be accepted.

5. For services rendered or vehicles abandoned on or after November 1, 2005, storage charges or charges for rental of space, unless agreed to by contract as part of an overall transaction or arrangement that was primarily for the purpose of storage of the Section 91 Personal Property or rental of space, may only be assessed beginning with the day that the Notice of Possessory Lien is mailed as evidenced by certified mail. Provided, however, in the case of contractual charges incurred for storage or rental of space in an overall transaction primarily for the purpose of storage or rental, charges subject to the special lien may only be assessed beginning with a date not more than sixty (60) days prior to the day that the Notice of Possessory Lien is mailed, and shall accrue only at the regular periodic rate for storage or rental as provided in the contract, adjusted for partial periods of storage or rental. The maximum allowable compensation for storage shall not exceed the fees established by the Corporation Commission for nonconsensual tows.

6. The lien may be foreclosed by a sale of such personal property upon the notice and in the manner following: The Notice of Sale shall be in writing and shall contain, but not be limited to:

- a. a statement that the notice is a Notice of Sale,
- b. the names of all interested parties known to the claimant,
- c. a description of the property to be sold, including a photograph if the property is Section 91 Personal Property and if the condition of such property has materially changed since the mailing of Notice of Possessory Lien required pursuant to paragraph 4 of this subsection,

- d. a notarized statement of the nature of the work, labor or service performed, material furnished, or storage or rental of space, and the date thereof, and the name of the person who authorized the work, labor or service performed, or the storage or rental arrangement, and written proof of authority to perform the work, labor or service, or that the property was abandoned if the claimant did not render any other service,
- e. the date, time, and exact physical location of sale,
- f. the name, complete physical address, mailing address, and telephone number of the party foreclosing such lien. If the claimant is a business, then the name of the contact person representing the business must be shown. In place of an original signature and notary seal, a digital or electronic signature or seal shall be accepted, and
- g. itemized charges which shall equal the total compensation claimed.

7. Such Notice of Sale shall be posted in two public places in the county where the property is to be sold at least ten (10) days before the time therein specified for such sale, and a copy of the notice shall be mailed to all interested parties at their last-known post office address by regular, first-class United States mail and by certified mail, return receipt requested, at least ten (10) days before the date of the sale. If the item of personal property is a manufactured home, notice shall also be sent by certified mail to the county treasurer and to the county assessor of the county where the manufactured home is located.

8. Interested parties shall include all owners of the article of personal property as indicated by the certificate of title issued by ~~the Tax Commission~~ Service Oklahoma or by a federally recognized Indian tribe in the State of Oklahoma; lien debtors, if any, other than the owners; any lienholder whose lien is noted on the face of the certificate of title; and any other person having any interest in the article of personal property, of whom the claimant has actual notice.

9. Any interested party shall be permitted to inspect and verify the services rendered by the claimant prior to the sale of the article of personal property during normal business hours. The lienholder shall be allowed to retrieve the Section 91 Personal Property without being required to bring the title into the lienholder's name, if the lienholder provides proof it is a lienholder and any payment due the claimant for lawful charges where the claimant has complied with the requirements of this section. Upon the release of personal property to an insurer or representative of the insurer, wrecker operators shall be exempt from all liability and shall be held harmless for any losses or claims of loss.

10. The claimant or any other person may in good faith become a purchaser of the property sold.

11. Proceedings for foreclosure under this act shall be commenced no sooner than ten (10) days and no later than thirty (30) days after the Notice of Possessory Lien has been mailed as evidenced by certified mail. The date actually sold shall be within sixty (60) days from the date of the Notice of Sale as evidenced by certified mail.

B. 1. a. Any person who is induced by means of a check or other form of written order for immediate payment of money to deliver up possession of an article of personal property on which the person has a special lien created by subsection A of this section, which check or other written order is dishonored, or is not paid when presented, shall have a lien for the amount thereof upon the personal property.

b. The person claiming such lien shall, within thirty (30) days from the date of dishonor of the check or other written order for payment of money, file in the office of the county clerk of the county in which the property is situated a sworn statement that:

(1) the check or other written order for immediate payment of money, copy thereof being attached, was received for labor, material or supplies for

producing or repairing an article of personal property, or for other specific property-related services covered by this section,

- (2) the check or other written order was not paid, and
- (3) the uttering of the check or other written order constituted the means for inducing the person, one possessed of a special lien created by subsection A of this section upon the described article of personal property, to deliver up the article of personal property.

2. a. Any person who renders service to the owner of an article of personal property by furnishing storage, rental space, material, labor, or skill for the protection, improvement, safekeeping, towing, right to occupy space, storage, or carriage thereof shall have a special lien on such property pursuant to this section if such property is removed from the person's possession, without such person's written consent or without payment for such service.
- b. The person claiming such lien shall, within five (5) days of such nonauthorized removal, file in the office of the county clerk of the county in which the property is located, a sworn statement including:
  - (1) that services were rendered on or in relation to the article of personal property by the person claiming such lien,
  - (2) that the property was in the possession of the person claiming the lien but such property was removed without his or her written consent,
  - (3) an identifying description of the article of personal property on which the service was rendered, and

- (4) that the debt for the services rendered on or in relation to the article of personal property was not paid. Provided, if the unpaid total amount of the debt for services rendered on or in relation to the article of personal property is unknown, an approximated amount of the debt due and owing shall be included in the sworn statement but such approximated debt may be amended within thirty (30) days of such filing to reflect the actual amount of the debt due and owing.

3. The enforcement of the lien shall be within sixty (60) days after filing the lien in the manner provided by law for enforcing the lien of a security agreement and provided that the lien shall not affect the rights of innocent, intervening purchasers without notice.

C. If the person who renders service to the owner of an article of personal property to which this section applies relinquishes or loses possession of the article due to circumstances described in subparagraph a of paragraph 1 or subparagraph a of paragraph 2 of subsection B of this section, the person claiming the lien shall be entitled to possession of the article until the amount due is paid, unless the article is possessed by a person who became a bona fide purchaser. Entitlement to possession shall be in accordance with the following:

1. The claimant may take possession of an article pursuant to this subsection only if the person obligated under the contract for services has signed an acknowledgement of receipt of a notice that the article may be subject to repossession. The notice and acknowledgement pursuant to this subsection shall be:

- a. in writing and separate from the written contract for services, or
- b. printed on the written contract for services, credit agreement or other document which displays the notice in bold-faced, capitalized and underlined type, or is separated from surrounding written material so as to be conspicuous with a separate signature line;

2. The claimant may require the person obligated under the contract for services to pay the costs of repossession as a condition for reclaiming the article only to the extent of the reasonable fair market value of the services required to take possession of the article;

3. The claimant shall not transfer to a third party or to a person who performs repossession services, a check, money order, or credit card transaction that is received as payment for services with respect to an article and that is returned to the claimant because of insufficient funds or no funds, because the person writing the check, issuing the money order, or credit cardholder has no account or because the check, money order, or credit card account has been closed. A person violating this paragraph shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and

4. An article that is repossessed pursuant to this subsection shall be promptly delivered to the location where the services were performed. The article shall remain at the services location at all times until the article is lawfully returned to the record owner or a lienholder or is disposed of pursuant to this section.

D. 1. If a vehicle, all-terrain vehicle, utility vehicle, manufactured home, motorcycle, boat, outboard motor, or trailer has a certificate of title issued by ~~the Tax Commission~~ Service Oklahoma or by a federally recognized Indian tribe in the State of Oklahoma, but there is no active lien recorded on the certificate of title, Section 91A of this title will apply instead of this section. Likewise, if there is an active lien recorded on the certificate of title but the lien is over fifteen (15) years old and the property is not a manufactured home, Section 91A of this title will apply instead of this section.

2. If personal property that otherwise would be covered by this section has been registered by ~~the Tax Commission~~ Service Oklahoma or by a federally recognized Indian tribe in the State of Oklahoma, and there is a lien of record but no certificate of title has been issued, Section 91A of this title will apply instead of this section.

3. If personal property otherwise would be covered by this section, but the services were rendered or the property was abandoned prior to November 1, 2005, Section 91A of this title will apply instead of this section.

E. A person who knowingly makes a false statement of a material fact regarding the furnishing of storage, rental space, material, labor or skill for the protection, improvement, safekeeping, towing, right to occupy space, storage or carriage thereof in a proceeding under this section, or attempts to use or uses the provisions of this section to foreclose an owner or lienholder's interest in a vehicle knowing that any of the statements made in the proceeding are false, upon conviction, shall be guilty of a felony.

F. Upon receipt of notice of legal proceedings, ~~the Tax Commission~~ Service Oklahoma shall cause the sale process to be put on hold until notice of resolution of court proceedings is received from the court. If such notice of commencement of court proceedings is not filed with ~~the Tax Commission~~ Service Oklahoma, the possessory lien sale process may continue.

G. No possessory lien sale shall be held on a Sunday.

H. For purposes of this section:

1. "Possession" includes actual possession and constructive possession;

2. "Constructive possession" means possession by a person who, although not in actual possession, does not have an intention to abandon property, knowingly has both power and the intention at a given time to exercise dominion or control over the property, and who holds claim to such thing by virtue of some legal right;

3. "Lawfully in possession" means a person has documentation from the owner or the owner's authorized agent, or an insurance company or its authorized agent, authorizing the furnishing of material, labor or storage, or that the property was authorized to be towed to a repair facility. If the person lacks such documentation, he or she shall not be lawfully in possession of the Section 91 Personal Property and shall not be entitled to a special lien as set forth in this section; and

4. "Itemized charges" means total parts, total labor, total towing fees, total storage fees, total processing fees and totals of any other fee groups, the sum total of which shall equal the compensation claimed.

I. For purposes of this section, the United States Postal Service approved electronic equivalent of proof of return receipt requested Form 3811 shall satisfy return receipt requested documentation requirements.

J. If a person claiming a special lien pursuant to this section fails to comply with any of the requirements of this section, any interested party may proceed against the person claiming such lien for all damages arising therefrom, including conversion, if the article of personal property has been sold. If the notice or notices required by this section shall be shown to be knowingly false or fraudulent, the interested party shall be entitled to treble damages. The prevailing party shall be entitled to all costs, including reasonable attorney fees.

K. This section shall apply to all actions or proceedings that commence on or after the effective date of this act.

SECTION 28. REPEALER 42 O.S. 2021, Section 91, as last amended by Section 10, Chapter 310, O.S.L. 2023 (42 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 91), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 29. AMENDATORY 42 O.S. 2021, Section 91A, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 68, O.S.L. 2023 (42 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 91A), is amended to read as follows:

Section 91A.

A. 1. a. This section applies to all types of personal property other than:

(1) farm equipment as defined in Section 91.2 of this title, and

(2) "Section 91 Personal Property" as defined in Section 91 of this title.



- b. This section applies to any vehicle, all-terrain vehicle, utility vehicle, manufactured home, motorcycle, boat, outboard motor, or trailer that is excluded from coverage under subsection A of Section 91 of this title because the personal property:
  - (1) does not have a certificate of title,
  - (2) has a certificate of title but does not have an active lien recorded on the certificate of title,
  - (3) has a certificate of title that is not issued by ~~the Oklahoma Tax Commission~~ Service Oklahoma or by a federally recognized Indian tribe in the State of Oklahoma, or
  - (4) is otherwise excluded by subparagraph b of paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section 91 of this title or subsection D of Section 91 of this title.

c. If personal property has a certificate of title, or would be required to have a certificate of title under Oklahoma law, and is apparently covered both by this section and by Sections 191 through 200 of this title, the procedures set out in this section shall apply instead of Sections 191 through 200 of this title. If personal property without a certificate of title and not required to be titled under Oklahoma law is covered both by this section and Sections 191 through 200 of this title, the procedures set out in Sections 191 through 200 of this title shall apply instead of this section.

- 2. a. Any person who, while lawfully in possession of an article of personal property to which this section applies, renders any service to the owner thereof by furnishing storage, rental space, material, labor or skill for the protection, improvement, safekeeping, towing, right to occupy space, storage or carriage thereof, has a special lien thereon, dependent on

possession, for the compensation, if any, which is due to such person from the owner for such service. Charges owed under a contract primarily for the purpose of storage or rental of space shall be accrued only at the regular periodic rate for storage or rental as provided in the contract, adjusted for partial periods of storage or rental.

- b. Except for Class AA licensed wrecker towing charges, the special lien shall be subordinate to any perfected security interest unless the claimant complies with the requirements of this section. Failure to comply with any requirements of this section shall result in denial of any title application and cause the special lien to be subordinate to any perfected lien. Upon such denial, the applicant shall be entitled to one resubmission of the title application within thirty (30) business days of receipt of the denial, and proceed to comply with the requirements of this section. In the event of a denial, the Notice of Possessory Lien and the Notice of Sale may be mailed on the same day in separate envelopes and storage charges shall only be charged from the date of resubmission; however, before a Notice of Sale is to be mailed, the personal property must have been possessed by the possessory lien claimant for at least twenty-one (21) days. Furthermore, if the denial was due to error by the party submitting the title application, then no additional fee for the resubmission shall be charged to the property owner. "Failure to comply" includes, but is not limited to:

- (1) failure to timely provide additional documentation supporting or verifying any entry on submitted forms as requested by ~~the Tax Commission~~ Service Oklahoma,
- (2) failure to provide the documentation supporting lawful possession as outlined in paragraph 3 of subsection H of this section,

- (3) claimant being other than the individual who provided the service giving rise to the special lien, as in subparagraph a of this paragraph,
- (4) claimant not being in possession of the vehicle, or
- (5) notification and proceedings not accomplished in accordance with subparagraph c of this paragraph, and paragraph 3 of this subsection.

c. Any person claiming a lien under this section shall request, within five (5) business days of performing any service or work on the property, ~~the Tax Commission Service Oklahoma~~ or other appropriate license agency to furnish the name and address of the current owner of and any lienholder upon the property. ~~The Motor Vehicle Division of the Tax Commission Service Oklahoma~~ or an appropriate license agency shall respond in person or by mail to the lien claimant within ten (10) business days of the receipt of the request for information. ~~The Tax Commission Service Oklahoma~~ shall render assistance to ascertain ownership, if needed. The lien claimant shall send, within seven (7) business days of receipt of the requested information from ~~the Oklahoma Tax Commission Service Oklahoma~~ or other license agency, a notice of the location of the property by certified mail with return receipt requested, postage prepaid, to the owner and any lienholder of the vehicle at the addresses furnished. The lien claimant may charge ~~Twenty Dollars (\$20.00)~~ not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for processing plus the cost of postage if the notice is timely sent pursuant to the requirements of this subparagraph in addition to fees regulated by the ~~Oklahoma~~ Corporation Commission for licensed wreckers. If the lien claimant is unable to meet the time requirements due to a lack of or an altered vehicle identification number on the property, the lien claimant shall proceed diligently to obtain the proper vehicle identification number and shall meet the time requirements on the notice once the vehicle

identification number is known. If the lien claimant is required to send additional notices because of change of ownership or lienholder after it has timely complied with the requirements of this subparagraph, the lien claimant shall remain in compliance if such additional notices are sent within the required time periods from the date of discovery of the new owners or lienholders. The notice shall be in writing and shall contain, but not be limited to, the following:

- (1) a statement that the notice is a Notice of Possessory Lien,
- (2) the complete legal name, physical and mailing address, and telephone number of the claimant,
- (3) the complete legal name, physical and mailing address of the person who requested that the claimant render service to the owner by furnishing material, labor or skill, storage, or rental space, or the date the property was abandoned if the claimant did not render any other service,
- (4) a description of the article of personal property, and the complete physical and mailing address of the location of the article of personal property,
- (5) the nature of the work, labor or service performed, material furnished, or the storage or rental arrangement, and the date thereof, and written proof of authority to perform the work, labor or service provided that, in the case of a law enforcement directed tow, the logbook entry prescribed in OAC 595:25-5-5 or the tow ticket as defined by the Corporation Commission shall serve as written proof of authority,
- (6) the signature of the claimant which shall be notarized and, if applicable, the signature of the claimant's attorney. If the claimant is a

business, the name of the contact person representing the business shall be shown. In place of an original signature and notary seal, a digital or electronic signature or seal shall be accepted, and

- (7) an itemized statement describing the date or dates the labor or services were performed and material furnished and the charges claimed for each item, the totals of which shall equal the total compensation claimed.

The lien claimant shall not be required to send the notice required in this subparagraph if the property is released to an interested party before the notice is mailed and no additional charges or fees continue to accrue. If a law enforcement agency has the property towed to a law enforcement facility, the person claiming a lien under this section shall not be required to send notice until the property is released by law enforcement to the claimant or the date which claimant starts charging storage, whichever is earlier. A lien claimant shall have an extension of ten (10) business days to send the notice required in this subparagraph if a state of emergency has been declared in the county in which the property is located.

- d. Subparagraphs b and c of this paragraph shall not apply to salvage pools as defined in Section 591.2 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

3. The lien may be foreclosed by a sale of such personal property upon the notice and in the manner following: The notice shall be in writing and shall contain, but not be limited to:

- a. the names of the owner and any other known party or parties who may claim any interest in the property,
- b. a description of the property to be sold, including a visual inspection or a photograph if the property is a

motor vehicle, and the physical location of the property,

- c. the nature of the work, labor or service performed, material furnished, or the storage or rental arrangement, and the date thereof, and written proof of authority to perform the work, labor or service provided. In the case of a law enforcement directed tow, the logbook entry prescribed in OAC 595:25-5-5 or the tow ticket as defined by the Corporation Commission, shall serve as written proof of authority,
  - d. the time and place of sale,
  - e. the name, telephone number, physical address and mailing address of the claimant, and agent or attorney, if any, foreclosing such lien. If the claimant is a business, then the name of the contact person representing the business must be shown. In place of an original signature and notary seal, a digital or electronic signature or seal shall be accepted, and
  - f. itemized charges which shall equal the total compensation claimed.
4. a. Such Notice of Sale shall be posted in two public places in the county where the property is to be sold at least ten (10) days before the time therein specified for such sale, and a copy of the notice shall be mailed to the owner and any other party claiming any interest in the property, if known, at their last-known post office address, by certified mail, return receipt requested, at least ten (10) days before the time therein specified for such sale. If the item of personal property is a manufactured home, notice shall also be sent by certified mail to the county treasurer and to the county assessor of the county where the manufactured home is located.
- b. In the case of any item of personal property without a certificate of title and not required to be titled

under Oklahoma law, a party who claims any interest in the property shall include all owners of the property; any secured party who has an active financing statement on file with the county clerk of Oklahoma County listing one or more owners of the property by legal name as debtors and indicating a collateral description that would include the property; and any other person having any interest in the personal property, of whom the claimant has actual notice.

- c. In the case of personal property subject to this section for which a certificate of title has been issued by any jurisdiction, a party who claims any interest in the property shall include all owners of the article of personal property as indicated by the certificate of title; lien debtors, if any, other than the owners; any lienholder whose lien is noted on the face of the certificate of title; and any other person having any interest in the article of personal property, of whom the claimant has actual notice.
- d. When the jurisdiction of titling for a vehicle, all-terrain vehicle, motorcycle, boat, outboard motor, or trailer that is five (5) model years old or newer, or a manufactured home that is fifteen (15) model years old or newer, cannot be determined by ordinary means, the claimant, the agent of the claimant, or the attorney of the claimant, shall request, in writing, that ~~the Oklahoma Tax Commission Motor Vehicle Division~~ Service Oklahoma ascertain the jurisdiction where the vehicle or manufactured home is titled. ~~The Oklahoma Tax Commission Motor Vehicle Division~~ Service Oklahoma shall, within fourteen (14) days from the date the request is received, provide information as to the jurisdiction where the personal property is titled. If ~~the Oklahoma Tax Commission Motor Vehicle Division~~ Service Oklahoma is unable to provide the information, it shall provide notice that the record is not available.
- e. When personal property is of a type that Oklahoma law requires to be titled, the owner of record of that

property is unknown, and the jurisdiction of titling and owner of record cannot be determined by ordinary means and also, if applicable, cannot be determined in accordance with the preceding subparagraph, then the special lien may be foreclosed by publication of a legal notice in a legal newspaper in the county where the personal property is located, as defined in Section 106 of Title 25 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Such notice shall include the description of the property by year, make, vehicle identification number if available from the property, the name of the individual who may be contacted for information, and the telephone number of that person or the address where the vehicle is located. The legal notice shall be published once per week for three (3) consecutive weeks. As soon as circumstances exist as described in the first sentence of this subparagraph, the first date of publication may occur even if the special lien has not accrued for over thirty (30) days. The first date available for public sale of the vehicle is the day following publication of the final notice, but no fewer than thirty (30) days after the lien has accrued. When the owner of record is unknown, the Notice of Sale nevertheless must be completed and mailed to any known interested party by certified mail. For purposes of this paragraph, interested parties shall include all persons described in subparagraph b or subparagraph c of this paragraph, whichever is applicable, with the exception of any owner who is unknown. Except in circumstances described in paragraph 7 of this subsection that provide for a shorter time period, the Notice of Sale shall be posted in two public places in the county where the property is to be sold at least ten (10) days before the time therein specified for such sale, and the Notice of Sale shall not be mailed until at least thirty (30) days after the lien has accrued.

5. The lienor or any other person may in good faith become a purchaser of the property sold.



6. Proceedings for foreclosure under this act shall commence in twenty (20) days after the lien has accrued, except as provided elsewhere in Oklahoma law.

7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, proceedings for foreclosures for the storage of junk vehicles towed and stored pursuant to Section 955 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes by Class AA wreckers listed with the Motor Vehicle Division of the Department of Public Safety, may be commenced five (5) days after the lien has accrued. For purposes of this paragraph, "junk vehicles" means any vehicle that is more than ten (10) years old if the cost of a comparable vehicle would be less than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) as quoted in the latest edition of the National Automobile Dealers Association Official Used Car Guide or latest monthly edition of any other nationally recognized published guidebook, adjusting to the condition of the vehicle.

B. 1. a. Any person who is induced by means of a check or other form of written order for immediate payment of money to deliver up possession of an article of personal property on which the person has a special lien created by subsection A of this section, which check or other written order is dishonored, or is not paid when presented, shall have a lien for the amount thereof upon the personal property.

b. The person claiming such lien shall, within thirty (30) days from the date of dishonor of the check or other written order for payment of money, file in the office of the county clerk of the county in which the property is situated a sworn statement that:

(1) the check or other written order for immediate payment of money, copy thereof being attached, was received for labor, material or supplies for producing or repairing an article of personal property, or for other specific property-related services covered by this section,

(2) the check or other written order was not paid, and

- (3) the uttering of the check or other written order constituted the means for inducing the person, one possessed of a special lien created by subsection A of this section upon the described article of personal property, to deliver up the article of personal property.
2. a. Any person who renders service to the owner of an article of personal property by furnishing storage, rental space, material, labor, or skill for the protection, improvement, safekeeping, towing, right to occupy space, storage, or carriage thereof shall have a special lien on such property pursuant to this section if such property is removed from the person's possession, without such person's written consent or without payment for such service.
  - b. The person claiming such lien shall, within five (5) days of such nonauthorized removal, file in the office of the county clerk of the county in which the property is located, a sworn statement including:
    - (1) that services were rendered on or in relation to the article of personal property by the person claiming such lien,
    - (2) that the property was in the possession of the person claiming the lien but such property was removed without his or her written consent,
    - (3) an identifying description of the article of personal property on or in relation to which the service was rendered, and
    - (4) that the debt for the services rendered on or in relation to the article of personal property was not paid. Provided, if the unpaid total amount of the debt for services rendered on or in relation to the article of personal property is unknown, an approximated amount of the debt due and owing shall be included in the sworn statement but such approximated debt may be

amended within thirty (30) days of such filing to reflect the actual amount of the debt due and owing.

3. The enforcement of the lien shall be within sixty (60) days after filing the lien in the manner provided by law for enforcing the lien of a security agreement and provided that the lien shall not affect the rights of innocent, intervening purchasers without notice.

C. If the person who renders service to the owner of an article of personal property to which this section applies relinquishes or loses possession of the article due to circumstances described in subparagraph a of paragraph 1 or subparagraph a of paragraph 2 of subsection B of this section, the person claiming the lien shall be entitled to possession of the article until the amount due is paid, unless the article is possessed by a person who became a bona fide purchaser. Entitlement to possession shall be in accordance with the following:

1. The claimant may take possession of an article pursuant to this subsection only if the person obligated under the contract for services has signed an acknowledgment of receipt of a notice that the article may be subject to repossession. The notice and acknowledgment pursuant to this subsection shall be:

- a. in writing and separate from the written contract for services, or
- b. printed on the written contract for services, credit agreement or other document which displays the notice in bold-faced, capitalized and underlined type, or is separated from surrounding written material so as to be conspicuous with a separate signature line;

2. The claimant may require the person obligated under the contract for services to pay the costs of repossession as a condition for reclaiming the article only to the extent of the reasonable fair market value of the services required to take possession of the article;

3. The claimant shall not transfer to a third party or to a person who performs repossession services, a check, money order, or credit card transaction that is received as payment for services with respect to an article and that is returned to the claimant because of insufficient funds or no funds, because the person writing the check, issuing the money order, or credit cardholder has no account or because the check, money order, or credit card account has been closed. A person violating this paragraph shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and

4. An article that is repossessed pursuant to this subsection shall be promptly delivered to the location where the services were performed. The article shall remain at the services location at all times until the article is lawfully returned to the record owner or a lienholder or is disposed of pursuant to this section.

D. 1. This section applies if a vehicle, all-terrain vehicle, manufactured home, motorcycle, boat, outboard motor, or trailer has a certificate of title issued by ~~the Tax Commission~~ Service Oklahoma or by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Oklahoma, but there is no active lien recorded on the certificate of title.

2. This section applies if a vehicle, all-terrain vehicle, utility vehicle, motorcycle, boat, outboard motor or trailer has a certificate of title issued by ~~the Tax Commission~~ Service Oklahoma or by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Oklahoma, and there is an active lien recorded on the certificate of title, but the lien is over fifteen (15) years old.

3. This section applies if personal property to which Section 91 of this title otherwise would apply has been registered by ~~the Tax Commission~~ Service Oklahoma or by a federally recognized Indian tribe in the State of Oklahoma, and there is a lien of record but no certificate of title has been issued.

4. This section applies if personal property to which Section 91 of this title otherwise would apply has not been registered by either ~~the Tax Commission~~ Service Oklahoma or a federally recognized Indian tribe in the State of Oklahoma, and no certificate of title has been issued, but there is a lien of record.

5. This section applies to personal property that otherwise would be covered by Section 91 of this title, except that the services were rendered or the property was abandoned prior to November 1, 2005.

6. This section applies to a vehicle, all-terrain vehicle, utility vehicle, manufactured home, motorcycle, boat, outboard motor, or trailer for which ownership cannot be determined by ordinary means or by ~~the Oklahoma Tax Commission~~ Service Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Division, as provided in subparagraphs d and e of paragraph 4 of subsection A of this section, as applicable.

7. This section applies to items of personal property that are not required by Oklahoma law to be titled, and that do not have a certificate of title.

8. This section applies to salvage pools as defined in Section 591.2 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

9. This section applies to class AA licensed wrecker services taking possession of a vehicle pursuant to an agreement with, or at the direction of, or dispatched by a state or local law enforcement or government agency, or pursuant to the abandoned vehicle removal provisions of Section 954A of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes with respect to all types of personal property, regardless of whether that personal property has a certificate of title.

10. For a vehicle abandoned at a salvage pool, if the cost of repairing the vehicle for safe operation on the highway does not exceed sixty percent (60%) of the fair market value of the vehicle as defined in Section 1111 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes, a salvage title shall not be required.

E. A person who knowingly makes a false statement of a material fact regarding the furnishing of storage, rental space, material, labor or skill for the protection, improvement, safekeeping, towing, right to occupy space, storage or carriage thereof in a proceeding under this section, or attempts to use or uses the provisions of this section to foreclose an owner or lienholder's interest in a vehicle knowing that any of the statements made in the proceeding are false, upon conviction, shall be guilty of a felony.

F. Upon receipt of notice of legal proceedings, ~~the Tax Commission~~ Service Oklahoma shall cause the sale process to be put on hold until notice of resolution of court proceedings is received from the court. If such notice of commencement of court proceedings is not filed with ~~the Tax Commission~~ Service Oklahoma, the possessory lien sale process may continue.

G. No possessory lien sale shall be held on a Sunday.

H. For purposes of this section:

1. "Possession" includes actual possession and constructive possession;

2. "Constructive possession" means possession by a person who, although not in actual possession, does not have an intention to abandon property, knowingly has both power and the intention at a given time to exercise dominion or control over the property, and who holds claim to such thing by virtue of some legal right;

3. "Lawfully in possession" means a person has documentation from the owner or the owner's authorized agent, or an insurance company or its authorized agent, authorizing the furnishing of material, labor or storage, or that the property was authorized to be towed to a repair facility.

Class AA wrecker services taking possession of a vehicle pursuant to an agreement with, or at the direction of, or dispatched by, a state or local law enforcement or government agency, or pursuant to the abandoned vehicle removal provisions of Section 954A of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall be considered lawfully in possession of the vehicle. If the person lacks such documentation, the procedures established by this section shall not apply; and

4. "Itemized charges" means total parts, total labor, total towing fees, total storage fees, total processing fees and totals of any other fee groups, the sum total of which shall equal the compensation claimed.

I. For purposes of this section, the United States Postal Service approved electronic equivalent of proof of return receipt

requested Form 3811 shall satisfy return receipt requested documentation requirements.

J. If a person claiming a special lien pursuant to this section fails to comply with any of the requirements of this section, any interested party may proceed against the person claiming such lien for all damages arising therefrom, including conversion, if the article of personal property has been sold. If the notice or notices required by this section shall be shown to be knowingly false or fraudulent, the interested party shall be entitled to treble damages. The prevailing party shall be entitled to all costs, including reasonable attorney fees.

K. Any interested party shall be permitted to visually inspect and verify the services rendered by the claimant prior to the sale of the article of property during normal business hours. If the claimant fails to allow any interested party to inspect the property, the interested party shall mail a request for inspection by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the claimant. Within three (3) business days of receipt of the request for inspection, the claimant shall mail a photograph of the property, by certified mail, return receipt requested, and a date of inspection within five (5) business days from the date of the notice to inspect. The lienholder shall be allowed to retrieve the property without being required to bring the title into the lienholder's name, if the lienholder provides proof it is a lienholder and any payment due the claimant for lawful charges where the claimant has complied with this section. Upon the release of personal property to an insurer or representative of the insurer, wrecker operators shall be exempt from all liability and shall be held harmless for any losses or claims of loss. In the event any law enforcement agency places a hold on the property, the party wanting to inspect or photograph the property shall obtain permission from the law enforcement agency that placed the hold on the property before inspecting or photographing.

L. This section shall apply to all actions or proceedings that commence on or after ~~the effective date of this act~~ August 22, 2014.

SECTION 30. REPEALER 42 O.S. 2021, Section 91A, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 102, O.S.L. 2023 (42 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 91A), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 31. REPEALER 42 O.S. 2021, Section 91A, as last amended by Section 11, Chapter 310, O.S.L. 2023 (42 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 91A), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 32. AMENDATORY Section 6, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 47, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 3-106), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3-106. A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for Service Oklahoma to be designated the "Service Oklahoma Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and shall be budgeted and expended by Service Oklahoma for the restricted purposes of the monies as prescribed by law. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

B. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for Service Oklahoma to be designated the "Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and shall be budgeted and expended by Service Oklahoma for the restricted purposes of the monies as prescribed by law. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

C. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for Service Oklahoma, to be designated the "Service Oklahoma Computer Imaging System Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund not subject to fiscal year limitations. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and shall be budgeted and expended by Service Oklahoma for the purpose of implementing, developing, administering, and maintaining the computer imaging system of Service Oklahoma. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer



against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

D. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for Service Oklahoma to be designated the "Licensed Operator Performance Fund". This fund shall be a continuing fund not subject to fiscal year limitations. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and shall be budgeted and expended by Service Oklahoma for the restricted purposes of the monies as prescribed by law. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

1. The Licensed Operator Performance Fund shall be distributed to licensed operators in accordance with the applicable metrics determined by Service Oklahoma.

2. In the event that excess funds exist in the Licensed Operator Performance Fund after distribution to licensed operators pursuant to this subsection, the remaining funds are authorized to be expended for the purpose of purchasing back a licensed operator license from a licensed operator, pursuant to Section 1140 of this title.

E. There is hereby created a Petty Cash Fund for Service Oklahoma. The fund shall be used by Service Oklahoma to operate cash drawers as necessary. The amount of the Petty Cash Fund shall be determined by the Director of Service Oklahoma and the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services. Purchases from the Petty Cash Fund shall be prohibited. The Director of Management and Enterprise Services shall be authorized to prescribe forms, systems, and procedures for the administration of the Petty Cash Fund.

SECTION 33. REPEALER Section 6, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022, as amended by Section 12, Chapter 310, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 3-106), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 34. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-101, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 47, 1st Extraordinary Session,

O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-101), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-101. A. No person, except those hereinafter expressly exempted in Sections 6-102 and 6-102.1 of this title, shall operate any motor vehicle upon a highway in this state unless the person has a valid Oklahoma driver license for the class of vehicle being operated under the provisions of this title. No person shall be permitted to possess more than one valid license at any time, except as provided in paragraph 4 of subsection F of this section.

B. 1. No person shall operate a Class A commercial motor vehicle unless the person is eighteen (18) years of age or older and holds a valid Class A commercial license, except as provided in paragraph 5 of this subsection and subsection F of this section. Any person holding a valid Class A commercial license shall be permitted to operate motor vehicles in Classes A, B, C and D, except as provided for in paragraph 4 of this subsection.

2. No person shall operate a Class B commercial motor vehicle unless the person is eighteen (18) years of age or older and holds a valid Class B commercial license, except as provided in paragraph 5 of subsection F of this section. Any person holding a valid Class B commercial license shall be permitted to operate motor vehicles in Classes B, C and D, except as provided for in paragraph 4 of this subsection.

3. No person shall operate a Class C commercial motor vehicle unless the person is eighteen (18) years of age or older and holds a valid Class C commercial license, except as provided in subsection F of this section. Any person holding a valid Class C commercial license shall be permitted to operate motor vehicles in Classes C and D, except as provided for in paragraph 4 of this subsection.

4. No person under twenty-one (21) years of age shall be licensed to operate any motor vehicle which is required to be placarded for hazardous materials pursuant to 49 C.F.R., Part 172, subpart F, except as provided in subsection F of this section; provided, a person eighteen (18) years of age or older may be licensed to operate a farm vehicle which is required to be placarded

for hazardous materials pursuant to 49 C.F.R., Part 172, subpart F, except as provided in subsection F of this section.

5. A person at least seventeen (17) years of age who successfully completes all examinations required by law may be issued by Service Oklahoma:

- a. a restricted Class A commercial license which shall grant to the licensee the privilege to operate a Class A or Class B commercial motor vehicle for harvest purposes or a Class D motor vehicle, or
- b. a restricted Class B commercial license which shall grant to the licensee the privilege to operate a Class B commercial motor vehicle for harvest purposes or a Class D motor vehicle.

6. No person shall operate a Class D motor vehicle unless the person is sixteen (16) years of age or older and holds a valid Class D license, except as provided for in Section 6-102 or 6-105 of this title. Any person holding a valid Class D license shall be permitted to operate motor vehicles in Class D only.

C. Any person issued a driver license pursuant to this section may exercise the privilege thereby granted upon all streets and highways in this state.

D. No person shall operate a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle without having a valid Class A, B, C or D license with a motorcycle endorsement. Except as otherwise provided by law, any new applicant for an original driver license shall be required to successfully complete a written examination, vision examination and driving examination for a motorcycle as prescribed by the Department of Public Safety, in conjunction with Service Oklahoma, and a certified state-approved motorcycle basic rider course approved by the Department, in conjunction with Service Oklahoma, if the applicant is seventeen (17) years of age or younger to be eligible for a motorcycle endorsement thereon. The written examination and driving examination for a motorcycle shall be waived by Service Oklahoma upon verification that the person has successfully completed a certified Motorcycle Safety Foundation rider course approved by the Department, in conjunction with Service Oklahoma.

E. Except as otherwise provided by law, any person who lawfully possesses a valid Oklahoma driver license which is eligible for renewal shall be required to successfully complete a written examination, vision examination and driving examination for a motorcycle as prescribed by the Department, in conjunction with Service Oklahoma, and a certified state-approved motorcycle basic rider course approved by the Department, in conjunction with Service Oklahoma, if the person is seventeen (17) years of age or younger to be eligible for a motorcycle endorsement. The written examination and driving examination for a motorcycle shall be waived by Service Oklahoma upon verification that the person has successfully completed a certified Motorcycle Safety Foundation rider course approved by the Department, in conjunction with Service Oklahoma.

F. 1. Any person eighteen (18) years of age or older may apply for a restricted Class A, B or C commercial learner permit. Service Oklahoma, after the applicant has passed all parts of the examination for a Class D license and has successfully passed all parts of the examination for a Class A, B or C commercial license other than the driving examination, may issue to the applicant a commercial learner permit which shall entitle the person having immediate lawful possession of the commercial learner permit and a valid Oklahoma driver license or provisional driver license pursuant to Section 6-212 of this title to operate a Class A, B or C commercial motor vehicle upon the public highways solely for the purpose of behind-the-wheel training in accordance with rules promulgated by the Department.

2. This commercial learner permit shall be issued for a period as provided in Section 6-115 of this title of ~~one hundred eighty (180) days, which may be renewed one time for an additional one hundred eighty (180) days~~ one year; provided, such commercial learner permit may be suspended, revoked, canceled, denied or disqualified at the discretion of the Department, with notice to Service Oklahoma, for violation of the restrictions, for failing to give the required or correct information on the application or for violation of any traffic laws of this state pertaining to the operation of a motor vehicle. Except as otherwise provided, the lawful possessor of a commercial learner permit who has been issued a commercial learner permit for a minimum of fourteen (14) days may have the restriction requiring an accompanying driver removed by

satisfactorily completing a driver's examination; provided, the removal of a restriction shall not authorize the operation of a Class A, B or C commercial motor vehicle if such operation is otherwise prohibited by law.

3. No person shall apply for and Service Oklahoma shall not issue an original Class A, B or C driver license until the person has been issued a commercial learner permit and held the permit for at least fourteen (14) days. Any person who currently holds a Class B or C license and who wishes to apply for another class of commercial driver license shall be required to apply for a commercial learner permit and to hold the permit for at least fourteen (14) days before applying for the Class A or B license, as applicable. Any person who currently holds a Class A, B or C license and who wishes to add an endorsement or remove a restriction for which a skills examination is required shall be required to apply for a commercial learner permit and to hold the permit for at least fourteen (14) days before applying for the endorsement.

4. A commercial learner permit shall be issued by Service Oklahoma as a separate and unique document which shall be valid only in conjunction with a valid Oklahoma driver license or provisional driver license pursuant to Section 6-212 of this title, both of which shall be in the possession of the person to whom they have been issued whenever that person is operating a commercial motor vehicle as provided in this subsection.

5. After one renewal of a commercial learner permit, as provided in paragraph 2 of this subsection, a commercial permit shall not be renewed again. Any person who has held a commercial learner permit for the initial issuance period and one renewal period shall not be eligible for and Service Oklahoma shall not issue another renewal of the permit; provided, the person may reapply for a new commercial learner permit, as provided for in this subsection.

G. 1. For purposes of this title:

- a. "REAL ID Compliant Driver License" or "Identification Card" means a driver license or identification card issued by this state that has been certified by the United States Department of Homeland Security (USDHS)

as compliant with the requirements of the REAL ID Act of 2005, Public Law No. 109-13. A REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Identification Card and the process through which it is issued incorporate a variety of security measures designed to protect the integrity and trustworthiness of the license or card. A REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Identification Card will be clearly marked on the face indicating that it is a compliant document, and

- b. "REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License" or "Identification Card" means a driver license or identification card issued by this state that has not been certified by the United States Department of Homeland Security (USDHS) as being compliant with the requirements of the REAL ID Act of 2005. A REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card will be clearly marked on the face indicating that it is not compliant with the federal REAL ID Act of 2005 and is not acceptable for official federal purposes. The driver license or identification card will have a unique design or color indicator that clearly distinguishes it from a compliant license or card.

2. Original Driver License and Identification Card Issuance:

- a. Application for an original REAL ID Compliant or REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card shall be made to Service Oklahoma or a licensed operator provided such licensed operator is authorized to process application for REAL ID Compliant Driver Licenses and Identification Cards. Application for a REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card shall be made to Service Oklahoma.
- b. Service Oklahoma employees or authorized licensed operators shall perform all document recognition and other requirements needed for approval of an original REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Identification Card application. Service Oklahoma employees shall perform all document recognition and other requirements needed for approval of a REAL ID

Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card application.

- c. Upon approval of an original REAL ID Compliant or REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card application, the applicant may take the approved application document to a licensed operator to receive a temporary driver license or identification card.
- d. The licensed operator shall process the approved REAL ID Compliant or REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card application and upon payment shall provide the applicant a temporary driver license or identification card. A temporary driver license or identification card shall afford the holder the privileges otherwise granted by the specific class of driver license or identification card for the period of time listed on the temporary driver license or identification card or the period of time prior to the applicant receiving a REAL ID Compliant or REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card, whichever time period is shorter.

3. REAL ID Compliant Driver License and Identification Card Renewal and Replacement:

- a. Application for renewal or replacement of a REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Identification Card may be made to Service Oklahoma or to a licensed operator; provided, such licensed operator is authorized to process application for REAL ID Compliant Driver Licenses and Identification Cards. A licensed operator may process the voluntary downgrade of a REAL ID Compliant Commercial Driver License to any lower class license upon request of the licensee; provided, no additional endorsements or restrictions are placed on the license.
- b. Service Oklahoma employees or authorized licensed operators shall perform all document recognition and other requirements needed for approval of a renewal or

replacement REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Identification Card application.

- c. Upon approval of a renewal or replacement REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Identification Card application, the applicant may receive a temporary driver license or identification card from Service Oklahoma or an authorized licensed operator.
- d. A temporary driver license or identification card acquired under the provisions of this paragraph shall afford the holder the privileges otherwise granted by the specific class of driver license or identification card being renewed or replaced for the period of time listed on the temporary driver license or identification card or the period of time prior to the applicant receiving a REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Identification Card, whichever time period is shorter.
- e. For purposes of this title, an application for a REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Identification Card by an individual with a valid Oklahoma-issued driver license or identification card shall be considered a renewal of a REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Identification Card.

4. REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License and Identification Card Renewal and Replacement:

- a. Application for renewal or replacement of a REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card may be made to Service Oklahoma or to a licensed operator. A licensed operator may process the voluntary downgrade of a REAL ID Noncompliant Commercial Driver License to any lower class license upon request of the licensee; provided, no additional endorsements or restrictions are added to the license.
- b. Service Oklahoma employees or licensed operators shall perform all document recognition and other requirements needed for approval of a renewal or



replacement REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card application.

- c. Upon approval of a renewal or replacement REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card application, the applicant may receive a temporary driver license or identification card from Service Oklahoma or a licensed operator.
- d. A temporary driver license or identification card acquired under the provisions of this paragraph shall afford the holder the privileges otherwise granted by the specific class of driver license or identification card being renewed or replaced for the period of time listed on the temporary driver license or identification card or the period of time prior to the applicant receiving a REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card, whichever time period is shorter.

H. 1. The fee charged for an approved application for an original Oklahoma REAL ID Compliant or REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or an approved application for the addition of an endorsement to a current valid Oklahoma REAL ID Compliant or REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License shall be assessed in accordance with the following schedule:

Class A Commercial Learner Permit	\$25.00
Class A Commercial License	\$25.00
Class B Commercial Learner Permit	\$15.00
Class B Commercial License	\$15.00
Class C Commercial Learner Permit	\$15.00
Class C Commercial License	\$15.00

Class D License	\$ 4.00
Motorcycle Endorsement	\$ 4.00

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1104 of this title, all monies collected from the fees charged for Class A, B and C commercial licenses pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund of this state.

I. The fee charged for any failed examination shall be Four Dollars (\$4.00) for any license classification. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1104 of this title, all monies collected from such examination fees pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund of this state.

J. In addition to any fee charged pursuant to the provisions of subsection H of this section, the fee charged for the issuance or renewal of a REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License shall be in accordance with the following schedule; provided, that any applicant who has a CDL Learner Permit shall be charged only the replacement fee for the issuance of the license:

License Class	4-year	8-year
Class A Commercial Learner Permit	\$56.50	\$113.00
Class A Commercial License	\$56.50	\$113.00
Class B Commercial Learner Permit	\$56.50	\$113.00
Class B Commercial License	\$56.50	\$113.00
Class C Commercial Learner Permit	\$46.50	\$93.00
Class C Commercial License	\$46.50	\$93.00
Class D License	\$38.50	\$77.00

K. In addition to any fee charged pursuant to the provisions of subsection H of this section, the fee charged for the issuance or renewal of a REAL ID Compliant Driver License shall be in accordance with the following schedule; provided, that any applicant who has a CDL Learner Permit shall be charged only the replacement fee for the issuance of the license:

License Class	4-year	8-year
REAL ID Compliant Class A Commercial Learner Permit	\$56.50	\$113.00
REAL ID Compliant Class A Commercial License	\$56.50	\$113.00
REAL ID Compliant Class B Commercial Learner Permit	\$56.50	\$113.00
REAL ID Compliant Class B Commercial License	\$56.50	\$113.00
REAL ID Compliant Class C Commercial Learner Permit	\$46.50	\$93.00
REAL ID Compliant Class C Commercial License	\$46.50	\$93.00
REAL ID Compliant Class D License	\$38.50	\$77.00

L. A commercial learner permit may be renewed one time for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days. The cost for the renewed permit shall be the same as for the original permit.

M. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1104 of this title, of each fee charged pursuant to the provisions of subsections J, K and L of this section:

1. Five Dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50) of a 4-year license or Eleven Dollars (\$11.00) of an 8-year license shall be deposited to the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund created in Section 1-2530.9 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

2. Six Dollars and seventy-five cents (\$6.75) of a 4-year license or Thirteen Dollars and fifty cents (\$13.50) of an 8-year license shall be deposited to the Department of Public Safety Computer Imaging System Revolving Fund to be used solely for the purpose of administration and maintenance of the computerized imaging system of the Department through October 31, 2022. Beginning November 1, 2022, Six Dollars and seventy-five cents (\$6.75) of a 4-year license or Thirteen Dollars and fifty cents (\$13.50) of an 8-year license shall be deposited to the Service Oklahoma Computer Imaging System Revolving Fund to be used solely for the purpose of administration and maintenance of the computerized imaging system of Service Oklahoma;

3. Ten Dollars (\$10.00) of a 4-year license or Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) of an 8-year license shall be deposited to the Department of Public Safety Revolving Fund for all original or renewal issuances of licenses through October 31, 2022. Beginning November 1, 2022, Ten Dollars (\$10.00) of a 4-year license or Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) of an 8-year license shall be deposited to the Service Oklahoma Revolving Fund for all original or renewal issuances of licenses; and

4. Five Dollars (\$5.00) of a 4-year license or Six Dollars (\$6.00) of an 8-year license shall be deposited to the State Public Safety Fund created in Section 2-147 of this title.

N. All original and renewal driver licenses shall expire as provided in Section 6-115 of this title.

O. 1. Through May 31, 2025, any person sixty-two (62) to sixty-four (64) years of age during the calendar year of issuance or renewal of a Class D license or motorcycle endorsement shall be charged the following prorated fee:

	4-year	8-year
Age 62	\$21.25	\$42.50
Age 63	\$17.50	\$35.00
Age 64	\$13.75	\$27.50

2. Any person sixty-five (65) years of age or older during the calendar year of issuance or renewal of a Class D license or motorcycle endorsement shall not be charged a fee.

P. No person who has been honorably discharged from active service in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States or Oklahoma National Guard and who has been certified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, its successor or the Armed Forces of the United States to be a disabled veteran in receipt of compensation at the one-hundred-percent rate for a permanent disability sustained through military action or accident resulting from disease contracted while in such active service and registered with the veterans registry created by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs shall be charged a fee for the issuance, replacement or renewal of an Oklahoma driver license; provided, that if a veteran has been previously exempt from a fee pursuant to this subsection, no registration with the veterans registry shall be required.

Q. In accordance with the provisions of subsection G of this section, Service Oklahoma is authorized to promulgate rules for the issuance and renewal of driver licenses authorized pursuant to the provisions of Sections 6-101 through 6-309 of this title; provided, that no such rules applicable to the issuance or renewal of REAL ID Noncompliant Driver Licenses shall create more stringent standards than such rules applicable as of January 1, 2017, unless directly related to a specific change in statutory law concerning standards for REAL ID Noncompliant Driver Licenses. Applications, upon forms approved by Service Oklahoma, for such licenses shall be handled, in accordance with the provisions of subsection G of this section, by the licensed operator; provided, Service Oklahoma is authorized to assume these duties in any county of this state. Each licensed operator accepting applications for driver licenses shall receive Six Dollars (\$6.00) for a 4-year REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) for an 8-year REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for a 4-year REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for an 8-year REAL ID Compliant Driver License to be deducted from the total collected for each license or renewal application accepted through June 30, 2023. Beginning July 1, 2022, and ending on June 30, 2023, each motor license agent or licensed operator accepting applications for driver

licenses for individuals over the age of sixty-five (65) years or for applications for drivers pursuant to subsection P of this section shall receive Six Dollars (\$6.00) for a 4-year driver license or Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) for an 8-year driver license to be deducted daily by the motor license agent or licensed operator receipts. Beginning July 1, 2023, these fees shall be retained by the licensed operator pursuant to subsection E of Section 1141.1 of this title. The fees received by the licensed operator, authorized by this subsection, shall be used for operating expenses. The amount retained pursuant to this subsection shall not be retained by any state agency. The fees received by the licensed operator, authorized by this subsection, shall be used for operating expenses. For purposes of this subsection, "licensed operator" shall mean an individual who obtains a license from the Service Oklahoma Operator Board to operate a designated Service Oklahoma location and offers third-party fulfillment of designated services to be rendered by Service Oklahoma.

R. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1104 of this title and subsection Q of this section and except as provided in subsections H and M of this section, the first Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) of all monies collected pursuant to this section shall be paid by the Oklahoma Tax Commission to the State Treasurer to be deposited in the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury.

The next Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) of monies collected pursuant to this section shall be paid by the Tax Commission to the State Treasurer to be deposited each fiscal year under the provisions of this section to the credit of the Department of Public Safety Restricted Revolving Fund for the purpose of the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Telecommunications System. All other monies collected in excess of Five Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$560,000.00) each fiscal year shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104 of this title, except as otherwise provided in this section.

S. Service Oklahoma shall retain the images displayed on licenses and identification cards issued pursuant to the provisions of Sections 6-101 through 6-309 of this title which may be used only:

1. By a law enforcement agency for purposes of criminal investigations, missing person investigations or any law enforcement purpose which is deemed necessary by the Commissioner of Public Safety;

2. By the driver licensing agency of another state for its official purpose; and

3. As provided in Section 2-110 of this title.

All agencies approved by the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (OLETS) or the National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (NLETS) to receive photographs or computerized images may obtain them through OLETS or through NLETS. Photographs or computerized images may be obtained by law enforcement one inquiry at a time.

The computer system and related equipment acquired for this purpose must conform to industry standards for interoperability and open architecture. The Department of Public Safety may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this subsection.

T. No person may hold more than one state-issued or territory-issued REAL ID Compliant Driver License or REAL ID Compliant Identification Card from Oklahoma or any other state or territory. Service Oklahoma shall not issue a REAL ID Compliant Driver License to a person who has been previously issued a REAL ID Compliant Driver License or REAL ID Compliant Identification Card until such license or identification card has been surrendered to Service Oklahoma by the applicant. Service Oklahoma may promulgate rules related to the issuance of replacement REAL ID Compliant Driver Licenses in the event of loss or theft.

U. Beginning May 24, 2021, and ending on June 30, 2023, in addition to the amounts provided in subsection Q of this section, a licensed operator shall receive Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each processed application for a REAL ID Compliant 4-year Driver License and Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each processed application for a REAL ID Compliant 8-year Driver License. Any additional amounts provided pursuant to this subsection shall not be retained by Service Oklahoma.

SECTION 35. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-101, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 263, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-101), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 36. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-102, as amended by Section 10, Chapter 132, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-102), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-102. A. A nonresident who is sixteen (16) years of age or older may operate a motor vehicle in this state as authorized by the class, restrictions, and endorsements specified on the license, if the nonresident is:

1. Properly licensed in the home state or country to operate a commercial or noncommercial motor vehicle and who has immediate possession of a valid driver license issued by the home state or country; or

2. A member of the Armed Forces of the United States or the spouse or dependent of such member who has been issued and is in possession of a valid driver license issued by an overseas component of the Armed Forces of the United States.

B. A resident who is at least fifteen (15) years of age may operate a vehicle in this state without a driver license, if the resident is:

1. Operating a vehicle pursuant to subsection B of Section 6-105 of this title; or

2. Taking the driving skills examination as required by Section 6-110 of this title, when accompanied by a Driver License Examiner of ~~the Department of Public Safety~~ Service Oklahoma or by a designated examiner approved and certified by ~~the Department~~ Service Oklahoma.

C. Any person, while in the performance of official duties, may operate any class of motor vehicle if the person possesses any class of valid Oklahoma driver license or a valid driver license issued by another state, if the person is:



1. A member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is on active duty;

2. A member of the military reserves, not including United States reserve technicians;

3. A member of the National Guard who is on active duty including National Guard military technicians;

4. A member of the National Guard who is on part-time National Guard training including National Guard military technicians; or

5. A member of the United States Coast Guard who is on active duty.

D. ~~The Commissioner of Public Safety~~ Director of Service Oklahoma is hereby authorized to adopt rules as may be necessary to enter into reciprocity agreements with foreign countries. The rules shall specify that the driver license standards of the foreign country shall be comparable to those of this state. The rules shall also require foreign drivers, who are operating a motor vehicle in Oklahoma under such a reciprocity agreement, to comply with the compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance and financial responsibility laws of this state.

E. When an automated driving system, as defined by Section 1701 of this title, installed on a motor vehicle is engaged, the following shall apply:

1. The automated driving system is considered the driver or operator, for the purpose of assessing compliance with applicable traffic or motor vehicle laws, and shall be deemed to satisfy electronically all physical acts required by a driver or operator of the vehicle; and

2. The automated driving system is considered to be licensed to operate the vehicle.

SECTION 37. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-102, as last amended by Section 39, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-102), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 38. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-105, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-105), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-105. A. Unless a legal custodial parent or legal guardian has filed an objection to licensure pursuant to Section 6-103.1 of this title, any person under eighteen (18) years of age may be permitted to operate:

1. A Class D motor vehicle under the graduated driver license provisions prescribed in subsections B through E of this section;

2. A motorcycle under the provisions prescribed in subsection H of this section; or

3. A farm vehicle under the provisions prescribed in subsection I of this section.

B. Any person who is at least fifteen (15) years of age may drive during a session in which the driver is being instructed in a driver education course, as set out in subparagraphs a, b, c, d and e of paragraph 1 of subsection C of this section, by a certified driver education instructor who is seated in the right front seat of the motor vehicle.

C. Any person:

1. Who is at least fifteen and one-half (15 1/2) years of age and is currently receiving instruction in or has successfully completed driver education. For purposes of this section, the term "driver education" shall mean:

- a. a prescribed secondary school driver education course, as provided for in Sections 19-113 through 19-121 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- b. a driver education course, certified by ~~the Department of Public Safety~~ Service Oklahoma, from a parochial, private, or other nonpublic secondary school,
- c. a commercial driver training course, as defined by Sections 801 through 808 of this title,

- d. a parent-taught driver education course, certified by Service Oklahoma, in conjunction with the Department of Public Safety. ~~The Department~~ Service Oklahoma shall promulgate rules for any parent-taught driver education course, or
- e. a driver education course certified by a state other than Oklahoma; or

2. Who is at least sixteen (16) years of age,

may, upon successfully passing all parts of the driver license examination administered by Service Oklahoma, or an approved written examination proctor, except the driving examination, be issued a learner permit which will grant the permittee the privilege to operate a Class D motor vehicle upon the public highways only between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. and while accompanied by a licensed driver who is at least twenty-one (21) years of age and who is actually occupying a seat beside the permittee; provided, the written examination for a learner permit may be waived by Service Oklahoma upon verification that the person has successfully completed driver education.

D. 1. Any person:

- a. who has applied for, been issued, and has possessed a learner permit for a minimum of ~~six (6) months~~ one hundred eighty (180) days, and
- b. whose custodial legal parent or legal guardian certifies to Service Oklahoma by sworn affidavit that the person has received a minimum of fifty (50) hours of actual behind-the-wheel training, of which at least ten (10) hours of such training was at night, from a licensed driver who was at least twenty-one (21) years of age and who was properly licensed to operate a Class D motor vehicle for a minimum of two (2) years, and

- c. who has completed a free course approved by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation on teen driver work zone and first responder safety,

may be issued an intermediate Class D license upon successfully passing all parts of the driver license examinations administered by Service Oklahoma; provided, the written examination, if it has not previously been administered or waived, may be waived by Service Oklahoma upon verification that the person has successfully completed driver education or the driving examination may be waived by Service Oklahoma upon successful passage of the examination administered by a certified designated examiner, as provided for in Section 6-110 of this title. However, notwithstanding the date of issuance of the learner permit, if the person has been convicted of a traffic offense which is reported on the driving record of that person, the time period specified in subparagraph a of this paragraph shall be recalculated to begin from the date of conviction for the traffic offense, and must elapse before that person may be issued an intermediate Class D license. If the person has been convicted of more than one traffic offense which is reported on the driving record of that person, the time period specified in subparagraph a of this paragraph shall be recalculated to begin from the most recent date of conviction, and must elapse before that person may be issued an intermediate Class D license.

2. A person who has been issued an intermediate Class D license under the provisions of this subsection:

- a. shall be granted the privilege to operate a Class D motor vehicle upon the public highways:
- (1) only between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., except for driving to and from work, school, school activities, and church activities, or
  - (2) at any time, if a licensed driver who is at least twenty-one (21) years of age is actually occupying a seat beside the intermediate Class D licensee, or if the intermediate Class D licensee is a farm or ranch resident, and is operating a motor vehicle while engaged in farming or

ranching operations outside the limits of a municipality, or driving to and from work, school, school activities, or church activities, and

b. shall not operate a motor vehicle with more than one passenger unless:

- (1) all passengers live in the same household as the custodial legal parent or legal guardian, or
- (2) a licensed driver at least twenty-one (21) years of age is actually occupying a seat beside the intermediate Class D licensee.

E. Any person who has been issued an intermediate Class D license for a minimum of:

1. One (1) year; or

2. ~~Six (6) months~~ One hundred eighty (180) days, if the person has completed both the driver education and the parent-certified behind-the-wheel training provisions of subparagraph b of paragraph 1 of subsection D of this section,

may be issued a Class D license. However, notwithstanding the date of issuance of the Class D license, if the person has been convicted of a traffic offense which is reported on the driving record of that person, the time periods specified in paragraph 1 or 2 of this subsection, as applicable, shall be recalculated to begin from the date of conviction for the traffic offense, and must elapse before that person may be issued a Class D license. If the person has been convicted of more than one traffic offense which is reported on the driving record of that person, the time periods specified in paragraph 1 or 2 of this subsection, as applicable, shall be recalculated to begin from the most recent date of conviction, and must elapse before that person may be issued a Class D license.

F. Learner permits and intermediate Class D licenses shall be issued for the same period as all other driver licenses. The licenses may be suspended or canceled at the discretion of the Department, with notice to Service Oklahoma for violation of

restrictions, for failing to give the required or correct information on the application, for knowingly giving false or inaccurate information on the application or any subsequent documentation related to the granting of driving privileges, for using a hand-held electronic device while operating a motor vehicle for non-life-threatening emergency purposes or for violation of any traffic laws of this state pertaining to the operation of a motor vehicle.

G. Service Oklahoma shall promulgate rules establishing procedures for removal of learner permit and intermediate Class D license restrictions from the permit or license upon the permittee or licensee qualifying for a less restricted or an unrestricted license.

H. Any person fourteen (14) years of age or older may apply for a restricted Class D license with a motorcycle-only restriction. After the person has successfully passed all parts of the motorcycle examination other than the driving examination, has successfully completed a certified state-approved motorcycle basic rider course approved by the Department of Public Safety, in conjunction with Service Oklahoma, and has met all requirements provided for in the rules of the Department and Service Oklahoma, Service Oklahoma shall issue to the person a restricted Class D license with a motorcycle-only restriction which shall grant to the person, while having the license in the person's immediate possession, the privilege to operate a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle:

1. With a piston displacement not to exceed three hundred ~~(300)~~ cubic centimeters (300 cc) or a sixteen and eight-tenths (16.8) kilowatt electric power source;

2. Between the hours of 4:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. only;

3. While wearing approved protective headgear; and

4. While accompanied by and receiving instruction from any person who is at least twenty-one (21) years of age and who is properly licensed pursuant to the laws of this state to operate a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle, and who has visual contact with the restricted licensee.

The restricted licensee may apply on or after thirty (30) days from date of issuance of the restricted Class D license with a motorcycle-only restriction to have the restriction of being accompanied by a licensed driver removed by successfully completing the driving portion of an examination.

The written examination and driving examination for a restricted Class D license with a motorcycle-only endorsement shall be waived by Service Oklahoma upon verification that the person has successfully completed a certified state-approved motorcycle basic rider course approved by the Department and Service Oklahoma.

I. 1. Any person who is less than seventeen (17) years of age but is at least fourteen (14) years of age and who resides upon a farm in this state or is employed for compensation upon a farm in this state may apply to Service Oklahoma for a farm permit authorizing such person, while possessing the permit, to operate any Class D motor vehicle.

2. a. A farm permit shall entitle the licensee, who is at least fourteen (14) years of age but less than sixteen (16) years of age, to operate the appropriate motor vehicles at any time:

- (1) while going to or from or in connection with any farm job, employment, or other farm-related work,
- (2) on days while school is in session, over the most direct and accessible route between the licensee's residence and school of enrollment for the purpose of school attendance; provided, that the privilege shall only extend to those licensees who reside on a farm and commute directly from their place of residence to the school in which they are enrolled, or
- (3) when the licensee is operating a passenger car at any time when accompanied by an adult who is the holder of a valid commercial driver license, Class A, B, C, or D driver license and who is actually occupying a seat beside the driver.

- b. For a period of six (6) months, a farm permit shall entitle the licensee who is at least sixteen (16) years of age to operate the appropriate motor vehicles at any time:
  - (1) from 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.,
  - (2) while going to or from or in connection with any farm job, employment, or other farm-related work,
  - (3) while going to or from authorized school activities,
  - (4) while going directly to or from any religious worship service held by a religious organization, or
  - (5) while the licensee is operating a passenger car at any time while accompanied by an adult who is the holder of a valid commercial driver license, Class A, B, or C driver license, and who is actually occupying a seat beside the driver.

After such six-month period, if the licensee has complied with the provisions of this subsection, such farm permit shall entitle the licensee to operate the appropriate motor vehicles at any time without the restrictions required by this subsection.

3. A farm permit shall be issued only if:

- a. the applicant can prove that such applicant resides or works on a farm by submitting the signed affidavit of either a parent or guardian stating that the applicant lives on a farm,
- b. the applicant has successfully completed the examination requirements in Section 6-110 of this title, and
- c. the applicant does not live on a farm but works on a farm and the applicant submits the signed affidavit of



the applicant's employer and parent or guardian attesting to such employment.

4. Any licensee issued a farm permit under this subsection:

- a. who is less than sixteen (16) years of age shall not operate any motor vehicle with nonsibling minor passengers,
- b. who is at least sixteen (16) years of age, for a period of six (6) months after reaching sixteen (16) years of age, shall not operate any motor vehicle with more than one passenger who is less than eighteen (18) years of age and who is not a member of the licensee's immediate family, or
- c. who is at least fourteen (14) years of age, but less than sixteen (16) years of age, shall not operate any motor vehicle on interstate or turnpike highway systems, nor shall a licensee operate a motor vehicle within the limits of a city with a population in excess of one hundred thousand (100,000) persons according to the latest Federal Decennial Census.

Any conviction for violating this paragraph shall be construed as a moving traffic violation. Service Oklahoma may, in its discretion, suspend the permit of an individual for violation of this paragraph.

5. Any licensee issued a farm permit under this subsection shall not operate a wireless communication device while driving a motor vehicle, except that a licensee may operate a wireless communication device while driving a motor vehicle to report illegal activity or to summon medical or other emergency help.

6. As used in this subsection, "farm" means any parcel of land for which the owner has an agricultural exemption permit issued by the Oklahoma Tax Commission.

7. a. A farm permit issued under this subsection is subject to suspension or revocation in the same manner as any other driver license.

- b. A farm permit may be suspended in accordance with Section 6-113 of this title for any violation of restrictions under this subsection.
- c. Service Oklahoma shall suspend the farm permit upon receiving satisfactory evidence that the licensee has been involved in two or more accidents chargeable to the licensee and such suspended license shall not be reinstated for one (1) year.

8. Any licensee issued a farm permit under this subsection shall provide, prior to reaching sixteen (16) years of age, a signed affidavit of either a parent or guardian stating that the applicant has completed at least fifty (50) hours of adult-supervised driving with at least ten (10) of those hours being at night. The adult-supervised driving required by this paragraph shall be conducted by an adult who is at least twenty-one (21) years of age and is the holder of a valid commercial driver license, Class A, B, C, or D driver license. Evidence of failure of any licensee who was required to complete the fifty (50) hours of adult-supervised driving under this subsection shall not be admissible in any action for the purpose of determining any aspect of comparative negligence or mitigation of damages.

9. Any licensee issued a farm permit under this subsection who:

- a. is under sixteen (16) years of age and is convicted of two or more moving traffic violations committed on separate occasions shall not be eligible to receive a driver license which is not restricted, in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph a of paragraph 2 of this subsection, until the person reaches seventeen (17) years of age,
- b. is at least sixteen (16) years of age but less than seventeen (17) years of age and is convicted of two or more moving traffic violations committed on separate occasions shall not be eligible to receive a driver license which is not restricted, in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph b of paragraph 2 of this subsection, until the person reaches eighteen (18) years of age, or

- c. fails to provide the affidavit required under paragraph 8 of this subsection shall not be eligible to receive a driver license which is not restricted, in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph a of paragraph 2 of this subsection, until the person provides such affidavit to Service Oklahoma or the person reaches seventeen (17) years of age, whichever occurs first.

J. As used in this section:

1. "Hand-held electronic device" means a mobile telephone or electronic device with which a user engages in a telephone call, plays or stores media, including but not limited to music and video, or sends or reads a text message while requiring the use of at least one hand; and

2. "Using a hand-held electronic device" means engaging any function on an electronic device.

K. All driver education courses provided for in paragraph 1 of subsection C of this section shall include education regarding the dangers of texting while driving and the effects of being under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicating substance while driving.

SECTION 39. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-105, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 55, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-105), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 40. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-105, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 169, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-105), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 41. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-105, as last amended by Section 14, Chapter 310, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-105), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 42. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-105.3, as amended by Section 44, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-105.3), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-105.3. A. In addition to the licenses to operate motor vehicles, Service Oklahoma may issue cards to Oklahoma residents for purposes of identification only. The identification cards shall be issued, renewed, replaced, canceled and denied in the same manner as driver licenses in this state. A licensee whose record reflects a notation of the person's proof of legal presence, verified by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, or proof of U.S. citizenship, may obtain a REAL ID Compliant Identification Card or a Noncompliant Identification Card from a licensed operator or Service Oklahoma, regardless of the status of the license held by the licensee. Provided, the licensee must comply with all REAL ID documentation requirements to obtain a REAL ID Compliant Identification Card. A person shall not apply for or possess more than one state-issued or territory-issued REAL ID Compliant Identification Card pursuant to the provisions of Section 6-101 of this title.

The application for an identification card by any person under the age of eighteen (18) years shall be signed and verified by a custodial legal parent or legal guardian, either in person before a person authorized to administer oaths or electronically if completing an online application, or a notarized affidavit signed by a custodial legal parent or legal guardian submitted before a person authorized to administer oaths by the person under the age of eighteen (18) years with the application. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the identification cards shall be valid for a period of either four (4) years from the month of issuance or eight (8) years from the month of issuance; however, the identification cards issued to persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older shall be valid indefinitely from the month of issuance.

B. 1. The Department of Corrections shall coordinate with Service Oklahoma to provide REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Cards to all inmates who do not have a current state-issued identification card or driver license upon their release from custody. The identification cards shall be issued, replaced, canceled and denied in the same manner as driver licenses in this state.

2. ~~If an inmate is unable to provide a valid identification document and no other form of identification is available,~~ Service Oklahoma shall allow the use of a certified copy of a birth

certificate coupled with a Department of Corrections-issued consolidated record card to serve as a valid form of photo identification document documentation to obtain a REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Card.

3. REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Cards issued with a consolidated record card from the Department of Corrections for inmates shall be valid for a period of four (4) years from the month of issuance for an allowable fee to be determined by Service Oklahoma and are nonrenewable and nontransferable.

4. The fee charged for the issuance or replacement of a REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Card pursuant to this subsection shall be deposited in the Department of Public Safety Revolving Fund through October 31, 2022. Beginning November 1, 2022, this fee shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Revolving Fund. Provided, however, REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Cards issued to individuals required to register pursuant to the Sex Offenders Registration Act shall only be valid for a period of one (1) year. No person sixty-five (65) years of age or older shall be charged a fee for a REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Card.

5. Service Oklahoma is authorized to promulgate rules and procedures to implement the provisions of this subsection.

C. No person shall hold more than one state-issued or territory-issued REAL ID Compliant Driver License or REAL ID Compliant Identification Card, as defined in subsection G of Section 6-101 of this title. Service Oklahoma shall not issue a REAL ID Compliant Identification Card to any applicant who has been previously issued a REAL ID Compliant Driver License or REAL ID Compliant Identification Card unless such license or identification card has been surrendered to the Department by the applicant. Service Oklahoma may promulgate rules related to the issuance of replacement REAL ID Compliant Identification Cards in the event of loss or theft.

D. The fee charged for the issuance or renewal of a REAL ID Compliant Identification Card shall be Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for a 4-year card and Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for an 8-year card. The fee charged for the issuance or renewal of a REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Card pursuant to this section shall be

Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for a 4-year card and Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for an 8-year card; however, no person sixty-five (65) years of age or older, or one hundred percent (100%) disabled veteran described in subsection P of Section 6-101 of this title shall be charged a fee for an identification card. Of each fee charged pursuant to the provisions of this subsection:

1. Seven Dollars (\$7.00) of a 4-year card and Fourteen Dollars (\$14.00) of an 8-year card shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104 of this title;

2. Three Dollars (\$3.00) of a 4-year card and Six Dollars (\$6.00) of an 8-year card shall be credited to the Department of Public Safety Computer Imaging System Revolving Fund to be used solely for the purpose of the administration and maintenance of the computerized imaging system of the Department through October 31, 2022. Beginning November 1, 2022, Three Dollars (\$3.00) of a 4-year card and Six Dollars (\$6.00) of an 8-year card shall be credited to the Service Oklahoma Computer Imaging System Revolving Fund to be used solely for the purpose of administration and maintenance of the computerized imaging system of Service Oklahoma;

3. Ten Dollars (\$10.00) of a 4-year card and Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) of an 8-year card shall be deposited in the Department of Public Safety Revolving Fund through October 31, 2022. Beginning November 1, 2022, this fee shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Revolving Fund;

4. Three Dollars (\$3.00) of a 4-year card and Six Dollars (\$6.00) of an 8-year card shall be deposited to the State Public Safety Fund created in Section 2-147 of this title; and

5. Two Dollars (\$2.00) for a 4-year card and Four Dollars (\$4.00) for an 8-year card of the fee authorized by this subsection related to the issuance or renewal of an identification card by a licensed operator that does process approved applications or renewals for REAL ID Compliant and REAL ID Noncompliant Driver Licenses or Identification Cards shall be retained by the licensed operator pursuant to subsection E of Section 1141.1 of this title.

E. The fee charged for replacement of a REAL ID Compliant Identification Card, or REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Card,

shall be Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00); however, no person sixty-five (65) years of age or older shall be charged a fee for an identification card replacement. Of each fee charged pursuant to the provisions of this subsection:

1. Seven Dollars (\$7.00) shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104 of this title;

2. Three Dollars (\$3.00) shall be credited to the Department of Public Safety Computer Imaging System Revolving Fund to be used solely for the purpose of the administration and maintenance of the computerized imaging system of the Department through October 31, 2022. Beginning November 1, 2022, Three Dollars (\$3.00) shall be credited to the Service Oklahoma Computer Imaging System Revolving Fund to be used solely for the purpose of administration and maintenance of the computerized imaging system of Service Oklahoma;

3. Ten Dollars (\$10.00) shall be deposited in the Department of Public Safety Revolving Fund through October 31, 2022. Beginning November 1, 2022, this fee shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Revolving Fund;

4. Three Dollars (\$3.00) shall be deposited to the State Public Safety Fund created in Section 2-147 of this title; and

5. Two Dollars (\$2.00) of the fee authorized by this subsection related to the replacement of an identification card by a licensed operator that does process approved applications or renewals for REAL ID Compliant or REAL ID Noncompliant Driver Licenses or Identification Cards shall be retained by the licensed operator pursuant to subsection E of Section 1141.1 of this title.

F. The Oklahoma Tax Commission is hereby authorized to reimburse, from funds available to that agency, each licensed operator issuing an identification card to a person sixty-five (65) years of age or older, an amount not to exceed One Dollar (\$1.00) for each card or driver license so issued through June 30, 2023. The Tax Commission shall develop procedures for claims for reimbursement.

G. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, when a person makes application for a new identification card, or makes

application to renew an identification card, and the person has been convicted of, or received a deferred judgment for, any offense required to register pursuant to the Sex Offenders Registration Act, the identification card shall be valid for a period of one (1) year from the month of issuance, but may be renewed yearly during the time the person is subject to registration on the Sex Offender Registry. The cost for such identification card shall be the same as for other identification cards and renewals.

H. Nothing in this section requires or authorizes the Department of Public Safety to issue a REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Card without the documentation required by the provisions of paragraph 9 of subsection A of Section 6-103 of this title.

SECTION 43. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-105.3, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 47, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-105.3), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 44. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-110, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 82, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-110), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-110. A. 1. Service Oklahoma shall establish procedures to ensure every applicant for an original Class A, B, C or D license and for any endorsements thereon is examined by Service Oklahoma, or an approved written examination proctor, except as otherwise provided in Section 6-101 et seq. of this title or as provided in paragraph 2 of this subsection or in subsections D and E of this section. Service Oklahoma is authorized to approve and enter into agreements with third parties to act as approved written examination proctors with regard to any written examination required by this section. The examination shall include a test of the applicant's:

- a. eyesight,
- b. ability to read and understand highway signs regulating, warning and directing traffic,



- c. knowledge of the traffic laws of this state including a portion on bicycle and motorcycle safety, and
- d. ability, by actual demonstration, to exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the operation of a motor vehicle. The actual demonstration shall be conducted in the type of motor vehicle for the class of driver license being applied for.

The Department of Public Safety, in conjunction with Service Oklahoma, may create a knowledge test that may be taken on the Internet by an applicant applying for a Class D license.

Any licensee seeking to apply for a driver license of another class which is not covered by the licensee's current driver license shall be considered an applicant for an original license for that class.

2. Service Oklahoma shall have the authority to waive the requirement of any part of the examination required in paragraph 1 of this subsection for those applicants whose driving record meets the standards set by the Department of Public Safety and surrender either of the following:

- a. a valid unexpired driver license issued by any state or country for the same type or types of vehicles, or
- b. an expired driver license that:
  - (1) is not expired more than six (6) months past the expiration date listed on the driver license, and
  - (2) is not a Class A, B or C commercial driver license or commercial driver license permit.

3. Service Oklahoma shall accept skills test results from another state for Class A, B or C license applicants who have successfully completed commercial motor vehicle driver training in that state and successfully passed the skills test in that state; provided, Service Oklahoma shall not accept skills test results from another state when the applicant has not successfully completed commercial motor vehicle driver training in that state. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit Service Oklahoma from

administering the skills test to any applicant who has successfully completed commercial vehicle driver training in another state.

4. All applicants requiring a hazardous materials endorsement shall be required, for the renewal of the endorsement, to successfully complete the examination and to submit to a security threat assessment performed by the Transportation Security Administration of the Department of Homeland Security as required by and pursuant to 49 C.F.R., Part 1572, which shall be used to determine whether the applicant is eligible for renewal of the endorsement pursuant to federal law and regulation.

5. Service Oklahoma, or an approved written examination proctor, shall give the complete examination as provided for in this section within thirty (30) days from the date the application is received, and the examination shall be given at a location within one hundred (100) miles of the residence of the applicant. Service Oklahoma shall make every effort to make the examination locations and times convenient for applicants. Service Oklahoma shall consider giving the examination at any public or private site, if economically feasible and practicable, and if Service Oklahoma and the owner or the governing body agree.

B. Any person holding a valid Oklahoma Class D license or provisional driver license pursuant to Section 6-212 of this title and applying for a Class A, B or C commercial license shall be required to successfully complete all examinations as required for the specified class. Failure to submit to Service Oklahoma federally required medical certification information pursuant to 49 C.F.R., Part 391.41 et seq. shall result in an automatic downgrade of a commercial license to a Class D license. Provided, however, once the required medical certification information has been received by Service Oklahoma, the license shall be reinstated to the classification of the commercial license prior to the downgrade and the holder of such a license shall not be required to reapply.

C. Except as provided in subsection E of Section 6-101 of this title, any person holding a valid Oklahoma Class A, B or C commercial license shall, upon time for renewal thereof, be entitled to a Class D license without any type of testing or examination, except for any endorsements thereon as otherwise provided for by Section 6-110.1 of this title.

D. 1. Any certified driver education instructor who is currently an operator or an employee of a commercial driver training school in this state or any driver education instructor employed by any school district in this state shall be eligible to apply to be a designated examiner of Service Oklahoma for the purposes of administering the Class D driving skills portion of the Oklahoma driving examination to any person who has been issued a learner permit.

2. The Department of Public Safety, in conjunction with Service Oklahoma, shall adopt a curriculum of required courses and training to be offered to applicants who are qualified to apply to be a designated examiner. The courses and training for certification shall meet the same standards as required for driver examiners of Service Oklahoma.

3. Each person applying to be a designated examiner shall be required to pay an initial designated examiner certification fee of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). Upon successful completion of training prescribed by paragraph 2 of this subsection, the person shall be required to pay an annual designated examiner certification fee of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). If an applicant for the designated examiner program is employed by an Oklahoma public school system that offers driver education, and he or she administers the skills test only to students enrolled in a public school driver education program, the certification fee may be waived by Service Oklahoma. Each designated examiner certification shall expire on the last day of the calendar year and may be renewed upon application to Service Oklahoma. The designated examiner certification fees collected by Service Oklahoma pursuant to this subsection shall be deposited to the credit of the Department of Public Safety Restricted Revolving Fund to be used for the purposes of this subsection, through October 31, 2022. Beginning November 1, 2022, the designated examiner certification fees collected by Service Oklahoma pursuant to this subsection shall be deposited to the credit of the Service Oklahoma Revolving Fund. No designated examiner certification fee shall be refunded in the event that certification is denied, suspended or revoked.

4. A designated examiner may charge a fee for each Class D driving skills examination given, whether the person being examined passes or fails the examination.

5. Service Oklahoma shall ~~conduct an annual complete nationwide criminal history background check on~~ require each designated examiner and a complete nationwide criminal history background check ~~on each designated examiner applicant and driver education instructor applicant~~ to submit to an electronic national criminal history record check pursuant to Section 150.9 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The fees for the background record check shall be borne by the designated examiner, ~~or~~ designated examiner applicant, driver education instructor, or driver education instructor applicant.

6. The Department of Public Safety, in conjunction with Service Oklahoma, shall promulgate rules to implement and administer the provisions of this subsection.

E. 1. Upon application and approval of Service Oklahoma, any public or private commercial truck driving school that has or maintains a program instructing students for a Class A, B or C license, public transit agency, state, county or municipal government agency in this state, such as local school districts, the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, or institutions of higher education, or a private entity, shall be authorized to hire or employ designated examiners approved by Service Oklahoma to be third-party examiners of the Class A, B or C driving skills portion and/or knowledge written portion, pursuant to paragraph A of this section, of the Oklahoma driving examination. All designated examiners must successfully have completed the courses and training as outlined in paragraph 2 of this subsection. Service Oklahoma shall be required to approve at least one public transit agency that has or maintains a program instructing students for a Class A, B or C license to hire or employ third-party examiners pursuant to this section. It shall be permissible for any public transit agency operating in the State of Oklahoma to utilize the third-party examiners hired or employed by a public transit agency approved by Service Oklahoma.

2. The Department of Public Safety, in conjunction with Service Oklahoma, shall adopt a curriculum of required courses and training

to be offered to third-party examiners. The courses and training for certification shall meet the same standards as required for commercial driver examiners of Service Oklahoma.

3. Service Oklahoma shall require each third-party examiner applicant and commercial school driver education instructor applicant to submit to an electronic national criminal history record check pursuant to Section 150.9 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes. On or before December 1, 2022, Service Oklahoma shall require each third-party examiner or commercial school driver education instructor to submit to an electronic national criminal history record check pursuant to Section 150.9 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The fees for the background check shall be borne by the third-party examiner, third-party examiner applicant, commercial school driver education instructor or commercial school driver education instructor applicant.

F. Service Oklahoma shall promulgate rules to:

1. Implement and administer the provisions of this section based on requirements set forth in Section 383.75 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations;

2. Establish a process to inform any school, public transit agency, examiner, or state, county or municipal government agency, who has been denied, within forty-five (45) days from the denial;

3. Create an appeal process for any school, public transit agency, examiner, or state, county or municipal government agency denied; and

4. If the initial application for approval was denied, limit the number of times an individual school, public transit agency, individual examiner applicant, or state, county or municipal government agency may reapply in a calendar year to two reapplications.

SECTION 45. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-110, as last amended by Section 15, Chapter 310, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-110), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 46. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-111, as last amended by Section 16, Chapter 310, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-111), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-111. A. 1. Service Oklahoma shall, upon payment of the required fee, issue to every applicant qualifying therefor a Class A, B, C or D driver license or identification card as applied for, which license or card shall bear thereon a distinguishing alphanumeric identification assigned to the licensee or cardholder, date of issuance and date of expiration of the license or card, the full legal name, signature or computerized signature, date of birth, residence address, unless specified as an exception in the Code of Federal Regulations per 6 C.F.R., Section 37.17, sex, a computerized color image of the licensee or cardholder taken in accordance with Service Oklahoma rules and security features as determined by Service Oklahoma. The image shall depict a full front unobstructed view of the entire face of the licensee or cardholder; provided, a commercial learner permit shall not bear the image of the licensee. When any person is issued both a driver license and an identification card, Service Oklahoma shall ensure the information on both the license and the card are the same, unless otherwise provided by law.

2. A driver license or identification card issued by Service Oklahoma on or after March 1, 2004, shall bear thereon the county of residence of the licensee or cardholder.

3. Service Oklahoma may cancel the distinguishing number, when that distinguishing number is another person's Social Security number, assign a new distinguishing alphanumeric identification, and issue a new license or identification card without charge to the licensee or cardholder.

4. Service Oklahoma may promulgate rules for inclusion of the height and a brief description of the licensee or cardholder on the face of the card or license identifying the licensee or cardholder as deaf or hard-of-hearing.

5. It is unlawful for any person to apply, adhere, or otherwise attach to a driver license or identification card any decal, sticker, label, or other attachment. Any law enforcement officer is authorized to remove and dispose of any unlawful decal, sticker,

label, or other attachment from the driver license of a person. The law enforcement officer, the employing agency of the officer, Service Oklahoma, and the State of Oklahoma shall be immune from any liability for any loss suffered by the licensee, cardholder, or the owner of the decal, sticker, label, or other attachment caused by the removal and destruction of the decal, sticker, label, or other attachment.

6. Service Oklahoma may develop by rule a procedure which complies with the provisions of subsection G of Section 6-101 of this title whereby a person may apply for a renewal or replacement Oklahoma Class D license or Oklahoma identification card.

B. 1. Service Oklahoma may issue or authorize the issuance of a temporary permit or license to an applicant for a driver license permitting such applicant to operate a motor vehicle while Service Oklahoma is completing its investigation and determination of all facts relative to such applicant's privilege to receive a license, or while a permanent driver license is being produced and delivered to the applicant. Such permit or license must be in the immediate possession of the driver while operating a motor vehicle, and it shall be invalid when the applicant's permanent driver license has been issued and delivered or for good cause has been refused.

2. Service Oklahoma may issue or authorize the issuance of a temporary identification card to an applicant, permitting the holder the privileges otherwise granted by identification cards, while a permanent driver license is being provided and delivered to the applicant. Such card shall be invalid when the applicant's permanent identification card has been issued and delivered, or for good cause has been refused.

C. 1. Service Oklahoma may issue a restricted commercial driver license to drivers eighteen (18) years of age or older for any of the following specific farm-related service industries:

- a. farm retail outlets and suppliers,
- b. agri-chemical businesses,
- c. custom harvesters, and

- d. livestock feeders.

The applicant shall have held a valid driver license for at least one year. Applicants with more than two (2) years of driving experience shall have a good driving record for the most recent two (2) year period and shall meet all the requirements for a commercial driver license. The restricted commercial driver license shall not exceed the maximum total days that federal law allows. Applicants for the restricted commercial driver license shall be exempt from the knowledge and skills test. Application of the restricted commercial driver license does not have to be used in consecutive days. The use of the permit shall be declared at application.

2. A "good driving record" as used in this subsection shall mean an applicant:

- a. has not had more than one license,
- b. has not had any license suspended, revoked, or canceled,
- c. has not had any conviction for any type of disqualifying offenses or serious traffic violations, or
- d. has not had any conviction for a violation of state or local law relating to motor vehicle traffic control, other than a parking violation, arising in connection with any traffic accident and has no record of an accident in which they are at fault.

3. The restricted commercial driver license shall not be valid for operators of commercial motor vehicles beyond one hundred fifty (150) miles from the place of business or the farm currently being served. Such license shall be limited to Class B or C vehicles. Holders of such licenses who transport hazardous materials which are required to be placarded shall be limited to the following:

- a. diesel fuel in quantities of one thousand (1,000) gallons or less,



- b. liquid fertilizers in vehicles with total capacities of three thousand (3,000) gallons or less, and
- c. solid fertilizers that are not mixed with any organic substance.

No other placarded hazardous materials shall be transported by holders of such licenses.

D. Service Oklahoma may issue a non-domiciled commercial learner permit or a non-domiciled commercial driver license ~~to:~~

~~1. An H2A Temporary Agricultural worker lawfully present in the United States as indicated on an original, valid and unexpired I-94 immigration status document issued by the United States Customs and Immigration Service; and~~

~~2. A J-1 Exchange Visitor Program participant lawfully present in the United States as indicated on a valid and unexpired J-1 Visitor Visa issued by the United States Customs and Immigration Service and who is enrolled in an agricultural education training program.~~

A person applying for such permit or license must comply with all testing and licensing requirements in accordance with applicable federal regulations, state laws and Service Oklahoma rules. The issued license shall be valid until the expiration of the visa for the non-domiciled worker. Service Oklahoma may promulgate rules for the implementation of the process to carry out the provisions of this section.

E. 1. Service Oklahoma shall develop a procedure whereby a person applying for an original, renewal or replacement Class A, B, C or D driver license or identification card who is required to register as a convicted sex offender with the Department of Corrections pursuant to the provisions of the Sex Offenders Registration Act and who the Department of Corrections designates as an aggravated or habitual offender pursuant to subsection J of Section 584 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be issued a license or card bearing the words "Sex Offender".

2. Service Oklahoma shall notify every person subject to registration under the provisions of Section 1-101 et seq. of this title who holds a current Class A, B, C or D driver license or identification card that such person is required to surrender the license or card to Service Oklahoma within one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of the notice.

3. Upon surrendering the license or card for the reason set forth in this subsection, application may be made with Service Oklahoma for a replacement license or card bearing the words "Sex Offender".

4. Failure to comply with the requirements set forth in such notice shall result in cancellation of the person's license or card. Such cancellation shall be in effect for one (1) year, after which time the person may make application with Service Oklahoma for a new license or card bearing the words "Sex Offender". Continued use of a canceled license or card shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). When an individual is no longer required to register as a convicted sex offender with the Department of Corrections pursuant to the provisions of the Sex Offenders Registration Act, the individual shall be eligible to receive a driver license or identification card which does not bear the words "Sex Offender".

F. Nothing in subsection E of this section shall be deemed to impose any liability upon or give rise to a cause of action against any employee, agent or official of the Department of Corrections for failing to designate a sex offender as an aggravated or habitual offender pursuant to subsection J of Section 584 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

G. A person subject to an order for the installation of an ignition interlock device shall be required by Service Oklahoma to submit his or her driver license for a replacement. The replacement driver license shall bear the words "Interlock Required" and such designation shall remain on the driver license for the duration of the order requiring the ignition interlock device. The replacement license shall be subject to the same expiration and renewal procedures provided by law. Upon completion of the requirements for

the interlock device, a person may apply for a replacement driver license.

H. Service Oklahoma shall develop a procedure whereby a person applying for an original, renewal or replacement Class D driver license who has been granted modified driving privileges under this title shall be issued a Class D driver license which identifies the license as a modified license.

SECTION 47. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-111, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 200, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-111), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 48. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-111, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 152, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-111), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 49. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-205.2, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 409, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-205.2), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-205.2. A. As used in this section:

1. "Conviction" means:

- a. a nonvacated adjudication of guilt,
- b. a determination that a person has violated or failed to comply with this section in any court or by ~~the Department of Public Safety~~ Service Oklahoma following an administrative determination,
- c. a nonvacated forfeiture of bail or collateral deposited to secure a person's appearance in court,
- d. a plea of guilty or nolo contendere accepted by the court,
- e. the payment of any fine or court costs, or

- f. a violation of a condition of release without bail, regardless of whether or not the penalty is rebated, suspended or probated;

2. "Tribe" means a federally recognized Indian tribe within the geographic boundaries of this state; and

3. "Qualified court" means those tribal court systems that have adopted the Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010.

B. ~~The Department of Public Safety Service Oklahoma~~ shall disqualify any person from operating a Class A, B or C commercial motor vehicle for a period of not less than one (1) year upon receiving a record of conviction of any of the following disqualifying offenses, when the conviction has become final:

1. Driving, operating or being in actual physical control of a Class A, B or C commercial motor vehicle while having a blood or breath alcohol concentration, as defined in Section 756 of this title, or as defined by the state in which the arrest occurred, of four-hundredths (0.04) or more;

2. Refusing to submit to a test for determination of alcohol concentration, as required by Section 751 of this title, or as required by the state in which the arrest occurred, while operating a Class A, B or C commercial motor vehicle, or if the person is the holder of a commercial driver license, committing the offense while operating any vehicle;

3. Driving or being in actual physical control of a Class A, B or C commercial motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or any other intoxicating substance or the combined influence of alcohol and any other intoxicating substance, or if the person is the holder of a commercial driver license, committing the offense while operating any vehicle. Provided, ~~the Department Service Oklahoma~~ shall not additionally disqualify, pursuant to this subsection, if the person's driving privilege has been disqualified in this state because of a test result or test refusal pursuant to paragraph 1 or 2 of this subsection as a result of the same violation arising from the same incident;

4. Knowingly leaving the scene of a collision which occurs while operating a Class A, B or C commercial motor vehicle, or if the person is the holder of a commercial driver license, committing the offense while operating any vehicle;

5. Any felony during the commission of which a Class A, B or C commercial motor vehicle is used, except a felony involving the manufacture, distribution or dispensation of a controlled dangerous substance, or if the person is the holder of a commercial driver license, committing the offense while operating any vehicle;

6. Operating a commercial motor vehicle while the commercial driving privilege is revoked, suspended, canceled, denied, or disqualified;

7. Manslaughter homicide, or negligent homicide occurring as a direct result of negligent operation of a commercial motor vehicle, or, if the person is the holder of a commercial driver license, committing the offense while operating any vehicle;

8. Fraud related to examination for or issuance of a commercial learner permit or a Class A, B or C driver license; or

9. Failure to submit to skills or knowledge reexamination, or both, for the purpose of issuance of a commercial learner permit or a Class A, B or C driver license within thirty (30) days of receipt of notification from the Department.

C. ~~The Department of Public Safety Service Oklahoma~~ shall disqualify any person from operating a Class A, B or C commercial motor vehicle for a period of not less than three (3) years upon receiving a record of conviction of any of the disqualifying offenses described in subsection B of this section, committed in connection with the operation of a motor vehicle which is required to be placarded for hazardous materials under 49 C.F.R., Part 172, subpart F, when the conviction has become final.

D. ~~The Department of Public Safety Service Oklahoma~~ shall disqualify any person from operating a Class A, B or C commercial motor vehicle for life upon receiving a record of conviction in any court of any of the disqualifying offenses described in subsection B

of this section after a former conviction of any of the following disqualifying offenses, when the second conviction has become final.

~~The Department of Public Safety Service Oklahoma~~ may promulgate rules establishing conditions under which a disqualification for life pursuant to the provisions of this subsection may be reduced to a period of not less than ten (10) years provided a previous lifetime disqualification has not been reduced.

E. ~~The Department of Public Safety Service Oklahoma~~ shall disqualify any person from operating a Class A, B or C commercial motor vehicle for life upon receiving a record of conviction for any felony related to the manufacture, distribution or dispensation of a controlled dangerous substance in the commission of which a Class A, B or C commercial motor vehicle is used, or if the person is the holder of a commercial driver license, committing the offense while operating any vehicle, when the conviction has become final, or for a felony conviction of human trafficking while operating a commercial motor vehicle, when the conviction has become final.

F. ~~The Department of Public Safety Service Oklahoma~~ shall disqualify any person from operating a Class A, B or C commercial motor vehicle for sixty (60) days upon receiving a record of a second conviction of the person for a serious traffic offense arising out of separate transactions or occurrences within a three-year period, when the convictions have become final. ~~The Department of Public Safety Service Oklahoma~~ shall disqualify any person from operating a Class A, B or C commercial motor vehicle for one hundred twenty (120) days upon receiving a record of a third conviction of a person for a serious traffic offense arising out of separate transactions or occurrences within a three-year period, when the convictions have become final; provided, the one-hundred-twenty-day period shall run in addition to and shall not run concurrently with any other period disqualification imposed pursuant to this subsection. As used in this subsection, "serious traffic offense" shall mean any of the following offenses committed while operating a commercial motor vehicle:

1. Speeding fifteen (15) miles per hour or more over the limit;
2. Reckless driving;

3. Any traffic offense committed that results in or in conjunction with a motor vehicle collision resulting in a fatality;

4. Erratic or unsafe lane changes;

5. Following too closely;

6. Failure to obtain a commercial driver license;

7. Failure to have in possession of the person a commercial driver license;

8. Failure to have:

a. the proper class of commercial driver license for the class of vehicle being operated,

b. the proper endorsement or endorsements for the type of vehicle being operated, including, but not limited to, passengers or type of cargo being transported, or

c. both proper class and proper endorsement, as provided in subparagraphs a and b of this paragraph;

9. Operating a commercial motor vehicle while using a cellular telephone or electronic communication device to write, send or read a text-based communication; or

10. Operating a commercial motor vehicle while using a hand-held mobile telephone.

For the purposes of paragraphs 9 and 10 of this subsection, operating a commercial motor vehicle and using an electronic communication device or a hand-held mobile telephone is permissible by the operator when necessary to communicate with law enforcement officials or other emergency services. Further, for the purposes of paragraphs 9 and 10 of this subsection, "operate" means operating on a street or highway including while temporarily stationary because of traffic, a traffic control device or other momentary delays. Operating does not include when the driver of a commercial motor vehicle has moved the vehicle to the side of or off a street or

highway and has halted in a location where the vehicle can safely remain stationary.

G. Upon the receipt of a person's record of conviction of violating a lawful out-of-service order, when the conviction becomes final ~~the Department~~ Service Oklahoma shall disqualify the driving privilege of the person as follows:

1. For a first conviction for violating an out-of-service order:

- a. except as provided in subparagraph b of this paragraph, the period of disqualification shall be for one hundred eighty (180) days, or
- b. while transporting hazardous materials required to be placarded under the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, ~~49 P. app. 180-1813~~ 49 U.S.C.A. Section 5103 et seq., or while operating a motor vehicle designed for transport of sixteen (16) or more passengers, including the driver, the period of disqualification shall be for one (1) year;

2. For a second conviction within ten (10) years for violating an out-of-service order:

- a. except as provided in subparagraph b of this paragraph, the period of disqualification shall be for two (2) years, or
- b. while transporting hazardous materials required to be placarded under the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, ~~49 P. app. 180-1813~~ 49 U.S.C.A. Section 5103 et seq., or while operating a motor vehicle designed for transport of sixteen (16) or more passengers, including the driver, the period of disqualification shall be for three (3) years; and

3. For a third or subsequent conviction within ten (10) years for violating an out-of-service order, the period of disqualification shall be for three (3) years.



H. Upon determination by ~~the Department~~ Service Oklahoma that fraudulent information was used to apply for or obtain a Class A, B or C driver license, ~~the Department~~ Service Oklahoma shall disqualify the driving privilege of the applicant or licensee for a period of sixty (60) days.

I. Any person who drives a Class A, B or C commercial motor vehicle on any public roads, streets, highways, turnpikes or any other public place of this state at a time when the person has been disqualified or when the privilege to do so is canceled, denied, suspended or revoked shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each act of driving as prohibited shall constitute a separate offense.

J. Upon the receipt of the record of a conviction of a person of a railroad highway grade crossing offense in a commercial motor vehicle, pursuant to Sections 11-701 or 11-702 of this title or Section 11-1115 of this title, or upon receipt of an equivalent conviction from any state, when the conviction becomes final, ~~the Department~~ Service Oklahoma shall disqualify the driving privileges of the person convicted as follows:

1. The first conviction shall result in disqualification for sixty (60) days;

2. The second conviction within three (3) years shall result in disqualification for one hundred twenty (120) days; and

3. The third or subsequent conviction within three (3) years shall result in disqualification for one (1) year.

K. ~~The Department~~ Service Oklahoma, upon receipt of a written notice of immediate disqualification issued by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration under 49 CFR 383.52, shall immediately disqualify the person's commercial driving privilege for the period of time specified on the written notice.

L. The periods of disqualification as defined by this section shall not be modified. A person may not be granted driving

privileges to operate a Class A, B or C commercial vehicle until the disqualification is reinstated.

M. When any record of conviction, as specified in this section, is received by the Department and pertains to a nonresident operator of a Class A, B or C commercial motor vehicle, or if the nonresident operator is the holder of a commercial driver license, a record of the conviction pertaining to the nonresident operator of any vehicle, ~~the Department~~ Service Oklahoma shall not disqualify the person and shall report the conviction to the licensing jurisdiction in which the license of the nonresident to operate the commercial vehicle was issued.

N. Any person who is disqualified from driving under the provisions of this section shall have the right of appeal, as provided in Section 6-211 of this title.

SECTION 50. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-205.2, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 175, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-205.2), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 51. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-205.2, as last amended by Section 68, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-205.2), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 52. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-211, as amended by Section 72, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-211), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 53. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 156, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 272, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 156), is amended to read as follows:

Section 156. A. Unless otherwise provided for by law, no state board, commission, department, institution, official, or employee, except the following, shall purchase any passenger automobile or bus with public funds:

1. The Department of Public Safety;
2. The Department of Human Services;

3. The State Department of Rehabilitation Services;
4. The Department of Wildlife Conservation;
5. The Department of Corrections;
6. The State Department of Education;
7. The Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics;
8. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control;
9. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation;
10. The Transportation Commission;
11. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry;
12. The State Department of Health;
13. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services;
14. The J.D. McCarty Center for Children with Developmental Disabilities;
15. The Military Department of the State of Oklahoma;
16. The Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department;
17. The Oklahoma Conservation Commission;
18. The Oklahoma Water Resources Board;
19. The Department of Mines;
20. The Office of Juvenile Affairs;
21. The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs;
22. The Oklahoma Supreme Court;

23. The District Attorneys Council and Oklahoma district attorneys, provided adequate funding exists;

24. The Oklahoma Boll Weevil Eradication Organization;

25. The Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission; ~~and~~

26. The Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training; and

27. The Office of the Attorney General.

B. 1. The Oklahoma School for the Deaf at Sulphur, the Oklahoma School for the Blind at Muskogee, and any state institution of higher education may purchase, own, or keep if now owned, or acquire by lease or gift, and use and maintain such station wagons, automobiles, trucks, or buses as are reasonably necessary for the implementation of the educational programs of said institutions.

2. No bus operated, owned, or used by such educational institutions shall be permitted to carry any person other than students, faculty members, employees, or volunteers of such institutions. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to prohibit:

- a. the operation of intracampus buses or buses routed directly between portions of the campus of any institution not adjacent to each other, nor to prohibit the collection of fares from such students, faculty members, or employees of such institutions, sufficient in amount to cover the reasonable cost of such transportation, or
- b. the Oklahoma School for the Blind or the Oklahoma School for the Deaf from entering into agreements with local public school districts pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act for the mutual use of the schools' and the districts' vehicles. Such use may include, but is not limited to, the transportation of students from local school districts with students from the Oklahoma School for the Blind or the Oklahoma School for the Deaf in vehicles owned by the Oklahoma

School for the Blind or the Oklahoma School for the Deaf when traveling to school-related activities.

C. The J.D. McCarty Center for Children with Developmental Disabilities, the Oklahoma Department of Libraries, the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs, and the Oklahoma Veterans Centers may own and maintain such passenger vehicles as those institutions have acquired prior to May 1, 1981.

D. The use of station wagons, automobiles, and buses, other than as provided for in this section, shall be permitted only upon written request for such use by heads of departments of the institution, approved in writing by the president of said institution or by some administrative official of said institution authorized by the president to grant said approval. Such use shall be permitted only for official institutional business or activities connected therewith. Such use shall be subject to the provisions of Section 156.1 of this title forbidding personal use of such vehicles, and to the penalties therein declared.

E. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by fine or imprisonment, or both, as provided for in Section 156.1 of this title.

F. For the purpose of this section and Section 156.3 of this title, a station wagon is classified as a passenger automobile and may not be purchased solely for the use of transporting property. Such vehicles shall include, but not be limited to, all vehicles which have no separate luggage compartment or trunk but which do not have open beds, whether the same are called station wagons, vans, suburbans, town and country, blazers, or any other names. All state boards, commissions, departments, and institutions may own and maintain station wagons purchased solely for the purpose of transporting property if acquired prior to July 1, 1985.

G. The provisions of this section and Section 156.1 of this title shall not apply to public officials who are statewide elected commissioners.

SECTION 54. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 156, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 174, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 156), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 55. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 156.1, as last amended by Section 21, Chapter 310, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 156.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 156.1. A. It shall be unlawful for any state official, officer or employee, except any essential employees approved by the Governor and those officers or employees authorized in subsection B of this section, to ride to or from the place of residence of the employee in a state-owned or state-leased automobile, truck or pickup, except in the performance of the official duty of the employee, or to use or permit the use of any such automobile, truck, ambulance or pickup for other personal or private purposes. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period to not exceed thirty (30) days, or by both said fine and imprisonment, and in addition thereto, shall be discharged from state employment.

B. 1. Any state employee, other than the individuals provided for in paragraph 2 of this subsection and any employee of the Department of Public Safety who is a wrecker inspector or auditor of the Wrecker Services Division as provided for in paragraph 3 of this subsection, who receives emergency telephone calls regularly at the residence of the employee when the employee is not on duty and is regularly called upon to use a vehicle after normal work hours in response to such emergency calls, may be permitted to use a vehicle belonging to the state to provide transportation between the residence of the employee and the assigned place of employment, provided such distance does not exceed seventy-five (75) miles in any round trip or is within the county where the assigned place of employment is located. Provided further, an employee may be permitted to use a state-owned or state-leased vehicle to provide temporary transportation between a specific work location other than the assigned place of employment and the residence of the employee, if such use shall result in a monetary saving to the agency, and such authorization shall not be subject to the distance or area restrictions provided for in this paragraph. Authorization for

temporary use of a state-owned or state-leased vehicle for a specific project shall be in writing stating the justification for this use and the saving expected to result. Such authorization shall be valid for not to exceed sixty (60) days. Any state entity other than law enforcement that avails itself of this provision shall keep a monthly record of all participating employees, the number of emergency calls received and the number of times that a state vehicle was used in the performance of such emergency calls.

2. Any employee of the Department of Public Safety, Oklahoma Department of Corrections, Office of the Attorney General, Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission, Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, Office of the Inspector General within the Department of Human Services or Office of the State Fire Marshal, who is a law enforcement officer or criminalist, Public Information officer, Special Investigator or Assistant Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, the Executive Director of CLEET, CLEET-certified Investigator for a state board or any employee of a district attorney who is a law enforcement officer, may be permitted to use a state-owned or state-leased vehicle to provide transportation between the residence of the employee and the assigned place of employment and between the residence and any location other than the assigned place of employment to which the employee travels in the performance of the official duty of the employee.

3. Any employee of the Department of Public Safety who is a wrecker inspector or auditor of the Wrecker Services Division, or a noncommissioned pilot may be permitted, as determined by the Commissioner, to use a state-owned or state-leased vehicle to provide transportation between the residence of the employee and the assigned place of employment and between the residence and any location other than the assigned place of employment to which the employee travels in the performance of the official duty of the employee.

4. The Director, department heads and other essential employees of the Department of Wildlife Conservation, as authorized by the Wildlife Conservation Commission, may be permitted to use a state-owned or state-leased vehicle to provide transportation between the

residence of the employee and the assigned place of employment and between the residence and any location other than the assigned place of employment to which the employee travels in the performance of the official duty of the employee.

5. The Director, department heads, emergency responders and other essential employees of the Department of Corrections, as authorized by the Director, may be permitted to use a state-owned or state-leased vehicle to provide transportation between the residence of the employee and the assigned place of employment and between the residence and any location other than the assigned place of employment to which the employee travels in the performance of the official duty of the employee.

6. Designated Examiner Auditors, Designated Examiner Supervisors, Commercial Driver License Examiners, Commercial Driver License Auditors, Commercial Driver License Supervisors, and Driver License Supervisors, as an employee of Service Oklahoma may be permitted, as determined by the Director of Service Oklahoma, to use a state-owned or state-leased vehicle to provide transportation between the residence of the employee and the assigned place of employment and between the residence and any location other than the assigned place.

7. The Attorney General, division heads, emergency responders, agents, assistant attorneys general, and other essential employees of the Office of the Attorney General, as authorized by the Attorney General, may be permitted to use a state-owned or state-leased vehicle to provide transportation between the residence of the employee and the assigned place of employment and between the residence and any location other than the assigned place of employment to which the employee travels in the performance of the official duty of the employee.

C. The principal administrator of the state agency with which the employee is employed shall so designate the status of the employee in writing or provide a copy of the temporary authorization to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Such employee status report shall also be provided to the State Fleet Manager of the Division of Fleet Management if the motor vehicle for emergency use is provided by said Division.



SECTION 56. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 156.1, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 174, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 156.1), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 57. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 156.1, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 272, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 156.1), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 58. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 584, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 192, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 584), is amended to read as follows:

Section 584. A. The Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle ~~and Parts,~~ Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission may deny an application for a license, impose a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per occurrence and/or revoke or suspend a license after it has been granted, when any provision of Sections 581 through 588 of this title is violated or for any of the following reasons:

1. On satisfactory proof of unfitness of the applicant or the licensee, as the case may be, under the standards established by Sections 581 through 588 of this title;

2. For fraud practices or any material misstatement made by an applicant in any application for license under the provisions of Sections 581 through 588 of this title;

3. For any willful failure to comply with any provision of Section 581 et seq. of this title or with any rule promulgated by the Commission under authority vested in it by Sections 581 through 588 of this title;

4. Change of condition after license is granted resulting in failure to maintain the qualifications for license;

5. Continued or flagrant violation of any of the rules of the Commission;

6. Being a used motor vehicle dealer, a used motor vehicle salesperson, a wholesale used motor vehicle dealer, or a

manufactured home dealer, a restricted manufactured home park dealer, a manufactured home installer, a manufactured home salesperson or a manufactured home manufacturer who:

- a. resorts to or uses any false or misleading advertising in connection with business as a used motor vehicle dealer, wholesale used motor vehicle dealer or a restricted manufactured home park dealer or manufactured home dealer, installer or manufacturer,
- b. has committed any unlawful act which resulted in the revocation of any similar license in another state,
- c. has been convicted of a felony crime that substantially relates to the occupation of a used motor vehicle dealer, a wholesale used motor vehicle dealer, a manufactured home dealer, a restricted manufactured home park dealer, a manufactured home installer or a manufactured home manufacturer and poses a reasonable threat to public safety,
- d. has committed a fraudulent act in selling, purchasing or otherwise dealing in motor vehicles or manufactured homes or has misrepresented the terms and conditions of a sale, purchase or contract for sale or purchase of a motor vehicle or manufactured home or any interest therein including an option to purchase such motor vehicles or manufactured homes,
- e. has engaged in business under a past or present license issued pursuant to Sections 581 through 588 of this title, in such a manner as to cause injury to the public or to those with whom the licensee is dealing,
- f. has failed to meet or maintain the conditions and requirements necessary to qualify for the issuance of a license,
- g. has failed or refused to furnish and keep in force any bond required under Sections 581 through 588 of this title,

- h. has installed or attempted to install a manufactured home in an unworkmanlike manner, or
- i. employs a person in connection with the sale of manufactured homes without first obtaining a certificate of registration for the person;

7. Being a used motor vehicle dealer who:

- a. does not have an established place of business,
- b. employs a person in connection with the sale of used vehicles without first obtaining a certificate of registration for the person,
- c. fails or refuses to furnish or keep in force single limit liability insurance on any vehicle offered for sale and otherwise required under the financial responsibility laws of this state, or
- d. is not operating from the address shown on the license if this change has not been reported to the Commission; or

8. Being a manufactured home dealer or a restricted manufactured home park dealer who:

- a. does not have an established place of business,
- b. fails or refuses to furnish or keep in force garage liability and completed operations insurance, or
- c. is not operating from the address shown on the license if this change has not been reported to the Commission.

B. 1. The Commission shall deny an application for a license, or revoke or suspend a license after it has been granted, if a manufactured home dealer does not meet the following guidelines and restrictions:

- a. a display area for manufactured homes which is easily accessible, with sufficient parking for the public,
- b. an office for conducting business where the books, records, and files are kept, with access to a restroom for the public,
- c. a place of business which meets all zoning, occupancy and other requirements of the appropriate local government and regular occupancy by a person, firm, or corporation engaged in the business of selling manufactured homes, and
- d. a place of business which is separate and apart from any other dealer's location.

2. The Commission shall deny an application for a restricted manufactured home park dealer license, or revoke or suspend a license after it has been granted, if a manufactured home park dealer does not satisfy the following guidelines and restrictions:

- a. only mobile or manufactured homes that are "ready for occupancy" are sold or offered for sale,
- b. maintains an office for conducting business where the books, records, and files are kept, with access to a restroom for the public,
- c. maintains a place of business which meets all zoning, occupancy and other requirements of the appropriate local government and regular occupancy by a person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling manufactured homes inside a park, and
- d. maintains a place of business which is separate and apart from any other dealer's location.

C. The Commission shall deny an application for a license, or revoke or suspend a license after it has been granted, if a manufactured home installer:

1. Installs or attempts to install a manufactured home in a manner that is not in compliance with installation standards as set by the Commission pursuant to rule; or

2. Violates or fails to comply with any applicable rule as promulgated by the Commission concerning manufactured home installers.

D. The Commission shall deny an application for a license, or revoke or suspend a license after it has been granted, if a manufactured home manufacturer violates or fails to comply with any applicable rule as promulgated by the Commission concerning manufactured home manufacturers.

E. The Commission shall deny an application for a license by a motor vehicle manufacturer or factory if the application is for the purpose of selling used motor vehicles to any retail consumer in the state, other than through its retail franchised dealers, or acting as a broker between a seller and a retail buyer. This subsection does not prohibit a manufacturer from selling used motor vehicles where the retail customer is a nonprofit organization or a federal, state, or local government or agency. This subsection does not prohibit a manufacturer from providing information to a consumer for the purpose of marketing or facilitating the sale of used motor vehicles or from establishing a program to sell or offer to sell used motor vehicles through the manufacturer's retail franchised dealers as provided for in Sections 561 through 580.2 of this title. This subsection shall not prevent a factory from obtaining a wholesale used motor vehicle dealer's license or the factory's financing subsidiary from obtaining a wholesale used motor vehicle dealer's license.

F. If the Commission denies issuance of a license the Commission shall provide the grounds for the action to the applicant in writing and allow the applicant sixty (60) days to resolve any issues that are the grounds for the action.

G. Each of the aforementioned grounds for suspension, revocation, or denial of issuance or renewal of license shall also constitute a violation of Sections 581 through 588 of this title, unless the person involved has been tried and acquitted of the offense constituting such grounds.

The suspension, revocation or refusal to issue or renew a license or the imposition of any other penalty by the Commission shall be in addition to any penalty which might be imposed upon any licensee upon a conviction at law for any violation of Sections 581 through 588 of this title.

H. As used in this section:

1. "Substantially relates" means the nature of criminal conduct for which the person was convicted has a direct bearing on the fitness or ability to perform one or more of the duties or responsibilities necessarily related to the occupation; and

2. "Poses a reasonable threat" means the nature of criminal conduct for which the person was convicted involved an act or threat of harm against another and has a bearing on the fitness or ability to serve the public or work with others in the occupation.

SECTION 59. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 584, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 107, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 584), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 60. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1102, as last amended by Section 106, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1102), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1102. As used in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act:

1. "All-terrain vehicle" means a vehicle manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway use traveling on four or more non-highway tires, and being fifty (50) inches or less in width;

2. "Carrying capacity" means the carrying capacity of a vehicle as determined or declared in tons of cargo or payload by the owner; provided, that such declared capacity shall not be less than the minimum tonnage capacity fixed, listed or advertised by the manufacturer of any vehicle;

3. "Certificate of title" means a document which is proof of legal ownership of a motor vehicle as described and provided for in Section 1105 of this title;

4. "Chips and oil" or the term "road oil and crushed rock" means, with respect to materials authorized for use in the surfacing of roads or highways as provided for in this title or in any equivalent statute pertaining to road or highway surfacing in the State of Oklahoma, any asphaltic materials. Wherever chips and oil or road oil and crushed rock are authorized for use in the surfacing of roads or highways in this state, whether by the Department of Transportation, or by the county commissioners, or other road building authority subject to the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act, asphaltic materials are also authorized for use in such surfacing and construction;

5. "Combined laden weight" means the weight of a truck or station wagon and its cargo or payload transported thereon, or the weight of a truck or truck-tractor plus the weight of any trailers or semitrailers together with the cargo or payload transported thereon;

6. "Commercial trailer" means any trailer, as defined in Section 1-180 of this title, or semitrailer, as defined in Section 1-162 of this title, when such trailer or semitrailer is used primarily for business or commercial purposes;

7. "Commercial trailer dealer" means any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling any new and unused, or used, or both new and used commercial trailers;

8. "Commercial vehicle" means any vehicle over eight thousand (8,000) pounds combined laden weight used primarily for business or commercial purposes. Each motor vehicle being registered pursuant to the provisions of this section shall have the name of the commercial establishment or the words "Commercial Vehicle" permanently and prominently displayed upon the outside of the vehicle in letters not less than two (2) inches high. Such letters shall be in sharp contrast to the background and shall be of sufficient shape and color as to be readily legible during daylight hours, from a distance of fifty (50) feet while the vehicle is not in motion;

9. "Commission" or "Tax Commission" means the Oklahoma Tax Commission;

10. "Construction machinery" means machines or devices drawn as trailers which are designed and used for construction, tree trimming and waste maintenance projects, which derive no revenue from the transportation of persons or property, whose use of the highway is only incidental and which are not mounted or affixed to another vehicle; provided, construction machinery shall not include implements of husbandry as defined in Section 1-125 of this title;

11. "Dealer" means any person, firm, association, corporation or trust who sells, solicits or advertises the sale of new and unused motor vehicles and holds a bona fide contract or franchise in effect with a manufacturer or distributor of a particular make of new or unused motor vehicle or vehicles for the sale of same;

12. "Mini-truck" means a foreign-manufactured import or domestic-manufactured vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine with a piston or rotor displacement of one thousand cubic centimeters (1,000 cc) or less, which is sixty-seven (67) inches or less in width, with an unladen dry weight of three thousand four hundred (3,400) pounds or less, traveling on four or more tires, having a top speed of approximately fifty-five (55) miles per hour, equipped with a bed or compartment for hauling, and having an enclosed passenger cab;

13. "Interstate commerce" means any commerce moving between any place in a state and any place in another state or between places in the same state through another state;

14. "Laden weight" means the combined weight of a vehicle when fully equipped for use and the cargo or payload transported thereon; provided, that in no event shall the laden weight be less than the unladen weight of the vehicle fully equipped for use, plus the manufacturer's rated carrying capacity;

15. "Local authorities" means every county, municipality or local board or body having authority to adopt police regulations under the Constitution and laws of this state;



16. "Low-speed electrical vehicle" means any four-wheeled electrical vehicle that is powered by an electric motor that draws current from rechargeable storage batteries or other sources of electrical current and whose top speed is greater than twenty (20) miles per hour but not greater than twenty-five (25) miles per hour and is manufactured in compliance with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration standards for low-speed vehicles in 49 C.F.R. 571.500;

17. "Manufactured home" means a residential dwelling built in accordance with the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974, 42 U.S.C., Section 5401 et seq., and rules promulgated pursuant thereto and the rules promulgated by the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle and Parts, Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission pursuant to Section 582 of this title. Manufactured home shall not mean a park model recreational vehicle as defined in this section;

18. "Manufactured home dealer" means any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling any new and unused, or used, or both new and used manufactured homes. Such information and a valid franchise letter as proof of authorization to sell any such new manufactured home product line or lines shall be attached to the application for a dealer license to sell manufactured homes. "Manufactured home dealer" shall not include any person, firm or corporation who sells or contracts for the sale of the dealer's own personally titled manufactured home or homes. No person, firm or corporation shall be considered a manufactured home dealer as to any manufactured home purchased or acquired by such person, firm or corporation for purposes other than resale; provided, that the restriction set forth in this sentence shall not prevent an otherwise qualified person, firm or corporation from utilizing a single manufactured home as a sales office;

19. "Medium-speed electrical vehicle" means any self-propelled, electrically powered four-wheeled motor vehicle, equipped with a roll cage or crush-proof body design, whose speed attainable in one (1) mile is more than thirty (30) miles per hour but not greater than thirty-five (35) miles per hour;

20. "Licensed operator" means any person appointed, designated or authorized by Service Oklahoma to collect the fees and to enforce

the provisions provided for in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;

21. "New vehicle" or "unused vehicle" means a vehicle which has been in the possession of the manufacturer, distributor or wholesaler or has been sold only by the manufacturer, distributor or wholesaler to a dealer;

22. "Nonresident" means any person who is not a resident of this state;

23. "Off-road motorcycle" means any motorcycle, as defined in Section 1-135 of this title, when such motorcycle has been manufactured for and used exclusively off roads, highways and any other paved surfaces;

24. "Owner" means any person owning, operating or possessing any vehicle herein defined;

25. "Park model recreational vehicle" means a vehicle that is:

- a. designed and marketed as temporary living quarters for camping, recreational, seasonal or travel use,
- b. not permanently affixed to real property for use as a permanent dwelling,
- c. built on a single chassis mounted on wheels with a gross trailer area not exceeding four hundred (400) square feet in the setup mode, and
- d. certified by the manufacturer as complying with standard A119.5 of the American National Standards Institute, Inc.;

26. "Person" means any individual, copartner, joint venture, association, corporation, limited liability company, estate, trust, business trust, syndicate, the State of Oklahoma, or any county, city, municipality, school district or other political subdivision thereof, or any group or combination acting as a unit, or any receiver appointed by the state or federal court;

27. "Rebodied vehicle" means a vehicle:

- a. which has been assembled using a new body or new major component which is of the identical type as the original vehicle and is licensed by the manufacturer of the original vehicle and other original, new or reconditioned parts. For purposes of this paragraph, "new body or new major component" means a new body, cab, frame, front end clip or rear end clip,
- b. which is not a salvage, rebuilt, or junked vehicle as defined by paragraph 1, 2, or 6 of subsection A of Section 1105 of this title, and
- c. for which Service Oklahoma has assigned or will assign a new identifying number;

28. "Recreational off-highway vehicle" means a vehicle manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway use, traveling on four or more non-highway tires, and being sixty-five (65) inches or less in width;

29. "Recreational vehicle" means every vehicle which is built on or permanently attached to a self-propelled motor chassis or chassis cab which becomes an integral part of the completed vehicle and is capable of being operated on the highways. In order to qualify as a recreational vehicle pursuant to this paragraph such vehicle shall be permanently constructed and equipped for human habitation, having its own sleeping and kitchen facilities, including permanently affixed cooking facilities, water tanks and holding tank with permanent toilet facilities. Recreational vehicle shall not include manufactured homes or any vehicle with portable sleeping, toilet and kitchen facilities which are designed to be removed from such vehicle. Recreational vehicle shall include park model recreational vehicles as defined in this section;

30. "Remanufactured vehicle" means a vehicle which has been assembled by a vehicle remanufacturer using a new body and which may include original, reconditioned, or remanufactured parts, and which is not a salvage, rebuilt, or junked vehicle as defined by paragraphs 1, 2, and 6, respectively, of subsection A of Section 1105 of this title;

31. "Rental trailer" means all small or utility trailers or semitrailers constructed and suitable for towing by a passenger automobile and designed only for carrying property, when the trailers or semitrailers are owned by, or are in the possession of, any person engaged in renting or leasing such trailers or semitrailers for intrastate or interstate use or combined intrastate and interstate use;

32. "Special mobilized machinery" means special purpose machines or devices, either self-propelled or drawn as trailers or semitrailers, which derive no revenue from the transportation of persons or property, whose use of the highway is only incidental, and whose useful revenue producing service is performed at destinations in an area away from the traveled surface of an established open highway;

33. "State" means the State of Oklahoma;

34. "Station wagon" means any passenger vehicle which does not have a separate luggage compartment or trunk and which does not have open beds, and has one or more rear seats readily lifted out or folded, whether same is called a station wagon or ranch wagon;

35. "Street-legal utility vehicle" means a vehicle meeting the description and specifications of Section 1-171.1 of this title;

36. "Travel trailer" means any vehicular portable structure built on a chassis, used as a temporary dwelling for travel, recreational or vacation use, and, when factory-equipped for the road, it shall have a body width not exceeding eight (8) feet and an overall length not exceeding forty (40) feet, including the hitch or coupling;

37. "Travel trailer dealer" means any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling any new and unused, or used, or both new and used travel trailers. Such information and a valid franchise letter as proof of authorization to sell any such new travel trailer product line or lines shall be attached to the application for a dealer license to sell travel trailers. "Travel trailer dealer" shall not include any person, firm or corporation who sells or contracts for the sale of his or her own personally

titled travel trailer or trailers. No person, firm or corporation shall be considered as a travel trailer dealer as to any travel trailer purchased or acquired by such person, firm or corporation for purposes other than resale;

38. "Used motor vehicle dealer" means "used motor vehicle dealer" as defined in Section 581 of this title;

39. "Used vehicle" means any vehicle which has been sold, bargained, exchanged or given away, or used to the extent that it has become what is commonly known, and generally recognized, as a "secondhand" vehicle. This shall also include any vehicle other than a remanufactured vehicle, regardless of age, owned by any person who is not a dealer;

40. "Utility vehicle" means a vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine, manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway use, equipped with seating for two or more people and a steering wheel, traveling on four or more wheels;

41. "Vehicle" means any type of conveyance or device in, upon or by which a person or property is or may be transported from one location to another upon the avenues of public access within the state. "Vehicle" does not include bicycles, trailers except travel trailers and rental trailers, or implements of husbandry as defined in Section 1-125 of this title. All implements of husbandry used as conveyances shall be required to display the owner's driver license number or license plate number of any vehicle owned by the owner of the implement of husbandry on the rear of the implement in numbers not less than two (2) inches in height. The use of the owner's Social Security number on the rear of the implement of husbandry shall not be required; and

42. "Vehicle remanufacturer" means a commercial entity which assembles remanufactured vehicles.

SECTION 61. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1102, as amended by Section 19, Chapter 107, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1102), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 62. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1104, as last amended by Section 10, Chapter 47, 1st Extraordinary Session,

O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1104), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1104. A. Unless otherwise provided by law, all fees, taxes and penalties collected or received pursuant to the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act or Section 1-101 et seq. of this title shall be apportioned and distributed monthly by the Oklahoma Tax Commission in accordance with this section. Service Oklahoma shall provide to the Oklahoma Tax Commission monthly reports of motor vehicle collection information, including, but not limited to, motor vehicle monthly apportionment information, refunds, canceled vouchers, waste tire collections, organ donor program amounts, driver license records, prorated amounts, and sales tax amounts. The reports shall be delivered electronically pursuant to the current calendar year apportionment disbursement schedule provided to Service Oklahoma by the Oklahoma Tax Commission on or before December 1st annually.

One percent (1%) of fees collected shall be apportioned to the Licensed Operator Performance Fund created in Section 3-106 of this title, in accordance with the applicable metrics determined by Service Oklahoma.

B. 1. The following percentages of the monies referred to in subsection A of this section shall be apportioned to the various school districts in accordance with paragraph 2 of this subsection:

- a. from October 1, 2000, until June 30, 2001, thirty-five and forty-six one-hundredths percent (35.46%),
- b. for the year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, thirty-five and ninety-one one-hundredths percent (35.91%),
- c. for the year beginning July 1, 2002, through the year ending on June 30, 2015, thirty-six and twenty one-hundredths percent (36.20%),
- d. for the year beginning July 1, 2015, through the year ending on June 30, 2019, thirty-six and twenty one-hundredths percent (36.20%), but in no event shall the amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this

subparagraph exceed the total amount apportioned for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts in excess of such limitation shall be placed to the credit of the General Revenue Fund, and

- e. for the year beginning July 1, 2019, and all subsequent years, thirty-six and twenty one-hundredths percent (36.20%), but in no event shall the amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this subparagraph exceed the total amount apportioned for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts in excess of such limitation shall be placed to the credit of the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety Fund created in Section 1521 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

2. The monies apportioned pursuant to subparagraphs a through e of paragraph 1 of this subsection shall be apportioned to the various school districts so that each district shall receive an amount based upon the proportion that each district's average daily attendance bears to the total average daily attendance of those districts entitled to receive funds pursuant to this section as certified by the State Department of Education.

Each district's allocation of funds shall be remitted to the county treasurer of the county wherein the administrative headquarters of the district are located.

No district shall be eligible for the funds herein provided unless the district makes an ad valorem tax levy of fifteen (15) mills and maintains nine (9) years of instruction and pursuant to the rules of the State Board of Education, is authorized to maintain ten (10) years of instruction.

C. The following percentages of the monies referred to in subsection A of this section shall be remitted to the State Treasurer to be credited to the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury:

- 1. From October 1, 2000, until June 30, 2001, forty-five and ninety-seven one-hundredths percent (45.97%);

2. For the year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, forty-five and twenty-nine one-hundredths percent (45.29%);

3. For the year beginning July 1, 2002, and for the subsequent fiscal years ending June 30, 2007, forty-four and eighty-four one-hundredths percent (44.84%);

4. For the year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, thirty-nine and eighty-four one-hundredths percent (39.84%);

5. For the year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, thirty-four and eighty-four one-hundredths percent (34.84%);

6. For the period beginning July 1, 2009, and ending December 31, 2012, twenty-nine and eighty-four one-hundredths percent (29.84%);

7. For the period beginning January 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2013, twenty-nine and thirty-four one-hundredths percent (29.34%);

8. For the year beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2014, twenty-six and eighty-four one-hundredths percent (26.84%);  
and

9. For the year beginning July 1, 2014, through the year ending June 30, 2019, twenty-four and eighty-four one-hundredths percent (24.84%).

D. The following percentages of the monies referred to in subsection A of this section shall be remitted to the State Treasurer to be credited to the State Transportation Fund:

1. From October 1, 2000, until June 30, 2001, thirty one-hundredths percent (0.30%);

2. For the year beginning July 1, 2001, through the year ending on June 30, 2015, thirty-one one-hundredths percent (0.31%);

3. For the year beginning July 1, 2015, through the year ending on June 30, 2019, thirty-one one-hundredths percent (0.31%), but in no event shall the amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to



this paragraph exceed the total amount apportioned for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts in excess of such limitation shall be placed to the credit of the General Revenue Fund; and

4. For the year beginning July 1, 2019, and all subsequent years, thirty-one one-hundredths percent (0.31%), but in no event shall the amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this paragraph exceed the total amount apportioned for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts in excess of such limitation shall be placed to the credit of the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety Fund created in Section 1521 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

E. 1. The following percentages of the monies referred to in subsection A of this section shall be apportioned to the various counties as set forth in paragraph 2 of this subsection:

- a. from October 1, 2000, until June 30, 2001, seven and nine one-hundredths percent (7.09%),
- b. for the year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, seven and eighteen one-hundredths percent (7.18%),
- c. for the year beginning July 1, 2002, through the year ending on June 30, 2015, seven and twenty-four one-hundredths percent (7.24%),
- d. for the year beginning July 1, 2015, through the year ending on June 30, 2019, seven and twenty-four one-hundredths percent (7.24%), but in no event shall the amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this subparagraph exceed the total amount apportioned for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts in excess of such limitation shall be placed to the credit of the General Revenue Fund, and
- e. for the year beginning July 1, 2019, and all subsequent years, seven and twenty-four one-hundredths percent (7.24%), but in no event shall the amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this

subparagraph exceed the total amount apportioned for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts in excess of such limitation shall be placed to the credit of the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety Fund created in Section 1521 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

2. The monies apportioned pursuant to subparagraphs a through e of paragraph 1 of this subsection shall be apportioned as follows: forty percent (40%) of such sum shall be distributed to the various counties in that proportion which the county road mileage of each county bears to the entire state road mileage as certified by the Transportation Commission and the remaining sixty percent (60%) of such sum shall be distributed to the various counties on the basis which the population and area of each county bears to the total population and area of the state. The population shall be as shown by the last Federal Decennial Census or the most recent annual estimate provided by the United States Bureau of the Census. The funds shall be used for the purpose of constructing and maintaining county highways; provided, however, the county treasurer may deposit so much of the funds in the sinking fund as may be necessary for the retirement of interest and annual accrual of indebtedness created by the issuance of county or township bonds for road purposes. Such deposits to the sinking fund shall not exceed forty percent (40%) of the funds allocated to a county pursuant to this paragraph.

F. 1. The following percentages of the monies referred to in subsection A of this section shall be remitted to the county treasurers of the respective counties and by them deposited in a separate special revenue fund to be used by the county commissioners in accordance with paragraph 2 of this subsection:

- a. from October 1, 2000, until June 30, 2001, two and fifty-three one-hundredths percent (2.53%),
- b. for the year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, two and fifty-six one-hundredths percent (2.56%),
- c. for the year beginning July 1, 2002, through the year ending on June 30, 2015, two and fifty-nine one-hundredths percent (2.59%),

- d. for the year beginning July 1, 2015, through the year ending on June 30, 2019, two and fifty-nine one-hundredths percent (2.59%), but in no event shall the amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this subparagraph exceed the total amount apportioned for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts in excess of such limitation shall be placed to the credit of the General Revenue Fund, and
- e. for the year beginning July 1, 2019, and all subsequent years, two and fifty-nine one-hundredths percent (2.59%), but in no event shall the amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this subparagraph exceed the total amount apportioned for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts in excess of such limitation shall be placed to the credit of the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety Fund created in Section 1521 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

2. The monies apportioned pursuant to subparagraphs a through e of paragraph 1 of this subsection shall be used for the primary purpose of matching federal funds for the construction of federal aid projects on county roads, or constructing and maintaining county or township highways and permanent bridges of such counties. The distribution of monies apportioned by this paragraph shall be made upon the basis of the current formula based upon road mileage, area and population as related to county road improvement and maintenance costs. Provided, however, the Department of Transportation may update the formula factors from time to time as necessary to account for changing conditions.

G. 1. The following percentages of the monies referred to in subsection A of this section shall be transmitted by the Tax Commission to the various counties as set forth in paragraph 2 of this subsection:

- a. from October 1, 2000, until June 30, 2001, three and fifty-five one-hundredths percent (3.55%),

- b. for the year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, three and fifty-nine one-hundredths percent (3.59%),
- c. for the year beginning July 1, 2002, through the year ending on June 30, 2015, three and sixty-two one-hundredths percent (3.62%),
- d. for the year beginning July 1, 2015, through the year ending on June 30, 2019, three and sixty-two one-hundredths percent (3.62%), but in no event shall the amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this subparagraph exceed the total amount apportioned for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts in excess of such limitation shall be placed to the credit of the General Revenue Fund, and
- e. for the year beginning July 1, 2019, and all subsequent years, three and sixty-two one-hundredths percent (3.62%), but in no event shall the amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this subparagraph exceed the total amount apportioned for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts in excess of such limitation shall be placed to the credit of the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety Fund created in Section 1521 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

2. The monies apportioned pursuant to subparagraphs a through e of paragraph 1 of this subsection shall be transmitted to the various counties on the basis of a formula to be developed by the Department of Transportation. Such formula shall be similar to that currently used for the distribution of County Bridge Program Funds, but also taking into consideration the effect of terrain and traffic volume as related to county road improvement and maintenance costs. Provided, however, the Department of Transportation may update the formula factors from time to time as necessary to account for changing conditions. The funds shall be transmitted to the various county treasurers to be deposited in the county highway fund of their respective counties.

H. 1. The following percentages of the monies referred to in subsection A of this section shall be apportioned to the various counties as set forth in paragraph 2 of this subsection:

- a. from October 1, 2000, until June 30, 2001, eighty-one one-hundredths percent (0.81%),
- b. for the year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, eighty-two one-hundredths percent (0.82%),
- c. for the year beginning July 1, 2002, through the year ending on June 30, 2015, eighty-three one-hundredths percent (0.83%),
- d. for the year beginning July 1, 2015, through the year ending on June 30, 2019, eighty-three one-hundredths percent (0.83%), but in no event shall the amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this subparagraph exceed the total amount apportioned for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts in excess of such limitation shall be placed to the credit of the General Revenue Fund, and
- e. for the year beginning July 1, 2019, and all subsequent years, eighty-three one-hundredths percent (0.83%), but in no event shall the amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this subparagraph exceed the total amount apportioned for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts in excess of such limitation shall be placed to the credit of the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety Fund created in Section 1521 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

2. The monies apportioned pursuant to subparagraphs a through e of paragraph 1 of this subsection shall be apportioned to the various counties based upon the proportion that each county's population bears to the total state population.

Each county's allocation of funds shall be remitted to the various county treasurers to be deposited in the general fund of the county and used for the support of county government.

I. 1. The following percentages of the monies referred to in subsection A of this section shall be apportioned to the various cities and incorporated towns as set forth in paragraph 2 of this subsection:

- a. from October 1, 2000, until June 30, 2001, three and four one-hundredths percent (3.04%),
- b. for the year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, three and eight one-hundredths percent (3.08%),
- c. for the year beginning July 1, 2002, through the year ending on June 30, 2015, three and ten one-hundredths percent (3.10%),
- d. for the year beginning July 1, 2015, through the year ending on June 30, 2019, three and ten one-hundredths percent (3.10%), but in no event shall the amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this subparagraph exceed the total amount apportioned for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts in excess of such limitation shall be placed to the credit of the General Revenue Fund, and
- e. for the year beginning July 1, 2019, and all subsequent years, three and ten one-hundredths percent (3.10%), but in no event shall the amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this subparagraph exceed the total amount apportioned for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts in excess of such limitation shall be placed to the credit of the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety Fund created in Section 1521 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

2. The monies apportioned pursuant to subparagraphs a through e of paragraph 1 of this subsection shall be apportioned to the various cities and incorporated towns based upon the proportion that each city or incorporated town's population bears to the total population of all cities and incorporated towns in the state. Such

funds shall be remitted to the various county treasurers for allocation to the various cities and incorporated towns. All such funds shall be used for the construction, maintenance, repair, improvement and lighting of streets and alleys. Provided, however, the governing board of any city or town may, with the approval of the county excise board, transfer any surplus funds to the general revenue fund of such city or town whenever an emergency requires such a transfer.

J. The following percentages of the monies referred to in subsection A of this section shall be remitted to the State Treasurer to be credited to the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement Fund:

1. From October 1, 2000, until June 30, 2001, one and twenty-two one-hundredths percent (1.22%);

2. For the year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, one and twenty-three one-hundredths percent (1.23%); and

3. For the year beginning July 1, 2002, and all subsequent years, one and twenty-four one-hundredths percent (1.24%).

K. Three one-hundredths of one percent ( $3/100$  of 1%) of the monies referred to in subsection A of this section shall be remitted to the State Treasurer to be credited to the Wildlife Conservation Fund. Seventy-five percent (75%) of the funds shall be used for fish habitat restoration and twenty-five percent (25%) of the funds shall be used in the fish hatchery system for fish production.

L. 1. For the year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, five percent (5%) of monies referred to in subsection A of this section shall be remitted to the State Treasurer to be credited to the County Improvements for Roads and Bridges Fund as created in Section 507 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

2. For the year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, ten percent (10%) of monies referred to in subsection A of this section shall be remitted to the State Treasurer to be credited to the County Improvements for Roads and Bridges Fund as created in Section 507 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

3. For the period beginning July 1, 2009, and ending December 31, 2012, fifteen percent (15%) of monies referred to in subsection A of this section shall be remitted to the State Treasurer to be credited to the County Improvements for Roads and Bridges Fund as created in Section 507 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

4. For the period beginning January 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2013, fifteen and fifty one-hundredths percent (15.50%) of monies referred to in subsection A of this section shall be remitted to the State Treasurer to be credited to the County Improvements for Roads and Bridges Fund as created in Section 507 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

5. For the year beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2014, eighteen percent (18%) of monies referred to in subsection A of this section shall be remitted to the State Treasurer to be credited to the County Improvements for Roads and Bridges Fund as created in Section 507 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

6. For the year beginning July 1, 2014, twenty percent (20%) of monies referred to in subsection A of this section shall be remitted to the State Treasurer to be credited to the County Improvements for Roads and Bridges Fund as created in Section 507 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

7. For the year beginning July 1, 2015, through the year ending on June 30, 2019, twenty percent (20%) of monies referred to in subsection A of this section shall be remitted to the State Treasurer to be credited to the County Improvements for Roads and Bridges Fund as created in Section 507 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes, but in no event shall the total amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this paragraph exceed One Hundred Twenty Million Dollars (\$120,000,000.00). Any amounts in excess of One Hundred Twenty Million Dollars (\$120,000,000.00) shall be placed to the credit of the General Revenue Fund.

8. a. Except as provided in subparagraph b of this paragraph, for the year beginning July 1, 2019, and all subsequent years, twenty percent (20%) of monies referred to in subsection A of this section shall be remitted to the State Treasurer to be credited to the County Improvements for Roads and Bridges Fund as



created in Section 507 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes, but in no event shall the total amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this paragraph exceed the fiscal year limitations provided in subparagraph c of this paragraph. Any amounts in excess of the fiscal year limitations provided in subparagraph c of this paragraph shall be placed to the credit of the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety Fund created in Section 1521 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes,

- b. (1) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the Oklahoma Tax Commission shall remit twenty-five percent (25%) of the monthly allocation, otherwise scheduled to be credited to the County Improvements for Roads and Bridges Fund, to the various counties of the state. The Commission shall distribute such funds monthly to each county treasurer as follows:
  - (a) one-third (1/3) of such funds shall be distributed to the various counties in the proportion which the area of each county bears to the total area of the state,
  - (b) one-third (1/3) of such funds shall be distributed to the various counties in the proportion which the certified county road miles of each county bear to the total sum of county road miles in the state, and
  - (c) one-third (1/3) of such funds shall be distributed to the various counties in the proportion which the total replacement cost for obsolete or deficient bridges according to the most recent ODOT yearly Bridge Summary Report for County Bridges for each county bears to the total amount of such cost for all such county bridges in the state, and

(2) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and all subsequent fiscal years thereafter, the Oklahoma Tax Commission shall remit twenty-five percent (25%) of the monthly allocation, otherwise scheduled to be credited to the County Improvements for Roads and Bridges Fund, to the various counties of the state. The Commission shall distribute such funds monthly to each county treasurer as follows:

- (a) one-third (1/3) of such funds shall be distributed to the various counties in the proportion which the area of each county bears to the total area of the state,
- (b) one-third (1/3) of such funds shall be distributed to the various counties in the proportion which the certified county road miles of each county bear to the total sum of county road miles in the state, and
- (c) one-third (1/3) of such funds shall be distributed to the various counties in the proportion which the number of county bridges in each county according to the ODOT 2020 Bridge Summary Report for County Bridges bears to the total sum of county bridges in the state according to such report.

Each county treasurer shall deposit such funds to the county's county highway fund and such funds shall be used for maintenance and operations. In no event shall the total amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to the provisions of subparagraphs a and b of this paragraph exceed the fiscal year limitations provided in subparagraph c of this paragraph, and

c. the total amount apportioned each fiscal year pursuant to this paragraph shall be limited as follows:

- (1) for fiscal years 2020

	through 2022	\$120,000,000.00,
(2)	for fiscal year 2023	\$125,000,000.00,
(3)	for fiscal year 2024	\$130,000,000.00,
(4)	for fiscal year 2025	\$135,000,000.00,
(5)	for fiscal year 2026	\$140,000,000.00,
(6)	for fiscal year 2027	\$145,000,000.00,
(7)	for fiscal year 2028 and all subsequent fiscal years thereafter	\$150,000,000.00.

M. Twenty-four and eighty-four one-hundredths percent (24.84%) of the monies referred to in subsection A of this section shall be remitted to the State Treasurer to be credited to the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety Fund created in Section 1521 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

N. Monies allocated to counties by this section may be estimated by the county excise board in the budget for the county as anticipated revenue to the extent of ninety percent (90%) of the previous year's income from such source; provided, not more than fifteen percent (15%) can be encumbered during any month.

O. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003, the first One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) of the monies collected or received by the Tax Commission pursuant to the registration of motorcycles and mopeds in this state shall be placed to the credit of the Oklahoma Tax Commission Revolving Fund. Beginning January 1, 2023, the first One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) of the monies collected or received by Service Oklahoma pursuant to the registration of motorcycles and mopeds in this state shall be placed to the credit of the Service Oklahoma Revolving Fund.

SECTION 63. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1104, as amended by Section 107, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1104), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 64. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1105, as last amended by Section 110, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1105), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1105. A. As used in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act:

1. "Salvage vehicle" means any vehicle which is within the last ten (10) model years and which has been damaged by collision or other occurrence to the extent that the cost of repairing the vehicle for safe operation on the highway exceeds sixty percent (60%) of its fair market value, as defined by Section 1111 of this title, immediately prior to the damage. For purposes of this section, actual repair costs shall only include labor and parts for actual damage to the suspension, motor, transmission, frame or unibody and designated structural components;

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

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

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

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

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

B. The owner of every vehicle in this state shall possess a certificate of title as proof of ownership of such vehicle, except

those vehicles registered pursuant to Section 1120 of this title and trailers registered pursuant to Section 1133 of this title, previously titled by anyone in another state and engaged in interstate commerce, and except as provided in subsection M of this section. Except for owners that possess an agricultural exemption permit pursuant to Section 1358.1 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the owner of an all-terrain vehicle or a motorcycle used exclusively off roads or highways in this state which is purchased or the ownership of which is transferred on or after July 1, 2005, and the owner of a utility vehicle used exclusively off roads and highways in this state which is purchased or the ownership of which is transferred on or after July 1, 2008, shall possess a certificate of title as proof of ownership. Any person possessing an agricultural exemption permit and owning an all-terrain vehicle or a motorcycle used exclusively off roads or highways in this state which is purchased or the ownership of which is transferred on or after July 1, 2008, shall possess a certificate of title as proof of ownership. Upon receipt of proper application information by such owner, Service Oklahoma shall issue an original or transfer certificate of title. Until July 1, 2008, any security interest in an all-terrain vehicle that attached and was perfected before July 1, 2005, and that has not otherwise terminated shall remain perfected, and shall take priority over any subsequently perfected security interest in the same all-terrain vehicle, notwithstanding that a certificate of title may have been issued with respect to the same all-terrain vehicle on or after July 1, 2005, and that a lien may have been recorded on said certificate of title. There shall be eight types of certificates of title:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. Rebodyed title for any motor vehicle which is a rebodyed vehicle.

Application for a certificate of title, whether the initial certificate of title or a duplicate, may be made to Service Oklahoma or any licensed operator. When application is made with a licensed operator, the application information shall be transmitted either electronically or by mail to Service Oklahoma by the licensed operator. If the application information is transmitted electronically, the licensed operator shall forward the required application along with evidence of ownership, where required, by mail. Where the transmission of application information cannot be performed electronically, Service Oklahoma is authorized to provide postage paid envelopes to licensed operators for the purpose of mailing the application along with evidence of ownership, where required. Service Oklahoma shall upon receipt of proper application information issue an Oklahoma certificate of title. The certificates may be mailed to the applicant. Upon issuance of a certificate of title, Service Oklahoma shall provide the appropriate licensed operator with confirmation of such issuance.

C. 1. The application for certificate of title shall be upon a blank form furnished by Service Oklahoma, containing:

- a. a full description of the vehicle,
- b. the manufacturer's serial or other identification number,

- c. the motor number and the date on which first sold by the manufacturer or dealer to the owner,
- 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 Service Oklahoma 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. Service Oklahoma 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 declaration, Service Oklahoma shall return the application to the applicant with notice that the title may not be issued without the required declaration. Nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit Service Oklahoma from recognizing the type of or brand on a title or other ownership document issued by another state or the inspection conducted in

another state and issuing the appropriate certificate of title for the vehicle.

3. The certificate of title 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,
- e. void background, and
- f. color coding.

4. Each title issued pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act shall be color coded as determined by Service Oklahoma.

5. The certificate of title shall be of such size and design and color as Service Oklahoma may direct pursuant to the provisions of this section. The title shall be on colored paper or other material as designated by Service Oklahoma and be of such intensity or hue as will allow easy identification as to whether the title is an original title, a salvage title, a rebuilt title, remanufactured title, rebodied title or a junked title. The type of title shall be identified on the front of the certificate of title. The original title, rebuilt title, remanufactured title, an unrecovered-theft title, rebodied title or classic title shall be identified by the word "Original", "Rebuilt", "Remanufactured", "Unrecovered Theft", "Rebodied" or "Classic" printed in the upper right quadrant of the certificate of title, in the space which is currently captioned "type of title". A rebodied title shall also identify on the front of the title the year, make and model of the originally manufactured vehicle which has been rebodied and display a notation that reads as follows: "This vehicle has been assembled with new major components licensed by the original manufacturer."



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

- a. the manufacturer's serial or other identification 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 Service Oklahoma 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, Service Oklahoma 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 Service Oklahoma. Service Oklahoma shall assign an identifying number to any rebuilt vehicle if the vehicle identification number displayed on the rebuilt vehicle does not accurately describe the vehicle as rebuilt. The licensed operator, at the time of inspection of the rebuilt vehicle pursuant to Section 1111 of this title, shall identify the make, model, and year for the body to accurately describe the rebuilt vehicle. At the time of the inspection, an appropriate identifying number shall be permanently stamped, burned, pressed, or attached on the rebuilt vehicle. The assigned identifying number shall be recorded on the certificate of title for the rebuilt vehicle. The dealer's or manufacturer's vehicle identification number on the rebuilt vehicle shall be preserved in the computer files of Service Oklahoma for at least five (5) years.

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

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

2. As evidence of compliance with federal law, copies of the bond release letters for the vehicle issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the United States Department of Transportation, together with a receipt issued by the Internal Revenue Service indicating that the applicable federal gas guzzler tax has been paid.

Service Oklahoma shall not issue a certificate of title for a vehicle which is subject to the provisions of this paragraph without the required documentation from agencies of the United States and evidence of ownership. Upon receipt of an application without the required documentation, Service Oklahoma shall return the application to the applicant with notice that the certificate of title may not be issued without the required documentation. Nothing

in this paragraph shall prohibit Service Oklahoma from issuing certificates of title for antique or classic vehicles not driven upon the public streets, roads, or highways, for mini-trucks registered pursuant to Section 1151.3 of this title, or for medium-speed electric vehicles.

G. When registering in this state a vehicle which was titled in another state and which title contains the name of a secured party on the face of the other state certificate of title, or such state certificate is being held by the secured party in that state or any other state, Service Oklahoma or the licensed operator shall complete a lien entry form as prescribed by Service Oklahoma. The owner of such vehicle shall file an affidavit with Service Oklahoma or the licensed operator stating that title to the vehicle is being held by a secured party, has not been issued pursuant to the laws of the state where titled, and that there is an existing lien or encumbrance on the vehicle. The current name and address of the secured party or lienholder shall also be stated in the affidavit. The form of the affidavit shall be prescribed by Service Oklahoma and contain any other information deemed necessary by Service Oklahoma. A statement of the lien or encumbrance shall be included on the Oklahoma certificate of title and the lien or encumbrance shall be deemed continuously perfected as though it had been perfected pursuant to Section 1110 of this title. For completing the lien entry form and recording the security interest on the certificate of title, Service Oklahoma or the licensed operator shall collect a fee of Three Dollars (\$3.00) which shall be in addition to other fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The fee, if collected by the licensed operator pursuant to this subsection, shall be retained by the licensed operator.

H. The charge for each certificate of title issued, except for junked titles as defined in paragraph 4 of subsection B of this section, shall be Eleven Dollars (\$11.00), which charge shall be in addition to any other fees or taxes imposed by law for such vehicle. One Dollar (\$1.00) of each such charge shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund through December 31, 2022, and beginning January 1, 2023, it shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund. However, the charge shall not apply to any vehicle which is to be registered in this state pursuant to the provisions of Section 1120 or 1133 of this title and

which was registered in another state at least sixty (60) days prior to the time it is required to be registered in this state. When an insurer requests a salvage or junk title in the name of the insurer resulting from the settlement of a total loss claim and upon presentation of appropriate proof of loss documentation as required by Service Oklahoma, such transfer may be processed as one title transaction, without first requiring issuance of a replacement certificate of title in the name of the vehicle owner. The fee shall be Twenty-two Dollars (\$22.00). Two Dollars (\$2.00) of this fee shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund.

I. The vehicle identification number of a junked vehicle shall be preserved in the computer files of Service Oklahoma for a period of not less than five (5) years. The charge of junked titles as defined in paragraph 4 of subsection B of this section shall be Four Dollars (\$4.00). The fee remitted to the Tax Commission shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund through December 31, 2022, and beginning January 1, 2023, this fee shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund.

J. If a vehicle is sold to a resident of another state destroyed, dismantled, or ceases to be used as a vehicle, the owner shall immediately notify Service Oklahoma. Absent evidence to the contrary, failure to notify Service Oklahoma shall be prima facie evidence that the vehicle has been in continuous operation in this state.

K. If a vehicle is stolen, the owner shall immediately notify the appropriate law enforcement agency. Immediately after receiving such notification, the law enforcement agency shall notify Service Oklahoma.

L. Except for all-terrain vehicles, utility vehicles and motorcycles used exclusively for off-road use, no title for an out-of-state vehicle, except any commercial truck or truck-tractor registered pursuant to Section 1120 of this title which is engaged in interstate commerce or any trailer or semitrailer registered pursuant to Section 1133 of this title which is engaged in interstate commerce, shall be issued without an inspection of such vehicle and payment of a fee of Four Dollars (\$4.00) for such inspection; provided, Service Oklahoma may enter into reciprocal

agreements with other states for such inspections to be performed at locations outside the boundaries of this state for vehicles which:

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

The inspection shall include a comparison of the vehicle identification number on the vehicle with the number recorded on the ownership records and the recording of the actual odometer reading on the vehicle. An establishment engaged in vehicle rentals as defined or classified in the NAICS Manual under Industry No. 532111, shall be exempt from the inspection required pursuant to this subsection; provided, the establishment shall be required to submit payment of any fees required pursuant to this subsection when the title is issued. The four-dollar fee shall be collected by the licensed operator or Service Oklahoma when the title is issued. The licensed operator shall retain Two Dollars (\$2.00). The remaining Two Dollars (\$2.00) shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund through December 31, 2022, and beginning January 1, 2023, this fee shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund.

Service Oklahoma may allow the inspection to be performed at a location out-of-state by another state's department of motor vehicles or state police.

M. No title for any out-of-state vehicle offered for sale at salvage pools, salvage disposal sales, or an auction, or by a dealer or a licensed automotive dismantler and parts recycler, shall be issued without an inspection to compare the vehicle identification number on the vehicle with the number recorded on the ownership record and to record the actual odometer reading on the vehicle. Upon request of the seller, person or entity conducting an auction, dealer or licensed dismantler, the inspection shall be conducted at the location or place of business of the sale, auction, dealer, or the dismantler. The inspection shall be conducted by any licensed

operator or a duly authorized employee thereof; provided, if the vehicle identification number on the vehicle offered for sale at salvage pools, salvage disposal sales or a classic or antique auction does not match the number recorded on the ownership record, the inspection may be conducted at the location of or place of business of such sale or auction by any state, county or city law enforcement officer. Service Oklahoma may enter into reciprocal agreements with other states for such inspections to be performed at locations outside the boundaries of this state for vehicles which:

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

The inspection shall be certified upon forms prescribed by Service Oklahoma. The name and other identification of the authorized person conducting the inspection shall be legibly printed or typed on the form. Prior to any inspection by any employee of a licensed operator, the licensed operator shall notify Service Oklahoma of the name and any other identification information requested by Service Oklahoma of the authorized person. A signature specimen of the authorized person shall be submitted to Service Oklahoma by the employing licensed operator. If the authorization to inspect vehicles is withdrawn or the employer-employee relationship is terminated, the licensed operator, immediately, shall notify Service Oklahoma and return any remaining inspection forms to Service Oklahoma. The fee for the inspection shall be Four Dollars (\$4.00). The licensed operator shall retain Three Dollars (\$3.00) of the fee. Fees received by a licensed operator or an authorized employee thereof shall be handled and accounted for in the manner as prescribed by law for any other fees paid to or received by a licensed operator. Out-of-state vehicles brought into this state by a person licensed in another state to sell new or used vehicles to be sold within this state at a motor vehicle auction which is limited to dealer-to-dealer transactions shall not be required to be inspected, unless the vehicle is purchased by an Oklahoma dealer. Any person licensed in another state to sell new or used motor

vehicles, who offers a motor vehicle for sale within this state at a motor vehicle auction which is limited to dealer-to-dealer transactions, shall not be within the definition of "owner" in Section 1102 of this title, for purposes of Section 1101 et seq. of this title.

N. A licensed motor vehicle dealer, upon payment of a fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00), may reassign an out-of-state certificate of title to a used motor vehicle provided such dealer obtains the appropriate inspection form required by either subsection L or M of this section and attaches the form to the out-of-state certificate of title. Licensed operators shall be allowed to retain Two Dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) of the fee plus an additional Two Dollars (\$2.00) or Three Dollars (\$3.00) as provided in subsections L and M of this section for performance of the inspection. Two Dollars (\$2.00) of the fee shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund. An out-of-state vehicle which has been rebuilt shall be inspected pursuant to the provisions of Section 1111 of this title. Service Oklahoma shall train licensed operators in interpreting vehicle identification numbers to assure that it accurately describes the vehicle and to detect rollback or alteration of the odometer. Failure of a licensed operator to inspect the vehicle and make the required notations shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the first offense and Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the second offense or subsequent offense, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

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

Q. The owner of any vehicle which is incapable of operation or use on the public roads and has no resale value, except as parts, scrap, or junk, may deliver the certificate of title to the vehicle to Service Oklahoma for cancellation. Upon verification that any perfected lien against the vehicle has been released, the certificate of title shall be canceled without any fee, charge, or cost required from the owner. The vehicle identification numbers on the certificates of title shall be preserved in the computer files of Service Oklahoma for at least five (5) years from the date of cancellation of the certificate of title. Service Oklahoma shall prescribe and provide an affidavit form to be completed by the owner of any vehicle for which the certificate of title is canceled. No title or registration shall subsequently be issued for a vehicle for which the certificate of title has been surrendered pursuant to this subsection. Service Oklahoma shall prescribe a form for the transfer of ownership of a vehicle for which the certificate of title has been canceled.

R. The owner of a vehicle which is not within the last ten (10) model years, not roadworthy and not capable of repair for operation or use on the roads and highways, or a vehicle which is being sold to a scrap metal dealer pursuant to Section 11-92 of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall transfer the vehicle only upon a certificate of ownership prescribed by Service Oklahoma, if the certificate of title to the vehicle is lost, has been canceled, or otherwise not available. The prescribed ownership form shall include the names and addresses of the buyer and seller, the driver license number or Social Security number of the seller, the make and



model of the vehicle, and the public vehicle identification number. If there is no public vehicle identification number, the vehicle shall be inspected by a law enforcement officer to verify the absence of the number on the vehicle and the prescribed ownership form shall include a signed statement, by such officer, verifying the absence of the number.

The certificate of ownership shall be completed in triplicate. The buyer and seller shall each retain a copy. Within thirty (30) days of the transaction, the seller shall submit one copy to Service Oklahoma or a licensed operator accompanied with a fee of Four Dollars (\$4.00). One Dollar (\$1.00) shall be retained by the licensed operator and Three Dollars (\$3.00) shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund in the State Treasury through December 31, 2022, and beginning January 1, 2023, this fee shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund.

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

S. Service Oklahoma shall notify the chief administrative officer of the agency or department responsible for issuing motor vehicle certificates of title in each state in the United States of the types of motor vehicle certificate of title effective in Oklahoma on and after January 1, 1989.

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

U. If a vehicle is sold to a foreign buyer pursuant to the provisions of the Automotive Dismantlers and Parts Recycler Act, the

licensed seller shall stamp the title with: "EXPORT ONLY. NONTRANSFERABLE IN THE UNITED STATES." The licensed seller shall supply Service Oklahoma the title number, the vehicle identification number and the foreign buyer's bid identification number on a form prescribed by Service Oklahoma. Service Oklahoma shall cancel the title, and the vehicle identification number shall be preserved in the computer files of Service Oklahoma for a period of not less than five (5) years.

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

SECTION 65. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1105, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 47, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1105), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 66. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1105A, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1105A), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1105A. A. On or before July 1, 2023, Service Oklahoma shall implement a program which will permit the electronic filing, storage, and delivery of motor vehicle certificates of title and allow a lienholder to perfect, assign and release a lien on a motor vehicle in lieu of submission and maintenance of paper documents as otherwise provided in the provisions of Section 1101 et seq. of this title. Service Oklahoma may:

1. Enter into a competitive contract with a qualified third-party service provider (System Developer), subject to the provisions of the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act, Section 85.1 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

2. Act as the service provider; or

3. Authorize proprietary provider systems by Oklahoma financial institutions,

to provide necessary hardware, software and services facilitating the interconnection between licensed operators and electronic title service providers described in subsection B of this section for a certificate of title and for filing or releasing a lien pursuant to the procedures prescribed by Service Oklahoma. The provisions of this section shall apply to ~~applications for~~ certificates of title issued and liens filed after June 30, 2022. Service Oklahoma shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section.

B. The program authorized under subsection A of this section shall include, but not be limited to, procedures:

1. For the delivery of a certificate of title, on a paper document or in an electronic format, to the secured party having the primary perfected security interest in a vehicle in lieu of delivery to the record owner, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1101 et seq. of this title. When there is no security interest, lien, or other encumbrance on the vehicle, delivery of a certificate of title, on a paper document or in an electronic format, shall be made to the record owner. Provided, when electronic transmission of liens and lien satisfactions is used, a certificate of title need not be issued or printed until the last lien is satisfied and a clear certificate of title is issued to the owner of the vehicle at their request;

2. Establishing qualifications for third-party electronic title service providers offering electronic lien services. The vendor selected in subsection A of this section shall not be considered an electronic title service provider and shall not operate or own an electronic title service provider;

3. Establishing reasonable fees, if necessary, to be charged by service providers or contractors for the establishment, maintenance and operation of the electronic lien title program;

4. Providing access to the electronic certificate of title records including liens on record, for licensed motor vehicle dealers and lienholders who participate in the program notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1109 of this title;

5. Allowing licensed operators to participate in the electronic lien title program. Participating licensed operators shall receive all fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act unless otherwise provided in Section 1132A of this title; and

6. For the acceptance and use of electronic or digital signatures.

C. As used in this section and Section 1101 et seq. of this title:

1. "Deliver" or "delivery" means, with respect to a certificate of title or lien, either the physical delivery of a paper document or the electronic delivery of a document in an electronic format;

2. "Electronic format" means an electronic or digital format or medium of any document, record or other information; and

3. "Possess" or "possession" means, with respect to a certificate of title or lien, to hold or otherwise exercise control over a document which is in either a physical or electronic format.

D. Any documents created, stored or delivered under the electronic lien title program as provided in this section shall be ~~considered~~ presumed valid including any signatures which are generated electronically or contained on a scanned copy. A certified copy of Service Oklahoma's electronic record of a motor vehicle certificate of title or lien is admissible in any civil, criminal, or administrative proceeding in this state as evidence of the existence and contents of the certificate of title or lien.

E. The Tax Commission is authorized to expend funds necessary for the implementation of the program provided in subsection A of this section from available monies in the Oklahoma Tax Commission and Office of Management and Enterprise Services Joint Computer Enhancement Fund created pursuant to Section 265 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

F. In the development of the program provided in subsection A of this section, the Oklahoma Tax Commission shall consult interested parties including, but not limited to, representatives of

the Oklahoma Automobile Dealers Association, the Oklahoma Bankers Association, the ~~Oklahoma~~ Credit Union Association of Oklahoma and the ~~Oklahoma~~ Tag Agent Coalition.

G. All documents submitted electronically pursuant to the provisions of subsection A shall not require notarization.

H. All documents submitted pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be retained pursuant to the provision of subsection A of this section.

I. Submission and maintenance of paper documents as otherwise provided in this provisions of Section 1101 et seq. of this title shall be accepted through June 30, 2025.

SECTION 67. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1105A, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 179, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1105A), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 68. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1107, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1107), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1107. A. In the event of the sale or transfer of the ownership of a vehicle for which a certificate of title has been issued as provided by Section 1105 of this title, the holder of such certificate shall endorse on the back of same a complete assignment thereof with warranty of title in form printed thereon with a statement of all liens or encumbrances on the vehicle, sworn to before a notary public or some other person authorized by law to take acknowledgments, and deliver same to the purchaser or transferee at the time of delivery to the purchaser or transferee of the vehicle; provided, a transfer of the ownership of a vehicle to an insurer resulting from the settlement of a total loss claim shall not require a notarized signature on the certificate of title. In the event that any other documents used for a transfer of the ownership of a vehicle to an insurer resulting from the settlement of a total loss claim require a notarized signature, the documents shall be permitted to be signed electronically pursuant to Section 15-109 of Title 12A of the Oklahoma Statutes. These supporting documents shall include but are not limited to vehicle powers of attorney forms and an odometer statement. The purchaser or

transferee, unless such person is a bona fide used motor vehicle dealer licensed by this state, a retail implement dealer in connection with the purchase or transfer of off-road vehicles or a charitable organization shall, within thirty (30) days from the time of delivery to the purchaser or transferee of the vehicle, present the assigned certificate of title and the insurance security verification to the vehicle to Service Oklahoma, or one of its licensed operators, accompanied by a fee of Eleven Dollars (\$11.00), together with any motor vehicle excise tax or license fee that may be due, whereupon a new certificate of title, shall be issued to the assignee. One Dollar (\$1.00) of each fee shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund through December 31, 2022, and beginning January 1, 2023, this fee shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund. Any charitable organization utilizing the exemption authorized by this subsection shall receive training as prescribed by the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle ~~and Parts~~, Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission.

B. A licensed dealer, a retail implement dealer in connection with the sale or disposal of off-road vehicles or a charitable organization shall, on selling or otherwise disposing of a vehicle, execute and deliver to the purchaser thereof the certificate of title properly and completely reassigned. Thereupon, the purchaser of the vehicle shall present the reassigned certificate to Service Oklahoma, or a licensed operator, accompanied by a fee of Eleven Dollars (\$11.00), and any motor vehicle excise tax or license fee that may be due, whereupon a new certificate of title will be issued to the purchaser. One Dollar (\$1.00) of each fee shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund through December 31, 2022, and beginning January 1, 2023, this fee shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund. The certificate, when so assigned and returned to Service Oklahoma, together with any subsequent assignment or reissue thereof, shall be appropriately filed and indexed so that at all times it will be possible to trace title to the vehicle designated therein. Provided, when the ownership of any motor vehicle shall pass by operation of law, the person owning the vehicle may, upon furnishing satisfactory proof to Service Oklahoma of ownership, procure a title to the motor vehicle, regardless of whether a certificate of title has ever been issued. The dealer shall execute and deliver to the purchaser bills of sale on forms prescribed by Service Oklahoma for all new vehicles sold by the dealer. On presentation of a bill of sale executed on forms

prescribed by Service Oklahoma, by a manufacturer or dealer for a new vehicle sold in this state, accompanied by remittance in the sum of Eleven Dollars (\$11.00), together with any motor vehicle excise tax or license fee that may be due, a certificate of title shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. One Dollar (\$1.00) of each fee shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund through December 31, 2022, and beginning January 1, 2023, this fee shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund. For purposes of this subsection, "charitable organization" shall mean any organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and which is registered as a charitable organization with the Oklahoma Secretary of State and the Oklahoma Attorney General's office; "off-road vehicles" means all-terrain vehicles, utility vehicles, and motorcycles used exclusively for off-road use; "retail implement dealer" means a business engaged primarily in the sale of farm tractors as defined in Section 1-118 of this title or implements of husbandry as defined in Section 1-125 of this title or a combination thereof.

C. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon the first conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), with impoundment of the vehicle until all taxes and fees are paid. A second or subsequent conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), with impoundment of the vehicle until all taxes and fees are paid. If a vehicle is impounded pursuant to the provisions of this section, the vehicle shall not be released to the owner until the owner provides proof of security or an affidavit that the vehicle will not be used on public highways or public streets, as required pursuant to Section 7-600 et seq. of this title. Each vehicle involved in a violation of this section shall be considered a separate offense.

SECTION 69. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1107, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 199, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1107), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 70. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1110, as last amended by Section 122, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1110), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1110. A. 1. Except for a security interest in vehicles held by a dealer for sale or lease, a vehicle registered by a federally recognized Indian tribe as provided in subsection G of this section, and a vehicle being registered in this state which was previously registered in another state and which title contains the name of a secured party on the face of the other state certificate or title, and except as otherwise provided in subsection B of Section 1105 of this title, a security interest in a vehicle as to which a certificate of title may be properly issued by Service Oklahoma shall be perfected only when a lien entry form, and the existing certificate of title, if any, or application for a certificate of title and manufacturer's certificate of origin containing the name and address of the secured party and the date of the security agreement and the required fee are delivered to Service Oklahoma or to a licensed operator. As used in this section, the term "dealer" shall be defined as provided in Section 1-112 of this title and the term "security interest" shall be defined as provided in paragraph (35) of Section 1-201 of Title 12A of the Oklahoma Statutes. When a vehicle title is presented to a licensed operator for transferring or registering and the documents reflect a lienholder, the licensed operator shall perfect the lien pursuant to subsection G of Section 1105 of this title. For the purposes of this section, the term "vehicle" shall not include special mobilized machinery, machinery used in highway construction or road material construction and rubber-tired road construction vehicles including rubber-tired cranes. The filing and duration of perfection of a security interest, pursuant to the provisions of Title 12A of the Oklahoma Statutes, including, but not limited to, Section 1-9-311 of Title 12A of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall not be applicable to perfection of security interests in vehicles as to which a certificate of title may be properly issued by Service Oklahoma, except as to vehicles held by a dealer for sale or lease and except as provided in subsection D of this section. In all other respects Title 12A of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be applicable to such security interests in vehicles as to which a certificate of title may be properly issued by Service Oklahoma.

2. Whenever a person creates a security interest in a vehicle, the person shall surrender to the secured party the certificate of title or the signed application for a new certificate of title, on the form prescribed by Service Oklahoma, and the manufacturer's



certificate of origin. The secured party shall deliver the lien entry form and the required lien filing fee within twenty-five (25) days as provided hereafter with certificate of title or the application for certificate of title and the manufacturer's certificate of origin to Service Oklahoma or to a licensed operator. If the lien entry form, the lien filing fee and the certificate of title or application for certificate of title and the manufacturer's certificate of origin are delivered to Service Oklahoma or to a licensed operator within twenty-five (25) days after the date of the lien entry form, perfection of the security interest shall begin from the date of the execution of the lien entry form, but otherwise, perfection of the security interest shall begin from the date of the delivery to Service Oklahoma or to a licensed operator.

3. a. For each security interest recorded on a certificate of title, or manufacturer's certificate of origin, such person shall pay a fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), which shall be in addition to other fees provided for in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Upon the receipt of the lien entry form and the required fees with either the certificate of title or an application for certificate of title and manufacturer's certificate of origin, a licensed operator shall, by placement of a clearly distinguishing mark, record the date and number shown in a conspicuous place, on each of these instruments. Of the ten-dollar fee, the licensed operator shall retain Two Dollars (\$2.00) for recording the security interest lien.
- b. It shall be unlawful for any person to solicit, accept or receive any gratuity or compensation for acting as a messenger and for acting as the agent or representative of another person in applying for the recording of a security interest or for the registration of a motor vehicle and obtaining the license plates or for the issuance of a certificate of title therefor unless Service Oklahoma has appointed and approved the person to perform such acts; and before acting as a messenger, any such person shall furnish to Service Oklahoma a surety bond in such

amount as Service Oklahoma shall determine appropriate.

4. The certificate of title or the application for certificate of title and manufacturer's certificate of origin with the record of the date of receipt clearly marked thereon shall be returned to the debtor together with a notice that the debtor is required to register and pay all additional fees and taxes due within thirty (30) days from the date of purchase of the vehicle.

5. Any person creating a security interest in a vehicle that has been previously registered in the debtor's name and on which all taxes due the state have been paid shall surrender the certificate of ownership to the secured party. The secured party shall have the duty to record the security interest as provided in this section and shall, at the same time, obtain a new certificate of title which shall show the secured interest on the face of the certificate of title.

6. The lien entry form with the date and assigned number thereof clearly marked thereon shall be returned to the secured party. If the lien entry form is received and authenticated, as herein provided, by a licensed operator, the licensed operator shall make a report thereof to Service Oklahoma upon the forms and in the manner as may be prescribed by Service Oklahoma.

7. Service Oklahoma shall have the duty to record the lien upon the face of the certificate of title issued at the time of registering and paying all fees and taxes due on the vehicle.

8. When there is an active lien from a commercial lender in place on a vehicle, licensed operators shall be prohibited from transferring the certificate of title on that vehicle until the lien is satisfied, except when the title is transferred:

a. to a person whose name is included on the loan for which the lien is placed pursuant to an agreement by the lender and any party to the title,

b. to a trust created by a person whose name is included on the loan for which the lien is placed, or

- c. from a person who has died, upon the submission of a death certificate.

The provisions of this paragraph shall not be construed to release any lien or debt based solely upon a transfer of certificate of title.

B. 1. A secured party shall, within seven (7) business days after the satisfaction of the security interest, furnish directly or by mail a release of a security interest to Service Oklahoma and mail a copy thereof to the last-known address of the debtor. If the security interest has been satisfied by payment from a licensed used motor vehicle dealer to whom the motor vehicle has been transferred, the secured party shall also, within seven (7) business days after such satisfaction, mail an additional copy of the release to the dealer. If the secured party fails to furnish the release as required, the secured party shall be liable to the debtor for a penalty of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). Following the seven (7) business days after satisfaction of the lien and upon receipt by the lienholder of written communication demanding the release of the lien, thereafter the penalty shall increase to One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per day for each additional day beyond seven (7) business days until accumulating to One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) or the value of the vehicle, whichever is less, and, in addition, any loss caused to the debtor by such failure.

2. Upon release of a security interest the owner may obtain a new certificate of title omitting reference to the security interest, by submitting to Service Oklahoma or to a licensed operator:

- a. a release signed by the secured party, an application for new certificate of title and the proper fees, or
- b. by submitting to Service Oklahoma or the licensed operator an affidavit, supported by such documentation as Service Oklahoma may require, by the owner on a form prescribed by Service Oklahoma stating that the security interest has been satisfied and stating the reasons why a release cannot be obtained, an application for a new certificate of title and the proper fees.

Upon receiving such affidavit that the security interest has been satisfied, Service Oklahoma shall issue a new certificate of title eliminating the satisfied security interest and the name and address of the secured parties who have been paid and satisfied. Service Oklahoma shall accept a release of a security interest in any form that identifies the debtor, the secured party, and the vehicle, and contains the signature of the secured party. Service Oklahoma shall not require any particular form for the release of a security interest.

The words "security interest" when used in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act do not include liens dependent upon possession.

C. Service Oklahoma shall file and index certificates of title so that at all times it will be possible to trace a certificate of title to the vehicle designated therein, identify the lien entry form, and the names and addresses of secured parties, or their assignees, so that all or any part of such information may be made readily available to those who make legitimate inquiry of Service Oklahoma as to the existence or nonexistence of security interest in the vehicle.

D. 1. Any security interest in a vehicle properly perfected prior to July 1, 1979, may be continued as to its effectiveness or duration as provided by Sections 1-9-510 and 1-9-515 of Title 12A of the Oklahoma Statutes, or may be terminated, assigned or released as provided by Sections 1-9-512, 1-9-513 and 1-9-514 of Title 12A of the Oklahoma Statutes, as fully as if this section had not been enacted, or, at the option of the secured party, may also be perfected under this section, and, if so perfected, the time of perfection under this section shall be the date the security interest was originally perfected under the prior law.

2. Upon request of the secured party, the debtor or any other holder of the certificate of title shall surrender the certificate of title to the secured party and shall do such other acts as may be required to perfect the security interest under this section.

E. If a manufactured home is permanently affixed to real estate, an Oklahoma certificate of title may be surrendered to

Service Oklahoma or a licensed operator for cancellation. When the document of title is surrendered, the owner shall provide the legal description or the appropriate tract or parcel number of the real estate and other information as may be required on a form provided by Service Oklahoma. Service Oklahoma may not cancel a document of title if a lien has been registered or recorded. Service Oklahoma or the licensed operator shall notify the owner and any lienholder that the title has been surrendered to Service Oklahoma and that Service Oklahoma may not cancel the title until the lien is released. Such notification shall include a description of the lien and such notification to the owner shall be accompanied by the return of title surrendered. Permanent attachment to real estate does not affect the validity of a lien recorded or registered with Service Oklahoma before the document of title is canceled pursuant to this section. The rights of a prior lienholder pursuant to a security agreement or the provisions of a credit transaction and the rights of the state pursuant to a tax lien are preserved. Service Oklahoma or the licensed operator shall forward the information to the county assessor of the county where the real estate is located and indicate whether the original document of title has been canceled. A fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) shall accompany the application for cancellation of title. When the fee is paid by a person making an application directly with Service Oklahoma, the fee shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Revolving Fund. Beginning January 1, 2023, the fee shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Revolving Fund. A fee paid to a licensed operator shall be retained by the licensed operator. The owner of a manufactured home upon which the document of title has been properly surrendered may apply to Service Oklahoma for issuance of a new original certificate of title upon submission of:

1. An attestation from the homeowner indicating ownership of the manufactured home and the nonexistence of any security interest or lien of record in the manufactured home; and

2. A title opinion by a licensed attorney, determining that the owner of the manufactured home has marketable title to the real property upon which the manufactured home is located and that no documents filed of record in the county clerk's office concerning the real property contain a mortgage, recorded financial statement, judgment, or lien of record. Persons or entities to whom the title opinion is addressed may rely on the title opinion. A security

interest in a manufactured home perfected pursuant to this section shall have priority over a conflicting interest of a mortgagee or other lien encumbrancer, or the owner of the real property upon which the manufactured home became affixed or otherwise permanently attached. The holder of the security interest in the manufactured home, upon default, may remove the manufactured home from such real property. The holder of the security interest in the manufactured home shall reimburse the owner of the real property who is not the debtor and who has not otherwise agreed to access the real property for the cost of repair of any physical injury to the real property, but shall not be liable for any diminution in value to the real property caused by the removal of the manufactured home, trespass, or any other damages caused by the removal. The debtor shall notify the holder of the security interest in the manufactured home of the street address, if any, and the legal description of the real property upon which the manufactured home is affixed or otherwise permanently attached and shall sign such other documents, including any appropriate mortgage, as may reasonably be requested by the holder of such security interest.

F. In the case of motor vehicles or trailers, notwithstanding any other provision of law, a transaction does not create a sale or security interest merely because it provides that the rental price is permitted or required to be adjusted under the agreement either upward or downward by reference to the amount realized upon sale or other disposition of the motor vehicle or trailer.

G. A security interest in vehicles registered by a federally recognized Indian tribe shall be deemed valid under Oklahoma law if validly perfected under the applicable tribal law and the lien is noted on the face of the tribal certificate of title.

SECTION 71. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1110, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 204, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1110), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 72. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1113, as last amended by Section 127, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1113), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1113. A. 1. Except for all-terrain vehicles, utility vehicles and motorcycles used exclusively off roads and highways,

upon the filing of a registration application and the payment of the fees provided for in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act, Service Oklahoma or the Corporation Commission, as applicable, shall assign to the vehicle described in the application a distinctive number, and issue to the owner of the vehicle a certificate of registration, one license plate and a yearly decal. Service Oklahoma shall assign an all-terrain vehicle, utility vehicle or motorcycle used exclusively off roads and highways a distinctive number and issue to the owner a certificate of registration and a decal but not a license plate. For each subsequent registration year, Service Oklahoma shall issue a yearly decal to be affixed to the license plate, except for an all-terrain vehicle, utility vehicle or motorcycle used exclusively off roads and highways. The initial decal for an all-terrain vehicle, utility vehicle or motorcycle shall be attached to the front of the vehicle and shall be in clear view. The decal shall be on the front or on the front fork of the motorcycle used exclusively off roads and highways and the decal shall be in clear view. The yearly decal shall have an identification number and the last two numbers of the registration year for which it shall expire. Except as provided by Section 1113A of this title, the license plate shall be affixed to the exterior of the vehicle until a replacement license plate is applied for. If the owner applies for a replacement license plate, Service Oklahoma shall charge the fee provided for in Section 1114 of this title. The yearly decal will validate the license plate for each registration period other than the year the license plate is issued. The license plate and decal shall be of such size, color, design and numbering as Service Oklahoma may direct. However, yearly decals issued to the owner of a vehicle who has filed an affidavit with the appropriate licensed operator in accordance with Section 7-607 of this title shall be a separate and distinct color from all other decals issued under this section. Before the effective date of this act, Service Oklahoma shall also issue a monthly decal which shall include a two-letter abbreviation corresponding to the county in which the vehicle is registered. Service Oklahoma shall issue all decals in the possession of Service Oklahoma on the effective date of this act before issuing any decals which do not contain the county abbreviation.

2. a. The operation of a street-legal utility vehicle on the streets and highways of this state requires the vehicle be issued a certificate of registration and

license plate to be renewed annually. Upon the filing of a registration application and the payment of the fees provided for in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act, Service Oklahoma or the Corporation Commission, as applicable, shall assign to the vehicle described in the application a distinctive number, and issue to the owner of the vehicle a certificate of registration, one license plate and a yearly decal. For each subsequent registration year, Service Oklahoma shall issue a yearly decal to be affixed to the license plate. The initial decal for a street-legal utility vehicle shall be attached to the front of the vehicle and shall be in clear view. The yearly decal shall have an identification number and the last two numbers of the registration year for which it shall expire. Except as provided by Section 1113A of this title, the license plate shall be affixed to the exterior of the vehicle until a replacement license plate is issued. If the owner applies for a replacement license plate, Service Oklahoma shall charge the fee provided for in Section 1114 of this title. The yearly decal will validate the license plate for each registration period other than the year the license plate is issued. The license plate and decal shall be of such size, color, design and numbering as Service Oklahoma may direct. However, yearly decals issued to the owner of a vehicle who has filed an affidavit with the appropriate licensed operator in accordance with Section 7-607 of this title shall be a separate and distinct color from all other decals issued under this section.

- b. Service Oklahoma shall design and issue a temporary tag to out-of-state owners of street-legal utility vehicles. The temporary tag shall be recognized in lieu of registration in this state. The temporary tag shall clearly indicate the date of issuance and the date of expiration, which shall be five (5) days, including the day of issuance. Upon application for a temporary tag, the out-of-state owner shall show proof of insurance coverage that satisfies the requirements of the Compulsory Insurance Law pursuant Section 7-600



et seq. of this title. Service Oklahoma is authorized to promulgate rules and procedures to implement the provisions of this paragraph.

3. a. The operation of a military surplus vehicle, as defined by Section 1-133.1a of this title, on the streets and highways of this state requires that the vehicle be issued a certificate of registration and license plate to be renewed annually. Upon the filing of a registration application and the payment of the fees provided for in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act, Service Oklahoma or the Corporation Commission, as applicable, shall design and assign license plates of a distinctive design in lieu of the usual license plates that shall show, in addition to the identification number, that the vehicle meets the qualifications of a military surplus vehicle, as the case may be, owned by an Oklahoma military surplus vehicle collector. The registration shall be valid for one (1) year and may be renewed by payment of such annual fee. The yearly decal shall have an identification number and the last two numbers of the registration year for which it shall expire. Except as provided by Section 1113A of this title, the license plate shall be affixed to the exterior of the vehicle until a replacement license plate is issued. If the owner applies for a replacement license plate, Service Oklahoma shall charge the fee provided for in Section 1114 of this title. The yearly decal will validate the license plate for each registration period other than the year the license plate is issued. The license plate and decal shall be of such size, color, design, and numbering as Service Oklahoma may direct. However, yearly decals issued to the owner of a vehicle who has filed an affidavit with the appropriate licensed operator in accordance with Section 7-607 of this title shall be a separate and distinct color from all other decals issued under this section.

b. Each military surplus vehicle collector, as defined by Section 1-133.1b of this title, who applies for

military surplus vehicle license plates will be issued a military surplus collector's identification number that will appear on each license plate. Second and all subsequent registrations under this section by the same collector will bear the same collector's identification number followed by a suffix letter for vehicle identification.

c. A military surplus vehicle collector must own and have registered one or more vehicles with regular Oklahoma license plates that are used for regular transportation.

d. There shall be a one-time processing fee of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) to defray the cost of issuing the original military surplus vehicle collector's military surplus vehicle designation license plates to ensure that each collector will be issued only one collector's identification number.

4. The license plate shall be securely attached to the rear of the vehicle, except truck-tractor plates which shall be attached to the front of the vehicle. Service Oklahoma may, with the concurrence of the Department of Public Safety, by Joint Rule, change and direct the manner, place and location of display of any vehicle license plate when such action is deemed in the public interest. The license plate, decal and all letters and numbers shall be clearly visible at all times. The operation of a vehicle in this state, regardless of where such vehicle is registered, upon which the license plate is covered, overlaid or otherwise screened with any material, whether such material be clear, translucent, tinted or opaque, shall be a violation of this paragraph.

~~4.~~ 5. Upon payment of the annual registration fee provided in Section 1133 of this title, Service Oklahoma or the Corporation Commission, as applicable, or a licensed operator may issue a permanent nonexpiring license plate to an owner of one hundred or more commercial motor vehicles and for vehicles registered under the provisions of Section 1120 of this title. Upon payment of the annual registration fee, Service Oklahoma or the Corporation Commission shall issue a certificate of registration that shall be carried at all times in the vehicle for which it is issued.

Provided, if the registrant submits its application through electronic means, such qualified owners of one hundred or more commercial motor vehicles, properly registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 1133 of this title, may elect to receive a permanent certificate of registration that shall be carried at all times in the vehicle for which it is issued.

~~5.~~ 6. Every vehicle owned by an agency of this state shall be exempt from the payment of registration fees required by this title. Provided, such vehicle shall be registered and shall otherwise comply with the provisions of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

B. The license plates required under the provisions of this title shall conform to the requirements and specifications listed hereinafter:

1. Each license plate shall have a space for the placement of the yearly decals for each succeeding year of registration after the initial issue;

2. The provisions of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act regarding the issuance of yearly decals shall not apply to the issuance of apportioned license plates, including license plates for state vehicles, and exempt plates for governmental entities and fire departments organized pursuant to Section 592 of Title 18 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

3. All license plates and decals shall be made with reflectorized material as a background to the letters, numbers and characters displayed thereon. The reflectorized material shall be of such a nature as to provide effective and dependable brightness during the service period for which the license plate or decal is issued;

4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, Service Oklahoma shall design appropriate official license plates for all state vehicles. Such license plates shall be permanent in nature and designed in such manner as to remain with the vehicle for the duration of the vehicle's life span or until the title is transferred to a nongovernmental owner;

5. Within the limits prescribed in this section, Service Oklahoma shall design appropriate official license plates for vehicles of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol. The license plates shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK" and shall contain the letters "OHP" followed by the state seal and the badge number of the Highway Patrol officer to whom the vehicle is assigned. The words "Oklahoma Highway Patrol" shall also be included on such license plates;

6. Within the limits prescribed in this section, Service Oklahoma shall design appropriate official license plates for vehicles of the Oklahoma Military Department. Such license plates shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK" and shall contain the letters "OMD" followed by the state seal and three numbers or letters as designated by the Adjutant General. The words "Oklahoma Military Department" shall also be included on such license plates;

7. Within the limits prescribed in this section, Service Oklahoma shall design appropriate official license plates for vehicles of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections. Such license plates shall contain the letters "DOC" followed by the Department of Corrections badge and three numbers or letters or combination of both as designated by the Director of the agency. The words "Department of Corrections" shall also be included on such license plates; and

8. Within the limits prescribed in this section, the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department shall design any license plates required by the initiation of a license plate reissuance by Service Oklahoma at the request of the Department of Public Safety pursuant to the provisions of Section 1113.2 of this title. Any such new designs shall be submitted by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department to the Department of Public Safety for its approval prior to being issued by Service Oklahoma.

C. Where the applicant has satisfactorily shown that the applicant owns the vehicle sought to be registered but is unable to produce documentary evidence of the ownership, a license plate may be issued upon approval by Service Oklahoma or the Corporation Commission, as applicable. In such instances the reason for not issuing a certificate of title shall be indicated on the receipt given to the applicant. It shall still be the duty of the applicant to immediately take all necessary steps to obtain the Oklahoma

certificate of title and it shall be unlawful for the applicant to sell the vehicle until the certificate has been obtained in the applicant's name.

D. The certificate of registration provided for in this section shall be in convenient form, and the certificate of registration, or a certified copy or photostatic copy thereof, duly authenticated by Service Oklahoma or the Corporation Commission, as applicable, shall be carried at all times in or upon all vehicles so registered, in such manner as to permit a ready examination thereof upon demand by any peace officer of the state or duly authorized employee of the Department of Public Safety. Any such officer or agent may seize and hold such vehicle when the operator of the same does not have the registration certificate in the operator's possession or when any such officer or agent determines that the registration certificate has been obtained by misrepresentation of any essential or material fact or when any number or identifying information appearing on such certificate has been changed, altered, obliterated or concealed in any way, until the proper registration or identification of such vehicle has been made or produced by the owner thereof.

E. The purchaser of a new or used manufactured home shall, within thirty (30) days of the date of purchase, register the home with Service Oklahoma or a licensed operator pursuant to the provisions of Section 1117 of this title. For a new manufactured home, it shall be the responsibility of the dealer selling the home to place a temporary license plate on the home in the same manner as provided in Section 1128 of this title for other new motor vehicles. For the first year that any manufactured home is registered in this state, Service Oklahoma shall issue a metal license plate which shall be affixed to the manufactured home. The temporary dealer license plate or the metal license plate shall be displayed on the manufactured home at all times when upon a public roadway; provided, a repossession affidavit issued pursuant to Sections 1110 and 1126 of this title shall be permissible in lieu of a current license plate and decal for the purposes of removing a repossessed manufactured home to a secure location. Manufactured homes previously registered and subject to ad valorem taxation as provided by law shall have a decal affixed at the time ad valorem taxes are paid for such manufactured home; provided, for a manufactured home permanently affixed to real estate, no decal or license plate shall

be required to be affixed and the owner thereof shall be given a receipt upon payment of ad valorem taxes due on the home. Service Oklahoma shall make sufficient plates and decals available to the various licensed operators of the state in order for an owner of a manufactured home to acquire the plate or decal. A one-dollar fee shall be charged for issuance of any plate or decal. The fee shall be apportioned each month to the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury.

F. The decal shall be easily visible for purposes of verification by a county assessor that the manufactured home is properly assessed for ad valorem taxation. In the first year of registration, a decal shall be issued for placement on the license plate indicating payment of applicable registration fees and excise taxes. A duplicate manufactured home registration decal shall be affixed inside the window nearest the front door of the manufactured home. In the second and all subsequent years for which the manufactured home is subject to ad valorem taxation, an annual decal shall be affixed inside the window nearest the front door as evidence of payment of ad valorem taxes. Service Oklahoma shall issue decals to the various county treasurers of the state in order for a manufactured home owner to obtain such decal each year. Upon presentation of a valid ad valorem tax receipt, the manufactured home owner shall be issued the annual decal.

G. Upon the registration of a manufactured home in this state for the first time or upon discovery of a manufactured home previously registered within this state for which the information required by this subsection is not known, Service Oklahoma shall obtain:

1. The name of the owner of the manufactured home;
2. The serial number or identification number of the manufactured home;
3. A legal description or address of the location for the home;
4. The actual retail selling price of the manufactured home excluding Oklahoma taxes;
5. The certificate of title number for the home; and

6. Any other information which Service Oklahoma deems to be necessary.

The application for registration shall also include the school district in which the manufactured home is located or is to be located. The information shall be entered into a computer data system which shall be used by Service Oklahoma to provide information to county assessors upon request by the assessor. The assessor may request any information from the system in order to properly assess a manufactured home for ad valorem taxation.

SECTION 73. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1113, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 214, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1113), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 74. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1128, as amended by Section 21, Chapter 107, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1128), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 75. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1132, as last amended by Section 146, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1132), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1132. A. For all vehicles, unless otherwise specifically provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act, a registration fee shall be assessed at the time of initial registration by the owner and annually thereafter, for the use of the avenues of public access within this state in the following amounts:

1. For the first through the fourth year of registration in this state or any other state, Eighty-five Dollars (\$85.00);

2. For the fifth through the eighth year of registration in this state or any other state, Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00);

3. For the ninth through the twelfth year of registration in this state or any other state, Fifty-five Dollars (\$55.00);

4. For the thirteenth through the sixteenth year of registration in this state or any other state, Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00); and

5. For the seventeenth and any following year of registration in this state or any other state, Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00).

The registration fee provided for in this subsection shall be in lieu of all other taxes, general or local, unless otherwise specifically provided.

On and after January 1, 2022, if a physically disabled license plate is issued pursuant to paragraph 3 of subsection B of Section 1135.1 of this title, any registration fee required for such license plate and the fee required pursuant to this subsection shall be remitted at the same time and subject to a single registration period. Upon receipt of a physically disabled license plate, the standard issue license plate must be surrendered to Service Oklahoma or the licensed operator. The physically disabled license plate must be properly displayed as required for a standard issue license plate and will be the sole license plate issued and assigned to the vehicle. Service Oklahoma shall determine, by rule, a method for making required fee adjustments when a physically disabled license plate is obtained during a twelve-month period for which a registration fee has already been remitted pursuant to this subsection. The combination of fees in a single remittance shall not alter the apportionment otherwise provided for by law.

B. For all-terrain vehicles and motorcycles used exclusively for use off roads or highways purchased on or after July 1, 2005, and for all-terrain vehicles and motorcycles used exclusively for use off roads or highways purchased prior to July 1, 2005, which the owner chooses to register pursuant to the provisions of Section 1115.3 of this title, an initial and nonrecurring registration fee of Eleven Dollars (\$11.00) shall be assessed at the time of initial registration by the owner. Nine Dollars (\$9.00) of the registration fee shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund through December 31, 2022, and beginning January 1, 2023, this fee shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund. Two Dollars (\$2.00) of the registration fee shall be retained by the licensed operator. The fees required by subsection A of this



section shall not be required for all-terrain vehicles or motorcycles used exclusively off roads and highways.

C. For utility vehicles used exclusively for use off roads or highways purchased on or after July 1, 2008, and for utility vehicles used exclusively for use off roads or highways purchased prior to July 1, 2008, which the owner chooses to register pursuant to the provisions of Section 1115.3 of this title, an initial and nonrecurring registration fee of Eleven Dollars (\$11.00) shall be assessed at the time of initial registration by the owner. Nine Dollars (\$9.00) of the registration fee shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund through December 31, 2022, and beginning January 1, 2023, this fee shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund. Two Dollars (\$2.00) of the registration fee shall be retained by the licensed operator. The fees required by subsection A of this section shall not be required for utility vehicles used exclusively off roads and highways.

D. There shall be a credit allowed with respect to the fee for registration of a new vehicle which is a replacement for:

1. A new original vehicle which is stolen from the purchaser/registrant within ninety (90) days of the date of purchase of the original vehicle as certified by a police report or other documentation as required by Service Oklahoma; or

2. A defective new original vehicle returned by the purchaser/registrant to the seller within six (6) months of the date of purchase of the defective new original vehicle as certified by the manufacturer.

The credit shall be in the amount of the fee for registration which was paid for the new original vehicle and shall be applied to the registration fee for the replacement vehicle. In no event will the credit be refunded.

E. Upon every transfer or change of ownership of a vehicle, the new owner shall obtain title for and, except in the case of salvage vehicles and manufactured homes, register the vehicle within thirty (30) days of change of ownership and pay a transfer fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) in addition to any other fees provided for in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. No new decal shall

be issued to the registrant. Thereafter, the owner shall register the vehicle annually on the anniversary date of its initial registration in this state and shall pay the fees provided in subsection A of this section and receive a decal evidencing such payment. Provided, used motor vehicle dealers shall be exempt from the provisions of this section.

F. In the event a new or used vehicle is not registered, titled and tagged within thirty (30) days from the date of transfer of ownership, the penalty for the failure of the owner of the vehicle to register the vehicle within thirty (30) days shall be One Dollar (\$1.00) per day, provided that in no event shall the penalty exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). No penalty shall be waived by Service Oklahoma or any licensed operator except as provided in subsection C of Section 1127 of this title, or when it can be shown the vehicle was stolen as certified by a police report or other documentation as required by the Oklahoma Tax Commission. Of each dollar penalty collected pursuant to this subsection:

1. Twenty-one cents (\$0.21) shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104 of this title;

2. Twenty-one cents (\$0.21) shall be retained by the licensed operator; and

3. Fifty-eight cents (\$0.58) shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund.

SECTION 76. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1132, as amended by Section 14, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1132), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 77. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.1, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 392, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1135.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1135.1. A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission Service Oklahoma is hereby authorized to design and issue appropriate official special license plates to persons as provided by this section.

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

Except as provided in subsection B of this section, special license plates shall be renewed each year by ~~the Tax Commission Service Oklahoma~~ or a ~~motor license agent~~ licensed operator. ~~The Tax Commission Service Oklahoma~~ shall annually notify by mail all persons issued special license plates. The notice shall contain all necessary information and shall contain instructions for the renewal procedure upon presentation to a ~~motor license agent~~ licensed operator or ~~the Tax Commission Service Oklahoma~~. The license plates shall be issued on a staggered system. The ~~motor license agent licensed operator~~ fees shall be paid out of the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund. Beginning January 1, 2023, the licensed operator fees shall be paid out of the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund.

On and after January 1, 2022, if a special license plate is issued pursuant to this section, except for Legislative License Plates issued pursuant to paragraph 30 of subsection B of Section 1135.2 of this title, any registration fee required for such plate pursuant to this section and the fee required pursuant to Section 1132 of this title shall be remitted at the same time and subject to a single registration period. ~~The Oklahoma Tax Commission Service Oklahoma~~ shall determine, by rule, a method for making required fee and registration period adjustments if a special license plate is obtained during a twelve-month period for which a registration fee has already been remitted pursuant to Section 1132 of this title. The combination of fees in a single remittance shall not alter the apportionment otherwise provided for in this section.

On and after January 1, 2022, if a physically disabled license plate is issued pursuant to paragraph 3 of subsection B of this section, any registration fee required for such plate pursuant to this section and the fee required pursuant to Section 1132 of this title shall be remitted at the same time and subject to a single registration period. ~~The Oklahoma Tax Commission Service Oklahoma~~ shall determine, by rule, a method for making required fee and registration period adjustments when a physically disabled license

plate is obtained during a twelve-month period for which a registration fee has already been remitted pursuant to Section 1132 of this title. The combination of fees in a single remittance shall not alter the apportionment otherwise provided for in this section.

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

1. Political Subdivision Plates - such plates shall be designed for any vehicle owned by any political subdivision of this state having obtained a proper Oklahoma certificate of title. Such political subdivisions shall file an annual report with the Tax Commission stating the agency where such vehicle is located. Such license plates shall be permanent in nature and designed in such a manner as to remain with the vehicle for the duration of the life span of the vehicle or until the title is transferred to an owner who is not a political subdivision.

The registration fee shall be Eight Dollars (\$8.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

2. Tax-Exempt or Nonprofit License Plates - such plates shall be designed for:

- a. any motor bus, manufactured home, or mobile chapel and power unit owned and operated by a religious corporation or society of this state holding a valid exemption from taxation issued pursuant to Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(a), and listed as an exempt organization in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and that is used by the corporation or society solely for the furtherance of its religious functions,
- b. any vehicle owned and operated only by nonprofit organizations devoted exclusively to youth programs including, but not limited to, the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of America,

- c. any vehicle, except passenger automobiles, owned or operated by nonprofit organizations actually involved in programs for the employment of the handicapped and used exclusively in the transportation of goods or materials for such organization,
- d. any vehicle owned and operated by a nonprofit organization that provides older persons transportation to and from medical, dental and religious services and relief from business and social isolation,
- e. any vehicle owned and operated by a private nonprofit organization that:
  - (1) warehouses and distributes surplus foods to other nonprofit agencies and organizations, and
  - (2) holds a valid exemption from taxation issued pursuant to Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c), and listed as an exempt organization in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and
  - (3) uses such vehicle exclusively for the transportation of such surplus foods,
- f. any vehicle which:
  - (1) is owned and operated by a private, nonprofit organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and which is primarily funded by a fraternal or civic service organization with at least one hundred local chapters or clubs, and
  - (2) is designed and used to provide mobile health screening services to the general public at no cost to the recipient, and for which no reimbursement of any kind is received from any

health insurance provider, health maintenance organization or governmental program, or

- g. any vehicle owned and operated by the Civil Air Patrol, a congressionally chartered corporation that also serves an auxiliary of the United States Air Force and which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and is used exclusively for its corporate missions of aerospace education, cadet programs and emergency services. Such license plates shall be permanent in nature and designed in such a manner as to remain with the vehicle for the duration of the life span of the vehicle or until the title to such vehicle is transferred to an owner who is not subject to this exemption. Such vehicles shall be exempt from the registration fees levied under Section 1132 of this title, except that an initial registration fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) shall apply to each vehicle.

Any person claiming to be eligible for a tax-exempt or nonprofit license plate under the provisions of this paragraph must have the name of the tax-exempt or nonprofit organization prominently displayed upon the outside of the vehicle, except those vehicles registered pursuant to the provisions of subparagraph b of this paragraph, unless such display is prohibited by federal or state law or by state agency rules. No vehicle shall be licensed as a tax-exempt or nonprofit vehicle unless the vehicle has affixed on each side thereof, in letters not less than two (2) inches high and two (2) inches wide, the name of the tax-exempt or nonprofit organization or the insignia or other symbol of such organization which shall be of sufficient size, shape and color as to be readily legible during daylight hours from a distance of fifty (50) feet while the vehicle is not in motion.

Except as provided in subparagraph g of this paragraph, the registration fee shall be Eight Dollars (\$8.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

3. Physically Disabled License Plates - such plates shall be designed for persons who are eligible for a physically disabled placard under the provisions of Section 15-112 of this title. It shall prominently display the international accessibility symbol, which is a stylized human figure in a wheelchair. ~~The Tax Commission~~ Service Oklahoma shall also design physically disabled license plates for motorcycles owned by persons who are eligible for a physically disabled placard pursuant to the provisions of Section 15-112 of this title. Upon the death of the physically disabled person, the disabled license plate shall be returned to ~~the Tax Commission~~ Service Oklahoma. There shall be no fee for such plate in addition to the rate provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act for the registration of the vehicle. For an additional fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), a person eligible for a physically disabled license plate shall have the option of purchasing a duplicate physically disabled special license plate which shall be securely attached to the front of the vehicle. The original physically disabled special license plate shall be securely attached to the rear of the vehicle at all times.

Any person who is eligible for a physically disabled license plate and whose vehicle has had modifications because of the physical disability of the owner or of a family member within the second degree of consanguinity of the owner, may register the vehicle for a flat fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00). This fee shall be in lieu of all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;

4. Indian Tribal License Plates - such plates shall be designed for any vehicle of a native American Indian Tribal Association exempted in Sections 201 through 204 of Public Law 97-473 and used by the tribal association exclusively for the furtherance of its tribal functions.

The registration fee shall be Eight Dollars (\$8.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

5. Hearing Impaired License Plates - such plates shall be designed for persons who are hearing impaired. Such persons may apply for a hearing-impaired license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon the presentment

of an application on a form furnished by ~~the Tax Commission Service~~ Oklahoma and certified by a physician holding a valid license to practice pursuant to the licensing provisions of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes, attesting that the person is hearing impaired. The license plate shall be designed so that such persons may be readily identified as being hearing impaired. There shall be no additional fee for the plate, but all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act shall apply;

6. Antique or Classic Vehicles License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued for any vehicle twenty-five (25) years of age or older, based upon the date of manufacture thereof and which travels on the highways of this state primarily incidental to historical or exhibition purposes only.

The registration fee shall be Eight Dollars (\$8.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration fees levied by Section 1132 of this title. Any person registering an antique or classic vehicle may elect to have the vehicle registered for a ten-year period. The registration fee for the elected ten-year registration shall be Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00). The ~~motor license agent~~ licensed operator registering the antique or classic vehicle for a ten-year period shall receive one hundred percent (100%) of the fees the ~~motor license agent~~ licensed operator would have otherwise received pursuant to subsection A of Section 1141.1 of this title if the antique or classic vehicle had been registered on an annual basis; and

7. Honorary Consul License Plates - such plates shall be designed to include the words "Honorary Consul" and issued to persons who are honorary consuls authorized by the United States to perform consular duties. Persons applying for such license plates must show proof of standing as an honorary consul. The fee for such plate shall be Eight Dollars (\$8.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The owner of the vehicle that possesses such license plates shall return the special license plates to ~~the Oklahoma Tax Commission Service~~ Oklahoma if the owner disposes of the vehicle during the registration year or ceases to be authorized to perform consular duties.



C. Special license plates provided by this section shall be designed in such a manner as to identify the use or ownership of the vehicle. Use of any vehicle possessing a special license plate provided by this section for any purpose not specified herein shall be grounds for revocation of the special license plate and registration certificate.

D. The fees provided by this section shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund. Beginning January 1, 2023, the fees provided by this section shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund.

SECTION 78. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.1, as amended by Section 160, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1135.1), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 79. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.1, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 188, O.S.L. 2021, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 80. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.2, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 294, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1135.2), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1135.2. A. Service Oklahoma is hereby authorized to design and issue appropriate official special license plates to persons in recognition of their service or awards as provided by this section.

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

Special license plates shall be renewed each year by Service Oklahoma or a licensed operator. Service Oklahoma shall annually notify ~~by mail~~ all persons issued special license plates. Service Oklahoma shall send the notifications to the electronic mail address provided by the person. If a person does not provide an electronic mail address, Service Oklahoma shall notify the person by mail. The notice shall contain all necessary information and shall contain instructions for the renewal procedure upon presentation to a

licensed operator or Service Oklahoma. The license plates shall be issued on a staggered system except for legislative plates and amateur radio operator license plates.

On and after January 1, 2022, if a special license plate is issued pursuant to this section, any registration fee required for such plate pursuant to this section and the fee required pursuant to Section 1132 of this title shall be remitted at the same time and subject to a single registration period. Service Oklahoma shall determine, by rule, a method for making required fee and registration period adjustments if a special license plate is obtained during a twelve-month period for which a registration fee has already been remitted pursuant to Section 1132 of this title. The combination of fees in a single remittance shall not alter the apportionment otherwise provided for in this section.

Service Oklahoma is hereby directed to develop and implement a system whereby licensed operators are permitted to accept applications for special license plates authorized under this section. The licensed operator shall confirm the applicant's eligibility, if applicable, collect and deposit any amount specifically authorized by law, accept and process the necessary information directly into such system and generate a receipt accordingly. For performance of these duties, licensed operators shall retain the fee provided in Section 1141.1 of this title for registration of a motor vehicle. The licensed operator fees for acceptance of applications and renewals shall be paid out of the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund. Beginning January 1, 2023, the licensed operator fees for acceptance of applications and renewals shall be paid out of the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund.

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

1. Prisoner of War License Plates - such plates shall be designed for honorably discharged or present members of the United States Armed Forces and civilians who were former prisoners of war held by a foreign country and who can provide proper certification of that status. Such persons may apply for a prisoner of war license plate for no more than two vehicles with each vehicle having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The surviving

spouse of any deceased former prisoner of war, if the spouse has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a prisoner of war license plate for one vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The fee provided by this section for the special license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

2. National Guard License Plates - such plates shall be designed for active or retired members of the Oklahoma National Guard. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to provide proof of eligibility annually;

3. Air National Guard License Plates - such plates shall be designed for active or retired members of the Oklahoma Air National Guard. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to provide proof of eligibility annually;

4. United States Armed Forces License Plates - such plates shall be designed for active, retired, former or reserve members of the United States Armed Forces, and shall identify which branch of service, and carry the emblem and name of either the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard, according to the branch of service to which the member belongs or did belong. Former members who have been dishonorably discharged shall not be eligible for such plates. Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of present or past military service by presenting a valid Uniformed Services Identity Card or the United States Department of Defense ~~Form~~ ~~(DD)214~~ form DD 214. Retired or former members who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to provide proof of eligibility annually;

5. Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient License Plates - such plates shall be designed for any resident of this state who has been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. Such persons may apply for a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. There shall be no registration fee for the issuance of this plate;

6. Missing In Action License Plates - such plates shall be designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who are missing in action. The spouse of such missing person, if the spouse has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, and each parent of the missing person may apply for a missing in action license plate upon presenting proper certification that the person is missing in action and that the person making the application is the qualifying spouse or the parent of the missing person. The qualifying spouse and each parent of the missing person may each apply for the missing in action license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

7. Purple Heart Recipient License Plates - such plates shall be designed for any resident of this state presenting proper certification from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States certifying that such resident has been awarded the Purple Heart military decoration. Such persons may apply for a Purple Heart recipient license plate for vehicles having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The surviving spouse of any deceased veteran who has been awarded the Purple Heart military decoration, if such spouse has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage has been terminated by death, divorce or annulment, may apply for such plate for one vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The license plate created by this paragraph shall be exempt from the fee provided by this section for special license plates;

8. Pearl Harbor Survivor License Plates - such plates shall be designed for any resident of this state who can be verified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as being:

- a. a member of the United States Armed Forces on December 7, 1941,
- b. stationed on December 7, 1941, during the hours of 7:55 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Hawaii time at Pearl Harbor, the island of Oahu, or offshore at a distance not to exceed three (3) miles, and

- c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United States Armed Forces.

Such person may apply for a Pearl Harbor Survivor license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

9. Iwo Jima License Plates - such plates shall be designed for any resident of this state who can be verified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as being:

- a. a member of the United States Armed Forces in February of 1945,
- b. stationed in February of 1945 on or in the immediate vicinity of the island of Iwo Jima, and
- c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United States Armed Forces.

Such person may apply for an Iwo Jima license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.

Such license plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK" and shall contain three letters and three numbers. Between the letters and numbers shall be a logo of the flag-raising at Iwo Jima. Below the letters, logo and numbers, the plate shall contain the words "FEB." at the left, "Iwo Jima" in the center and "1945" at the right. Such plates shall not be subject to the design requirements of any other license plates prescribed by law other than the space for the placement of the yearly decals for each succeeding year of registration after the initial issue;

10. D-Day Survivor License Plates - such plates shall be designed for any resident of this state who can be verified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as being:

- a. a member of the United States Armed Forces on June 6, 1944,

- b. a participant in the Allied invasion of the coast of Normandy on June 6, 1944; provided, if such participation cannot be verified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States, the Tax Commission may, in its discretion, accept evidence of such participation from the person applying for the license plate, and
- c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United States Armed Forces.

Such person may apply for a D-Day Survivor license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

11. Killed in Action License Plates - such plates shall be designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who were killed in action. The spouse of the deceased person, if the spouse has not remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a killed in action license plate upon presenting proper certification that the person was killed in action and that the person making the application is the qualifying spouse of the deceased person. The qualifying spouse may apply for a killed in action license plate for no more than two vehicles with each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The fee provided by this section for the special license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration fees levied by Section 1132 of this title. Beginning November 1, 2021, the killed in action license plate shall be designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who were killed in action while engaged in combat with a hostile force. The parents, siblings, half-siblings, grandparents or spouse of the deceased person, if the spouse has not remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by death, divorce or annulment, may apply for a killed in action license plate upon presenting proper certification that the person was killed in action and that the person making the application is the qualifying spouse or family member of the deceased person. The qualifying spouse or family member may apply for a killed in action license plate for no more than two vehicles with each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The license plate shall have a white background and the legend "Killed in Action" and shall contain any

combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven in black, as for personalized license plates. To the left of the numbers and letters shall be the Battlefield Cross in gold. The killed in action license plate shall be exempt from any minimum issuance criteria related to license plate applications;

12. Gold Star Families License Plates - such plates shall be designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who were killed while on active duty. The parents, siblings, half-siblings or grandparents of the deceased person may apply for a gold star license plate upon presenting proper certification that the person was killed while on active duty and that the person making the application is the parent, sibling, half-sibling or grandparent of the deceased person. The family member may apply for a gold star families license plate for no more than two vehicles with each vehicle having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The fee provided by this section for the special license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

13. Military Decoration License Plates - such plates shall be designed for any resident of this state who has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, the Distinguished Service Cross, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star military decoration or the Silver Star military decoration. Such persons may apply for a military decoration license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

14. Vietnam Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be designed for honorably discharged or present members of the United States Armed Forces who served in the Vietnam Conflict. Such persons may apply for a Vietnam veteran license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

15. Police Officer License Plates - such plates shall be designed for any currently employed, reserve or retired municipal police officer or full-time, reserve or retired university police officer certified by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training or common education police officer certified by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training. Police officers may apply for police officer license plates for vehicles with a rated

capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a motorcycle upon proof of employment by or retirement from a municipal, university or common education police department by either an identification card or letter from the chief of the police department or the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement Board. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial application but shall not be required to provide proof of eligibility annually. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with municipal police departments of this state; provided, the license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design to the license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in order to meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate;

16. World War II Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be designed to honor honorably discharged former members of the United States Armed Forces who are residents of this state and who can be verified by the Military Department of the State of Oklahoma, the Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as having served on federal active duty anytime during the period from September 16, 1940, to December 7, 1945. The former members may apply for a World War II Veteran license plate for vehicles with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.

The license plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma" and shall contain, in the center of the plate, either the Thunderbird Insignia of the 45th Infantry Division in the prescribed red and gold coloring or the emblem of the Army, Navy, U.S. Army Air Corps, Marines or Coast Guard according to the branch of service to which the member belonged. For the purpose of license plate identification, the plate shall contain four digits, two digits at the left and two digits at the right of the insignia or emblem. Centered on the bottom of the license plate shall be the words "WORLD WAR II";

17. Korean War Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be designed to honor honorably discharged former members of the United States Armed Forces who are residents of this state and who can be verified by the Military Department of the State of Oklahoma, the Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as having served on federal active duty anytime during the period from June 27, 1950, to January 31, 1955, both dates inclusive. The former members may apply for a Korean War Veteran



license plate for vehicles with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.

The license plate shall have the legend "OKLAHOMA" and shall contain, in the center of the plate, either the Thunderbird Insignia of the 45th Infantry Division in the prescribed red and gold coloring or the emblem of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard according to the branch of service to which the member belonged. For the purpose of license plate identification, the plate shall contain four digits, two digits at the left and two digits at the right of the insignia or emblem. Centered on the bottom of the license plate shall be the word "KOREA";

18. Municipal Official License Plates - such plates shall be designed for persons elected to a municipal office in this state and shall designate the name of the municipality and the district or ward in which the municipal official serves. The plates shall only be produced upon application;

19. Red Cross Volunteer License Plates - such plates shall be designed to honor American Red Cross volunteers and staff who are residents of this state. Such persons must present an identification card issued by the American Red Cross and bearing a photograph of the person. The license plate shall be designed with the assistance of the American Red Cross and shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK!" in the color Pantone 186C Red. Below the legend the symbol of the American Red Cross and no more than three letters and three numbers shall be in the color Pantone 186C Red. Below the symbol and letters and numbers shall be the words "American Red Cross" in black. The plates shall not be subject to the design requirements of any other license plates prescribed by law other than the space for the placement of the yearly decals for each succeeding year of registration after the initial issue;

20. Desert Storm License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of the United States Armed Forces who served in the Persian Gulf Crisis and the Desert Storm operation. Such persons may apply for a Desert Storm license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

21. Military Reserve Unit License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of a reserve unit of the United States Armed Forces. Such persons may apply for a Military Reserve Unit license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

22. Oklahoma City Bombing Victims and Survivors License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any victim or survivor of the bombing attack on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in downtown Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995;

23. Civil Air Patrol License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person who is a member of the Civil Air Patrol. Such persons may apply for a Civil Air Patrol license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of membership in the Civil Air Patrol. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Civil Air Patrol;

24. Ninety-Nines License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to members of the Ninety-Nines. Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of membership in the Ninety-Nines. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Ninety-Nines;

25. Combat Infantryman Badge License Plates - such plates shall be designed to honor recipients of the Combat Infantryman Badge. The plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK". Below the legend shall be the Combat Infantryman Badge and three numbers. Below the badge and the numbers shall be the words "Combat Infantryman Badge". Such persons may apply for a Combat Infantryman Badge license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

26. Somalia Combat Veterans License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of the United States Armed Forces who saw combat in the United Nations relief effort. Such persons may apply for a Somalia Combat Veteran license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

27. Police Chaplain License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to members of the International Conference of

Police Chaplains (ICPC) who have completed the ICPC requirements for basic certification as a police chaplain. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the ICPC;

28. Joint Service Commendation Medal License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who has been awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal by the United States Secretary of Defense;

29. Merchant Marine License Plates - such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to Service Oklahoma by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs, and issued to any person who during combat was a member of the Merchant Marines as certified by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs. Such license plate may be issued for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

30. Legislative License Plates - such plates shall be designed for persons elected to the Oklahoma Legislature and shall designate the house of the Legislature in which the legislator serves and the district number;

31. Disabled Veterans License Plates - such plates shall be designed for persons presenting proper certification from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States certifying such veteran has a service-connected disability rating of fifty percent (50%) or more, regardless which agency pays the disability benefits, or that such veteran has been awarded a vehicle by the United States government or receives a grant from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for the purchase of an automobile due to a service-connected disability rating or due to the loss of use of a limb or an eye. Such persons may apply to Service Oklahoma for a disabled veterans license plate or to a licensed operator for a regular license plate for no more than two vehicles with each vehicle having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The surviving spouse of any deceased disabled veteran, if the spouse has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, or a surviving spouse in receipt of Dependency and Indemnity Compensation from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, may apply for a disabled veterans license plate for one vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The

fee provided by this section for the special license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration fees levied by Section 1132 of this title. The total expense of this license plate shall not exceed Five Dollars (\$5.00).

If the person qualifies for a disabled veterans license plate and is also eligible for a physically disabled placard under the provisions of Section 15-112 of this title, the person shall be eligible to receive a disabled veterans license plate that also displays the international accessibility symbol, which is a stylized human figure in a wheelchair. Upon the death of the disabled veteran with a disabled veterans license plate with the international accessibility symbol, the plate shall be returned to Service Oklahoma;

32. United States Air Force Association License Plates - such plates shall be designed for members of the United States Air Force Association. Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of membership in the Association. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Association;

33. Oklahoma Military Academy Alumni License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who is an alumnus of the Oklahoma Military Academy. Such persons may apply for an Oklahoma Military Academy Alumnus license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Military Academy and shall contain the shield of the Academy;

34. Amateur Radio Operator License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person, holding a valid operator's license, technician class or better, issued by the Federal Communications Commission, and who is also the owner of a motor vehicle currently registered in Oklahoma, in which has been installed amateur mobile transmitting and receiving equipment. Eligible persons shall be entitled to two special vehicle identification plates as herein provided. Application for such identification plates shall be on a form prescribed by Service Oklahoma and the plates issued to such applicant shall have stamped thereon the word "Oklahoma" and bear the official call letters of

the radio station assigned by the Federal Communications Commission to the individual amateur operator thereof. All applications for such plates must be made to Service Oklahoma on or before the first day of October of any year for such plates for the following calendar year and must be accompanied by the fee required in this section together with a certificate, or such other evidence as Service Oklahoma may require, of proof that applicant has a valid technician class or better amateur operator's license and proof of applicant's ownership of a vehicle in which radio receiving and transmitting equipment is installed. Applicants shall only be entitled to one set of special identification plates in any one (1) year, and such calendar year shall be stamped thereon. The right to such special identification plates herein provided for shall continue until the amateur radio operator's license of the person to whom such plates are issued expires or is revoked;

35. American Legion License Plates - such plates shall be designed for members of the American Legion. Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of membership. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the American Legion of Oklahoma;

36. Deputy Sheriff License Plates - such plates shall be designed for any currently employed or retired county sheriff or deputy sheriff. County sheriffs or deputy sheriffs may apply for such plates for vehicles with a rated capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of employment by or retirement from a county sheriff's office by either an identification card or letter from the county sheriff or a government-sponsored retirement board from which the county sheriff or deputy sheriff may be receiving a pension. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial application but shall not be required to provide proof of eligibility annually. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the county sheriff offices of this state;

37. Gold Star Surviving Spouse License Plates - such plates shall be designed to honor the surviving spouses and children of qualified veterans. As used in this paragraph, "qualified veteran" shall mean:

- a. any person honorably discharged from any branch of the United States Armed Forces or as a member of the Oklahoma National Guard, who died as a direct result of the performance of duties for any branch of the United States Armed Forces or Oklahoma National Guard while on active military duty, or
- b. any person honorably discharged from any branch of the United States Armed Forces or as a member of the Oklahoma National Guard, who died as a result of injury, illness or disease caused by the performance of such duties while on active duty, whether the death occurred while on active duty or after the honorable discharge of such person.

The fee provided by this section for the special license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

38. Korea Defense Service Medal License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who has been awarded the Korea Defense Service Medal by the United States Secretary of Defense. Such persons may apply for a Korea Defense Service Medal license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

39. 180th Infantry License Plates - such plates shall be designed for members and prior members of the 180th Infantry. Persons applying for such license plate must obtain and provide proof of their membership from the 180th Infantry Association. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the 180th Infantry;

40. Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of the United States Armed Forces who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Such person may apply for an Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less, or for a motorcycle; provided, the license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design

to the license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in order to meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate;

41. United States Air Force Academy Alumni License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who is an alumnus of the United States Air Force Academy. Such persons may apply for a United States Air Force Academy Alumnus license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

42. Operation Enduring Freedom Veteran License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of the United States Armed Forces who served in Operation Enduring Freedom on or after September 11, 2001. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Military Department of the State of Oklahoma. Such person may apply for an Operation Enduring Freedom Veteran license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less, or for a motorcycle; provided, the license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design to the license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in order to meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate;

43. Military Multi-Decoration License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of the United States Armed Forces who qualifies for more than one military decoration license plate pursuant to the provisions of this section. Service Oklahoma shall develop and implement a system whereby the designs of the eligible license plates can be included together on a single license plate. Such person may apply for a Military Multi-Decoration license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

44. Global War on Terror Expeditionary License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of the United States Armed Forces who has earned a Global War on Terror Expeditionary decoration. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the United States Institute of Heraldry and the Military Department of the State of Oklahoma. Such person may apply for a Global War on Terror Expeditionary license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

45. Legion of Merit Medal Recipient License Plates - such plates shall be designed for any resident of this state presenting proper certification from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States certifying that such resident has been awarded the Legion of Merit military decoration. Such persons may apply for a Legion of Merit recipient license plate for vehicles having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Military Department of the State of Oklahoma;

46. 1-179th License Plates - such plates shall be designed for members, prior members and members of the household of a member or former member of the 1-179th Infantry. Persons applying for such license plate must obtain and provide proof of their membership association with the 1-179th Infantry Association. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the 1-179th Infantry;

47. 2-179th License Plates - such plates shall be designed for members, prior members and members of the household of a member or former member of the 2-179th Infantry. Persons applying for such license plate must obtain and provide proof of their membership association with the 2-179th Infantry Association. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the 2-179th Infantry;

48. Combat Action Ribbon Recipient License Plates - such plates shall be designed to honor recipients of the Combat Action Ribbon who present proper certification from the United States Department of the Navy. The license plate shall include the Combat Action Ribbon earned by the recipient. Such persons may apply for a Combat Action Ribbon Recipient license plate for vehicles having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

49. Oklahoma Submarine Veterans License Plate - such plates shall be designed for any resident of this state who is a United States submarine veteran and presents either a Department of Defense form 214 or other documentation certifying such service. Such persons may apply for an Oklahoma Submarine Veterans license plate for vehicles having a rated capacity of one (1) ton or less. The license plate design shall include both gold and silver dolphins to represent both officer and enlisted service members;



50. United States Navy Seabees and Civil Engineer Corps License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of the United States Navy Seabees or Civil Engineer Corps. Such persons may apply for a United States Navy Seabees and Civil Engineer Corps license plate for vehicles having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Military Department of the State of Oklahoma;

51. Combat Action Badge Recipient License Plate - such plates shall be designed to honor recipients of the Combat Action Badge who present proper certification from the United States Army. The license plate shall include the Combat Action Badge earned by the recipient. Such persons may apply for a Combat Action Badge Recipient license plate for vehicles having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less, or for a motorcycle; provided, the license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design to the license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in order to meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate;

52. Iraq Combat Veteran License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of the United States Armed Forces who saw combat in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Such persons may apply for an Iraq Combat Veteran license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less, or for a motorcycle; provided, the license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design to the license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in order to meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate;

53. Afghanistan Combat Veteran License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of the United States Armed Forces who saw combat in Operation Enduring Freedom. Such persons may apply for an Afghanistan Combat Veteran license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less, or for a motorcycle; provided, the license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design to the license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in order to meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate;

54. Special Forces Association License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present

member of the Army Special Forces qualified and authorized to wear upon the person's United States military uniform the Army Special Forces Tab. Persons applying for the Special Forces Association license plate must provide a copy of the orders awarding the Special Forces Tab or authorizing its wear upon a United States military uniform. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Special Forces Association, Chapter 32-50. Service Oklahoma shall produce up to two distinct designs for the Special Forces Association license plate. Qualified persons may select one design at the time of application. The plates shall be issued to any qualified person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates;

55. Veterans of the United States Armed Forces License Plates - such plates shall be designed for veterans of the United States Armed Forces, and shall identify the branch of service, carry the emblem and name of either the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard, according to the branch of service to which the member belonged, and shall reflect veteran status. Former members who have been dishonorably discharged shall not be eligible for such plates. Persons applying for such license plates must show proof of past military service by presenting a valid United States Department of Defense Form (DD)214 upon initial application but shall not be required to provide proof of eligibility annually;

56. Navy Chief License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who has achieved the rank of E7 through E9 in the United States Navy and presents proper certification that the resident has achieved such rank and was either honorably discharged or is an active or retired member of the United States Navy. Such persons may apply for a Navy Chief license plate for vehicles having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less, or for a motorcycle; provided, the license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design to the license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in order to meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate;

57. Air Medal License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who has earned the Air Medal and presents proper certification that the resident has been awarded such medal. The license plate shall include an image of the Air Medal earned by the recipient. Such persons may apply for an Air

Medal license plate for vehicles having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less, or for a motorcycle; provided, the license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design to the license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in order to meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate;

58. a. U.S. Army Ranger License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who is an active, retired, or honorably discharged member of a U.S. Army Ranger unit, or who is a graduate of the U.S. Army Ranger School. Persons applying for the U.S. Army Ranger License Plate shall provide military orders or official documentation proving the applicant's eligibility, including:

- (1) military orders detailing a past or current assignment to a U.S. Army Ranger unit,
- (2) military orders awarding the Ranger Tab authorized by the U.S. Army,
- (3) certificate of release or discharge from active duty, DD Form 214, or report of separation and record of service, NGB form 22, indicating the awarding of the Ranger Tab, or
- (4) diploma issued to the applicant from the U.S. Army Ranger School.

b. In addition to the documentation listed above, an active military member shall present a valid military identification card or a document that shows sufficient proof that the applicant is an active member of the military. A retired or honorably discharged member of the military shall present:

- (1) a certified copy of the member's release or discharge from active duty, DD Form 214, honorable discharge certificate, United States Department of Defense Form 256, or report of separation and record of service, NGB form 22,

which has an honorable discharge  
characterization, or

- (2) a valid form DD2 (retired) military identification card. Such persons may apply for a U.S. Army Ranger License Plate for vehicles having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less, or for a motorcycle; provided, the license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design to the license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in order to meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Military Department of the State of Oklahoma;

59. 45th Infantry Brigade Combat Team License Plate - such plates shall be designed for members, former members, and members of the household of a member or former member of the 45th Infantry Brigade Combat Team. Persons applying for such license plate shall obtain and provide suitable proof of their membership association with the 45th Infantry Brigade Combat Team. Such persons may apply for a 45th Infantry Brigade Combat Team License Plate for vehicles having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less, or for a motorcycle; provided, the license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design to the license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in order to meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Military Department of the State of Oklahoma; and

60. Meritorious Service Medal License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who has earned the Meritorious Service Medal and presents proper certification that the resident has been awarded such medal. The license plate shall include an image of the Meritorious Service Medal earned by the recipient. Such persons may apply for a Meritorious Service Medal license plate for vehicles having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less, or for a motorcycle; provided, the license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design to the license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in order to meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate.

C. Unless otherwise provided by this section, the fee for such plates shall be Eight Dollars (\$8.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Such fees shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be used for the administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Beginning January 1, 2023, such fees shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund to be used for the administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

SECTION 81. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.2, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 275, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1135.2), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 82. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.2, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 392, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1135.2), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 83. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.2, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 188, O.S.L. 2021, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 84. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.2, as amended by Section 161, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1135.2), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 85. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.3, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 275, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1135.3), is amended to read as follows:

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

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

Special license plates shall be renewed each year by Service Oklahoma or a licensed operator, unless authorized by Service Oklahoma to be renewed for a period greater than one (1) year. Service Oklahoma shall notify by mail all persons issued special license plates. The notice shall contain all necessary information and shall contain instructions for the renewal procedure upon presentation to a licensed operator or Service Oklahoma. The license plates shall be issued on a staggered system.

On and after January 1, 2022, if a special license plate is issued pursuant to this section, any registration fee required for such plate pursuant to this section and the fee required pursuant to Section 1132 of this title shall be remitted at the same time and subject to a single registration period. Service Oklahoma shall determine, by rule, a method for making required fee and registration period adjustments if a special license plate is obtained during a twelve-month period for which a registration fee has already been remitted pursuant to Section 1132 of this title. The combination of fees in a single remittance shall not alter the apportionment otherwise provided for in this section.

Service Oklahoma is hereby directed to develop and implement a system whereby licensed operators are permitted to accept applications for special license plates authorized under this section. The licensed operator shall confirm the applicant's eligibility, if applicable, collect and deposit any amount specifically authorized by law, accept and process the necessary information directly into such system and generate a receipt accordingly. For performance of these duties, licensed operators shall retain the fee provided in Section 1141.1 of this title for registration of a motor vehicle. The licensed operator fees for acceptance of applications and renewals shall be paid out of the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund. Beginning January 1, 2023, the licensed operator fees for acceptance of applications and renewals shall be paid out of the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund.

If fewer than one hundred of any type of special license plates authorized prior to January 1, 2004, are issued prior to January 1, 2006, Service Oklahoma shall discontinue issuance and renewal of that type of special license plate. Any such authorized special license plate registrant shall be allowed to display the license

plate upon the designated vehicle until the registration expiration date. After such time the expired special license plate shall be removed from the vehicle.

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

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

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

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

3. National Rifle Association License Plate - such plates shall be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to Service Oklahoma by the National Rifle Association, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the National Rifle Association;

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

5. Shriners Hospitals for Children License Plate - such plates shall be designed to demonstrate support for Shriners Hospitals for Children and shall be issued to any resident of this state who is a member of a Shriners Temple in Oklahoma. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Shriners Temples in Oklahoma and shall contain the Shriners emblem;

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

7. Order of the Eastern Star License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a member of an Order of the Eastern Star. Such persons may apply for an Order of the Eastern Star license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of an Order of the Eastern Star membership or upon the presentment of an application for an Order of the Eastern Star license plate authorized and approved by the organization. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Order of the Eastern Star and shall contain the Order of the Eastern Star emblem;

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

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

10. Kiwanis International License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to members of Kiwanis International. Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of membership in



Kiwanis International. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with Kiwanis International;

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

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

13. Civilian Conservation Corps License Plate - such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to Service Oklahoma, by the Civilian Conservation Corps Association, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support of the Civilian Conservation Corps;

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

15. Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks License Plate - such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to Service Oklahoma, by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and issued to any resident of this state who is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks;

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

17. Oklahoma Mustang Club License Plate - such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to Service Oklahoma, by the Oklahoma Mustang Club, and issued to any resident of this state who is a member of the Oklahoma Mustang Club. Such persons may apply for an Oklahoma Mustang Club license plate upon presentment of proof of membership in the Oklahoma Mustang Club. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates;

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

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

20. Oklahoma Aquarium License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Aquarium. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Aquarium. Subject to the provisions of subsection A of this section, the Oklahoma Aquarium ~~license plate~~ License Plate is hereby reauthorized effective November 1, 2021;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

35. Kappa Alpha Psi License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person who is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. The license plates shall be designed in consultation

with the Oklahoma Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Incorporated;

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

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

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

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

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

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

42. Make-A-Wish Foundation License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The license plates shall be designed in

consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of the National Make-A-Wish Foundation;

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

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

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

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

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

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

49. Northeast High School License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for

Northeast High School located in Oklahoma City. The plates shall be designed in consultation with representatives of the Northeast High School Alumni Association;

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

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

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

53. Ovarian Cancer Awareness License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to increase awareness of ovarian cancer. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the HOPE in Oklahoma organization;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

62. Oklahoma Original State Flag License Plate - such plates shall be designed to include the original Oklahoma state flag and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the original Oklahoma state flag. The plates shall be designed in consultation with the Friends of the Oklahoma History Center. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates.



Subject to the provisions of subsection A of this section, the Oklahoma Original State Flag ~~license plate~~ License Plate is hereby reauthorized effective November 1, 2015;

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

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

65. 911 Dispatcher License Plate - such plates shall be issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for 911 dispatchers. Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of current employment as a 911 dispatcher or sign an attestation that they are a currently employed or retired 911 dispatcher;

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

67. Red Dirt Jeep License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Red Dirt Jeep and such plates shall be designed in consultation with Red Dirt Jeep, L.L.C.;

68. Sons of the American Revolution License Plate - such plates shall be issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the Sons of the American Revolution for a vehicle or motorcycle in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. The license plate for a motorcycle may be of similar design as space permits or a new design in order to meet the space requirements of a motorcycle license plate;

69. Daughters of the American Revolution License Plate - such plates shall be issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for

the Daughters of the American Revolution for a vehicle or motorcycle in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The license plate for a motorcycle may be of similar design as space permits or a new design in order to meet the space requirements of a motorcycle license plate;

70. Air Medal License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to Air Medal recipients. An individual requesting the license plate is required, at the time of application, to show proof he or she is a recipient of the Air Medal or sign an attestation stating that he or she is a medal recipient. The plates shall be designed to include the Air Medal emblem and shall include the words "Air Medal" on the plate;

71. Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy. Subject to the provisions of subsection A of this section, the Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy ~~license plate~~ License Plate is hereby reauthorized effective November 1, 2021;

72. The Pride of Oklahoma Marching Band License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Pride of Oklahoma marching band. The plates shall be designed in consultation with the University of Oklahoma;

73. The Spirit of Oklahoma State Marching Band License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Spirit of Oklahoma State marching band. The plates shall be designed in consultation with Oklahoma State University;

74. Southeast Spartans License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for

Southeast High School Spartans and such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Southeast High School Alumni Association;

75. Catoosa High School License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Catoosa High School located in Catoosa. The plates shall bear the image of the Catoosa High School mascot and be designed in consultation with representatives of Catoosa High School;

76. Toastmasters International License Plate - such plates shall be issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for Toastmasters International and shall be designed in consultation with District 16 of Toastmasters International;

77. Millwood High School Alumni License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Millwood High School Alumni. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with representatives of the Millwood High School Alumni Association;

78. Patriot Guard Riders License Plate - such plates shall be issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for Patriot Guard Riders and shall be designed in consultation with the Patriot Guard Riders of Oklahoma;

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

80. Oklahoma Renewable Energy License Plate - such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Advanced Power Alliance and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for renewable energy;

81. Scottish Rite Masons License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who is a member of the Scottish Rite Masons. Such persons may apply for a Scottish Rite Masons license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of a Scottish Rite membership. The license plates shall be designed in consultation

with the Scottish Rite Masons in Oklahoma and shall contain the Scottish Rite emblem;

82. New State Brand License Plate - such plates shall be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to Service Oklahoma by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the new Oklahoma brand. The license plates shall contain the new state brand;

83. Tulsa Flag License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the City of Tulsa. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Tulsa Community Foundation;

84. ROAD License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Recovering Oklahomans After Disaster. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Recovering Oklahomans After Disaster organization;

85. Tulsa Icon License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Tulsa community for a vehicle or motorcycle in a pre-numbered format or any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of six for vehicles or one to a maximum of five for motorcycles, as for personalized plates. The plate design for vehicles will include Tulsa's iconic Golden Driller and Route 66 Rising sculpture. The license plate for a motorcycle may be of similar design as space permits or a new design in order to meet the space requirements of a motorcycle license plate; ~~and~~

86. ORA License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Rifle Association. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Rifle Association;

87. Hallett Motor Racing Circuit License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Hallett Motor Racing Circuit. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Hallett Motor Racing Circuit;

88. University of Kansas License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the University of Kansas. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the University of Kansas and/or the University of Kansas Alumni Association; and

89. Clinton Red Tornadoes License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Clinton Red Tornadoes. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Clinton Public School System.

C. The fee for such plates shall be Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) per year of renewal and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Unless otherwise provided in this section, the fee shall be apportioned as follows: Eight Dollars (\$8.00) per year of renewal of the special license plate fee shall be deposited in the Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be used for the administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act and the remaining Seven Dollars (\$7.00) per year of renewal of the special license plate fee shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104 of this title. Beginning January 1, 2023, Eight Dollars (\$8.00) per year of renewal of the special license plate fee shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund to be used for the administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act and the remaining Seven Dollars (\$7.00) per year of renewal of the special license plate fee shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104 of this title.

SECTION 86. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.3, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 276, O.S.L. 2021, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 87. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.3, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 188, O.S.L. 2021, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 88. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.3, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 294, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1135.3), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 89. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.4, as amended by Section 163, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1135.4), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1135.4. A. Service Oklahoma is hereby authorized to design and issue personalized license plates. The personalized license plates shall be issued on a staggered system except for vintage decals.

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

Personalized special license plates shall be renewed each year by Service Oklahoma or a licensed operator, unless authorized by Service Oklahoma to be renewed for a period greater than one (1) year. Service Oklahoma shall notify by mail all persons issued special license plates. Service Oklahoma shall send the notifications to the electronic mail address provided by the person. If a person does not provide an electronic mail address, Service Oklahoma shall notify the person by mail. The notice shall contain all necessary information and shall contain instructions for the renewal procedure upon presentation to a licensed operator or Service Oklahoma. The licensed operator fees for renewals shall be paid out of the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund. Beginning January 1, 2023, the licensed operator fees for acceptance of applications and renewals shall be paid out of the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund.

On and after January 1, 2022, if a personalized license plate is issued pursuant to this section, any registration fee required for such plate pursuant to this section and the fee required pursuant to Section 1132 of this title shall be remitted at the same time and subject to a single registration period. Service Oklahoma shall determine, by rule, a method for making required fee and registration period adjustments if a special license plate is obtained during a twelve-month period for which a registration fee has already been remitted pursuant to Section 1132 of this title. The combination of fees in a single remittance shall not alter the apportionment otherwise provided for in this section.

B. Such plates shall be designed and issued for the following:

1. Any person in any combination of numbers or letters from one to a maximum of seven;

2. Persons eligible for two or more of the military decoration special license plates provided for in this title. Such plates may be issued in any combination of emblems. However, such plates shall only display up to three emblems and shall also display any combination of letters or numbers from one to a maximum of three;

3. Motorcycles in any combination of numbers or letters from one to a maximum of six;

4. Persons eligible for Korean War Veteran license plates provided for in this title. Such plates may display any combination of letters or numbers up to three on each side of the insignia or emblem;

5. Persons eligible for World War II Veteran license plates provided for in this title. Such plates may display any combination of letters or numbers up to three on each side of the insignia or emblem; and

6. Persons owning vehicles which are twenty-one (21) years and older are qualified to submit for approval by Service Oklahoma or a licensed operator a vintage but expired official Oklahoma license plate which is twenty-one (21) years and older. Upon approval of such personalized plate, the owner shall be issued the annual registration decal which Service Oklahoma or the licensed operator shall direct to be affixed.

C. The fee for such plates shall be Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per year of renewal and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Eight Dollars (\$8.00) per year of renewal of the personalized tag fee shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be used for the administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) per year of renewal of the personalized tag fee shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104 of this title. Beginning January 1, 2023, Eight

Dollars (\$8.00) per year of renewal of the personalized tag fee shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund to be used for the administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) per year of renewal of the personalized tag fee shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104 of this title.

SECTION 90. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.4, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 392, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1135.4), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 91. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.4, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 188, O.S.L. 2021, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 92. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.5, as last amended by Section 32, Chapter 310, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1135.5), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1135.5. A. Service Oklahoma is hereby authorized to design and issue appropriate official special license plates to persons wishing to demonstrate support and provide financial assistance as provided by this section.

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

Special license plates shall be renewed each year by Service Oklahoma or a licensed operator, unless authorized by Service Oklahoma to be renewed for a period greater than one (1) year. Service Oklahoma shall notify by mail all persons issued special license plates. The notice shall contain all necessary information and shall contain instructions for the renewal procedure upon presentation to a licensed operator or Service Oklahoma. The license plates shall be issued on a staggered system.

On and after January 1, 2022, if a special license plate is issued pursuant to this section, any registration fee required for such plate pursuant to this section and the fee required pursuant to Section 1132 of this title shall be remitted at the same time and



subject to a single registration period. Service Oklahoma shall determine, by rule, a method for making required fee and registration period adjustments if a special license plate is obtained during a twelve-month period for which a registration fee has already been remitted pursuant to Section 1132 of this title. The combination of fees in a single remittance shall not alter the apportionment otherwise provided for in this section.

Service Oklahoma is hereby directed to develop and implement a system whereby licensed operators are permitted to accept applications for special license plates authorized under this section. The licensed operator shall confirm the applicant's eligibility, if applicable, collect and deposit any amount specifically authorized by law, accept and process the necessary information directly into such system and generate a receipt accordingly. For performance of these duties, licensed operators shall retain the fee provided in Section 1141.1 of this title for registration of a motor vehicle through June 30, 2025. ~~The licensed operator fees for acceptance of applications and renewals shall be paid out of the Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund. Beginning January 1, 2023,~~ Through June 30, 2025, the licensed operator fees for acceptance of applications and renewals shall be paid out of the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund. Beginning July 1, 2023, fees shall not be retained by the licensed operator pursuant to subsection E of Section 1141.1 of this title.

If fewer than fifty (50) of any type of special license plates authorized prior to January 1, 2004, are issued prior to January 1, 2006, Service Oklahoma shall discontinue issuance and renewal of that type of special license plate. Any such authorized special license plate registrant shall be allowed to display the license plate upon the designated vehicle until the registration expiration date. After such time the expired special license plate shall be removed from the vehicle.

For special license plates authorized on or after July 1, 2004, no special license plates shall be developed or issued by Service Oklahoma until Service Oklahoma receives one hundred prepaid applications therefor. The prepaid applications must be received by Service Oklahoma within one hundred eighty (180) days of the effective date of the authorization or the authority to issue shall be null and void. In the event one hundred prepaid applications are

not received by Service Oklahoma within such prescribed time period any payment so received shall be refunded accordingly.

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

1. University or College Supporter License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support to any state-supported or private university or college. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104.1 of this title;

2. Environmental Awareness License Plate - such plates shall be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to Service Oklahoma by the Department of Environmental Quality in consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support to implement the statewide general public Environmental Education Program created pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Environmental Quality Code. Such plates shall be designed and issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. A dealer's license plate issued pursuant to Section 1116.1 or 1128 of this title may be designated an Environmental Awareness License Plate upon payment of the fee imposed by this section and any other registration fees required by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned pursuant to Section 1104.2 of this title;

3. Firefighter License Plate - such plates shall be designed for any career or retired firefighter, volunteer or paid. Firefighters may apply for firefighter plates for up to four vehicles with a rated capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a motorcycle upon proof of a fire department membership by either an identification card or letter from the chief of the fire department. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to provide proof of eligibility annually. The surviving spouse of any deceased firefighter, if the spouse has not since remarried, may apply for a firefighter license plate for one vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a motorcycle upon proof that the deceased firefighter was a member of a fire

department by either an identification card or letter from the chief of the fire department. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma State Firefighters Association.

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

4. Wildlife Conservation License Plate - such plates shall be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to Service Oklahoma by the Department of Wildlife Conservation in consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for wildlife conservation in this state through the Wildlife Diversity Fund, provided for in Section 3-310 of Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Such plates may be designed and issued to any person as for personalized license plates.

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

5. Child Abuse Prevention License Plate - such plates shall be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to Service Oklahoma by the Office of Child Abuse Prevention in the State Department of Health and the Child Abuse Prevention Action Committee, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the prevention of child abuse.

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

6. United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee Supporter License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The plate shall contain the official United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee logo. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized, if necessary, to enter into a licensing agreement with the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee for any licensing fees which may be required in order to

use the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment not more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each license plate issued;

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

8. Historic Route 66 License Plate - such:

- a. vehicle plates shall be designed to honor historic Route 66, also known as the "Mother Road". As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected for each vehicle license plate shall be apportioned to the Oklahoma Historical Society Revolving Fund to be distributed to the Route 66 Museum located in Clinton, Oklahoma, and
- b. motorcycle plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Route 66 Association, Inc. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma Route 66 Association, Inc., for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Oklahoma Route 66 Association, Inc., logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma Route 66 Association, Inc., of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each motorcycle license plate issued;

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

10. Emergency Medical Technician License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person who is an emergency

medical technician. Such persons may apply for an emergency medical technician license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of an emergency medical technician's license. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Emergency Medical Technicians Association. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned to the Emergency Medical Personnel Death Benefit Revolving Fund created in Section 1-2505.2 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

11. Fight Breast Cancer License Plate - such plates shall be designed to demonstrate support for the prevention and treatment of breast cancer in this state;

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

13. Safe Kids Oklahoma License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support and awareness of Safe Kids Oklahoma. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Safe Kids Oklahoma. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Children's Hospital - Safe Kids Oklahoma Revolving Fund to be distributed to Safe Kids Oklahoma program;

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

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

16. Oklahoma Statehood Centennial License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to commemorate the centennial of Oklahoma's admission to statehood in 1907. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Department of Commerce Revolving Fund created in Section 5012 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

17. Support Education License Plate - such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to Service Oklahoma by the State Department of Education in consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for education in this state. All licensed operators shall display a sample of the Support Education License plate in the area of the business accessed by the public. Twenty-three Dollars (\$23.00) of the fee collected shall be apportioned as follows:

- a. five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the Education Reform Revolving Fund,
- b. five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education Revolving Fund,
- c. five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the State Career-Technology Fund, and
- d. eighty-five percent (85%) shall be deposited to the Teachers' Retirement Benefit Fund as set forth in Section 17-108 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

However, when the Teachers' Retirement Benefit Fund attains a seventy percent (70%) funded ratio based on an annual actuarial

valuation as required by law, the amount of the fee shall be apportioned equally pursuant to subparagraphs a, b and c of this paragraph;

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

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

20. Urban Forestry and Beautification License Plate - such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to Service Oklahoma, by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry in consultation with nonprofit organizations in this state that develop and operate programs to encourage urban forestry and beautification, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate

support of such programs. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104.5 of this title;

21. Oklahoma State Parks Supporter License Plate - such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to Service Oklahoma by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma state parks system. Twenty-three Dollars (\$23.00) of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department Revolving Fund. Such money shall be designated for and may only be expended for the support of Oklahoma state parks;

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

23. Choose Life License Plate - such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria presented to Service Oklahoma, by Choose Life America, Inc., and issued to any person who wishes to demonstrate support of organizations that encourage adoption as a positive choice for women with unplanned pregnancies. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Choose Life Assistance Program Revolving Fund established in Section 1104.6 of this title;

24. Future Farmers of America License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma FFA Association (formerly known as Future Farmers of America). The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma FFA Association Board of Directors. As provided in



this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104.7 of this title;

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

26. Color Oklahoma License Plate - such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to Service Oklahoma by the Oklahoma Native Plant Society, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for preserving and planting wildflowers and native plants in this state and to promote Oklahoma's wildflower heritage through education. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104.8 of this title;

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

28. Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon. The plate shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

29. Oklahoma Scenic Rivers License Plate - such plates shall be designed to demonstrate support for the Grand River Dam Authority. The plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Scenic Rivers ~~Commission~~ operations of the Grand River Dam Authority. Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of the fee shall be apportioned to the Grand River Dam Authority for the purposes of the Oklahoma Scenic Rivers operations;

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

31. Animal Friendly License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for controlling the overpopulation of dogs and cats through educational and sterilization efforts. The plates shall be designed in consultation with the Veterinary Medical Association. Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) of the fee collected shall be designated by the purchaser of the plate to be deposited in the Oklahoma Pet Overpopulation Fund created in Section 2368.13 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes or the Animal Friendly Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.10 of this title;

32. Patriot License Plate - such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Military Department of the State of Oklahoma and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Oklahoma

residents who are members of the Oklahoma National Guard and deployed on active duty. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. As provided in this section, a portion of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Patriot License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.11 of this title;

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

34. Boys and Girls Clubs of America Supporter License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The plate shall contain the official Boys and Girls Clubs of America logo. Service Oklahoma, if necessary, may enter into a licensing agreement with the Boys and Girls Clubs of America for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Boys and Girls Clubs of America logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Boys and Girls Clubs of America of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

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

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

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

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

39. Support Our Troops Supporter License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Support Our Troops Incorporated. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of six. The plate shall contain the official Support Our Troops Incorporated logo which includes the mark "Support Our Troops" across the bottom of the plate. Service Oklahoma, if necessary, may enter into a licensing agreement with Support Our Troops Incorporated for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Support Our Troops Incorporated logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to Support Our Troops Incorporated of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each license plate issued;

40. Folds of Honor Supporter License Plate - such plates shall be authorized to be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma City Chapter of Folds of Honor Incorporated, a nonprofit charitable organization exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), providing educational scholarships to spouses and children of America's fallen and disabled military service members. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of six. Such person may apply for a Folds of Honor Supporter license plate for a motorcycle; provided, the license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design to the license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in order to meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate. The plate shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma City Chapter of Folds of Honor Incorporated and shall contain the official Folds of Honor Incorporated logo which includes the mark "Folds of Honor" across the bottom of the plate. Service Oklahoma, if necessary, may enter into a licensing agreement with Folds of Honor Incorporated for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Folds of Honor Incorporated logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to Folds of Honor Incorporated of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each license plate issued. Subject to the provisions of subsection A of this section, the Folds of Honor Supporter License Plate is hereby reauthorized effective November 1, 2019;

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

~~42.~~ Armed Forces Veterans Motorcycle License Plate - such plates shall be designed for use on a motorcycle in consultation with A Brotherhood Aiming Toward Education of Oklahoma, Inc. (ABATE), and issued to any honorably discharged former member of the United States Armed Forces wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma National Guard Museum. Persons applying for such license plate must show proof of past military service. As provided in this section, a portion of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma National Guard Museum Fund created in Section 235.1 of Title 44 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

~~43.~~ 42. Buffalo Soldier License Plate - such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to honor and celebrate the history and contribution of the Buffalo Soldiers. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Lawton-Fort Sill Chapter of the Buffalo Soldiers 9th and 10th (Horse) Cavalry Association. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Buffalo Soldier License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.16 of this title;

~~44.~~ 43. Prevent Blindness Oklahoma License Plate - such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for vision screening of school age children in this state. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with Prevent Blindness Oklahoma. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Prevent Blindness Oklahoma License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.17 of this title;

~~45.~~ 44. Oklahoma State Capitol Restoration License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for restoration of the Oklahoma State Capitol building. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Friends of the Capitol corporation, created pursuant to Section 15.4 of Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes and the State Capitol Preservation Commission created pursuant to Section 4102 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Friends of the Capitol License Plate Revolving Fund established in Section 1104.18 of this title;

~~46.~~ 45. Eastern Red Cedar Tree License Plate - such plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to Service Oklahoma and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the removal of Eastern Redcedar trees from lands in the state and to develop marketable uses for the harvested trees. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry. Twenty-three Dollars (\$23.00) of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Eastern Redcedar Revolving Fund created in Section 18-407 of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The money shall be designated for and may only be expended for the purposes as set forth in the Eastern Redcedar Management Act;

~~47.~~ 46. Pancreatic Cancer Research License Plate - such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for the University of Oklahoma Foundation, Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of six. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the University of Oklahoma Foundation, Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Pancreatic Cancer Research License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.19 of this title;

~~48.~~ 47. Alzheimer's Research License Plate - such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for the Oklahoma Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Alzheimer's Research License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.20 of this title;

~~49.~~ 48. Hospice and Palliative Care License Plate - such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for the Oklahoma Hospice and Palliative Care Association. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Hospice and Palliative Care Association. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Hospice and Palliative Care License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.21 of this title;

~~50.~~ 49. Juvenile Diabetes Research License Plate - such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for the Oklahoma Chapters of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapters of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Juvenile Diabetes Research License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.22 of this title;

~~51.~~ 50. Deer Creek Schools Foundation License Plate - such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for the Deer Creek Schools Foundation. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Deer Creek Schools Foundation. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Deer Creek Schools Foundation License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.23 of this title;

~~52.~~ 51. Lupus Awareness and Education License Plate - such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for the Oklahoma Chapter of the Lupus Foundation of America. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of the Lupus Foundation of America. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Lupus License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.24 of this title. Subject to the provisions of subsection A of this section, the Lupus Awareness and Education License Plate is hereby reauthorized effective November 1, 2018;

~~53.~~ 52. Chiefs of Police License Plate - such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for the Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police for a vehicle or motorcycle in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police. The license plate for a motorcycle may be of similar design as space permits or a new design in order to meet the space requirements of a motorcycle license plate. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma



Association of Chiefs of Police for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the association's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued. Subject to the provisions of subsection A of this section, the Chiefs of Police License Plate is hereby reauthorized effective November 1, 2015;

~~54.~~ 53. Crossings Christian School License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Crossings Christian School located in Oklahoma City. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the administration of Crossings Christian School. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with Crossings Christian School for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the school's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Crossings Christian School of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

~~55.~~ 54. Hilldale Education Foundation License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Hilldale Education Foundation. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the administration of the Hilldale Education Foundation. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Hilldale Education Foundation for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the foundation's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Hilldale Education Foundation of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

~~56.~~ 55. Oklahoma Nurses License Plate - such plates shall be issued to any person licensed pursuant to the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act and providing such documentation of current licensure as may be required by Service Oklahoma. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Nurses Association. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Nurses License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.26 of this title;

~~57.~~ 56. Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame License Plate - such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the administration of the Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Hall of Fame's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

~~58.~~ 57. Childhood Cancer Awareness License Plate - such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Children's Cancer Association. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the administration of the Oklahoma Children's Cancer Association. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma Children's Cancer Association for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Oklahoma Children's Cancer Association's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma Children's Cancer Association of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

~~59.~~ 58. Oklahoma Educational Television Authority License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority and such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Authority. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in The Educational Television Authority Revolving Fund created in Section 156 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

~~60.~~ 59. Remembering Fallen Heroes License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Concerns of Police Survivors License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.27 of this title;

~~61.~~ 60. Disabled American Veterans License Plate - such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Disabled American Veterans of Oklahoma and issued to any member of the organization wishing to demonstrate support. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Disabled American Veterans of Oklahoma for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the organization's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Disabled American Veterans of Oklahoma of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued. The plates shall incorporate a numbering system agreed upon by the Disabled American Veterans of Oklahoma and Service Oklahoma;

~~62.~~ 61. Owasso Rams Supporter License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Owasso Rams, and shall be designed in consultation with representatives of Owasso Public Schools. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Education Reform Revolving Fund created in Section 34.89 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

~~63.~~ 62. Collinsville Cardinals Supporter License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Collinsville Cardinals, and shall be designed in consultation with representatives of Collinsville Public Schools. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Education Reform Revolving Fund created in Section 34.89 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

~~64.~~ 63. Sperry Pirates Supporter License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Sperry Pirates, and shall be designed in consultation with representatives of Sperry Schools. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected

shall be deposited in the Education Reform Revolving Fund created in Section 34.89 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

~~65.~~ 64. Skiatook Bulldogs Supporter License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Skiatook Bulldogs, and shall be designed in consultation with representatives of Skiatook Public Schools. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Education Reform Revolving Fund created in Section 34.89 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

~~66.~~ 65. Rejoice Christian Eagles Supporter License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Rejoice Christian Eagles, and shall be designed in consultation with representatives of Rejoice Christian Schools. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Education Reform Revolving Fund created in Section 34.89 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

~~67.~~ 66. East Central Cardinals Supporter License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the East Central Cardinals, and shall be designed in consultation with representatives of East Central High School. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Education Reform Revolving Fund created in Section 34.89 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

~~68.~~ 67. Southeast Spartans Supporter License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Southeast Spartans, and shall be designed in consultation with the Southeast High School Alumni Association. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. As provided in this section, an

amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Education Reform Revolving Fund created in Section 34.89 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

~~69.~~ 68. Sooner State ABATE License Plate - such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for Sooner State ABATE (A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments). The license plates shall be designed in consultation with Sooner State ABATE. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized plates. The license plate for a motorcycle may be of similar design as space permits or a new design in order to meet the space requirements of a motorcycle license plate. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with Sooner State ABATE for any licensing fees, which may be required in order to use the association's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to Sooner State ABATE of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued. Subject to the provisions of subsection A of this section, the Sooner State ABATE License Plate is hereby reauthorized effective November 1, 2019;

~~70.~~ 69. Oklahoma License to Educate License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Oklahoma educators. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the State Department of Education. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Teacher Recruitment Revolving Fund created in Section 6-132 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

~~71.~~ 70. Piedmont Education Foundation License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Piedmont Public Schools Education Foundation. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Foundation. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Piedmont Public Schools Education Foundation License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.28 of this title;

~~72.~~ 71. The Pride of Oklahoma License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Pride of Oklahoma marching band and shall be designed in

consultation with the Pride of Oklahoma marching band. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the University of Oklahoma or the Pride of Oklahoma marching band for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the applicable logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Pride of Oklahoma Fund at the University of Oklahoma Foundation, Inc. of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

~~73.~~ 72. Jenks Trojans License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Jenks school district. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the administration of the Jenks school district. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Jenks school district for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the school district's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Jenks school district not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

~~74.~~ 73. Bixby Spartans License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Bixby school district. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the administration of the Bixby school district. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Bixby school district for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the school district's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Bixby school district not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

~~75.~~ 74. Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission Department of Aerospace and Aeronautics License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma aviation industry and to promote awareness of aviation and aerospace. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission Department of Aerospace and Aeronautics and shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission Department of Aerospace and Aeronautics Revolving Fund,

for expenditure as provided in Section 91 of Title 3 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

~~76.~~ 75. Ducks Unlimited License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Ducks Unlimited. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with Ducks Unlimited. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with Ducks Unlimited for any licensing fee which may be required in order to use the Ducks Unlimited logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to Ducks Unlimited of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

~~77.~~ 76. Prisoner of War and Missing in Action License Plate - such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to increase awareness of those who are currently prisoners of war or missing in action and provide financial support for current veterans. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with Rolling Thunder Oklahoma. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Prisoner of War and Missing in Action License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.29 of this title;

~~78.~~ 77. Woodward Boomers License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Woodward school district. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the administration of the Woodward school district. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Woodward school district for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the school district's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Woodward school district not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

~~79.~~ 78. Clinton Public School Foundation License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Clinton Public School Foundation. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Clinton Public School Foundation. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Clinton Public School Foundation for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the school foundation's logo or design. The licensing agreement

shall provide for a payment to the Clinton Public School Foundation of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

~~80.~~ 79. Navajo School Foundation License Plate - such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Navajo School Foundation. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the administration of the Navajo School Foundation. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Navajo School Foundation for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Foundation's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Navajo School Foundation of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

~~81.~~ 80. Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame Inc. License Plate - such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame Inc. and issued to any member of the organization wishing to demonstrate support. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame Inc. for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the organization's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame Inc. of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued. The plates shall incorporate a numbering system agreed upon by the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame Inc. and Service Oklahoma. Subject to the provisions of subsection A of this section, the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame Inc. License Plate is hereby reauthorized effective November 1, 2019;

~~82.~~ 81. Techlahoma Foundation License Plate - such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for the Techlahoma Foundation. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Techlahoma Foundation. The plate shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Techlahoma Foundation for any licensing fees, which may be required in order to use the association's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Techlahoma Foundation of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;



~~83.~~ 82. Bethany Public Schools Foundation License Plate - such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Bethany Public Schools Foundation. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the administration of the Bethany Public Schools Foundation. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Bethany Public Schools Foundation for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Foundation's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Bethany Public Schools Foundation of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

~~84.~~ 83. Cystic Fibrosis Foundation License Plate - such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the administration of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Foundation's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

~~85.~~ 84. Down Syndrome Association of Central Oklahoma License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Down Syndrome Association of Central Oklahoma. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Association. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Down Syndrome Association of Central Oklahoma License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.30 of this title;

~~86.~~ 85. Elk City Education Foundation License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Elk City Education Foundation. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Foundation. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Elk City Education Foundation License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.31 of this title;

~~87.~~ 86. A Brotherhood Aiming Toward Education of Oklahoma (ABATE) License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to

any person wishing to provide financial support for ABATE of Oklahoma. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with ABATE of Oklahoma. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized plates. The license plate for a motorcycle may be of similar design as space permits or a new design in order to meet the space requirements of a motorcycle license plate. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with ABATE of Oklahoma for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the ABATE of Oklahoma logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to ABATE of Oklahoma of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

~~88.~~ 87. Downed Bikers Association License Plate - such plates shall be designed for a vehicle or motorcycle in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Downed Bikers Association, a nonprofit charitable organization exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), which provides emotional and financial support for downed bikers. The license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Central Oklahoma Chapter of the Downed Bikers Association and shall contain any official logo or design of the organization. The license plate for a motorcycle may be of similar design as space permits or a new design in order to meet the space requirements of a motorcycle license plate. Service Oklahoma, if necessary, may enter into a licensing agreement with the Downed Bikers Association for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the organization's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Downed Bikers Association of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate;

~~89.~~ 88. Eagle Scout License Plate - such plates shall be designed to demonstrate support for Eagle Scouts of the Boy Scouts of America and shall include the Eagle Scout logo. Plates may be issued to any person who can show proof of having obtained the rank of Eagle Scout. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the various Oklahoma local councils for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the applicable logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each

license plate issued to the specific Oklahoma local area council designated by the applicant;

~~90.~~ 89. Extraordinary Educators License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for common education in this state. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the State Department of Education. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Extraordinary Educators License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.32 of this title;

~~91.~~ 90. Former Oklahoma Legislator License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person who previously served as a member of the House of Representatives or Senate. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Historical Society. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Historical Society Capital Improvement and Operations Revolving Fund created in Section 1.10a of Title 53 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Service Oklahoma shall create and maintain a list of former members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and Oklahoma State Senate eligible to be issued such plates; provided, that no former member of the House of Representatives and Senate shall be eligible to possess more than two of such plates at any one time. Service Oklahoma shall confer as needed with the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate to confirm that such list is complete and accurate;

~~92.~~ 91. Monarch Butterfly License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the operations of The Nature Conservancy of Oklahoma. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of The Nature Conservancy. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with The Nature Conservancy of Oklahoma for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the foundation's logo or design. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to The Nature Conservancy of

Oklahoma not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

~~93.~~ 92. Oklahoma Tennis Foundation License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Tennis Foundation. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Tennis Foundation. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma Tennis Foundation for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the foundation's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma Tennis Foundation of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

~~94.~~ 93. Oklahoma Veterans of Foreign Wars License Plate - such plates shall be designed to honor the Oklahoma Veterans of Foreign Wars Chapters and shall be issued to any resident of this state upon proof of membership in the Oklahoma Veterans of Foreign Wars organization. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Veterans of Foreign Wars organization. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma Veterans of Foreign Wars organization for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the organization's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma Veterans of Foreign Wars organization of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued. Service Oklahoma shall reinstate any Veterans of Foreign Wars license plates issued prior to November 1, 2021, and shall reimburse any individual who held a Veterans of Foreign Wars License Plate on October 31, 2021, for fees incurred for the replacement of such plate;

~~95.~~ 94. Oklahoma Women Veterans Organization License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any female veteran of any branch of the United States Armed Forces wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Women Veterans Organization. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Women Veterans Organization. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma Women Veterans Organization for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the organization's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma Women Veterans

Organization of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

~~96.~~ 95. FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) in Oklahoma License Plate - such plates shall be issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for FIRST in Oklahoma Robotics programs. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the administration of FIRST in Oklahoma. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with FIRST in Oklahoma for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the FIRST in Oklahoma logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to FIRST in Oklahoma not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

~~97.~~ 96. Pittsburg State University License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Pittsburg State University. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with Pittsburg State University. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with Pittsburg State University for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the school foundation's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Pittsburg State University of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

~~98.~~ 97. Greenwood Historical District License Plate - such plates shall be issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the Tulsa Juneteenth Festival held in the Greenwood Historical District in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Black Wall Street Chamber of Commerce. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Tulsa Juneteenth Festival for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Festival's logo or design. For each license plate issued, the licensing agreement shall provide for a payment of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of the fee collected to the Tulsa Juneteenth Festival and an additional Two Dollars (\$2.00) of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Public School Classroom Support Revolving Fund, for expenditure as provided in Section 1-123 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

~~99.~~ 98. Oklahoma Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Chapters License Plate - such plates shall be designed to honor the Oklahoma Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Chapters and issued to any resident of this state upon proof of membership in the Oklahoma Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary organization in this state. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary organization. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary organization for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the organization's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary organization of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

~~100.~~ 99. Transportation to Transportation License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to persons wishing to support county roads and bridges. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Association of County Commissioners of Oklahoma. Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) of the fee collected shall be paid to the county treasurer for the county in which the license plate was purchased to be credited to the county highway fund created pursuant to Section 1503 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

~~101.~~ 100. Blue Star Mothers License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person showing proof of membership in an Oklahoma Chapter of Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc., Oklahoma Chapter One. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc., Oklahoma Chapter One for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Blue Star Mothers of America logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc., Oklahoma Chapter One not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

~~102.~~ ~~Stillwater Public Schools License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Stillwater school district. The license plates~~

~~shall be designed in consultation with the administration of the Stillwater school district. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Stillwater school district for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the school district's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Stillwater school district not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;~~

~~103.~~ 101. Oklahoma Golf License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the sport of golf in ~~Oklahoma~~ this state. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the South Central Section of the Professional Golfers' Association of America and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the sport of golf in ~~Oklahoma~~ this state. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the South Central Section of the Professional Golfers' Association of America for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the organization's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the South Central Section of the Professional Golfers' Association of America of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

~~104.~~ 102. Paramedic License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person who is a paramedic. Such persons may apply for a paramedic license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less or a motorcycle upon proof of a paramedic license. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City Paramedicine program and the Oklahoma Emergency Medical Technicians Association. ~~Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma Emergency Medical Technicians Association for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Association's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for deposit to~~ The letters "PM" shall be placed on the plate followed by four random numbers, or such numbers as requested by such persons applying for the plate. Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) of the fees collected shall be deposited in the Emergency Medical Personnel Death Benefit Revolving Fund created in Section 1-2505.2 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued. Subject to the provisions of

subsection A of this section, the Paramedic License Plate is hereby reauthorized effective November 1, 2022;

~~105.~~ 103. National Defense Service Medal License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to those persons who have received the National Defense Service Medal and wish to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Department's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

~~106.~~ 104. University of Oklahoma RUF/NEKS License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any past or present member of the University of Oklahoma RUF/NEKS upon providing proof of membership in the organization as may be required by Service Oklahoma. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the University of Oklahoma RUF/NEKS. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the University of Oklahoma RUF/NEKS for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the organization's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Mike James RUF/NEKS Memorial Scholarship of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

~~107.~~ 105. Tulsa Community College License Plate - such plates shall be issued to persons wishing to support Tulsa Community College. The plates shall be designed in consultation with Tulsa Community College. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with Tulsa Community College for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the organization's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to Tulsa Community College of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

~~108.~~ 106. Street Kings Car Club License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Street Kings Car Club in Guthrie. The license



plates shall be designed in consultation with the Street Kings Car Club. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Street Kings Car Club for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the organization's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Street Kings Car Club not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

~~109.~~ 107. Epilepsy Foundation License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Epilepsy Foundation. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Epilepsy Foundation of Oklahoma. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into licensing agreements with the Epilepsy Foundation for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the organization's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Epilepsy Foundation of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued; ~~and~~

~~110.~~ 108. America First License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the proclamation of "America First". The license plates shall be designed in consultation with Warriors for Freedom and the Honoring America's Warriors Foundations. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into licensing agreements with the Warriors for Freedom and Honoring America's Warriors Foundations for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Foundations' logos or designs. The licensing agreements shall provide for a payment to the Honoring America's Warriors Foundation of not more than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and a payment to the Warriors for Freedom Foundation of not more than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each license plate issued-;

109. Diabetes Awareness License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for Diabetes Solutions of Oklahoma. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with Diabetes Solutions of Oklahoma. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into licensing agreements with Diabetes Solutions of Oklahoma for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Diabetes Solutions of Oklahoma logos or designs. The licensing agreements

shall provide for a deposit to the Diabetes Awareness License Plate Revolving Fund established in Section 1104.33 of this title;

110. Alliance of Mental Health Providers of Oklahoma License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Alliance of Mental Health Providers of Oklahoma. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Alliance of Mental Health Providers of Oklahoma. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into licensing agreements with the Alliance of Mental Health Providers of Oklahoma for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the organization's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Alliance of Mental Health Providers of Oklahoma of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

111. Stillwater Public Schools License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Stillwater school district. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the administration of the Stillwater school district. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Stillwater school district for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the school district's logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Stillwater school district of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued; and

112. Ally's House License Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to those persons who live in Oklahoma, have had a child diagnosed with a form of cancer and wish to demonstrate support for Ally's House. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with Ally's House. Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a license agreement with Ally's House for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Ally's House logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to Ally's House of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued.

C. The fee for such plates shall be Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00) per year of renewal and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and

Registration Act. The fee shall be apportioned as follows through June 30, 2023:

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

2. Eight Dollars (\$8.00) per year of renewal of the fee shall be deposited in the ~~Oklahoma~~ Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be used for the administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Beginning January 1, 2023, Eight Dollars (\$8.00) per year of renewal of the fee shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund to be used for the administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act; and

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

SECTION 93. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.5, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 143, O.S.L. 2021, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 94. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.5, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 188, O.S.L. 2021, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 95. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.5, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 276, O.S.L. 2021, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 96. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.5, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 294, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1135.5), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 97. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.5, as last amended by Section 11, Chapter 47, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1135.5), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 98. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.6, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 188, O.S.L. 2021, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 99. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.7, as amended by Section 166, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1135.7), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1135.7. A. Service Oklahoma or a private vendor with whom Service Oklahoma has contracted is authorized to design and issue special license plates to any person that applies to Service Oklahoma or a private vendor for the creation of a special license plate and meets the minimum standards and qualifications specified in this section.

B. If the following standards and guidelines are satisfied, Service Oklahoma shall authorize the issuance of a special license plate to the person making application for the special license plate:

1. The license plate is to:
  - a. show membership in or affiliation with an organization, or
  - b. demonstrate support for an organization, group or cause;

2. The license plate does not advertise or endorse a product, brand or service that is provided for sale;

3. The license plate does not promote any philosophy based on prejudice or that is contrary to state civil rights laws; and

4. Two hundred prepaid applications for the special license plate are received by Service Oklahoma or a private vendor.

C. The fee for special license plates shall be determined in accordance with Section 1135.9 of this title. If the special license plate does not provide financial assistance the fee shall be no less than Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) per year of renewal and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Unless otherwise provided in this section, Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) of the fee shall be apportioned as follows: Eight Dollars (\$8.00) of the special license plate fee shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission

Reimbursement Fund to be used for the administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act and the remaining amounts of the special license plate fee shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104 of this title. Beginning January 1, 2023, Eight Dollars (\$8.00) of the special license plate fee shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund to be used for the administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act and the remaining amounts of the special license plate fee shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104 of this title.

D. For special license plates that provide financial assistance created pursuant to the provisions of this section, Service Oklahoma shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with an organization for any licensing fees that may be required to use the organization's logo or design.

E. The fee for special license plates that provide financial assistance shall be determined in accordance with Section 1135.9 of this title. Provided, the fee shall be no less than Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00) per year of renewal of the fee shall be apportioned as follows:

1. a. Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) of the fee shall be apportioned to the License Plate Special Program Assistance Revolving Fund created in Section 1135.8 of this title to be used in the manner detailed in the application for the special license plate, except as provided in subparagraph b of this paragraph.
- b. If Service Oklahoma has entered into a licensing agreement with an organization for the use of its design or logo pursuant to Chapter 74 of this title, an amount to be determined in the licensing agreement, but not to exceed Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per license plate issued, shall be transferred monthly to that organization as payment of licensing fees and no fee shall be apportioned to the License Plate Special Program Assistance Revolving Fund;

2. Eight Dollars (\$8.00) of the fee shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be used for the administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. Beginning January 1, 2023, Eight Dollars (\$8.00) of the fee shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund to be used for the administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act; and

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

F. Except as otherwise provided in subsection D and subparagraph b of paragraph 1 of subsection E of this section, if a person applies for a special license plate that provides financial assistance, the application shall designate a state agency to be responsible for expending the funds generated by the special license plate and the application shall designate a specific public purpose for which the funds are to be used. The application shall include an acknowledgment from the designated state agency of their agreement with acceptance of the designated funds.

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

Special license plates shall be renewed each year by Service Oklahoma or a licensed operator, unless authorized by Service Oklahoma to be renewed for a period greater than one (1) year. Service Oklahoma shall notify all persons issued special license plates of the renewal procedures prior to the expiration of the special license plate. The notice shall contain all necessary information and shall contain instructions for the renewal procedure upon presentation to a licensed operator or Service Oklahoma. The license plates shall be issued on a staggered system.

On and after January 1, 2022, if a special license plate is issued pursuant to this section, any registration fee required for such plate and the fee required pursuant to Section 1132 of this title shall be remitted at the same time and subject to a single registration period. Service Oklahoma shall determine, by rule, a

method for making required fee and registration period adjustments if a special license plate is obtained during a twelve-month period for which registration has already been remitted pursuant to Section 1132 of this title. The combination of fees in a single remittance shall not alter the apportionment otherwise provided for in this section.

Service Oklahoma is hereby directed to develop and implement a system whereby licensed operators are permitted to accept applications for special license plates authorized under this section. The licensed operator shall confirm the applicant's eligibility, if applicable, collect and deposit any amount specifically authorized by law, accept and process the necessary information directly into such system and generate a receipt accordingly. For performance of these duties, licensed operators shall retain the fee provided in Section 1141.1 of this title for registration of a motor vehicle. The licensed operator fees for acceptance of applications and renewals shall be paid out of the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund. Beginning January 1, 2023, the licensed operator fees for acceptance of applications and renewals shall be paid out of the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund.

H. All special plates issued by Service Oklahoma prior to November 1, 2005, shall not be subject to the requirements and qualifications outlined in this section.

I. As used in this section, "person" includes an individual, group, organization or not-for-profit corporation that is recognized as such by the Internal Revenue Service.

SECTION 100. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.7, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 188, O.S.L. 2021, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 101. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.7, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 276, O.S.L. 2021, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 102. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1137.1, as amended by Section 22, Chapter 107, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1137.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1137.1. A. Except for vehicles, travel trailers or commercial trailers which display a current Oklahoma license tag, upon the purchase or transfer of ownership of a used motor vehicle, travel trailer or commercial trailer, including an out-of-state purchase or transfer of the same, to a licensed used motor vehicle dealer, wholesale used motor vehicle dealer, used travel trailer dealer or used commercial trailer dealer, subsequently referred to in this section as "dealer", the dealer shall affix a used dealer's plate visible from the rear of the vehicle, travel trailer or commercial trailer. Such license plate shall expire on December 31 of each year. When the vehicle, travel trailer or commercial trailer is parked on the dealer's licensed place of business, it shall not be required to have a license plate of any kind affixed. A dealer shall obtain from ~~the Oklahoma Tax Commission~~ Service Oklahoma at a cost of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) a dealer license plate for demonstrating, transporting or any other normal business of a dealer including use by an individual holding a valid salesperson's license issued by the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle, Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission. Any dealer who operates a wrecker or towing service licensed pursuant to Sections 951 through 957 of this title shall register each wrecker vehicle and display a wrecker license plate on each vehicle as required by Section 1134.3 of this title. A dealer may obtain as many additional license plates as may be desired upon the payment of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each additional license plate. Use of the used dealer license plate by a licensed dealer for other than the purposes as set forth herein shall constitute grounds for revocation of the dealer's license. ~~The Oklahoma Tax Commission~~ Service Oklahoma shall design the official used dealer license plate to include the used dealer's license number issued to him or her each year by ~~the Commission~~ Service Oklahoma or the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle, Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission.

B. Upon the purchase or transfer of ownership of an out-of-state used motor vehicle, travel trailer or commercial trailer to a licensed dealer, the dealer shall make application for an Oklahoma certificate of title pursuant to the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act, Section 1101 et seq. of this title. Upon receipt of the Oklahoma certificate of title, the dealer shall follow the procedure as set forth in subsection A of this section. Provided, nothing in this title shall be construed as requiring a dealer to register a used motor vehicle, travel trailer or commercial trailer



purchased in another state which will not be operated or sold in this state.

C. Upon sale or transfer of ownership of the used motor vehicle or travel trailer, the dealer shall place upon the reassignment portion of the certificate of title a tax stamp issued by the county treasurer of the county in which the dealer has his or her primary place of business. The tax stamp shall be issued upon payment of a fee of Three Dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) and shall be in lieu of the dealer's ad valorem tax on the inventories of used motor vehicles or travel trailers but shall not relieve any other property of the dealer from ad valorem taxation.

D. Upon sale of a used motor vehicle or travel trailer to another licensed dealer, the selling dealer shall place the tax stamp required in subsection C of this section upon the certificate of title. The used dealer license plate or wholesale dealer license plate shall be removed by the selling dealer. The purchasing dealer shall, at time of purchase, place his or her dealer license plate on the used motor vehicle, travel trailer or commercial trailer as provided in subsection A of this section; provided, for vehicles, travel trailers or commercial trailers purchased by a licensed used dealer at an auction, in lieu of such placement of the dealer license plate, the auction may provide temporary documentation as approved by the Director of the Motor Vehicle Division of ~~the Oklahoma Tax Commission~~ Service Oklahoma for the purpose of transporting such vehicle to the purchaser's point of destination. Such temporary documentation shall be valid for two (2) days following the date of sale.

E. The purchaser of every used motor vehicle, travel trailer or commercial trailer, except as otherwise provided by law, shall obtain registration and title for the vehicle or trailer within ~~thirty (30) days~~ two (2) months from the date of purchase of same. It shall be the responsibility of the selling dealer to place a temporary license plate, in size similar to the permanent Oklahoma license plate but of a weatherproof plastic-impregnated substance approved by the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle, Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission, upon a used motor vehicle, travel trailer or commercial trailer when a transaction is completed for the sale of said vehicle. The temporary license plate under this subsection shall be placed at the location provided for the

permanent motor vehicle license plate. The temporary license plate shall show the license number which is issued to the dealer each year by ~~the Oklahoma Tax Commission~~ Service Oklahoma or the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle, Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission, the date the used motor vehicle, travel trailer or commercial trailer was purchased and the company name of the selling dealer. The Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle, Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission is hereby directed to develop the temporary license plate design to incorporate these requirements in a manner that will permit law enforcement personnel to readily identify the dealer license number and date of the vehicle purchase. The Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle, Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission is hereby authorized to develop additional requirements and parameters as deemed appropriate to discourage or prevent illegal duplication and use of the temporary license plate. Such temporary license plate shall be valid for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of purchase. Use of the temporary license by a dealer for other than the purposes set forth herein shall constitute grounds for revocation of the dealer's license to conduct business. Purchasers of a commercial trailer shall affix the temporary license plate to the rear of the commercial trailer. The purchaser shall display the temporary license plate for a period not to exceed ~~thirty (30) days~~ two (2) months or until registration and title are obtained as provided in this section.

The provisions of this subsection on temporary licenses shall apply to nonresidents who purchase a used motor vehicle, travel trailer or commercial trailer within this state that is to be licensed in another state. The nonresident purchaser shall be allowed to operate the vehicle or trailer within the state with a temporary license plate for a period not to exceed ~~thirty (30) days~~ two (2) months from date of purchase. Any nonresident purchaser found to be operating a used motor vehicle, travel trailer or commercial trailer within this state after ~~thirty (30) days~~ two (2) months shall be subject to the registration fees of this state upon the same terms and conditions applying to residents of this state.

F. It shall be unlawful for any dealer to procure the registration and licensing of any used motor vehicle, travel trailer or commercial trailer sold by the dealer or to act as the agent for the purchaser in the procurement of the registration and licensing of the purchaser's used vehicle, travel trailer or commercial

trailer. A license of any dealer violating the provision of this section may be revoked.

G. Dealers following the procedure set forth herein shall not be required to register vehicles, travel trailers or commercial trailers to which this section applies, nor will the registration fee otherwise required be assessed. Provided, dealers shall not purchase or trade for a used motor vehicle, travel trailer or commercial trailer on which the registration therefor has been expired for a period exceeding ~~thirty (30) days~~ two (2) months without obtaining current registration therefor.

H. A nonprofit charitable organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and which accepts donations of used motor vehicles previously titled in Oklahoma to be subsequently transferred to another owner, upon the qualifying organization providing sufficient documentation of its tax-exempt status, may obtain from ~~the Oklahoma Tax Commission~~ Service Oklahoma charitable nonprofit organization license plates for demonstrating, transporting or test-driving donated vehicles, provided that no organization shall possess or use at any one time more than eight such plates. ~~The Tax Commission~~ Service Oklahoma shall design distinctive license plates for that purpose. The cost for said plates shall be the same as provided in subsection A of this section for dealer plates.

I. The transfer of ownership from the vehicle donor to the qualifying nonprofit organization described in subsection H of this section shall be made without the payment of motor vehicle excise tax levied pursuant to Section 2103 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 103. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1137.1, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 262, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1137.1), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 104. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1137.3, as last amended by Section 32, Chapter 29, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1137.3), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1137.3. The purchaser of every new motor vehicle, travel trailer, or commercial trailer shall register or license the same within thirty ~~(30) days~~ two (2) months from the date of purchase. It shall be the responsibility of the selling dealer to place a temporary license plate, in size similar to the permanent Oklahoma license plate but of a weatherproof plastic-impregnated substance approved by the Oklahoma New Motor Vehicle Commission, upon a new motor vehicle, travel trailer, or commercial trailer when a transaction is completed for the sale of the vehicle or trailer. Except for cab and chassis trucks, the temporary license plate under this section shall be placed at the location provided for the permanent motor vehicle license plate. The purchaser of a new cab and chassis truck may place the temporary license plate under this section in the rear window. The temporary license plate shall show the dealer's license number which is issued to him or her each year by Service Oklahoma, the date the new motor vehicle, travel trailer, or commercial trailer was purchased, and the company name of the selling dealer. The Commission is hereby directed to develop a temporary license plate design to incorporate these requirements in a manner that will permit law enforcement personnel to readily identify the dealer license number and date of the vehicle purchase. The Commission is further authorized to develop additional requirements and parameters designed to discourage or prevent illegal duplication and use of the temporary license plate. On or before ~~thirty (30) days~~ two (2) months from the date of purchase of a new motor vehicle, travel trailer, or commercial trailer, the temporary license plate shall be removed and replaced with a permanent, current Oklahoma license plate. Use of the temporary license plate by a licensed dealer for other than the purpose of normally doing business shall constitute grounds for revocation of the dealer's license.

It shall be unlawful for any licensed dealer of new motor vehicles, travel trailers, or commercial trailers to procure the registration and licensing of any new motor vehicle, travel trailer, or commercial trailer sold by such licensed dealer or to act as the agent for such purchaser in the procurement of the registration and licensing. The license of any licensed dealer of new motor vehicles, travel trailers, or commercial trailers violating the provisions of this section shall be revoked.

SECTION 105. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1137.3, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 262, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1137.3), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 106. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1140, as last amended by Section 33, Chapter 310, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1140), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1140. A. The Service Oklahoma Operator Board shall adopt rules prescribing minimum qualifications and requirements for locating Service Oklahoma locations and for persons applying for a license to operate a designated Service Oklahoma location. Such qualifications and requirements shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Necessary job skills and experience;
2. Minimum office hours;
3. Provision for sufficient staffing, equipment, office space and parking to provide maximum efficiency and maximum convenience to the public;
4. Obtainment of a faithful performance surety bond as provided for by law;
5. That the applicant has not been convicted of a felony and that no felony charges are pending against the applicant;
6. That the location specified in the individual's application for a license to operate a designated Service Oklahoma location not be owned by a member of Service Oklahoma or an employee of Service Oklahoma or any person related to a member of Service Oklahoma or an employee of Service Oklahoma within the third degree by consanguinity, marriage, or adoption and that the location not be within a three-mile radius of an existing licensed operator unless the applicant is assuming the location of an operating licensed operator;
7. That a single website, designated by Service Oklahoma, will be used for the distribution of services provided by Service

Oklahoma with motor vehicle services to be fulfilled by licensed operators;

8. That licensed operators will attend all required training provided by Service Oklahoma; and

9. That there should be at least one Service Oklahoma location in each county.

B. 1. Any person making application to the Service Oklahoma Operator Board for the purpose of obtaining a license to operate a designated Service Oklahoma location shall pay, when submitting the application, a nonrefundable application fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). All such application fees shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission ~~Revolving~~ Fund. Beginning January 1, 2023, all such application fees shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Revolving Fund.

2. Any person making application to the Service Oklahoma Operator Board for the purpose of obtaining a license to operate a designated Service Oklahoma location must meet standardization and branding requirements established by the Service Oklahoma Operator Board, upon recommendations from Service Oklahoma. Upon approval, the person must either pay a fee to Service Oklahoma for all costs related to meeting the standardization and branding requirements or obtain approval from the Service Oklahoma Operator Board that the location meets all standardization and branding requirements. All such fees shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Revolving Fund. The amount of the license fee will be determined by the Service Oklahoma Operator Board. This provision shall not apply to any existing Service Oklahoma location.

3. Any person shall have been a resident of the State of Oklahoma for a period of six (6) months prior to submitting an application for a license to operate a designated Service Oklahoma location. If a licensed operator moves his or her residence to a place outside the State of Oklahoma, the licensed operator shall provide notice to the Service Oklahoma Operator Board and sell his or her license within ninety (90) days of such notice.

C. Upon application by a person to serve as a licensed operator, the Service Oklahoma Operator Board is authorized to make

a determination whether such person and such location meets the criteria and guidelines established by the Service Oklahoma Operator Board and, if such be the case, may issue a license to operate a designated Service Oklahoma location.

D. 1. A licensed operator may be permitted, upon application, to sell or transfer an existing license to operate a designated Service Oklahoma location. Any sale or transfer of a license is subject to approval of the Service Oklahoma Operator Board. In order to sell or transfer an existing licensed operator license, the licensed operator shall meet the following guidelines and requirements:

- a. the licensed operator shall be in good standing with the Service Oklahoma Operator Board,
- b. the licensed operator shall have held a licensed operator license, issued by the Service Oklahoma Operator Board, for a minimum of five (5) years, and
- c. the licensed operator shall provide the Service Oklahoma Operator Board evidence that the proposed buyer or transferee of the licensed operator licensee meets the qualifications and requirements set forth in subsection A of this section, has the ability to meet all financial requirements and terms of any current existing contract between the licensed operator and Service Oklahoma, and agrees to the onboarding and training requirements of Service Oklahoma, as established by Service Oklahoma and the Service Oklahoma Operator Board.

2. The purchase price of a licensed operator license shall be agreed upon by the licensed operator and the individual purchasing the license to operate a designated Service Oklahoma location. However, the purchaser or transferee agrees to pay a transfer fee to Service Oklahoma in the amount of three percent (3%) of the last annual gross revenue from fees retained at the Service Oklahoma location to be purchased, not to exceed Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00). The transfer fee shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Revolving Fund.

3. Upon receipt of the application to sell or transfer an existing licensed operator license, the Service Oklahoma Operator Board will determine whether the licensed operator license may be sold or transferred on the condition that the existing location is in good standing and the new licensee meets the requirements outlined in Section 1140 et seq. of this title.

4. The Service Oklahoma Operator Board may, at its discretion, buy back a licensed operator license from a licensed operator who desires to sell or transfer its licensed operator license but has held a licensed operator license issued by Service Oklahoma for less than five (5) years. The purchase price for such a license will be one-half (1/2) times the most recent annual gross revenue from fees retained of that Service Oklahoma location, not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00). The purchase price shall be paid out of the excess funds available in the Licensed Operator Performance Fund, created in Section 3-106 of this title, after distribution to licensed operators, pursuant to Section 3-106 of this title.

5. Licensed operators issued a license to operate a designated Service Oklahoma location on January 1, 2023, may be permitted, upon application, to sell or transfer their existing license within the first five (5) years. Any sale or transfer of such license is subject to the approval of the Service Oklahoma Operator Board.

- a. In order to sell or transfer the existing license within the first five (5) years, the licensed operator shall meet the following guidelines and requirements:
  1. the licensed operator shall be in good standing with the Service Oklahoma Operator Board, and
  2. the licensed operator shall provide the Service Oklahoma Operator Board evidence that the proposed buyer or transferee of the licensed operator licensee meets the qualifications and requirements set forth in this section, has the ability to meet all financial requirements and terms of any current existing contract between the licensed operator and Service Oklahoma, and agrees to the onboarding and training



requirements of Service Oklahoma, as established by Service Oklahoma and the Service Oklahoma Operator Board.

- b. The branding and physical standardization exemption specified in this section shall not transfer to the purchaser, unless:
  - (1) the licensed operator submitted a contingent resignation and the purchaser submitted a relation application to the Oklahoma Tax Commission prior to May 19, 2022, or
  - 2. the purchaser is related to the licensed operator within the third degree by consanguinity, marriage, or adoption.

E. 1. Licensed operators shall be subject to all laws relating to licensed operators and shall be subject to removal for cause by the Service Oklahoma Operator Board. Any action taken by Service Oklahoma to revoke a license shall be pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act. For the purposes of this section, "for cause" shall be defined as follows:

- a. repeated violations of written contracts, rules, regulations and statutes pertaining to licensed operators after written warning by the Service Oklahoma Operator Board and an opportunity to correct such violations,
- b. failure of the licensed operator to promptly remit funds owed to Service Oklahoma upon written demand,
- c. being charged with a felony crime involving dishonesty or moral turpitude,
- d. failure to timely file state and federal income tax returns, or
- e. any act of official misconduct as set forth in Section 93 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

In the event a license is revoked by the Service Oklahoma Operator Board for cause, the Service Oklahoma location operated by the licensed operator will be permanently closed and the licensed operator shall not be entitled to any compensation.

Motor license agents and licensed operators in good standing as of November 1, 2022, shall be exempt from the branding and physical standardization requirements to be established by the Service Oklahoma Operator Board, with the recommendation of the Director of Service Oklahoma.

2. A license to operate a designated Service Oklahoma location may be revoked by the Service Oklahoma Operator Board for failure to meet the standards for customer satisfaction established by the Service Oklahoma Operator Board. In the event of revocation, the licensed operator shall sell his or her license to operate a Service Oklahoma location to Service Oklahoma at a rate of one-half (1/2) times the most recent annual gross revenue from fees retained of that Service Oklahoma location, not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00). The purchase price shall be paid out of the excess funds available in the Licensed Operator Performance Fund, created in Section 3-106 of this title, after distribution to licensed operators, pursuant to Section 3-106 of this title.

F. All licensed operators shall be licensed by and under the supervision of Service Oklahoma; provided, any agent authorized to issue registrations pursuant to the International Registration Plan shall also be under the supervision of the Corporation Commission, subject to rules promulgated by the Corporation Commission pursuant to the provisions of subsection E of Section 1166 of this title. Service Oklahoma shall be the holder of all licenses and has the right to approve and revoke such licenses. After obtaining a license, any such licensed operator shall furnish and file with Service Oklahoma a bond in such amount as may be fixed by Service Oklahoma. Such licensed operator shall be removable at the will of Service Oklahoma. Such licensed operator shall perform all duties and do such things in the administration of the laws of this state as shall be enjoined upon and required by the Service Oklahoma Operator Board. Provided, Service Oklahoma may operate a Service Oklahoma location in any county where a vacancy occurs, as determined by Service Oklahoma.

G. In the event of a vacancy due to the death of a licensed operator, the licensed operator's designee or a licensed operator location employee shall immediately notify Service Oklahoma. A licensed operator may designate an individual to continue to operate the Service Oklahoma location upon the death of the licensed operator. The designee shall apply to obtain a license to operate the vacant licensed operator location with the Service Oklahoma Operator Board within thirty (30) days of the licensed operator's death. In the event that no designee is designated or that the designee fails to apply to be a licensed operator with Service Oklahoma within thirty (30) days, Service Oklahoma may take any and all action it deems appropriate in order to provide for the orderly transition and the maintenance of operations of the Service Oklahoma location, as permitted by law.

H. When an application for registration is made with Service Oklahoma, the Corporation Commission or a licensed operator, a registration fee of One Dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75) shall be collected for each license plate or decal issued. Such fees shall be in addition to the registration fees on motor vehicles and when an application for registration is made to the licensed operator, such licensed operator shall retain a fee as provided in Section 1141.1 of this title through June 30, 2023. Beginning July 1, 2023, the fee shall be retained by the licensed operator pursuant to subsection E of Section 1141.1 of this title. When the fee is paid by a person making application directly with Service Oklahoma or the Corporation Commission, as applicable, the registration fees shall be in the same amount as provided for licensed operators and the fee provided by Section 1141.1 of this title shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission ~~Revolving~~ Fund or as provided in Section 1167 of this title, as applicable. Beginning January 1, 2023, the fee provided by Section 1141.1 of this title shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Revolving Fund or as provided in Section 1167 of this title, as applicable. Service Oklahoma shall prepare schedules of registration fees and charges for titles which shall include the fees for such licensed operators and all fees and charges paid by a person shall be listed separately on the application and registration and totaled on the application and registration. The licensed operators shall charge only such fees as are specifically provided for by law, and all such authorized fees shall be posted in such a manner that any person shall have notice of all fees that are imposed by law.

I. Any licensed operator shall be responsible for all costs incurred by Service Oklahoma when relocating an existing Service Oklahoma location. The Service Oklahoma Operator Board may waive payment of such costs in case of unforeseen business or emergency conditions beyond the control of the licensed operator.

J. Any existing contracts by or between any motor license agent and the Oklahoma Tax Commission shall be assigned to Service Oklahoma. All existing motor license agents in good standing with the Oklahoma Tax Commission will be offered a subsequent contract from Service Oklahoma to become a licensed operator to take effect on January 1, 2023. The contract between existing motor license agents and Service Oklahoma shall be agreed to no later than December 31, 2022. In the event an existing motor license agent declines to enter into the subsequent contract with Service Oklahoma to become a licensed operator, that motor license agent may continue to conduct business pursuant to the existing contract through December 31, 2025, so long as that motor license agent remains in good standing with Service Oklahoma in accordance with the terms of the existing contract.

SECTION 107. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1140, as last amended by Section 12, Chapter 47, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1140), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 108. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1141.1, as amended by Section 16, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1141.1), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 109. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1151, as last amended by Section 189, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1151), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1151. A. It shall be unlawful for any person to commit any of the following acts:

1. To lend or to sell to, or knowingly permit the use of by, one not entitled thereto any certificate of title, license plate or decal issued to or in the custody of the person so lending or permitting the use thereof;

2. To alter or in any manner change a certificate of title, registration certificate, license plate or decal issued under the laws of this or any other state;

3. To procure from another state or country, or display upon any vehicle owned by such person within this state, except as otherwise provided in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act, any license plate issued by any state or country other than this state, unless there shall be displayed upon such vehicle at all times the current license plate and decal assigned to it by Service Oklahoma or the Corporation Commission or the vehicle shall display evidence that the vehicle is registered as a nonresident vehicle pursuant to rules promulgated by Service Oklahoma, with the concurrence of the Department of Public Safety. A violation of the provisions of this paragraph shall be presumed to have occurred if a person who is the holder of an Oklahoma driver license operates a vehicle owned by such person on the public roads or highways of this state and there is not displayed on the vehicle a current Oklahoma license plate and decal, unless the vehicle is owned by a member of the Armed Forces of the United States assigned to duty in this state in compliance with official military or naval orders or the spouse of such a member of the Armed Forces;

4. To drive, operate or move, or for the owner to cause or permit to be driven or moved, upon the roads, streets or highways of this state, any vehicle loaded in excess of its registered laden weight, or which is licensed for a capacity less than the manufacturer's rated capacity as provided for in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;

5. To operate a vehicle without proper license plate or decal or on which all taxes due the state have not been paid. No citation may be issued by any state, county or municipal law enforcement officer during the ~~thirty-day~~ one-month period immediately succeeding the last day of the month during which a vehicle registration should have been renewed and a current license plate decal obtained and displayed on the license plate of the vehicle;

6. To buy, sell or dispose of, or possess for sale, use or storage, any secondhand or used vehicle on which the registration or license fee has not been paid, as required by law, and on which

vehicle the person neglects, fails or refuses to display at all times the license plate or decal assigned to it;

7. To give a fictitious name or fictitious address or make any misstatement of facts in application for certificate of title and registration of a vehicle;

8. To purchase a license plate on an assigned certificate of title. This particular paragraph shall be applicable to all persons except a bona fide registered dealer in used cars who are holders of a current and valid used car dealer license;

9. To operate a vehicle upon the highways of this state after the registration deadline for that vehicle without a proper license plate, as prescribed by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act, for the current year;

10. For any owner of a vehicle registered on the basis of laden weight to fail or refuse to weigh or reweigh it when requested to do so by any enforcement officer charged with the duty of enforcing this law;

11. To operate or possess any vehicle which bears a motor number or serial number other than the original number placed thereon by the factory except a number duly assigned and authorized by the state;

12. For any licensed operator to release a license plate, a manufactured home registration receipt, decal or excise tax receipt to any unauthorized person or source including any dealer in new or used motor vehicles. Violation of this paragraph shall constitute sufficient grounds for discharge of a licensed operator by Service Oklahoma;

13. To operate any vehicle registered as a commercial vehicle without the lettering requirements of Section 1102 of this title; or

14. To operate any vehicle in violation of the provisions of Sections 7-600 through 7-606 of this title while displaying a yearly decal issued to the owner who has filed an affidavit with the appropriate licensed operator in accordance with Section 7-607 of this title.

Any person convicted of violating any provision of this subsection, other than paragraph 3 of this subsection, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). Any person convicted of violating the provisions of paragraph 3 of this subsection shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and shall be required to obtain an Oklahoma license plate. Employees of the Corporation Commission may be authorized by the Corporation Commission to issue citations to motor carriers or operators of commercial motor vehicles, pursuant to the jurisdiction of the Corporation Commission, for a violation of this subsection. If a person convicted of violating the provisions of this subsection was issued a citation by a duly authorized employee of the Corporation Commission, the fine herein levied shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1167 of this title.

B. Except as otherwise authorized by law, it shall be unlawful to:

1. Lend or sell to, or knowingly permit the use of by, one not entitled thereto any certificate of title issued for a manufactured home, manufactured home registration receipt, manufactured home registration decal or excise tax receipt;

2. Alter or in any manner change a certificate of title issued for a manufactured home under the laws of this state or any other state;

3. Remove or alter a manufactured home registration receipt, manufactured home registration decal or excise tax receipt attached to a certificate of title or attach such receipts to a certificate of title with the intent to misrepresent the payment of the required excise tax and registration fees;

4. Buy, sell or dispose of, or possess for sale, use or storage any used manufactured home on which the registration fees or excise taxes have not been paid as required by law; or

5. Purchase identification, manufactured home registration receipt, manufactured home registration decal or excise tax receipt on an assigned certificate of title.

Anyone violating the provisions of this subsection, upon conviction, shall be guilty of a felony.

C. In the event a new vehicle is not registered within thirty (30) days from date of purchase, the penalty for the failure of the owner of the vehicle to register the vehicle within thirty (30) days shall be One Dollar (\$1.00) per day; provided, that in no event shall the penalty exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). No penalty shall be waived by Service Oklahoma or any licensed operator except as provided in subsection C of Section 1127 of this title. Of each dollar penalty collected pursuant to this subsection:

1. Twenty-one cents (\$0.21) shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104 of this title;

2. Twenty-one cents (\$0.21) shall be retained by the licensed operator; and

3. Fifty-eight cents (\$0.58) shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund. The penalty for new commercial vehicles shall be equal to the license fee for such vehicles.

If a used vehicle is brought into Oklahoma by a resident of this state and is not registered within thirty (30) days, a penalty of One Dollar (\$1.00) per day shall be charged from the date of entry to the date of registration; provided, that in no event shall the penalty exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). No penalty shall be waived by Service Oklahoma or any licensed operator except as provided in subsection C of Section 1127 of this title. Of each dollar penalty collected pursuant to this subsection:

1. Twenty-one cents (\$0.21) shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104 of this title;

2. Twenty-one cents (\$0.21) shall be retained by the licensed operator; and



3. Fifty-eight cents (\$0.58) shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund. The penalty for used commercial vehicles shall be equal to the license fee for such vehicles.

D. Any owner who knowingly makes or causes to be made any false statement of a fact required in this section to be shown in an application for the registration of one or more vehicles shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than one (1) year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

E. The following self-propelled or motor-driven and operated vehicles shall not be registered under the provisions of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act or, except as provided for in Section 11-1116 of this title, be permitted to be operated on the streets or highways of this state:

1. Vehicles known and commonly referred to as "minibikes" and other similar trade names; provided, minibikes may be registered and operated in this state by food vendor services upon streets having a speed limit of thirty (30) miles per hour or less;

2. Golf carts;

3. Go-carts; and

4. Other motor vehicles, except motorcycles, which are manufactured principally for use off the streets and highways.

Transfers and sales of such vehicles shall be subject to sales tax and not motor vehicle excise taxes.

F. Any person violating paragraph 3 or 6 of subsection A of this section, in addition to the penal provisions provided in this section, shall pay as additional penalty a sum equal to the amount of license fees due on such vehicle or registration fees due on a manufactured home known to be in violation and such amount is hereby declared to be a lien upon the vehicle as provided in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. In addition to the penalty provisions provided in this section, any person violating paragraph 3 of subsection A of this section shall be deemed guilty of a

misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

G. Each violation of any provision of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act for each and every day such violation has occurred shall constitute a separate offense.

H. Anyone violating any of the provisions heretofore enumerated in this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00).

I. Any violation of any portion of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act where a specific penalty has not been imposed shall constitute a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof the person having violated it shall be fined not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00).

J. Any provision of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act providing for proportional registration under reciprocal agreements and the International Registration Plan that relates to the promulgation of rules and regulations shall not be subject to the provisions of this section.

SECTION 110. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1151, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 221, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1151), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 111. AMENDATORY 51 O.S. 2021, Section 152, as last amended by Section 18, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2022 (51 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 152), is amended to read as follows:

Section 152. As used in The Governmental Tort Claims Act:

1. "Action" means a proceeding in a court of competent jurisdiction by which one party brings a suit against another;

2. "Agency" means any board, commission, committee, department or other instrumentality or entity designated to act in behalf of the state or a political subdivision;

3. "Charitable health care provider" means a person who is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized by the laws of this state to administer health care in the ordinary course of business or the practice of a profession and who provides care to a medically indigent person, as defined in paragraph 9 of this section, with no expectation of or acceptance of compensation of any kind;

4. "Claim" means any written demand presented by a claimant or the claimant's authorized representative in accordance with the Governmental Tort Claims Act to recover money from the state or political subdivision as compensation for an act or omission of a political subdivision or the state or an employee;

5. "Claimant" means the person or the person's authorized representative who files notice of a claim in accordance with The Governmental Tort Claims Act. Only the following persons and no others may be claimants:

- a. any person holding an interest in real or personal property which suffers a loss, provided that the claim of the person shall be aggregated with claims of all other persons holding an interest in the property and the claims of all other persons which are derivative of the loss, and that multiple claimants shall be considered a single claimant,
- b. the individual actually involved in the accident or occurrence who suffers a loss, provided that the individual shall aggregate in the claim the losses of all other persons which are derivative of the loss, or
- c. in the case of death, an administrator, special administrator or a personal representative who shall aggregate in the claim all losses of all persons which are derivative of the death;

6. "Community health care provider" means:

- a. a health care provider who volunteers services at a community health center that has been deemed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services as a

federally qualified health center as defined by 42 U.S.C., Section 1396d(1) (2) (B),

- b. a health provider who provides services to an organization that has been deemed a federally qualified look-alike community health center, and
- c. a health care provider who provides services to a community health center that has made application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for approval and deeming as a federally qualified look-alike community health center in compliance with federal application guidance, and has received comments from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services as to the status of such application with the established intent of resubmitting a modified application, or, if denied, a new application, no later than six (6) months from the date of the official notification from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services requiring resubmission of a new application;

7. "Employee" means any person who is authorized to act in behalf of a political subdivision or the state whether that person is acting on a permanent or temporary basis, with or without being compensated or on a full-time or part-time basis.

- a. Employee also includes:
  - (1) all elected or appointed officers, members of governing bodies and other persons designated to act for an agency or political subdivision, but the term does not mean a person or other legal entity while acting in the capacity of an independent contractor or an employee of an independent contractor,
  - (2) from September 1, 1991, through June 30, 1996, licensed physicians, licensed osteopathic physicians and certified nurse-midwives providing prenatal, delivery or infant care services to State Department of Health clients pursuant to a

contract entered into with the State Department of Health in accordance with paragraph 3 of subsection B of Section 1-106 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes but only insofar as services authorized by and in conformity with the terms of the contract and the requirements of Section 1-233 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and

(3) any volunteer, full-time or part-time firefighter when performing duties for a fire department provided for in subparagraph j of paragraph 11 of this section.

b. For the ~~purpose~~ purposes of The Governmental Tort Claims Act, the following are employees of this state, regardless of the place in this state where duties as employees are performed:

(1) physicians acting in an administrative capacity,

(2) resident physicians and resident interns participating in a graduate medical education program of the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, the College of Osteopathic Medicine of Oklahoma State University, or the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services,

(3) faculty members and staff of the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center and the College of Osteopathic Medicine of Oklahoma State University, while engaged in teaching duties,

(4) physicians who practice medicine or act in an administrative capacity as an employee of an agency of the State of Oklahoma,

(5) physicians who provide medical care to inmates pursuant to a contract with the Department of Corrections,

- (6) any person who is licensed to practice medicine pursuant to Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes, who is under an administrative professional services contract with the Oklahoma Health Care Authority under the auspices of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority Chief Medical Officer, and who is limited to performing administrative duties such as professional guidance for medical reviews, reimbursement rates, service utilization, health care delivery and benefit design for the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, only while acting within the scope of such contract,
- (7) licensed medical professionals under contract with city, county, or state entities who provide medical care to inmates or detainees in the custody or control of law enforcement agencies,
- (8) licensed mental health professionals as defined in Sections 1-103 and 5-502 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes, who are conducting initial examinations of individuals for the purpose of determining whether an individual meets the criteria for emergency detention as part of a contract with the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, and
- (9) licensed mental health professionals as defined in Sections 1-103 and 5-502 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes, who are providing mental health or substance abuse treatment services under a professional services contract with the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and are providing such treatment services at a state-operated facility.

Physician faculty members and physician staff of the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center and the College of Osteopathic Medicine of Oklahoma State University not acting in an administrative capacity or

engaged in teaching duties are not employees or agents of the state.

c. For the purposes of The Governmental Tort Claims Act, employee shall include independent contractors and employees of independent contractors while actively engaged in the transport of individuals in need of initial assessment, emergency detention, or protective custody as authorized by Section 1-110 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes.

d. Except as provided in subparagraph b of this paragraph, in no event shall the state be held liable for the tortious conduct of any physician, resident physician or intern while practicing medicine or providing medical treatment to patients.

~~d.~~ e. For purposes of The Governmental Tort Claims Act, members of the state military forces on state active duty orders or on Title 32 active duty orders are employees of this state, regardless of the place, within or outside this state, where their duties as employees are performed;

8. "Loss" means death or injury to the body or rights of a person or damage to real or personal property or rights therein;

9. "Medically indigent" means a person requiring medically necessary hospital or other health care services for the person or the dependents of the person who has no public or private third-party coverage, and whose personal resources are insufficient to provide for needed health care;

10. "Municipality" means any incorporated city or town, and all institutions, agencies or instrumentalities of a municipality;

11. "Political subdivision" means:

a. a municipality,

b. a school district, including, but not limited to, a technology center school district established pursuant

to Section 4410, 4411, 4420 or 4420.1 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes,

- c. a county,
- d. a public trust where the sole beneficiary or beneficiaries are a city, town, school district or county. For purposes of The Governmental Tort Claims Act, a public trust shall include:
  - (1) a municipal hospital created pursuant to Sections 30-101 through 30-109 of Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes, a county hospital created pursuant to Sections 781 through 796 of Title 19 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or is created pursuant to a joint agreement between such governing authorities, that is operated for the public benefit by a public trust created pursuant to Sections 176 through 180.4 of Title 60 of the Oklahoma Statutes and managed by a governing board appointed or elected by the municipality, county, or both, who exercises control of the hospital, subject to the approval of the governing body of the municipality, county, or both,
  - (2) a public trust created pursuant to Sections 176 through 180.4 of Title 60 of the Oklahoma Statutes after January 1, 2009, the primary purpose of which is to own, manage, or operate a public acute care hospital in this state that serves as a teaching hospital for a medical residency program provided by a college of osteopathic medicine and provides care to indigent persons, and
  - (3) a corporation in which all of the capital stock is owned, or a limited liability company in which all of the member interest is owned, by a public trust,



- e. for the purposes of The Governmental Tort Claims Act only, a housing authority created pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Housing ~~Authority~~ Authorities Act,
- f. for the purposes of The Governmental Tort Claims Act only, corporations organized not for profit pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma General Corporation Act for the primary purpose of developing and providing rural water supply and sewage disposal facilities to serve rural residents,
- g. for the purposes of The Governmental Tort Claims Act only, districts formed pursuant to the Rural Water, Sewer, Gas and Solid Waste Management Districts Act,
- h. for the purposes of The Governmental Tort Claims Act only, master conservancy districts formed pursuant to the Conservancy Act of Oklahoma,
- i. for the purposes of The Governmental Tort Claims Act only, a fire protection district created pursuant to the provisions of Section 901.1 et seq. of Title 19 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- j. for the purposes of The Governmental Tort Claims Act only, a benevolent or charitable corporate volunteer or full-time fire department for an unincorporated area created pursuant to the provisions of Section 592 et seq. of Title 18 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- k. for purposes of The Governmental Tort Claims Act only, an Emergency Services Provider rendering services within the boundaries of a Supplemental Emergency Services District pursuant to an existing contract between the Emergency Services Provider and the State Department of Health. Provided, however, that the acquisition of commercial liability insurance covering the activities of such Emergency Services Provider performed within ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this state shall not operate as a waiver of any of the limitations, immunities or defenses provided for

political subdivisions pursuant to the terms of The Governmental Tort Claims Act,

- l. for purposes of The Governmental Tort Claims Act only, a conservation district created pursuant to the provisions of the Conservation District Act,
- m. for purposes of The Governmental Tort Claims Act, districts formed pursuant to the Oklahoma Irrigation District Act,
- n. for purposes of The Governmental Tort Claims Act only, any community action agency established pursuant to Sections 5035 through 5040 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- o. for purposes of The Governmental Tort Claims Act only, any organization that is designated as a youth services agency, pursuant to Section 2-7-306 of Title 10A of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- p. for purposes of The Governmental Tort Claims Act only, any judge presiding over a drug court, as defined by Section 471.1 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- q. for purposes of The Governmental Tort Claims Act only, any child-placing agency licensed by this state to place children in foster family homes,
- r. for purposes of The Governmental Tort Claims Act only, a circuit engineering district created pursuant to Section 687.1 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- s. for purposes of the Governmental Tort Claims Act only, a substate planning district, regional council of government or other entity created pursuant to Section 1001 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and
- t. for purposes of The Governmental Tort Claims Act only, a regional transportation authority created pursuant to Section 1370.7 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes including its contract operator and any railroad

operating in interstate commerce that sells a property interest or provides services to a regional transportation authority or allows the authority to use the property or tracks of the railroad for the provision of public passenger rail service to the extent claims against the contract operator or railroad arise out of or are related to or in connection with such property interest, services or operation of the public passenger rail service. Provided, the acquisition of commercial liability insurance to cover the activities of the regional transportation authority, contract operator or railroad shall not operate as a waiver of any liabilities, immunities or defenses provided pursuant to the provisions of the Governmental Tort Claims Act,

and all their institutions, instrumentalities or agencies;

12. "Scope of employment" means performance by an employee acting in good faith within the duties of the employee's office or employment or of tasks lawfully assigned by a competent authority including the operation or use of an agency vehicle or equipment with actual or implied consent of the supervisor of the employee, but shall not include corruption or fraud;

13. "State" means the State of Oklahoma or any office, department, agency, authority, commission, board, institution, hospital, college, university, public trust created pursuant to Title 60 of the Oklahoma Statutes of which the State of Oklahoma is the beneficiary, or other instrumentality thereof;

14. "State active duty" shall be defined in accordance with Section 801 of Title 44 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

15. "State military forces" shall be defined in accordance with Section 801 of Title 44 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

16. "Title 32 active duty" shall be defined in accordance with Section 801 of Title 44 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

17. "Tort" means a legal wrong, independent of contract, involving violation of a duty imposed by general law, statute, the

Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, or otherwise, resulting in a loss to any person, association or corporation as the proximate result of an act or omission of a political subdivision or the state or an employee acting within the scope of employment; provided, however, a tort shall not include a claim for inverse condemnation.

SECTION 112. REPEALER 51 O.S. 2021, Section 152, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 183, O.S.L. 2022 (51 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 152), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 113. AMENDATORY 51 O.S. 2021, Section 253, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 189, O.S.L. 2023 (51 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 253), is amended to read as follows:

Section 253. A. Except as provided in subsection B of this section, no governmental entity shall substantially burden a person's free exercise of religion even if the burden results from a rule of general applicability.

B. No governmental entity shall substantially burden a person's free exercise of religion unless it demonstrates that application of the burden to the person is:

1. Essential to further a compelling governmental interest; and
2. The least restrictive means of furthering that compelling governmental interest.

C. Any order or rule issued by any governmental entity pursuant to an emergency that requires closure of any place of worship entitled to the religious exemption found in Section 501(c)(3) of Title 26 of the United States Code shall be considered a substantial burden even if the order or rule is one of general applicability.

D. No governmental entity as defined pursuant to Section 252 of this title shall declare or deem a religious institution and any activity directly related to the institution's discharge of its mission and purpose to be nonessential. No religious institution shall be subject to a closure or restriction for the purposes of health or security that is greater than that imposed upon any private entity facing the same or similar health or security conditions.

~~D.~~ E. It shall be deemed a substantial burden to exclude any person or entity from participation in or receipt of governmental funds, benefits, programs, or exemptions based solely on the religious character or affiliation of the person or entity.

SECTION 114. REPEALER 51 O.S. 2021, Section 253, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 221, O.S.L. 2021, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 115. REPEALER 51 O.S. 2021, Section 255, as amended by Section 16, Chapter 190, O.S.L. 2022 (51 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 255), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 116. AMENDATORY 56 O.S. 2021, Section 230.52, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 162, O.S.L. 2023 (56 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 230.52), is amended to read as follows:

Section 230.52. A. Except for specific exceptions, conditions or restrictions authorized by the Statewide Temporary Assistance Responsibility System (STARS) and rules promulgated by the Commission for Human Services pursuant thereto, the following are the minimum mandatory requirements for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program:

1. A recipient shall be eligible to receive assistance pursuant to the TANF program only for a lifetime total of five (5) years, subject to the exemptions allowed by federal law. Child-only cases are not subject to the five-year limitation;

2. Single parents receiving temporary assistance pursuant to the TANF program shall participate in work activities for a minimum of twenty (20) hours per week during the month. Two-parent families receiving temporary assistance pursuant to the TANF program shall participate in work activities for a minimum of thirty-five (35) hours per week during the month;

3. A recipient must be engaged in one or more of the work activities set out in paragraph 4 of this subsection as soon as required by the Department of Human Services pursuant to the TANF program, but not later than twenty-four (24) months after certification of the application for assistance, unless the person

is exempt from work requirements under rules promulgated by the Department pursuant to the STARS;

4. The Department shall develop and describe categories of approved work activities for the TANF program recipients in accordance with this paragraph. Work activities that qualify in meeting the requirements include, but are not limited to:

- a. (1) unsubsidized employment which is full-time employment or part-time employment that is not directly supplemented by federal or state funds,
- (2) subsidized private sector employment which is employment in a private for-profit enterprise or a private not-for-profit enterprise that is directly supplemented by federal or state funds. Prior to receiving any subsidy or incentive, the employer shall enter into a written contract with the Department, and
- (3) subsidized public sector employment which is employment by an agency of a federal, state, or local governmental entity which is directly supplemented by federal or state funds. Prior to receiving any subsidy or incentive, the employer shall enter into a written contract with the Department.

Subsidized hourly employment or unsubsidized hourly employment pursuant to this subparagraph shall only be approved by the Department as work activity if such employment is subject to:

- (a) the federal minimum wage requirements pursuant to the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended,
- (b) the federal Social Security tax and Medicare tax, and
- (c) regulations promulgated pursuant to the federal Occupational Safety and Health Act

of 1970 and rules promulgated by the State Department of Labor pursuant thereto,

- b. a program of work experience,
- c. on-the-job training,
- d. assisted job search which may include supervised or unsupervised job-seeking activities,
- e. job readiness assistance which may include, but is not limited to:
  - (1) orientation in the work environment and basic job-seeking and job retention skills,
  - (2) instruction in completing an application for employment and writing a resume,
  - (3) instruction in conducting oneself during a job interview, including appropriate dress, and
  - (4) substance abuse treatment and mental health counseling,
- f. job skills training which is directly related to employment in a specific occupation for which there is a written commitment by an employer to offer employment to a recipient who successfully completes the training. Job skills training includes, but is not limited to, customized training designed to meet the needs of a specific employer or a specific industry,
- g. community service programs which are job-training activities provided in areas where sufficient public or private sector employment is not available. Such activities are linked to both education or training and activities that substantially enhance a recipient's employability,
- h. literacy and adult basic education programs,

- i. vocational-educational programs, not to exceed twelve (12) months for any individual, which are directed toward vocational-educational training and education directly related to employment,
- j. education programs which are directly related to specific employment opportunities, if a recipient has not received a high school diploma or General Equivalency Degree, and
- k. child care for other STARS recipients. The recipient must meet training and licensing requirements for child care providers as required by the Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing Act;

5. Single, custodial parents with a child up to one (1) year of age may be exempt from work activities for a lifetime total exemption of twelve (12) months;

6. In order to receive assistance, unmarried teen parents of a minor child at least twelve (12) weeks of age must participate in educational activities or work activities approved by the state;

7. For single-parent families, except for teen parents, educational activities, other than vocational-technical training, do not count toward meeting the required twenty (20) hours of work activity. For two-parent families, educational activities, except vocational-technical training, do not count toward meeting the required thirty-five (35) hours of work activity;

8. A teen parent must live at home or in an approved, adult-supervised setting as specified in Section 230.55 of this title to receive TANF assistance;

9. An applicant or recipient with an unborn child and who does not have children living in the home qualifies for TANF to the same extent as a parent with minor children living in the home;

10. A recipient must comply with immunization requirements established pursuant to the TANF program;



~~10.~~ 11. The following recipient resources are exempt from resource determination criteria:

- a. an automobile with an equity allowance of not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) pursuant to Section 230.53 of this title,
- b. individual development accounts established pursuant to the Family Savings Initiative Act, or individual development accounts established prior to November 1, 1998, pursuant to the provisions of Section 230.54 of this title in an amount not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00),
- c. the equity value of funeral arrangements owned by a recipient that does not exceed the limitation specified by Section 165 of this title, and
- d. earned income disregards not to exceed One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) and one-half (1/2) of the remainder of the earned income;

~~11.~~ 12. An applicant who applies and is otherwise eligible to receive TANF benefits but who has resided in this state less than twelve (12) months shall be subject to Section 230.57 of this title;

~~12.~~ 13. The recipient shall enter into a personal responsibility agreement with the Department for receipt of assistance pursuant to Section 230.65 of this title;

~~13.~~ 14. The Department shall, beginning November 1, 2023, screen all adult TANF recipients as part of the required TANF employability plan to determine if they are engaged in the illegal use of a controlled substance or substances. If the Department has made a determination that the recipient is engaged in the illegal use of a controlled substance or substances, the recipient's TANF employability plan will include substance abuse treatment and/or mental health counseling as a part of the assigned work activities as set out in paragraph 4 of this subsection. The Department of Human Services shall adopt rules to implement the requirements of this paragraph consistent with the following:

- a. the Department shall create a controlled substance screening process to be administered during the assessment process that determines the TANF employability plan. The process shall, at a minimum, include a Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI) or other similar screening methods. If necessary to establish a reasonable expectation of certainty, the Department is authorized to use further screening methods, which may include, but are not limited to, a clinical interview and consideration of the Department's history with the applicant. If the Department has reasonable cause to believe that the recipient is engaged in the illegal use of a controlled substance or substances, the Department is authorized, though not required, to request administration of a chemical drug test. The cost of all such initial screenings shall not be borne by the recipient,
- b. if at any time during the controlled substance screening process, the recipient refuses to participate without good cause, that refusal shall lead to a closure of TANF benefits;

~~14.~~ 15. a. As a condition of participating in the STARS, all recipients are deemed to have given authorization for the release of any and all information necessary to allow all state and federal agencies to meet the program needs of the recipient.

- b. The recipient shall be provided a release form to sign in order to obtain the required information. Failure to sign the release form may result in case closure; and

~~15.~~ 16. The recipient shall comply with all other conditions and requirements of the STARS, and rules of the Commission promulgated pursuant thereto.

B. 1. Agencies of this state involved in providing services to recipients pursuant to the STARS shall exchange information as necessary for each agency to accomplish objectives and fulfill

obligations created or imposed by the STARS and rules promulgated pursuant thereto.

2. Information received pursuant to the STARS shall be maintained by the applicable agency and, except as otherwise provided by this subsection, shall be disclosed only in accordance with any confidentiality provisions applicable to the agency originating the information.

3. The various agencies of the state shall execute operating agreements to facilitate information exchanges pursuant to the STARS.

C. In implementing the TANF program, the Department shall:

1. Provide assistance to aliens pursuant to Section 230.73 of this title;

2. Provide for the closure of the TANF case when the adult recipient refuses to cooperate with agreed upon work activities or other case requirements pursuant to the TANF program;

3. Provide for the sanctioning of parents who do not require their minor children to attend school; and

4. Deny temporary assistance to fugitive felons.

D. In order to ensure that the needy citizens of this state are receiving necessary benefits, the Department shall maintain a listing of all recipients receiving public assistance. The listing shall reflect each recipient's income, social security number, and the programs in which the recipient is participating including, but not limited to, TANF, food stamps, child care, and medical assistance.

E. The Department is hereby authorized to establish a grant diversion program and emergency assistance services.

SECTION 117. REPEALER 56 O.S. 2021, Section 230.52, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, O.S.L. 2023 (56 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 230.52), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 118. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 15.1A, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 26, O.S.L. 2023 (59 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 15.1A), is amended to read as follows:

Section 15.1A. As used in the Oklahoma Accountancy Act:

1. "Accountancy" means the profession or practice of accounting;

2. "AICPA" means the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants;

3. "Applicant" means an individual or entity that has made application to the Board for a certificate or permit and the application has not been approved;

4. "Assurance" means independent professional services that improve the quality of information, or its context, for decision makers;

5. "Attest" means providing the following services:

- a. any audit or other engagement to be performed in accordance with the Statements on Auditing Standards (SAS),
- b. any review of a financial statement to be performed in accordance with the Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services (SSARS),
- c. any ~~engagement~~ examination of prospective financial information to be performed in accordance with the Statements on Standards for Attestation Engagements (SSAE), and
- d. any engagement to be performed in accordance with the Auditing Standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB), and
- e. any engagements, review, or agreed upon procedures engagement to be performed in accordance with the

SSAE, other than the exceptions described in subparagraph c of paragraph 34 of this section.

The statements on standards specified in this definition shall be adopted by reference by the Board pursuant to rulemaking and shall be those developed for general application by recognized national accountancy organizations, such as the AICPA, IFAC and the PCAOB;

6. "Audit" can only be performed by an individual or entity who is registered with the Board and holding a valid permit issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Accountancy Act, or an entity that is exempt from registration under paragraph 3 of subsection A of Section 15.15 of this title or an individual granted practice privileges under Section 15.12A of this title, and means a systematic investigation or appraisal of information, procedures, or operations performed in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in the United States, for the purpose of determining conformity with established criteria and communicating the results to interested parties;

7. "Board" means the Oklahoma Accountancy Board;

8. "Candidate" means an individual who has been qualified and approved by the Board to take the examination for a certificate;

9. "Certificate" means the Oklahoma document issued by the Board to a candidate upon successful completion of the certified public accountant examination designating the holder as a certified public accountant pursuant to the laws of Oklahoma. Certificate shall also mean the Oklahoma document issued by reciprocity to an individual who has previously been certified in another jurisdiction;

10. "Certified public accountant" means any person who has received a certificate from the Board or other jurisdictions;

11. "Client" means the individual or entity which retains a registrant, an individual granted practice privileges under Section 15.12A of this title, or a firm exempt from the permit and registration requirements under Section 15.15C of this title, which also is exempt from the registration requirement of paragraph 3 of

subsection A of Section 15.15 of this title, to perform professional services;

12. "Compilation" when used with reference to financial statements, means presenting information in the form of financial statements which is the representation of management or owners without undertaking to express any assurance on the statements;

13. "CPA" or "C.P.A." means certified public accountant;

14. "Designated manager" means the Oklahoma certified public accountant or public accountant appointed by the firm partners or shareholders to be responsible for the administration of the office;

15. "Designee" means the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) or other entities so designated by the Board;

16. "Entity" means an organization whether for profit or not, recognized by this state to conduct business;

17. "Examination" means ~~the test sections of Auditing and Attestation, Business Environment and Concepts, Financial Accounting and Reporting, and Regulation or their successors, administered, supervised, and graded by, or at the direction of, the Board or other jurisdiction that is required for a certificate as a certified public accountant~~ all or any part of the Uniform Certified Public Accountant Examination developed and scored by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants as approved or designated by the Board;

18. "Executive director" means the chief administrative officer of the Board;

19. "Financial statements" means statements and footnotes related thereto that undertake to present an actual or anticipated financial position as of a point in time, or results of operations, cash flow, or changes in financial position for a period of time, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles or another comprehensive basis of accounting. The term does not include incidental financial data included in management advisory service reports to support recommendations to a client; nor does it include tax returns and supporting schedules;

20. "Firm" means an entity that is either a sole proprietorship, partnership, professional limited liability company, professional limited liability partnership, limited liability partnership or professional corporation, or any other professional form of organization organized under the laws of this state or the laws of another jurisdiction and issued a permit in accordance with Section 15.15A of this title or exempt from the permit requirement under Section 15.15C of this title, which also is exempt from the registration requirement of paragraph 3 of subsection A of Section 15.15 of this title, including individual partners or shareholders, that is engaged in accountancy;

21. "Holding out" means any representation by an individual that he or she holds a certificate or license and a valid permit, or by an entity that it holds a valid permit. Any such representation is presumed to invite the public to rely upon the professional skills implied by the certificate or license and valid permit in connection with the services or products offered;

22. "Home office" means the location specified by the client as the address to which a service described in Section 15.12A of this title is directed;

23. "IFAC" means the International Federation of Accountants;

24. "Individual" means a human being;

25. "Jurisdiction" means any state or territory of the United States and the District of Columbia;

26. "License" means the Oklahoma document issued by the Board to a candidate upon successful completion of the public accountant examination designating the holder as a public accountant pursuant to the laws of this state. License shall also mean the Oklahoma document issued by the Board by reciprocity to a public accountant who has previously been licensed by examination in another jurisdiction;

27. "Management advisory services", also known as "management consulting services", "management services", "business advisory services" or other similar designation, hereinafter collectively

referred to as "MAS", means the function of providing advice and/or technical assistance, performed in accordance with standards for MAS engagements and MAS consultations such as those issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, where the primary purpose is to help the client improve the use of its capabilities and resources to achieve its objectives including but not limited to:

- a. counseling management in analysis, planning, organizing, operating, risk management and controlling functions,
- b. conducting special studies, preparing recommendations, proposing plans and programs, and providing advice and technical assistance in their implementation,
- c. reviewing and suggesting improvement of policies, procedures, systems, methods, and organization relationships, and
- d. introducing new ideas, concepts, and methods to management.

MAS shall not include recommendations and comments prepared as a direct result of observations made while performing an audit, review, or compilation of financial statements or while providing tax services including tax consultations;

28. "NASBA" means the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy;

29. "PA" or "P.A." means public accountant;

30. "Partnership" means a contractual relationship based upon a written, oral, or implied agreement between two or more individuals who combine their resources and activities in a joint enterprise and share in varying degrees and by specific agreement in the management and in the profits or losses. A partnership may be general or limited as the laws of this state define those terms;

31. "PCAOB" means the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board;



32. ~~"Peer Review"~~ "Peer review" means a review performed pursuant to a set of peer review rules established by the Board. The term peer review also encompasses the term "quality review";

33. "Permit" means the written authority granted annually by the Board to individuals or firms to practice public accounting in this state, which is issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Accountancy Act;

34. a. "Practice of public accounting", also known as "practice public accounting", "practice" and "practice accounting", refers to the activities of a registrant, an individual granted practice privileges under Section 15.12A of this title, or a firm exempt from the permit and registration requirements under Section 15.15C of this title in reference to accountancy. An individual or firm shall be deemed to be engaged in the practice of public accounting if the individual or firm holds itself out to the public in any manner as one skilled in the knowledge, science, and practice of accounting and auditing, taxation and management advisory services and is qualified to render such professional services as a certified public accountant or public accountant, and performs the following:

- (1) maintains an office for the transaction of business as a certified public accountant or public accountant,
- (2) offers to prospective clients to perform or who does perform on behalf of clients professional services that involve or require an audit, verification, investigation, certification, presentation, or review of financial transactions and accounting records or an attestation concerning any other written assertion,
- (3) prepares or certifies for clients reports on audits or investigations of books or records of account, balance sheets, and other financial, accounting and related schedules, exhibits,

statements, or reports which are to be used for publication or for the purpose of obtaining credit, or for filing with a court of law or with any governmental agency, or for any other purpose,

- (4) generally or incidentally to the work described herein, renders professional services to clients in any or all matters relating to accounting procedure and to the recording, presentation, or certification of financial information or data,
  - (5) keeps books, or prepares trial balances, financial statements, or reports, all as a part of bookkeeping services for clients,
  - (6) prepares or signs as the tax preparer, tax returns for clients, consults with clients on tax matters, conducts studies for clients on tax matters and prepares reports for clients on tax matters, unless the services are uncompensated and are limited solely to the registrant's, or the registrant's spouse's lineal and collateral heirs,
  - (7) prepares personal financial or investment plans or provides to clients products or services of others in implementation of personal financial or investment plans, or
  - (8) provides management advisory services to clients.
- b. Except for an individual granted practice privileges under Section 15.12A of this title or a firm exempt from the permit and registration requirements under Section 15.15C of this title, an individual or firm not holding a certificate, license or permit shall not be deemed to be engaged in the practice of public accounting if the individual or firm does not hold itself out, solicit, or advertise for clients using the certified public accountant or public accountant

designation and engages only in the following services:

- (1) keeps books, or prepares trial balances, financial statements, or reports, provided such instruments do not use the terms "audit", "audited", "exam", "examined", "review" or "reviewed" or are not exhibited as having been prepared by a certified public accountant or public accountant. Except for an individual granted practice privileges under Section 15.12A of this title or a firm exempt from the permit and registration requirements under Section 15.15C of this title, nonregistrants may use the following disclaimer language in connection with financial statements and be in compliance with the Oklahoma Accountancy Act: "I (we) have not audited, examined or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and accordingly do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.",
  - (2) prepares or signs as the tax preparer, tax returns for clients, consults with clients on tax matters, conducts studies for clients on tax matters and prepares reports for clients on tax matters,
  - (3) prepares personal financial or investment plans or provides to clients products or services of others in implementation of personal financial or investment plans, or
  - (4) provides management advisory services to clients.
- c. Only permit holders, individuals granted practice privileges under Section 15.12A of this title, or firms exempt from the permit and registration requirements under Section 15.15C of this title, who also meet the requirements of paragraph 3 of subsection A of Section 15.15 of this title, may render or offer to render any attest service, as

defined herein, or issue a report on financial statements which purport to be in compliance with the Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services (SSARS). This restriction shall not prohibit any act of a public official or public employee in the performance of that person's duties. This restriction shall not be construed to prohibit the performance by any unlicensed individual of other services as set out in subparagraph b of this paragraph.

- d. A person is not deemed to be practicing public accounting within the meaning of this section solely by displaying an Oklahoma CPA certificate or a PA license in an office, identifying himself or herself as a CPA or PA on letterhead or business cards, or identifying himself or herself as a CPA or PA. However, the designation of CPA or PA on such letterheads, business cards, public signs, advertisements, publications directed to clients or potential clients, financial or tax documents of a client, performance of any attest service or issuance of a report constitutes the practice of public accounting and requires a permit, practice privileges under Section 15.12A of this title, or an exemption from the permit and registration requirements under Section 15.15C of this title;

35. "Preissuance review" means a review performed pursuant to a set of procedures that include review of engagement document, report, and clients' financial statements in order to permit the reviewer to assess compliance with all applicable professional standards;

36. "Principal place of business" means the office location designated by the licensee for the purposes of substantial equivalency and reciprocity;

37. "Professional corporation" means a corporation organized pursuant to the laws of this state;

38. "Professional" means arising out of or related to the specialized knowledge or skills associated with CPAs or PAs;

39. "Public accountant" means any individual who has received a license from the Board;

40. "Public interest" means the collective well-being of the community of people and institutions the profession serves;

41. "Qualification applicant" means an individual who has made application to the Board to qualify to become a candidate for examination;

42. "Registrant" means a CPA, PA, or firm composed of certified public accountants or public accountants or combination of both currently registered with the Board pursuant to the authority of the Oklahoma Accountancy Act;

43. "Report", when used with reference to any attest or compilation service, means an opinion, report or other form of language that states or implies assurance as to the reliability of the attested information or compiled financial statements, and that also includes or is accompanied by any statement or implication that the person or firm issuing it has special knowledge or competence in accounting or auditing. Such a statement or implication of special knowledge or competence may arise from use by the issuer of the report of names or titles indicating that the person or firm is an accountant or auditor, or from the language of the report itself. The term report includes any form of language which disclaims an opinion when such form of language is conventionally understood to imply any positive assurance as to the reliability of the attested information or compiled financial statements referred to and/or special competence on the part of the person or firm issuing such language; and it includes any other form of language that is conventionally understood to imply such assurance and/or such special knowledge or competence. This definition is not intended to include a report prepared by a person not holding a certificate or license or not granted practice privileges under Section 15.12A of this title. However, such report shall not refer to "audit", "audited", "exam", "examined", "review" or "reviewed", nor use the language "in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants" or successor of this entity, or governmental agency approved by the Board, except for the Internal Revenue Service. Except for an individual granted practice

privileges under Section 15.12A of this title or a firm exempt from the permit and registration requirements under Section 15.15C of this title, nonregistrants may use the following disclaimer language in connection with financial statements not to be in violation of the Oklahoma Accountancy Act: "I (we) have not audited, examined, or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and accordingly do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.";

44. "Representation" means any oral or written communication including but not limited to the use of title or legends on letterheads, business cards, office doors, advertisements, and listings conveying the fact that an individual or entity holds a certificate, license or permit;

45. "Review", when used with reference to financial statements, means a registrant or an individual granted practice privileges under Section 15.12A of this title, which also meets the requirements of paragraph 3 of subsection A of Section 15.15 of this title, or a firm exempt from the permit and registration requirements under Section 15.15C of this title performing inquiry and analytical procedures that provide the registrant with a reasonable basis for expressing limited assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the statements in order for them to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles or, if applicable, with another comprehensive basis of accounting; and

46. "Substantial equivalency" is a determination by the Oklahoma Accountancy Board or its designee that:

- a. the education, examination and experience requirements contained in the statutes and administrative rules of another jurisdiction are comparable to, or exceed, the education, examination and experience requirements contained in the AICPA/NASBA Uniform Accountancy Act, or
- b. that an individual certified public accountant's or public accountant's education, examination and experience qualifications are comparable to or exceed the education, examination and experience requirements

contained in the Oklahoma Accountancy Act and rules of the Board.

In ascertaining substantial equivalency as used in the Oklahoma Accountancy Act, the Board or its designee shall take into account the qualifications without regard to the sequence in which experience, education, or examination requirements were attained.

SECTION 119. REPEALER 59 O.S. 2021, Section 15.1A, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 22, O.S.L. 2022 (59 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 15.1A), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 120. REPEALER 59 O.S. 2021, Section 15.1A, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 24, O.S.L. 2023 (59 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 15.1A), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 121. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1000.2, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 64, O.S.L. 2023 (59 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1000.2), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1000.2. A. The Construction Industries Board is hereby re-created to continue until July 1, 2026, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law. The Board shall regulate the plumbing, electrical and mechanical trades, the building and construction inspectors, the home inspectors, and the roofing contractors through the powers and duties set forth in the Construction Industries Board Act and in the respective licensing or registration acts for such trades, or as otherwise provided by law.

B. 1. Beginning July 1, 2013, the Board shall be composed of seven (7) members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Oklahoma State Senate, as follows:

- a. two members shall have at least ten (10) years' experience in the plumbing trade, of which one shall be a plumbing contractor and one shall be a journeyman plumber,
- b. two members shall have at least ten (10) years' experience in the electrical trade, of which one shall be an electrical contractor and one shall be a journeyman electrician,

- c. two members shall have at least ten (10) years' experience in the mechanical trade, of which one shall be a mechanical contractor and one shall be a mechanical journeyman, and
- d. one member shall have at least ten (10) years' experience as a building and construction inspector.

2. Members shall be appointed for staggered terms of four (4) years, as designated by the Governor. Members shall continue in office until a successor is appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall fill all vacancies and unexpired terms in the same manner as the original appointment of the member whose position is to be filled. A member may be removed by the Governor at any time.

SECTION 122. REPEALER 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1000.2, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 185, O.S.L. 2023 (59 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1000.2), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 123. AMENDATORY 61 O.S. 2021, Section 60, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 238, O.S.L. 2022 (61 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 60), is amended to read as follows:

Section 60. All state agencies, boards, commissions, offices, institutions, and other governmental bodies of this state, and all individuals representing such entities, except the Department of Transportation, the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and its constituent institutions, and the Commissioners of the Land Office, the Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority, shall use construction manager, consultant and construction contract forms that the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services requires to award and execute contracts for designs to construct, renovate, alter, repair, maintain, or improve real property or fixtures of real property of the state. The Director may authorize, in writing, exceptions to the use of construction manager, consultant and construction contract forms for specific projects.

SECTION 124. REPEALER 61 O.S. 2021, Section 60, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 223, O.S.L. 2022 (61 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 60), is hereby repealed.



SECTION 125. AMENDATORY 61 O.S. 2021, Section 202, as last amended by Section 28, Chapter 238, O.S.L. 2022 (61 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 202), is amended to read as follows:

Section 202. As used in the Public Facilities Act:

1. "Annual capital plan" means the collective state facility capital improvements, facility operations and maintenance, rent and lease payments, facility debt services, water, sewer and energy utilities and real property transactions approved by the Legislature in a capital budget relative to state construction, maintenance, and real estate services;

2. "Capital planning and asset management" means the processes for real property data acquisition, data analysis and determination of capital construction projects and procurement related to real property;

3. "Construction" means the process of planning, acquiring, designing, building, equipping, altering, repairing, improving, maintaining, leasing, disposing or demolishing any structure or appurtenance thereto including facilities, utilities, or other improvements to any real property but not including highways, bridges, airports, railroads, tunnels, sewers not related to a structure or appurtenance thereto, or dams;

4. "Construction administration" means a series of actions required of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services or other state agency employees, or, under a construction administration contract or contract provision, to ensure the full, timely, and proper performance of all phases of a construction project by all contractors, suppliers, and other persons having responsibility for project work and any guarantees or warranties pertaining thereto;

5. "Construction management" means a project delivery method based on an agreement whereby the owner acquires from a construction entity a series of services that include, but are not necessarily limited to, design review, scheduling, cost control, value engineering, constructability evaluation, preparation and

coordination of bid packages, and construction administration;  
"construction management" includes:

- a. "agency construction management" whereby the construction entity provides services to the owner without taking on financial risks for the execution of the actual construction or time of performance, and the owner contracts directly with those awarded trade contracts for the work, and
- b. "at-risk construction management" whereby the construction entity, after providing agency services during the pre-construction period:
  - (1) takes on the financial obligation to timely carry out construction under a specified cost agreement, and
  - (2) enters into written subcontracts for the work in accordance with the construction management procedures for state agencies;

6. "Consultant" means an individual or legal entity possessing the qualifications to provide licensed architectural, registered engineering, registered land surveying, certified appraisal, land title, or abstract services or possessing specialized credentials and qualifications as may be needed to evaluate, plan or design for any construction or public work improvement project, or to lease, acquire or dispose of state-owned real property;

7. "Energy performance index or indices" (EPI) means a number describing the energy requirements at the building boundary of a structure, per square foot of floor space or per cubic foot of occupied volume, as appropriate under defined internal and external ambient conditions over an entire seasonal cycle. As experience develops on the energy performance achieved with state construction, the indices (EPI) will serve as a measure of structure performance with respect to energy consumption;

8. "Life cycle costs" means the cost of owning, operating, and maintaining the structure over the life of the structure. This may be expressed as an annual cost for each year of the facility's use;

9. "Office" means the Office of Management and Enterprise Services;

10. "Procurement" means buying, purchasing, renting, leasing, allocating, trading or otherwise acquiring or disposing of supplies, services, or construction necessary to evaluate, plan, construct, manage, operate and preserve real property capital assets;

11. "Public improvement" means any beneficial or valuable change or addition, betterment, enhancement or amelioration of or upon any real property, or interest therein, belonging to a state agency and the State of Oklahoma, intended to enhance its value, beauty or utility or to adapt it to new or further purposes. The term does not include the direct purchase of materials used for general repairs and maintenance to state facilities;

12. "Shared savings financing" means the financing of energy conservation measures and maintenance services through a private firm which may own any purchased equipment for the duration of a contract. Such contract shall specify that the private firm will be recompensed either out of a negotiated portion of the savings resulting from the conservation measures and maintenance services provided by the private firm or, in the case of a cogeneration project, through the payment of a rate for energy lower than would otherwise have been paid for the same energy from current sources; and

13. "State agency" means an agency, board, commission, counsel, court, office, officer, bureau, institution, unit, division, body, or house of the executive or judicial branches of government of this state, whether elected or appointed, excluding only political subdivisions, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and its constituent institutions, the Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority, and the Commissioners of the Land Office.

SECTION 126. REPEALER 61 O.S. 2021, Section 202, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 223, O.S.L. 2022 (61 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 202), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 127. AMENDATORY 62 O.S. 2021, Section 3103, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 255, O.S.L. 2022 (62 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 3103), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3103. As used in the Oklahoma Pension Legislation Actuarial Analysis Act:

1. "Amendment" means any amendment including a substitute bill, made to a retirement bill by any committee of the House or Senate, any conference committee of the House or Senate or by the House or Senate;

2. "RB number" means that number preceded by the letters "RB" assigned to a retirement bill by the respective staffs of the Oklahoma State Senate and the Oklahoma House of Representatives when the respective staff office prepares a retirement bill for a member of the Legislature;

3. "Legislative Actuary" means the firm or entity that enters into a contract with the Legislative Service Bureau pursuant to Section 452.15 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes to provide the actuarial services and other duties provided for in the Oklahoma Pension Legislation Actuarial Analysis Act;

4. "Nonfiscal amendment" means an amendment to a retirement bill having a fiscal impact, which amendment does not change any factor of an actuarial investigation specified in subsection A of Section 3109 of this title;

5. "Nonfiscal retirement bill" means a retirement bill:

- a. which does not affect the cost or funding factors of a retirement system,
- b. which affects such factors only in a manner which does not:
  - (1) grant a benefit increase under the retirement system affected by the bill,

- (2) create an actuarial accrued liability for or increase the actuarial accrued liability of the retirement system affected by the bill, or
  - (3) increase the normal cost of the retirement system affected by the bill,
- c. which authorizes the purchase by an active member of the retirement system, at the actuarial cost for the purchase as computed pursuant to the statute in effect on the effective date of the measure allowing such purchase, of years of service for purposes of reaching a normal retirement date in the applicable retirement system, but which cannot be used in order to compute the number of years of service for purposes of computing the retirement benefit for the member,
- d. which provides for the computation of a service-connected disability retirement benefit for members of the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System pursuant to Section 2-305 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes if the members were unable to complete twenty (20) years of service as a result of the disability,
- e. which requires membership in the defined benefit plan authorized by Section 901 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes for persons whose first elected or appointed service occurs on or after November 1, 2018, if such persons had any prior service in the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System prior to November 1, 2015,
- f. which provides for a one-time increase in retirement benefits if the increase in retirement benefits is not a permanent increase in the gross annual retirement benefit payable to a member or beneficiary, occurs only once pursuant to a single statutory authorization and does not exceed:
  - (1) the lesser of two percent (2%) of the gross annual retirement benefit of the member or One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and requires that

the benefit may only be provided if the funded ratio of the affected retirement system would not be less than sixty percent (60%) but not greater than eighty percent (80%) after the benefit increase is paid,

- (2) the lesser of two percent (2%) of the gross annual retirement benefit of the member or One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) and requires that the benefit may only be provided if the funded ratio of the affected retirement system would be greater than eighty percent (80%) but not greater than one hundred percent (100%) after the benefit increase is paid,
- (3) the lesser of two percent (2%) of the gross annual retirement benefit of the member or One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$1,400.00) and requires that the benefit may only be provided if the funded ratio of the affected retirement system would be greater than one hundred percent (100%) after the benefit increase is paid, or
- (4) the greater of two percent (2%) of the gross annual retirement benefit of the volunteer firefighter or One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for persons who retired from the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System as volunteer firefighters and who did not retire from the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System as a paid firefighter.

As used in this subparagraph, "funded ratio" means the figure derived by dividing the actuarial value of assets of the applicable retirement system by the actuarial accrued liability of the applicable retirement system,

- g. which modifies the disability pension standard for police officers who are members of the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System as provided by Section 50-115 of Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes,

- h. which provides a cost-of-living benefit increase pursuant to the provisions of:
  - (1) Section 49-143.7 of Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
  - (2) Section 50-136.9 of Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
  - (3) Section 1104K of Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
  - (4) Section 2-305.12 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
  - (5) Section 17-116.22 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or
  - (6) Section 930.11 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, ~~or~~
- i. which provides for the reinstatement of retirement benefits for members of the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System pursuant to Section 2-305 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes for those who were hired on or after November 1, 2012, or May 24, 2013,
- j. which authorizes the purchase of military service credit as provided in Section 50-128 of Title 11, Section 1102.2 of Title 20, Section 2-307.4 of Title 47, and Section 913.8 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- k. which restores benefits pursuant to Sections 49-100.1, 49-101, 49-101.2, 49-106.1, 49-108, 49-117.1, and 49-135 of Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- l. which modifies the computation of the line-of-duty disability benefit pursuant to the provisions of this act.

A nonfiscal retirement bill shall include any retirement bill that has as its sole purpose the appropriation or distribution or redistribution of monies in some manner to a retirement system for purposes of reducing the unfunded liability of such system or the earmarking of a portion of the revenue from a tax to a retirement system or increasing the percentage of the revenue earmarked from a tax to a retirement system;

6. "Reduction-in-cost amendment" means an amendment to a retirement bill having a fiscal impact which reduces the cost of the bill as such cost is determined by the actuarial investigation for the bill prepared pursuant to Section 3109 of this title;

7. "Retirement bill" means any bill or joint resolution introduced or any bill or joint resolution amended by a member of the Oklahoma Legislature which creates or amends any law directly affecting a retirement system. A retirement bill shall not mean a bill or resolution that impacts the revenue of any state tax in which a portion of the revenue generated from such tax is earmarked for the benefit of a retirement system;

8. "Retirement bill having a fiscal impact" means any retirement bill creating or establishing a retirement system and any other retirement bill other than a nonfiscal retirement bill; and

9. "Retirement system" means the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma, the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System, the Uniform Retirement System for Justices and Judges, the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System, the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System, the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System, or a retirement system established after January 1, 2006.

SECTION 128. REPEALER 62 O.S. 2021, Section 3103, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 96, O.S.L. 2022 (62 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 3103), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 129. REPEALER 62 O.S. 2021, Section 3103, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 232, O.S.L. 2022 (62 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 3103), is hereby repealed.



SECTION 130. REPEALER 62 O.S. 2021, Section 3103, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 306, O.S.L. 2022 (62 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 3103), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 131. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-311, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 87, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1-311), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-311. A. A certificate of birth for each live birth which occurs in this state shall be filed with the State Registrar of Vital Statistics, within seven (7) days after the birth.

B. When a birth occurs in an institution, the person in charge of the institution or a designated representative shall obtain the personal data, prepare the certificate and secure the signatures required by the certificate. The physician in attendance shall certify to the facts of birth and provide the medical information required by the certificate within five (5) days after the birth.

C. When a birth occurs outside an institution, the certificate shall be prepared and filed by one of the following in the indicated order of priority:

1. The physician in attendance at or immediately after the birth;

2. Any other person in attendance at or immediately after the birth; or

3. The father, the mother or, in the absence or inability of the father or mother, the person in charge of the premises where the birth occurred and present at the birth.

D. 1. If the mother was married at the time of birth, or married at any time during the three hundred (300) calendar days before the birth, the name of the husband shall be entered on the certificate as the father of the child unless paternity has been determined otherwise by a court of competent jurisdiction or a husband's denial of paternity form has been filed along with an affidavit acknowledging paternity, in which case the name of the father as determined by the court or affidavit acknowledging paternity shall be entered.

2. If the mother was not married at the time of birth, nor married at any time during the three hundred (300) calendar days before the birth, the name of the father shall be entered on the certificate of birth only if:

- a. a determination of paternity has been made by an administrative action through the Department of Human Services or a court of competent jurisdiction, in which case the name of the father shall be entered, or
- b. the mother and father have agreed as to the biological paternity of the child and signed an acknowledgement of paternity pursuant to Section 1-311.3 of this title, or substantially similar affidavit from another state and filed it with the State Registrar of Vital Statistics.

This shall give the mother and father equal rights and obligations to the child. A child whose parentage has been determined as set forth shall be treated as a child of parents who were married at the time of the birth.

E. Either of the parents of the child shall sign the certificate of live birth worksheet to attest to the accuracy of the personal data entered thereon, in time to permit its filing within the seven (7) days prescribed in this section.

F. If the live birth results from a process in which the delivering mother was carrying the child of another woman by way of a prearranged legal contract, the original birth certificate shall be filed with the personal information of the woman who delivered the child. A new birth certificate will be placed on file once the State Registrar receives both a court order and a completed form prescribed by the State Registrar which identifies the various parties and documents the personal information of the intended parents necessary to complete the new birth certificate.

G. Beginning on the effective date of this act, the biological sex designation on a certificate of birth issued under this section shall be either male or female and shall not be nonbinary or any

symbol representing a nonbinary designation including but not limited to the letter "X".

SECTION 132. REPEALER 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-311, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 215, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1-311), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 133. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-317, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 184, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1-317), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-317. A. A death certificate for each death which occurs in this state shall be filed with the State Department of Health, within three (3) days after such death.

B. The funeral director shall personally sign the death certificate and shall be responsible for filing the death certificate. If the funeral director is not available, the person acting as such who first assumes custody of a dead body in accordance with Section 1158 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall personally sign and file the death certificate. The personal data shall be obtained from the next of kin or the best qualified person or source available. The funeral director or person acting as such shall notify the person providing the personal data that it is a felony to knowingly provide false data or misrepresent any person's relationship to the decedent. The certificate shall be completed as to personal data and delivered to the attending physician or the medical examiner responsible for completing the medical certification portion of the certificate of death within twenty-four (24) hours after the death. No later than July 1, 2012, the personal data, and no later than July 1, 2017, the medical certificate portion, shall be entered into the prescribed electronic system provided by the State Registrar of Vital Statistics and the information submitted to the State Registrar of Vital Statistics. The resultant certificate produced by the electronic system shall be provided to the physician or medical examiner for medical certification within twenty-four (24) hours after the death.

C. The medical certification shall be completed and signed within forty-eight (48) hours after death by the physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse in charge of the patient's care for the illness or condition which resulted in

death, except when inquiry as to the cause of death is required by Section 938 of this title. No later than July 1, 2017, the medical certification portion of certificate data shall be entered into the prescribed electronic system provided by the State Registrar of Vital Statistics and the information submitted to the State Registrar of Vital Statistics.

D. In the event that the physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse in charge of the patient's care for the illness or condition which resulted in death is not in attendance at the time of death, the medical certification shall be completed and signed within forty-eight (48) hours after death by the physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse in attendance at the time of death, except:

1. When the patient is under hospice care at the time of death, the medical certification may be signed by the hospice's medical director; and

2. When inquiry as to the cause of death is required by Section 938 of this title.

Provided, that such certification, if signed by other than the attending physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse, shall note on the face the name of the attending physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse and that the information shown is only as reported.

E. A certifier completing cause of death on a certificate of death who knows that a lethal drug, overdose or other means of assisting suicide within the meaning of Sections 3141.2 through 3141.4 of this title caused or contributed to the death shall list that means among the chain of events under cause of death or list it in the box that describes how the injury occurred. If such means is in the chain of events under cause of death or in the box that describes how the injury occurred, the certifier shall indicate "suicide" as the manner of death.

F. The authority of a physician assistant to carry out the functions described in this section shall be governed by the practice agreement as provided by Section 519.6 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 134. REPEALER 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-317, as last amended by Section 36, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1-317), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 135. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-1118, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 45, O.S.L. 2023 (63 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1-1118), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-1118. A. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or maintain any establishment, stationary or otherwise, where food or drink is offered for sale, or sold, to the public, unless the person is the holder of a food establishment license issued for such purpose by the State Commissioner of Health or designee. A food establishment license shall not be required for:

1. A produce stand that offers only whole, uncut and unprocessed fresh fruits, melons, vegetables and legumes and/or whole uncracked and unprocessed nuts;

2. A manufacturer, wholesaler or broker of food licensed pursuant to Section 1-1119 of this title;

3. A kitchen in a private home if only food that does not require time and temperature control for safety is prepared for sale or service at a function such as a nonprofit civic, charitable or religious organization's bake sale;

4. An area where food that is prepared as specified in paragraph 3 of this subsection is sold or offered for human consumption;

5. A private home that receives catered or home-delivered food;

6. A hotel licensed pursuant to Section 1-1201 of this title which provides limited food service in compliance with rules promulgated by the State Commissioner of Health;

7. A kitchen in a private home or in a bed and breakfast that prepares and offers food to guests, if the home is owner-occupied, the number of available guest bedrooms does not exceed ~~three~~ four, and breakfast is the only meal offered;

8. A nonprofit civic, charitable or religious organization using unpaid individuals to prepare or serve food on its behalf, for occasional fundraising events sponsored and conducted by the organization. For the purposes of this paragraph, an "occasional fund-raising event" shall be defined as an event that occurs four times a year or less;

9. Day care centers or family day care centers, and all other child care facilities as defined and licensed pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing Act;

10. Nursing facilities and specialized facilities, as defined in and licensed pursuant to the provisions of the Nursing Home Care Act, residential care homes as defined by the Residential Care Act, adult day care centers as defined by the Adult Day Care Act, and assisted living centers and continuum of care facilities licensed pursuant to the Continuum of Care and Assisted Living Act;

11. Vendors at farmers markets selling frozen meat that is either kept refrigerated or on ice; and

12. Other establishments exempted from food establishment licensure pursuant to state law.

B. Each license shall expire one (1) year following the date of its issuance. The State Department of Health shall charge and collect for each such license an annual fee to be fixed by the State Commissioner of Health.

1. The Commissioner may provide by rule for a fee-exempt license for a food establishment operated by a nonprofit, civic, charitable or religious organization that uses unpaid persons to sell or offer food on a more frequent basis than the occasional fundraising event. A fee-exempt license shall not expire but shall remain in full force and effect until affirmatively revoked, suspended, annulled or withdrawn by the Department in accordance with applicable law.

2. The Commissioner may by rule also provide that licenses for establishments serving events of limited duration or operating on a seasonal basis shall extend only for the term of the event or

season, and may by rule adjust the fees for such licenses accordingly.

3. The Commissioner shall provide by rule a three-day license for vendors who only sell at farmers markets as defined in 310:257-1-2 of the Oklahoma Administrative Code or at county fairs. Licenses for vendors who only sell at farmers markets or county fairs shall not exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). Vendors who do not sell food and vendors who meet the exceptions provided in subsection A of this section shall not be required to obtain a three-day license or a food establishment license.

4. The Commissioner shall provide by rule a multiseasonal license for snow cone stands that sell hot beverages in addition to snow cones. A snow cone stand that does not sell hot beverages shall be considered a seasonal food establishment.

C. The State Commissioner of Health shall promulgate reasonable standards and rules for sanitation of establishments required to be licensed, which shall include the following: buildings, vehicles, and appurtenances thereto, including plumbing, ventilation and lighting; construction, cleanliness and bactericidal treatment of equipment and utensils; cleanliness, wholesomeness, storage and refrigeration of food and drink sold or served; cleanliness and hygiene of personnel; toilet facilities; disposal of waste; water supply; and other items deemed necessary to safeguard the health, comfort, and safety of customers.

SECTION 136. REPEALER 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-1118, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2023 (63 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1-1118), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 137. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 427.3, as last amended by Section 19 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1995 of the 2nd Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, is amended to read as follows:

Section 427.3. A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority which shall address issues related to the medical marijuana program in this state including, but not limited to, the issuance of patient licenses and medical marijuana business licenses, and the dispensing, cultivating, processing, testing,

transporting, storage, research, and the use of and sale of medical marijuana pursuant to the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act.

B. 1. Beginning on the effective date of this act, the Authority shall cease to be part of or a division of the State Department of Health and shall be deemed to be a separate and distinct agency, to be known as the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority. The Authority and the Executive Director of the Authority shall continue to exercise their statutory powers, duties, and contractual responsibilities. All records, property, equipment, assets, monies, financial interests, liabilities, matters pending, and funds of the division shall be transferred to the Authority.

2. All licenses granted by the Department pertaining to medical marijuana shall maintain rights and privileges under the authority of the Authority; provided, however, that all licenses shall be subject to revocation, suspension, or disciplinary action for violation of any of the provisions of the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act and rules promulgated by the Executive Director.

3. The Authority shall succeed to any contractual rights or responsibilities incurred by the Department pertaining to medical marijuana.

4. Rules promulgated by the State Commissioner of Health pertaining to medical marijuana that are in effect on the effective date of this act shall be immediately adopted and enforced by the Executive Director. The Executive Director maintains the authority to further promulgate and enforce rules.

5. The Department and the Authority may enter into an agreement for the transfer of personnel from the Department to the Authority. No employee shall be transferred to the Authority except on the freely given written consent of the employee. All employees who are transferred to the Authority shall not be required to accept a lesser grade or salary than presently received. All employees shall retain leave, sick, and annual time earned, and any retirement and longevity benefits which have accrued during their tenure with the Department. The transfer of personnel between the state agencies



shall be coordinated with the Office of Management and Enterprise Services.

6. The expenses incurred by the Authority as a result of the transfer required by this subsection shall be paid by the Authority.

7. The division within the Department known as the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority shall be abolished by the Department after the transfer has been completed.

8. The Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall coordinate the transfer of records, property, equipment, assets, funds, allotments, purchase orders, liabilities, outstanding financial obligations, or encumbrances provided for in this subsection.

C. The Authority shall implement the provisions of the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act consistently with the voter-approved State Question No. 788, Initiative Petition No. 412, subject to the provisions of the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act.

D. The Authority shall exercise its respective powers and perform its respective duties and functions as specified in the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act and this title including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Determine steps the state shall take, whether administrative or legislative in nature, to ensure that research on marijuana and marijuana products is being conducted for public purposes including the advancement of:

- a. public health policy and public safety policy,
- b. agronomic and horticultural best practices, and
- c. medical and pharmacopoeia best practices;

2. Contract with third-party vendors and other governmental entities in order to carry out the respective duties and functions as specified in the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act;

3. Upon complaint or upon its own motion and upon a completed investigation, levy fines as prescribed in applicable laws, rules and regulations and suspend, revoke or not renew licenses pursuant to applicable laws, rules and regulations;

4. Issue subpoenas for the appearance or production of persons, records and things in connection with disciplinary or contested cases considered by the Authority;

5. Apply for injunctive or declaratory relief to enforce the provisions of applicable laws, rules and regulations;

6. Inspect and examine all licensed premises of medical marijuana businesses, research facilities, education facilities and waste disposal facilities in which medical marijuana is cultivated, manufactured, sold, stored, transported, tested, distributed or disposed of;

7. Upon action by the federal government by which the production, sale, and use of marijuana in this state does not violate federal law, work with the Banking Department and the State Treasurer to develop good practices and standards for banking and finance for medical marijuana businesses;

8. Establish internal control procedures for licenses including accounting procedures, reporting procedures, and personnel policies;

9. Establish a fee schedule and collect fees for performing background checks as the Executive Director deems appropriate. The fees charged pursuant to this paragraph shall not exceed the actual cost incurred for each background check;

10. Establish a fee schedule and collect fees for material changes requested by the licensee;

11. Establish regulations, which require a medical marijuana business to submit information to the Authority, deemed reasonably necessary to assist the Authority in the prevention of diversion of medical marijuana by a licensed medical marijuana business. Such information required by the Authority may include, but shall not be limited to:

- a. the square footage of the licensed premises,
- b. a diagram of the licensed premises,
- c. the number and type of lights at the licensed medical marijuana commercial grower business,
- d. the number, type, and production capacity of equipment located at the medical marijuana processing facility,
- e. the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of employees or agents of a medical marijuana business,
- f. employment manuals and standard operating procedures for the medical marijuana business, and
- g. any other information as the Authority reasonably deems necessary; ~~and~~

12. Declare and establish a moratorium on processing and issuing new medical marijuana business licenses pursuant to Section 427.14 of this title for an amount of time the Authority deems necessary-i

~~E. The Authority shall be authorized to enter~~

13. Enter into and negotiate the terms of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Authority and other state agencies concerning the enforcement of laws regulating medical marijuana in this state. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, and the Oklahoma Attorney General shall have full authority to investigate and enforce any violations of the laws regarding medical marijuana including medical marijuana business licenses held by commercial growers, processors, transporters, researchers, education facilities, and waste disposal facilities;

14. Purchase and maintain motor vehicles for use by the employees of the Authority; and

15. Enter into contracts and agreements for the payment of food, lodging, and other authorized expenses as may be necessary to host, conduct, sponsor, or participate in conferences, meetings, or training sessions. The Authority may establish accounts as necessary for the collection and distribution of funds, including funds of sponsors and registration fees, related to such conferences, meetings, and training sessions. Any expenses incurred may be paid directly to the contracting agency or business establishment.

SECTION 138. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 427.4, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 322, O.S.L. 2023 (63 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 427.4), is amended to read as follows:

Section 427.4. A. The Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority shall employ an Executive Director and other personnel as necessary to assist the Authority in carrying out its duties. The Executive Director shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Executive Director shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor and may be removed or replaced without cause. Compensation for the Executive Director shall be determined pursuant to Section 3601.2 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

B. The Authority shall not employ an individual if any of the following circumstances exist:

1. The individual has a direct or indirect interest in a licensed medical marijuana business; or

2. The individual or his or her spouse, parent, child, spouse of a child, sibling, or spouse of a sibling has an application for a medical marijuana business license pending before the Authority or is a member of the board of directors of a medical marijuana business, or is an individual financially interested in any licensee or medical marijuana business.

C. All officers and employees of the Authority shall be in the exempt unclassified service.

D. The Executive Director may delegate to any officer or employee of the Authority any of the powers of the Executive

Director and may designate any officer or employee of the Authority to perform any of the duties of the Executive Director.

E. The Executive Director may promulgate rules governing the oversight and implementation of the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act.

F. The Authority is hereby authorized to create employment positions necessary for the implementation of its obligations pursuant to the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act including, but not limited to, investigators of the Authority and a director of enforcement. The Authority, the director of enforcement, the Executive Director, investigators of the Authority, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, and the Attorney General shall have all the powers and authority of a peace officer of this state for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act and other laws pertaining to medical marijuana, rules promulgated by the Executive Director, or criminal laws of this state. These powers shall include but not be limited to:

1. Investigating violations or suspected violations of the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act or other laws pertaining to medical marijuana, any rules promulgated pursuant thereto, and any violations of criminal laws of this state discovered through the course of such investigations;

2. Serving and executing all warrants, summonses, subpoenas, administrative citations, notices or other processes relating to the enforcement of laws regulating marijuana, concentrate, and marijuana product;

3. Seizing, destroying, confiscating, embargoing, or placing an administrative hold on any marijuana or marijuana product not properly logged in the inventory tracking system or untraceable product required to be in the system, altered or improperly packaged, or illegally held in violation of the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act, any other laws of this state, or any rules promulgated by the Executive Director;

4. Assisting or aiding any law enforcement officer in the performance of his or her duties upon such law enforcement officer's request or the request of other local officials having jurisdiction;

5. Referring any evidence, reports, or charges regarding violations of any provision of the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act that carries criminal penalty, or of any other criminal laws of this state, to the appropriate law enforcement authority and prosecutorial authority for action;

6. Aiding the enforcement authorities of this state or any county or municipality of the state, or the federal government, in prosecutions of violations of the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act or any other laws of this state that carry criminal penalty involving crimes discovered during the investigation of violations or suspected violations of the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act or other laws pertaining to medical marijuana or any rules promulgated pursuant thereto;

7. ~~Requiring~~ As provided in Section 427.6 of this title, requiring any business applicant or licensee to permit an inspection of licensed premises during business hours or at any time of apparent operation, marijuana equipment, and marijuana accessories, or books and records; and to permit the testing of or examination of medical marijuana, concentrate, or product;

8. Requiring applicants and licensees to submit complete and current applications, information and fees required by the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act, the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Waste Management Act and Sections 420 through 426.1 of this title, and approve material changes made by the applicant or licensee;

9. Requiring medical marijuana business licensees to submit a sample or unit of medical marijuana or medical marijuana product to the quality assurance laboratory when the Authority has reason to believe the medical marijuana or medical marijuana product may be unsafe for patient consumption or inhalation or has not been tested in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act and the rules and regulations promulgated by the Executive Director. The licensee shall provide the samples

or units of medical marijuana or medical marijuana products at its own expense but shall not be responsible for the costs of testing; and

10. Requiring medical marijuana business licensees to periodically submit samples or units of medical marijuana or medical marijuana products to the quality assurance laboratory for quality assurance purposes. Licensed growers, processors, dispensaries and transporters shall not be required to submit samples or units of medical marijuana or medical marijuana products more than twice a year. The licensee shall provide the samples or units of medical marijuana or medical marijuana products at its own expense but shall not be responsible for the costs of testing.

G. All investigators of the Authority shall meet all training requirements and qualifications for peace officers as required by Section 3311 et seq. of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

H. During the course of an investigation, the Authority, as provided by subsection F of this section, may arrest a violator or suspected violator of any laws of this state committed in the presence of the Authority or upon the development of probable cause that such crime has been committed. The Authority as provided by subsection F of this section may, upon request of a sheriff or another peace officer of this state, or any political subdivision thereof, assist in the apprehension and arrest of a violator or suspected violator of any of the laws of this state.

I. The Executive Director may employ or contract with attorneys, as needed, to advise the Authority on all legal matters and to appear for and represent the Executive Director and the Authority in all administrative hearings and all litigation or other proceedings which may arise in the discharge of their duties. At the request of the Executive Director, such attorneys shall assist district attorneys in prosecuting charges of violators of the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act or any other laws of this state that carry criminal penalty involving crimes discovered during the investigation of violations or suspected violations of the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act or other laws pertaining to medical marijuana or any rules promulgated pursuant thereto.

SECTION 139. REPEALER 63 O.S. 2021, Section 427.4, as amended by Section 32, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 427.4), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 140. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 427.16, as last amended by Section 8, Chapter 322, O.S.L. 2023 (63 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 427.16), is amended to read as follows:

Section 427.16. A. There is hereby created a medical marijuana transporter license as a category of the medical marijuana business license.

B. Pursuant to Section 424 of this title, the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority shall issue a medical marijuana transporter license to licensed medical marijuana commercial growers, processors and dispensaries upon issuance of such licenses and upon each renewal. Medical marijuana transporter licenses shall also be issued to licensed medical marijuana research facilities, medical marijuana education facilities and medical marijuana testing laboratories upon issuance of such licenses and upon each renewal.

C. A medical marijuana transporter license may also be issued to qualifying applicants who are registered with the Secretary of State and otherwise meet the requirements for a medical marijuana business license set forth in the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act and the requirements set forth in this section to provide logistics, distribution and storage of medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate and medical marijuana products.

D. A medical marijuana transporter license shall be valid for one (1) year and shall not be transferred with a change of ownership. A licensed medical marijuana transporter shall be responsible for all medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate and medical marijuana products once the transporter takes control of the product.

E. A transporter license shall be required for any person or entity to transport or transfer medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate or medical marijuana products from a licensed medical marijuana business to another medical marijuana business, or from a



medical marijuana business to a medical marijuana research facility or medical marijuana education facility.

F. A medical marijuana transporter licensee may contract with multiple licensed medical marijuana businesses.

G. A medical marijuana transporter may maintain a licensed premises to temporarily store medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate and medical marijuana products and to use as a centralized distribution point. A medical marijuana transporter may store and distribute medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate and medical marijuana products from the licensed premises. The licensed premises shall meet all security requirements applicable to a medical marijuana business.

H. A medical marijuana transporter licensee shall use the seed-to-sale tracking system developed pursuant to the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act to create shipping manifests documenting the transport of medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate and medical marijuana products throughout the state.

I. A licensed medical marijuana transporter may maintain and operate one or more warehouses in the state to handle medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate and medical marijuana products. Each location shall be registered and inspected by the Authority prior to its use.

J. With the exception of a lawful transfer between medical marijuana businesses who are licensed to operate at the same physical address, all medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate and medical marijuana products shall be transported:

1. In vehicles equipped with Global Positioning System (GPS) trackers;

2. In a locked container and clearly labeled "Medical Marijuana or Derivative"; and

3. In a secured area of the vehicle that is not accessible by the driver during transit.

K. A transporter agent may possess marijuana at any location while the transporter agent is transferring marijuana to or from a licensed medical marijuana business, licensed medical marijuana research facility or licensed medical marijuana education facility. The Authority shall administer the provisions of this section and the Authority, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, and the Attorney General shall have the authority to enforce the provisions of this section concerning transportation.

L. The Authority shall issue a transporter agent license to individual agents, employees, officers or owners of a transporter license in order for the individual to qualify to transport medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate or medical marijuana products.

M. The annual fee for a transporter agent license shall be Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) and shall be paid by the transporter ~~license holder~~ license-holder or the individual applicant. Transporter agent license reprints shall be Twenty Dollars (\$20.00).

N. The Authority shall issue each transporter agent a registry identification card within thirty (30) days of receipt of:

1. The name, address and date of birth of the person;
2. Proof of current state residency;
3. Proof of identity as required for a medical marijuana business license;
4. Possession of a valid state-issued driver license;
5. Verification of employment with a licensed transporter;
6. The application and affiliated fee; and
7. A copy of the criminal background check conducted by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, paid for by the applicant.

O. If the transporter agent application is denied, the Authority shall notify the transporter in writing of the reason for denying the registry identification card.

P. A registry identification card for a transporter shall expire one (1) year after the date of issuance or upon notification from the holder of the transporter license that the transporter agent ceases to work as a transporter.

Q. The Authority may revoke the registry identification card of a transporter agent who knowingly violates any provision of this section, and the transporter is subject to any other penalties established by law for the violation.

R. The Authority may revoke or suspend the transporter license of a transporter that the Authority determines knowingly aided or facilitated a violation of any provision of this section, and the license holder is subject to any other penalties established in law for the violation.

S. Vehicles used in the transport of medical marijuana or medical marijuana product shall be:

1. Insured at or above the legal requirements in this state;
2. Capable of securing medical marijuana during transport; and
3. In possession of a shipping container as defined in Section 427.2 of this title capable of securing all transported products.

T. Prior to the transport of any medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate or medical marijuana products, an inventory manifest shall be prepared at the origination point of the medical marijuana. The inventory manifest shall include the following information:

1. For the origination point of the medical marijuana:
  - a. the licensee number for the commercial grower, processor or dispensary,
  - b. address of origination of transport, and

- c. name and contact information for the originating licensee;

2. For the end recipient license holder of the medical marijuana:

- a. the license number for the dispensary, commercial grower, processor, research facility or education facility destination,
- b. address of the destination, and
- c. name and contact information for the destination licensee;

3. Quantities by weight or unit of each type of medical marijuana product contained in transport;

4. The date of the transport and the approximate time of departure;

5. The arrival date and estimated time of arrival;

6. Printed names and signatures of the personnel accompanying the transport; and

7. Notation of the transporting licensee.

U. 1. A separate inventory manifest shall be prepared for each licensee receiving the medical marijuana.

2. The transporter agent shall provide the other medical marijuana business with a copy of the inventory manifest at the time the product changes hands and after the other licensee prints his or her name and signs the inventory manifest.

3. A receiving licensee shall refuse to accept any medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate or medical marijuana products that are not accompanied by an inventory manifest.

4. Originating and receiving licensees shall maintain copies of inventory manifests and logs of quantities of medical marijuana received for seven (7) years from date of receipt.

SECTION 141. REPEALER 63 O.S. 2021, Section 427.16, as amended by Section 34, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 427.16), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 142. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 427.17, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 351, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 427.17), is amended to read as follows:

Section 427.17. A. There is hereby created a medical marijuana testing laboratory license as a category of the medical marijuana business license. The Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority is, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, and the Attorney General are hereby enabled to monitor, inspect and audit a licensed testing laboratory under the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act.

B. The Authority is hereby authorized to operate a quality assurance laboratory or to contract with a private laboratory for the purpose of conducting compliance testing of medical marijuana testing laboratories licensed in this state. Any such laboratory under contract for compliance testing shall be prohibited from conducting any other commercial medical marijuana testing in this state. The laboratory If the Authority contracts with for compliance testing a private laboratory to implement the requirements of this section:

1. The laboratory shall not employ, or be owned by, the following:

~~1. Any~~

a. any individual that has a direct or indirect interest in a licensed medical marijuana business~~+~~ or

~~2. Any~~

b. any individual or his or her spouse, parent, child, spouse of a child, sibling or spouse of a sibling that has an application for a medical marijuana business license pending before the Authority or is a member of the board of directors of a medical marijuana business, or is an individual financially interested in any licensee or medical marijuana business located within this state-; and

2. The laboratory and a board or committee comprised of licensed Oklahoma medical marijuana laboratories currently accredited by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) shall provide to the Authority its recommendations for all equipment and standards to be utilized by licensed medical marijuana testing laboratories when testing samples of medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate, and medical marijuana products as well as standard operating procedures when extracting and testing medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate, and medical marijuana products. The recommendations shall be submitted to the Authority no later than June 1, 2023. The Authority shall have ninety (90) days from the date it receives the recommendations to promulgate new rules or modify its current rules for laboratory standards and testing. Beginning June 1, 2024, medical marijuana testing laboratories renewing their medical marijuana business license shall be subject to and comply with any new or modified rules relating to the testing of medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate, and medical marijuana products. The refusal or failure of a medical marijuana testing laboratory licensee to comply with new or modified rules relating to laboratory standards and testing procedures promulgated under the provisions of this paragraph shall result in the permanent revocation of the medical marijuana testing laboratory license.

C. The Authority shall develop acceptable testing practices including, but not limited to, testing, standards, quality control analysis, equipment certification and calibration, process validation, and chemical identification and substances used.

D. A person who is a direct beneficial owner of a medical marijuana dispensary, medical marijuana commercial grower or medical marijuana processor shall not be an owner of a laboratory.

E. A laboratory and a laboratory applicant shall comply with all applicable local ordinances including, but not limited to, zoning, occupancy, licensing and building codes.

F. A separate license shall be required for each specific laboratory.

G. A medical marijuana testing laboratory license may be issued to a person who performs testing on medical marijuana and medical marijuana products for medical marijuana businesses, medical marijuana research facilities, medical marijuana education facilities, and testing on marijuana and marijuana products grown or produced by a patient or caregiver on behalf of a patient, upon verification of registration. A medical marijuana testing laboratory may also conduct research related to the development and improvement of its testing practices and procedures. No state-approved medical marijuana testing facility shall operate unless a medical laboratory director is on site during operational hours.

H. Laboratory applicants and licensees shall comply with the application requirements of this section and shall submit such other information as required for a medical marijuana business applicant, in addition to any information the Authority may request for initial approval and periodic evaluations during the approval period.

I. A medical marijuana testing laboratory may accept samples of medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate or medical marijuana product from a medical marijuana business, medical marijuana research facility or medical marijuana education facility for testing purposes only, which purposes may include the provision of testing services for samples submitted by a medical marijuana business for product development. The Authority may require a medical marijuana business to submit a sample of medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate or medical marijuana product to a medical marijuana testing or quality assurance laboratory upon demand.

J. A medical marijuana testing laboratory may accept samples of medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate or medical marijuana product from an individual person for testing only under the following conditions:

1. The individual person is a patient or caregiver pursuant to the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act or is a participant in an approved clinical or observational study conducted by a research facility; and

2. The medical marijuana testing laboratory shall require the patient or caregiver to produce a valid patient license and current and valid photo identification.

K. A medical marijuana testing laboratory may transfer samples to another medical marijuana testing laboratory for testing. All laboratory reports provided to or by a medical marijuana business or to a patient or caregiver shall identify the medical marijuana testing laboratory that actually conducted the test.

L. A medical marijuana testing laboratory may utilize a licensed medical marijuana transporter to transport samples of medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate and medical marijuana product for testing, in accordance with the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act and the rules adopted pursuant thereto, between the originating medical marijuana business requesting testing services and the destination laboratory performing testing services.

M. The medical marijuana testing laboratory shall establish policies to prevent the existence of or appearance of undue commercial, financial or other influences that may diminish the competency, impartiality and integrity of the testing processes or results of the laboratory, or that may diminish public confidence in the competency, impartiality and integrity of the testing processes or results of the laboratory. At a minimum, employees, owners or agents of a medical marijuana testing laboratory who participate in any aspect of the analysis and results of a sample are prohibited from improperly influencing the testing process, improperly manipulating data or improperly benefiting from any ongoing financial, employment, personal or business relationship with the medical marijuana business that provided the sample. A medical marijuana testing laboratory shall not test samples for any medical marijuana business in which an owner, employee or agent of the medical marijuana testing laboratory has any form of ownership or financial interest in the medical marijuana business.



N. The Authority, pursuant to rules promulgated by the Executive Director of the Authority, shall develop standards, policies and procedures as necessary for:

1. The cleanliness and orderliness of a laboratory premises and the location of the laboratory in a secure location, and inspection, cleaning and maintenance of any equipment or utensils used for the analysis of test samples;

2. Testing procedures, testing standards for cannabinoid and terpenoid potency and safe levels of contaminants, process validation, and remediation procedures. Process validation shall be voluntary, and no licensee shall be required to validate their process. The Authority shall develop standards and requirements for a licensee to achieve process validation by January 1, 2024. The standards, policies, and procedures for process validation shall include, but not be limited to:

- a. initial requirements to achieve process validation and ongoing minimum testing requirements once a licensee has achieved process validation,
- b. requiring licensees to track their marijuana and marijuana product inventory with the Authority's designated seed-to-sale system provided the Authority has selected a seed-to-sale system. This requirement for compliance with the seed-to-sale system shall be mandatory for licensees seeking to achieve process validation whether or not compliance with a seed-to-sale system is mandatory for all licensees,
- c. requiring licensees that are utilizing process validation to use a laboratory that is certified as a certified process validation testing laboratory,
- d. requiring licensees to record and document retention policies, which at a minimum shall require licensees to retain all documents and records related to process validation. Such records shall be maintained by the licensee for as long as the licensee is continuing to operate under that validated process. Licensees shall retain all such documents and records for at least

four (4) years after the licensee has stopped using the validated process or after the licensee has made a significant process change to a validated process. Any significant process change to the validated processes of a licensee is subject to the same document retention requirements and shall be retained for as long as the significant process change is part of an ongoing validated process, and for at least four (4) years after the licensee has stopped using the validated process or after the licensee has made a subsequent significant process change to the validated process. The Authority shall promulgate rules for any modifications to the validated processes,

- e. requiring licensees to keep all records and documents related to their process validation ready and accessible at the address listed on their marijuana business license for inspection or audit by the Authority without any notice from the Authority,
- f. a process for biannual inspections by the Authority that, at a minimum, includes random testing of products being produced under process validation. The Authority shall be the entity that obtains the random sample during the biannual inspections and shall have access to all products being produced or grown under process validation. The Authority shall take samples to the quality assurance laboratory,
- g. a process to revoke the authority of licensees to operate under process validation,
- h. punishment for violations of process validation that, at a minimum, would prohibit a licensee from operating under process validation for five (5) years and the assessment of a fine not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00). Any such fine levied against a licensee found to have violated the laws or rules of process validation shall be remitted to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services,

- i. punishment for violations if an adulterated product that was produced under process validation fails testing and the batch or lot has been sold to a dispensary, the first violation shall be the assessment of a fine not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) and a public recall of the product. The licensee shall further be required to revalidate the process. A second violation within two (2) years of a previous violation shall be the assessment of a fine not to exceed Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) and a public recall of the product. The licensee shall further be prohibited from utilizing process validation for a minimum of five (5) years. A third violation within two (2) years of a previous violation shall be the assessment of a fine of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) and a public recall of the product. The licensee shall further be prohibited from utilizing process validation,
- j. any willful violation of process validation shall result in the assessment of a fine of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) and a license revocation hearing. A second willful violation of process validation shall result in the assessment of a fine of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) and a hearing to permanently revoke the license,
- k. an annual registration fee of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) per licensee, in addition to any other fees due by the licensee, to be deposited in the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority Revolving Fund for the enforcement of the laws and regulations of the Authority,
- l. establishing criteria for eligibility of testing laboratories to be certified as a Certified Process Validation Testing Laboratory and to conduct testing for licensees pursuing or operating under process validation. The criteria shall, at a minimum, pass five (5) consecutive blind proficiency tests without a failure over the course of six (6) months. The

proficiency tests shall be administered by the quality assurance laboratory,

- m. punishment for violations by a Certified Process Validation Testing Laboratory that has been found to have been falsifying data, providing misinformation, or any unethical practices related to process validation at a minimum shall prohibit a licensee from operating under process validation for up to twenty-five (25) years and the assessment of a fine not to exceed One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00). Any such fine levied against a licensee shall be remitted to the Authority for deposit into the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority Revolving Fund. In addition to this fine, in response to a finding of a willful violation of process validation by the Authority, the Authority shall also be authorized to collect, levy, or impose any other fee, fine, penalty, or action as allowed by law, and
- n. a process to revoke the certification of a testing laboratory that is seeking to be a Certified Process Validation Testing Laboratory;

3. Controlled access areas for storage of medical marijuana and medical marijuana product test samples, waste and reference standards;

4. Records to be retained and computer systems to be utilized by the laboratory;

5. The possession, storage and use by the laboratory of reagents, solutions and reference standards;

6. A certificate of analysis (COA) for each lot of reference standard;

7. The transport and disposal of unused marijuana, marijuana products and waste;

8. The mandatory use by a laboratory of an inventory tracking system to ensure all harvest and production batches or samples

containing medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate or medical marijuana products are identified and tracked from the point they are transferred from a medical marijuana business, a patient or a caregiver through the point of transfer, destruction or disposal. The inventory tracking system reporting shall include the results of any tests that are conducted on medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate or medical marijuana product;

9. Standards of performance;

10. The employment of laboratory personnel;

11. A written standard operating procedure manual to be maintained and updated by the laboratory;

12. The successful participation in a proficiency testing program approved by the Executive Director for each testing category listed in this section, in order to obtain and maintain certification;

13. The establishment of and adherence to a quality assurance and quality control program to ensure sufficient monitoring of laboratory processes and quality of results reported;

14. The immediate recall of medical marijuana or medical marijuana products that test above allowable thresholds or are otherwise determined to be unsafe;

15. The establishment by the laboratory of a system to document the complete chain of custody for samples from receipt through disposal;

16. The establishment by the laboratory of a system to retain and maintain all required records, including business records, and processes to ensure results are reported in a timely and accurate manner; and

17. Any other aspect of laboratory testing of medical marijuana or medical marijuana product deemed necessary by the Executive Director.

O. A medical marijuana testing laboratory shall promptly provide the Authority or designee of the Authority access to a report of a test and any underlying data that is conducted on a sample at the request of a medical marijuana business or qualified patient. A medical marijuana testing laboratory shall also provide access to the Authority or designee of the Authority to laboratory premises and to any material or information requested by the Authority to determine compliance with the requirements of this section.

P. A medical marijuana testing laboratory shall retain all results of laboratory tests conducted on marijuana or products for a period of at least seven (7) years and shall make them available to the Authority upon request.

Q. A medical marijuana testing laboratory shall test samples from each harvest batch or, product batch, or samples consistent with the rules promulgated for process validation, as appropriate, of medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate and medical marijuana product for each of the following categories of testing, consistent with standards developed by the Executive Director:

1. Microbials;
2. Mycotoxins;
3. Residual solvents;
4. Pesticides;
5. Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and other cannabinoid potency;
6. Terpenoid type and concentration; and
7. Heavy metals.

R. A licensed medical marijuana testing laboratory shall test each individual harvest batch. A grower shall separate each harvest lot of usable marijuana into harvest batches containing no more than fifteen (15) pounds, with the exception of any plant material to be sold to a licensed processor for the purposes of turning the plant material into concentrate which may be separated into harvest

batches of no more than fifty (50) pounds. A processor shall separate each medical marijuana production lot into production batches containing no more than four (4) liters of concentrate or nine (9) pounds for nonliquid products, and for final products, the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority shall be authorized to promulgate rules on final products as necessary. Provided, however, the Authority shall not require testing of final products less often than every one thousand (1,000) grams of THC. As used in this subsection, "final products" shall include, but not be limited to, cookies, brownies, candies, gummies, beverages and chocolates.

S. Medical marijuana testing laboratory licensure shall be contingent upon successful on-site inspection, successful participation in proficiency testing and ongoing compliance with the applicable requirements in this section.

T. A medical marijuana testing laboratory shall be inspected prior to initial licensure and up to two (2) times per year thereafter by an inspector approved by the Authority. The Authority may enter the licensed premises of a testing laboratory to conduct investigations and additional inspections when the Authority believes an investigation or additional inspection is necessary due to a possible violation of applicable laws, rules or regulations.

U. Medical marijuana testing laboratories shall obtain accreditation by an accrediting body approved by the Executive Director or the Authority's quality assurance laboratory within one (1) year of the date the initial license is issued. Renewal of any medical marijuana testing laboratory license shall be contingent upon accreditation in accordance with this subsection. All medical marijuana testing laboratories shall obtain accreditation prior to applying for and receiving a medical marijuana testing laboratory license.

V. Unless authorized by the provisions of this section, a commercial grower shall not transfer or sell medical marijuana and a processor shall not transfer, sell or process into a concentrate or product any medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate or medical marijuana product unless samples from each harvest batch or, production batch, or samples consistent with the rules promulgated for process validation, from which that medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate or medical marijuana product was derived has

been tested by a medical marijuana testing laboratory and passed all contaminant tests required by the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act and applicable laws, rules and regulations. A licensed commercial grower may transfer medical marijuana that has failed testing to a licensed processor only for the purposes of decontamination or remediation and only in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act and the rules and regulations promulgated by the Executive Director. Remediated and decontaminated medical marijuana may be returned only to the originating licensed commercial grower.

W. Kief shall not be transferred or sold except as authorized in the rules and regulations promulgated by the Executive Director.

SECTION 143. REPEALER 63 O.S. 2021, Section 427.17, as last amended by Section 9, Chapter 322, O.S.L. 2023 (63 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 427.17), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 144. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 427.18, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 141, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 427.18), is amended to read as follows:

Section 427.18. A. ~~An Oklahoma~~ A medical marijuana business shall not sell, transfer or otherwise distribute medical marijuana or medical marijuana product that has not been packaged and labeled in accordance with this section and rules promulgated by the ~~State Commissioner of Health~~ Executive Director of the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority.

B. A medical marijuana dispensary shall return medical marijuana and medical marijuana product that does not meet packaging or labeling requirements in this section or rules promulgated pursuant thereto to the entity who transferred it to the dispensary. The medical marijuana dispensary shall document to whom the item was returned, what was returned and the date of the return or dispose of any usable marijuana that does not meet these requirements in accordance with the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act.

C. 1. Medical marijuana packaging shall be packaged to minimize its appeal to children and shall not depict images other



than the business name logo of the medical marijuana producer and image of the product.

2. A medical marijuana business shall not place any content on a container in a manner that reasonably appears to target individuals under the age of twenty-one (21) including, but not limited to, cartoon characters or similar images.

3. Labels on a container shall not include any false or misleading statements.

4. No container shall be intentionally or knowingly labeled so as to cause a reasonable patient confusion as to whether the medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate or medical marijuana product is a trademarked product or labeled in a manner that violates any federal trademark law or regulation. The label on the container shall include a warning that states the following:

- a. "For use by licensed medical marijuana patients only", and
- b. "Keep out of reach of children".

5. The label on the container shall not make any claims regarding health or physical benefits to the patient.

6. The container itself may be clear in order to allow licensed medical marijuana patients and licensed medical marijuana caregivers the ability to view the product inside the container but shall be child-resistant, as defined in Section 427.2 of this title.

7. At the point of sale and transfer of any medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate, or medical marijuana products to a licensed medical marijuana patient or licensed medical marijuana caregiver, the dispensary shall place the medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate, or medical marijuana products in an exit package, as such term is defined in Section 427.2 of this title.

D. ~~The State Department of Health~~ Executive Director shall develop minimum standards for packaging and labeling of medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate, and medical marijuana products. Such standards shall include, but not be limited to, the

required contents of labels to be affixed to all medical marijuana, medical marijuana concentrate, and medical marijuana products prior to transfer to a licensed patient or caregiver, which shall include, at a minimum:

1. THC and other cannabinoid potency, and terpenoid potency;
2. A statement indicating that the product has been tested for contaminants;
3. One or more product warnings to be determined by the ~~Department~~ Executive Director; and
4. Any other information the ~~Department~~ Executive Director deems necessary.

SECTION 145. REPEALER 63 O.S. 2021, Section 427.18, as last amended by Section 18, Chapter 251, O.S.L. 2022 (63 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 427.18), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 146. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 2862, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 49, O.S.L. 2023 (63 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 2862), is amended to read as follows:

Section 2862. As used in the Oklahoma 9-1-1 Management Authority Act:

1. "Area served" means the geographic area which shall be served by the 9-1-1 emergency telephone service provided by the governing body of a county, municipality, part of a county or combination of such governing bodies;
2. "Authority" means the Oklahoma 9-1-1 Management Authority created in Section 2863 of this title;
3. "Emergency telephone service" means any telephone system utilizing a three-digit number, nine-one-one (9-1-1), for reporting an emergency to the appropriate public agency providing law enforcement, fire, medical or other emergency services, including ancillary communications systems and personnel necessary to pass the reported emergency to the appropriate emergency service and personnel;

4. "Emergency telephone fee" means a fee to finance the operation of emergency telephone service;

5. "Governing body" means the board of county commissioners of a county, the city council, tribal authority or other governing body of a municipality, or a combination of such boards, councils or other municipal governing bodies including county or municipal beneficiary public trusts, or other public trusts which shall have an administering board;

6. "Landline telecommunications connection" means a ten-digit access number assigned to a customer that utilizes analog communications over a wired transmission line that travels underground or on telephone poles;

~~6.~~ 7. "Local exchange telephone company" means any company providing exchange telephone services to any service user in this state, and shall include any competitive local exchange carrier as defined in Section 139.102 of Title 17 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

~~7.~~ 8. "Next-generation 9-1-1" or "NG9-1-1" means an:

- a. IP-based system comprised of hardware, software, data, and operational policies and procedures that:
  - (1) provides standardized interfaces from emergency call and message services to support emergency communications,
  - (2) processes all types of emergency calls, including voice, text, data and multimedia information,
  - (3) acquires and integrates additional emergency call data useful to call routing and handling,
  - (4) delivers the emergency calls, messages and data to the appropriate public safety answering point and other appropriate emergency entities,
  - (5) supports data or video communications needs for coordinated incident response and management, and

(6) provides broadband service to public safety answering points or other first responder entities, or

b. IP-based system comprised of hardware, software, data and operational policies and procedures that conforms with subsequent amendments made to the definition of Next Generation 9-1-1 services in Public Law 112-96;

~~8.~~ 9. "9-1-1 emergency telephone service" means any telephone system whereby telephone subscribers may utilize a three-digit number (9-1-1) for reporting an emergency to the appropriate public agency providing law enforcement, fire, medical or other emergency services, including ancillary communications systems and personnel necessary to pass the reported emergency to the appropriate emergency service and which the wireless service provider is required to provide pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission Order 94-102 (961 Federal Register 40348);

~~9.~~ 10. "9-1-1 wireless telephone fee" means the fee imposed in Section 2865 of this title to finance the installation and operation of emergency 9-1-1 services and any necessary equipment;

~~10.~~ 11. "Person" means any service user, including, but not limited to, any individual, firm, partnership, co-partnership, joint venture, association, cooperative organization, private corporation, whether organized for profit or not, fraternal organization, nonprofit organization, estate, trust, business or common law trust, receiver, assignee for the benefit of creditors, trustee or trustee in bankruptcy, the United States of America, the state, any political subdivision of the state, or any federal or state agency, department, commission, board or bureau;

~~11.~~ 12. "Place of primary use" means the street address representative of where the use of the mobile telecommunications service of the customer primarily occurs, which shall be the residential street address or the primary business street address of the customer and shall be within the licensed service area of the home service provider in accordance with Section 55001 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes and the federal Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing Act, P.L. No. 106-252, codified at 4 U.S.C. 116-126;

~~12.~~ 13. "Prepaid wireless telecommunications service" means a telecommunications wireless service that provides the right to utilize mobile wireless service as well as other telecommunications services including the download of digital products delivered electronically, content and ancillary services, which are paid for in advance and sold in predetermined units or dollars of which the number declines with use in a known amount;

~~13.~~ 14. "Proprietary information" means wireless service provider or VoIP service provider, subscriber, market share, cost and review information;

~~14.~~ 15. "Public agency" means any city, town, county, municipal corporation, public district, public trust, substate planning district, public authority or tribal authority located within this state which provides or has authority to provide firefighting, law enforcement, ambulance, emergency medical or other emergency services;

~~15.~~ 16. "Public safety answering point" or "PSAP" means an entity responsible for receiving 9-1-1 calls and processing those calls according to specific operational policy;

~~16.~~ 17. "Public safety telecommunicator" means a person who performs a public service by processing, analyzing, and dispatching calls for emergency assistance. The person is a first responder that provides pre-arrival instructions and has specialized training to mitigate the loss of life and property;

~~17.~~ 18. "Service user" means any person who is provided exchange telephone service in this state;

~~18.~~ 19. "Tariff rate" means the rate or rates billed by a local exchange telephone company stated in tariffs applicable for such company, as approved by the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, or the current equivalent of such rates, which represent the recurring charges of such local exchange telephone company for exchange telephone service or its equivalent, exclusive of all taxes, fees, licenses or similar charges whatsoever;

~~19.~~ 20. "Wireless service provider" means a provider of commercial mobile service under Section 332(d) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C., Section 151 et seq., Federal Communications Commission rules, and the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, Pub. L. No. 103-66, and includes a provider of wireless two-way communication service, radio-telephone communications related to cellular telephone service, network radio access lines or the equivalent, and personal communication service. The term does not include a provider of:

- a. a service whose users do not have access to 9-1-1 service,
- b. a communication channel used only for data transmission, or
- c. a wireless roaming service or other nonlocal radio access line service;

~~20.~~ 21. "Wireless telecommunications connection" means the ten-digit access number assigned to a customer regardless of whether more than one such number is aggregated for the purpose of billing a service user; and

~~21.~~ 22. "Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) provider" means a provider of interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol service to end users in the state, including resellers.

SECTION 147. REPEALER 63 O.S. 2021, Section 2862, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 258, O.S.L. 2023 (63 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 2862), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 148. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2021, Section 1356, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 314, O.S.L. 2022 (68 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1356), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1356. Exemptions - Governmental and nonprofit entities. There are hereby specifically exempted from the tax levied by Section 1350 et seq. of this title:

1. Sale of tangible personal property or services to the United States government or to this state, any political subdivision of

this state, or any agency of a political subdivision of this state; provided, all sales to contractors in connection with the performance of any contract with the United States government, this state, or any of its political subdivisions shall not be exempted from the tax levied by Section 1350 et seq. of this title, except as hereinafter provided;

2. Sales of property to agents appointed by or under contract with agencies or instrumentalities of the United States government if ownership and possession of such property transfers immediately to the United States government;

3. Sales of property to agents appointed by or under contract with a political subdivision of this state if the sale of such property is associated with the development of a qualified federal facility, as provided in the Oklahoma Federal Facilities Development Act, and if ownership and possession of such property transfers immediately to the political subdivision or the state;

4. Sales made directly by county, district, or state fair authorities of this state, upon the premises of the fair authority, for the sole benefit of the fair authority or sales of admission tickets to such fairs or fair events at any location in the state authorized by county, district, or state fair authorities; provided, the exemption provided by this paragraph for admission tickets to fair events shall apply only to any portion of the admission price that is retained by or distributed to the fair authority. As used in this paragraph, "fair event" shall be limited to an event held on the premises of the fair authority in conjunction with and during the time period of a county, district, or state fair;

5. Sale of food in cafeterias or lunchrooms of elementary schools, high schools, colleges, or universities which are operated primarily for teachers and pupils and are not operated primarily for the public or for profit;

6. Dues paid to fraternal, religious, civic, charitable, or educational societies or organizations by regular members thereof, provided, such societies or organizations operate under what is commonly termed the lodge plan or system, and provided such societies or organizations do not operate for a profit which inures to the benefit of any individual member or members thereof to the

exclusion of other members and dues paid monthly or annually to privately owned scientific and educational libraries by members sharing the use of services rendered by such libraries with students interested in the study of geology, petroleum engineering, or related subjects;

7. Sale of tangible personal property or services to or by churches, except sales made in the course of business for profit or savings, competing with other persons engaged in the same, or a similar business or sale of tangible personal property or services by an organization exempt from federal income tax pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, made on behalf of or at the request of a church or churches if the sale of such property is conducted not more than once each calendar year for a period not to exceed three (3) days by the organization and proceeds from the sale of such property are used by the church or churches or by the organization for charitable purposes;

8. The amount of proceeds received from the sale of admission tickets which is separately stated on the ticket of admission for the repayment of money borrowed by any accredited state-supported college or university or any public trust of which a county in this state is the beneficiary, for the purpose of constructing or enlarging any facility to be used for the staging of an athletic event, a theatrical production, or any other form of entertainment, edification or cultural cultivation to which entry is gained with a paid admission ticket. Such facilities include, but are not limited to, athletic fields, athletic stadiums, field houses, amphitheaters, and theaters. To be eligible for this sales tax exemption, the amount separately stated on the admission ticket shall be a surcharge which is imposed, collected, and used for the sole purpose of servicing or aiding in the servicing of debt incurred by the college or university to effect the capital improvements hereinbefore described;

9. Sales of tangible personal property or services to the council organizations or similar state supervisory organizations of the Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of U.S.A., and Camp Fire USA;

10. Sale of tangible personal property or services to any county, municipality, rural water district, public school district, city-county library system, the institutions of The Oklahoma State



System of Higher Education, the Grand River Dam Authority, the Northeast Oklahoma Public Facilities Authority, the Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority, City of Tulsa-Rogers County Port Authority, Muskogee City-County Port Authority, the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs, the Broken Bow Economic Development Authority, Ardmore Development Authority, Durant Industrial Authority, Oklahoma Ordnance Works Authority, Central Oklahoma Master Conservancy District, Arbuckle Master Conservancy District, Fort Cobb Master Conservancy District, Foss Reservoir Master Conservancy District, Mountain Park Master Conservancy District, Waurika Lake Master Conservancy District and the Office of Management and Enterprise Services only when carrying out a public construction contract on behalf of the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs, and effective July 1, 2022, the University Hospitals Trust, or to any person with whom any of the above-named subdivisions or agencies of this state has duly entered into a public contract pursuant to law, necessary for carrying out such public contract or to any subcontractor to such a public contract. Any person making purchases on behalf of such subdivision or agency of this state shall certify, in writing, on the copy of the invoice or sales ticket to be retained by the vendor that the purchases are made for and on behalf of such subdivision or agency of this state and set out the name of such public subdivision or agency. Any person who wrongfully or erroneously certifies that purchases are for any of the above-named subdivisions or agencies of this state or who otherwise violates this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined an amount equal to double the amount of sales tax involved or incarcerated for not more than sixty (60) days or both;

11. Sales of tangible personal property or services to private institutions of higher education and private elementary and secondary institutions of education accredited by the State Department of Education or registered by the State Board of Education for purposes of participating in federal programs or accredited as defined by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education which are exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) including materials, supplies, and equipment used in the construction and improvement of buildings and other structures owned by the institutions and operated for educational purposes.

Any person, firm, agency, or entity making purchases on behalf of any institution, agency or subdivision in this state, shall certify in writing, on the copy of the invoice or sales ticket the nature of the purchases, and violation of this paragraph shall be a misdemeanor as set forth in paragraph 10 of this section;

12. Tuition and educational fees paid to private institutions of higher education and private elementary and secondary institutions of education accredited by the State Department of Education or registered by the State Board of Education for purposes of participating in federal programs or accredited as defined by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education which are exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c) (3);

13. a. Sales of tangible personal property made by:

- (1) a public school,
- (2) a private school offering instruction for grade levels kindergarten through twelfth grade,
- (3) a public school district,
- (4) a public or private school board,
- (5) a public or private school student group or organization,
- (6) a parent-teacher association or organization other than as specified in subparagraph b of this paragraph, or
- (7) public or private school personnel for purposes of raising funds for the benefit of a public or private school, public school district, public or private school board, or public or private school student group or organization, or

b. Sales of tangible personal property made by or to nonprofit parent-teacher associations or organizations exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the

Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), nonprofit local public or private school foundations which solicit money or property in the name of any public or private school or public school district.

The exemption provided by this paragraph for sales made by a public or private school shall be limited to those public or private schools accredited by the State Department of Education or registered by the State Board of Education for purposes of participating in federal programs. Sale of tangible personal property in this paragraph shall include sale of admission tickets and concessions at athletic events;

14. Sales of tangible personal property by:

- a. local 4-H clubs,
- b. county, regional or state 4-H councils,
- c. county, regional or state 4-H committees,
- d. 4-H leader associations,
- e. county, regional or state 4-H foundations, and
- f. authorized 4-H camps and training centers.

The exemption provided by this paragraph shall be limited to sales for the purpose of raising funds for the benefit of such organizations. Sale of tangible personal property exempted by this paragraph shall include sale of admission tickets;

15. The first Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) each year from sale of tickets and concessions at athletic events by each organization exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(4);

16. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any person with whom the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department has entered into a public contract and which is necessary for carrying out such contract to assist the Department in the development and

production of advertising, promotion, publicity, and public relations programs;

17. Sales of tangible personal property or services to fire departments organized pursuant to Section 592 of Title 18 of the Oklahoma Statutes which items are to be used for the purposes of the fire department. Any person making purchases on behalf of any such fire department shall certify, in writing, on the copy of the invoice or sales ticket to be retained by the vendor that the purchases are made for and on behalf of such fire department and set out the name of such fire department. Any person who wrongfully or erroneously certifies that the purchases are for any such fire department or who otherwise violates the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined an amount equal to double the amount of sales tax involved or incarcerated for not more than sixty (60) days, or both;

18. Complimentary or free tickets for admission to places of amusement, sports, entertainment, exhibition, display, or other recreational events or activities which are issued through a box office or other entity which is operated by a state institution of higher education with institutional employees or by a municipality with municipal employees;

19. The first Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) each year from sales of tangible personal property by fire departments organized pursuant to Title 11, 18, or 19 of the Oklahoma Statutes for the purposes of raising funds for the benefit of the fire department. Fire departments selling tangible personal property for the purposes of raising funds shall be limited to no more than six (6) days each year to raise such funds in order to receive the exemption granted by this paragraph;

20. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any Boys & Girls Clubs of America affiliate in this state which is not affiliated with the Salvation Army and which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3);

21. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any organization, which takes court-adjudicated juveniles for purposes of rehabilitation, and which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the

provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c) (3), provided that at least fifty percent (50%) of the juveniles served by such organization are court adjudicated and the organization receives state funds in an amount less than ten percent (10%) of the annual budget of the organization;

22. Sales of tangible personal property or services to:

- a. any health center as defined in Section 254b of Title 42 of the United States Code,
- b. any clinic receiving disbursements of state monies from the Indigent Health Care Revolving Fund pursuant to the provisions of Section 66 of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- c. any community-based health center which meets all of the following criteria:
  - (1) provides primary care services at no cost to the recipient, and
  - (2) is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c) (3), and
- d. any community mental health center as defined in Section 3-302 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes;

23. Dues or fees including free or complimentary dues or fees which have a value equivalent to the charge that could have otherwise been made, to YMCAs, YWCAs, or municipally-owned recreation centers for the use of facilities and programs;

24. The first Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) each year from sales of tangible personal property or services to or by a cultural organization established to sponsor and promote educational, charitable, and cultural events for disadvantaged children, and which organization is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c) (3);

25. Sales of tangible personal property or services to museums or other entities which have been accredited by the American Association of Museums. Any person making purchases on behalf of any such museum or other entity shall certify, in writing, on the copy of the invoice or sales ticket to be retained by the vendor that the purchases are made for and on behalf of such museum or other entity and set out the name of such museum or other entity. Any person who wrongfully or erroneously certifies that the purchases are for any such museum or other entity or who otherwise violates the provisions of this paragraph shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined an amount equal to double the amount of sales tax involved or incarcerated for not more than sixty (60) days, or by both such fine and incarceration;

26. Sales of tickets for admission by any museum accredited by the American Association of Museums. In order to be eligible for the exemption provided by this paragraph, an amount equivalent to the amount of the tax which would otherwise be required to be collected pursuant to the provisions of Section 1350 et seq. of this title shall be separately stated on the admission ticket and shall be collected and used for the sole purpose of servicing or aiding in the servicing of debt incurred by the museum to effect the construction, enlarging or renovation of any facility to be used for entertainment, edification, or cultural cultivation to which entry is gained with a paid admission ticket;

27. Sales of tangible personal property or services occurring on or after June 1, 1995, to children's homes which are supported or sponsored by one or more churches, members of which serve as trustees of the home;

28. Sales of tangible personal property or services to the organization known as the Disabled American Veterans, Department of Oklahoma, Inc., and subordinate chapters thereof;

29. Sales of tangible personal property or services to youth camps which are supported or sponsored by one or more churches, members of which serve as trustees of the organization;

30. a. Until July 1, 2022, transfer of tangible personal property made pursuant to Section 3226 of Title 63 of

the Oklahoma Statutes by the University Hospitals Trust, and

b. Effective July 1, 2022, transfer of tangible personal property or services to or by:

(1) the University Hospitals Trust created pursuant to Section 3224 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or

(2) nonprofit entities which are exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), which have entered into a joint operating agreement with the University Hospitals Trust;

31. Sales of tangible personal property or services to a municipality, county, or school district pursuant to a lease or lease-purchase agreement executed between the vendor and a municipality, county, or school district. A copy of the lease or lease-purchase agreement shall be retained by the vendor;

32. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any spaceport user, as defined in the Oklahoma Space Industry Development Act;

33. The sale, use, storage, consumption, or distribution in this state, whether by the importer, exporter, or another person, of any satellite or any associated launch vehicle including components of, and parts and motors for, any such satellite or launch vehicle, imported or caused to be imported into this state for the purpose of export by means of launching into space. This exemption provided by this paragraph shall not be affected by:

a. the destruction in whole or in part of the satellite or launch vehicle,

b. the failure of a launch to occur or be successful, or

c. the absence of any transfer or title to, or possession of, the satellite or launch vehicle after launch;

34. The sale, lease, use, storage, consumption, or distribution in this state of any space facility, space propulsion system or space vehicle, satellite, or station of any kind possessing space flight capacity including components thereof;

35. The sale, lease, use, storage, consumption, or distribution in this state of tangible personal property, placed on or used aboard any space facility, space propulsion system or space vehicle, satellite, or station possessing space flight capacity, which is launched into space, irrespective of whether such tangible property is returned to this state for subsequent use, storage, or consumption in any manner;

36. The sale, lease, use, storage, consumption, or distribution in this state of tangible personal property meeting the definition of "section 38 property" as defined in Sections 48(a)(1)(A) and (B)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, that is an integral part of and used primarily in support of space flight; however, section 38 property used in support of space flight shall not include general office equipment, any boat, mobile home, motor vehicle, or other vehicle of a class or type required to be registered, licensed, titled or documented in this state or by the United States government, or any other property not specifically suited to supporting space activity. The term "in support of space flight", for purposes of this paragraph, means the altering, monitoring, controlling, regulating, adjusting, servicing, or repairing of any space facility, space propulsion systems or space vehicle, satellite, or station possessing space flight capacity including the components thereof;

37. The purchase or lease of machinery and equipment for use at a fixed location in this state, which is used exclusively in the manufacturing, processing, compounding, or producing of any space facility, space propulsion system or space vehicle, satellite, or station of any kind possessing space flight capacity. Provided, the exemption provided for in this paragraph shall not be allowed unless the purchaser or lessee signs an affidavit stating that the item or items to be exempted are for the exclusive use designated herein. Any person furnishing a false affidavit to the vendor for the purpose of evading payment of any tax imposed by Section 1354 of this title shall be subject to the penalties provided by law. As



used in this paragraph, "machinery and equipment" means "section 38 property" as defined in Sections 48(a)(1)(A) and (B)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, which is used as an integral part of the manufacturing, processing, compounding, or producing of items of tangible personal property. Such term includes parts and accessories only to the extent that the exemption thereof is consistent with the provisions of this paragraph;

38. The amount of a surcharge or any other amount which is separately stated on an admission ticket which is imposed, collected and used for the sole purpose of constructing, remodeling, or enlarging facilities of a public trust having a municipality or county as its sole beneficiary;

39. Sales of tangible personal property or services which are directly used in or for the benefit of a state park in this state, which are made to an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and which is organized primarily for the purpose of supporting one or more state parks located in this state;

40. The sale, lease, or use of parking privileges by an institution of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education;

41. Sales of tangible personal property or services for use on campus or school construction projects for the benefit of institutions of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, private institutions of higher education accredited by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, or any public school or school district when such projects are financed by or through the use of nonprofit entities which are exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3);

42. Sales of tangible personal property or services by an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), in the course of conducting a national championship sports event, but only if all or a portion of the payment in exchange therefor would qualify as the receipt of a qualified sponsorship payment described in Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 513(i). Sales exempted pursuant to this paragraph shall be

exempt from all Oklahoma sales, use, excise, and gross receipts taxes;

43. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an organization which:

- a. is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3),
- b. is affiliated with a comprehensive university within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, and
- c. has been organized primarily for the purpose of providing education and teacher training and conducting events relating to robotics;

44. The first Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) each year from sales of tangible personal property to or by youth athletic teams which are part of an athletic organization exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(4), for the purposes of raising funds for the benefit of the team;

45. Sales of tickets for admission to a collegiate athletic event that is held in a facility owned or operated by a municipality or a public trust of which the municipality is the sole beneficiary and that actually determines or is part of a tournament or tournament process for determining a conference tournament championship, a conference championship, or a national championship;

46. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and is operating the Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum, an affiliate of the National Park System;

47. Sales of tangible personal property or services to organizations which are exempt from federal taxation pursuant to the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), the memberships of which are limited to honorably discharged veterans, and which furnish financial support

to area veterans' organizations to be used for the purpose of constructing a memorial or museum;

48. Sales of tangible personal property or services on or after January 1, 2003, to an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) that is expending monies received from a private foundation grant in conjunction with expenditures of local sales tax revenue to construct a local public library;

49. Sales of tangible personal property or services to a state that borders this state or any political subdivision of that state, but only to the extent that the other state or political subdivision exempts or does not impose a tax on similar sales of items to this state or a political subdivision of this state;

50. Effective July 1, 2005, sales of tangible personal property or services to the Career Technology Student Organizations under the direction and supervision of the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education;

51. Sales of tangible personal property to a public trust having either a single city, town or county or multiple cities, towns or counties, or combination thereof as beneficiary or beneficiaries or a nonprofit organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) for the purpose of constructing improvements to or expanding a hospital or nursing home owned and operated by any such public trust or nonprofit entity prior to July 1, 2008, in counties with a population of less than one hundred thousand (100,000) persons, according to the most recent Federal Decennial Census. As used in this paragraph, "constructing improvements to or expanding" shall not mean any expense for routine maintenance or general repairs and shall require a project cost of at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00). For purposes of this paragraph, sales made to a contractor or subcontractor that enters into a contractual relationship with a public trust or nonprofit entity as described by this paragraph shall be considered sales made to the public trust or nonprofit entity. The exemption authorized by this paragraph shall be administered in the form of a refund from the sales tax revenues apportioned pursuant to Section 1353 of this title and the vendor shall be required to collect the

sales tax otherwise applicable to the transaction. The purchaser may apply for a refund of the sales tax paid in the manner prescribed by this paragraph. Within thirty (30) days after the end of each fiscal year, any purchaser that is entitled to make application for a refund based upon the exempt treatment authorized by this paragraph may file an application for refund of the sales taxes paid during such preceding fiscal year. The Tax Commission shall prescribe a form for purposes of making the application for refund. The Tax Commission shall determine whether or not the total amount of sales tax exemptions claimed by all purchasers is equal to or less than Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$650,000.00). If such claims are less than or equal to that amount, the Tax Commission shall make refunds to the purchasers in the full amount of the documented and verified sales tax amounts. If such claims by all purchasers are in excess of Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$650,000.00), the Tax Commission shall determine the amount of each purchaser's claim, the total amount of all claims by all purchasers, and the percentage each purchaser's claim amount bears to the total. The resulting percentage determined for each purchaser shall be multiplied by Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$650,000.00) to determine the amount of refundable sales tax to be paid to each purchaser. The pro rata refund amount shall be the only method to recover sales taxes paid during the preceding fiscal year and no balance of any sales taxes paid on a pro rata basis shall be the subject of any subsequent refund claim pursuant to this paragraph;

52. Effective July 1, 2006, sales of tangible personal property or services to any organization which assists, trains, educates, and provides housing for physically and mentally handicapped persons and which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and that receives at least eighty-five percent (85%) of its annual budget from state or federal funds. In order to receive the benefit of the exemption authorized by this paragraph, the taxpayer shall be required to make payment of the applicable sales tax at the time of sale to the vendor in the manner otherwise required by law. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Oklahoma Uniform Tax Procedure Code to the contrary, the taxpayer shall be authorized to file a claim for refund of sales taxes paid that qualify for the exemption authorized by this paragraph for a period of one (1) year after the date of the sale transaction. The taxpayer shall be required to provide documentation as may be prescribed by the

Oklahoma Tax Commission in support of the refund claim. The total amount of sales tax qualifying for exempt treatment pursuant to this paragraph shall not exceed One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00) each fiscal year. Claims for refund shall be processed in the order in which such claims are received by the Oklahoma Tax Commission. If a claim otherwise timely filed exceeds the total amount of refunds payable for a fiscal year, such claim shall be barred;

53. The first Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) each year of sales of tangible personal property or services to, by, or for the benefit of a qualified neighborhood watch organization that is endorsed or supported by or working directly with a law enforcement agency with jurisdiction in the area in which the neighborhood watch organization is located. As used in this paragraph, "qualified neighborhood watch organization" means an organization that is a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of this state that was created to help prevent criminal activity in an area through community involvement and interaction with local law enforcement and which is one of the first two thousand organizations which makes application to the Oklahoma Tax Commission for the exemption after March 29, 2006;

54. Sales of tangible personal property to a nonprofit organization, exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), organized primarily for the purpose of providing services to homeless persons during the day and located in a metropolitan area with a population in excess of five hundred thousand (500,000) persons according to the latest Federal Decennial Census. The exemption authorized by this paragraph shall be applicable to sales of tangible personal property to a qualified entity occurring on or after January 1, 2005;

55. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) for events the principal purpose of which is to provide funding for the preservation of wetlands and habitat for wild ducks;

56. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the

provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) for events the principal purpose of which is to provide funding for the preservation and conservation of wild turkeys;

57. Sales of tangible personal property or services to an organization which:

- a. is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and
- b. is part of a network of community-based, autonomous member organizations that meets the following criteria:
  - (1) serves people with workplace disadvantages and disabilities by providing job training and employment services, as well as job placement opportunities and post-employment support,
  - (2) has locations in the United States and at least twenty other countries,
  - (3) collects donated clothing and household goods to sell in retail stores and provides contract labor services to business and government, and
  - (4) provides documentation to the Oklahoma Tax Commission that over seventy-five percent (75%) of its revenues are channeled into employment, job training and placement programs, and other critical community services;

58. Sales of tickets made on or after September 21, 2005, and complimentary or free tickets for admission issued on or after September 21, 2005, which have a value equivalent to the charge that would have otherwise been made, for admission to a professional athletic event in which a team in the National Basketball Association is a participant, which is held in a facility owned or operated by a municipality, a county, or a public trust of which a municipality or a county is the sole beneficiary, and sales of tickets made on or after July 1, 2007, and complimentary or free

tickets for admission issued on or after July 1, 2007, which have a value equivalent to the charge that would have otherwise been made, for admission to a professional athletic event in which a team in the National Hockey League is a participant, which is held in a facility owned or operated by a municipality, a county, or a public trust of which a municipality or a county is the sole beneficiary;

59. Sales of tickets for admission and complimentary or free tickets for admission which have a value equivalent to the charge that would have otherwise been made to a professional sporting event involving ice hockey, baseball, basketball, football or arena football, or soccer. As used in this paragraph, "professional sporting event" means an organized athletic competition between teams that are members of an organized league or association with centralized management, other than a national league or national association, that imposes requirements for participation in the league upon the teams, the individual athletes, or both, and which uses a salary structure to compensate the athletes;

60. Sales of tickets for admission to an annual event sponsored by an educational and charitable organization of women which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and has as its mission promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers;

61. Sales of tangible personal property or services to an organization, which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and which is itself a member of an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), if the membership organization is primarily engaged in advancing the purposes of its member organizations through fundraising, public awareness, or other efforts for the benefit of its member organizations, and if the member organization is primarily engaged either in providing educational services and programs concerning health-related diseases and conditions to individuals suffering from such health-related diseases and conditions or their caregivers and family members or support to such individuals, or in health-related research as to such diseases and conditions, or both. In order to qualify for the

exemption authorized by this paragraph, the member nonprofit organization shall be required to provide proof to the Oklahoma Tax Commission of its membership status in the membership organization;

62. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an organization which is part of a national volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing better education for children and which has at least 168,000 members in 3,000 chapters across the United States;

63. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by a YWCA or YMCA organization which is part of a national nonprofit community service organization working to meet the health and social service needs of its members across the United States;

64. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by a veteran's organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(19) and which is known as the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Oklahoma Chapters;

65. Sales of boxes of food by a church or by an organization, which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3). To qualify under the provisions of this paragraph, the organization must be organized for the primary purpose of feeding needy individuals or to encourage volunteer service by requiring such service in order to purchase food. These boxes shall only contain edible staple food items;

66. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any person with whom a church has duly entered into a construction contract, necessary for carrying out such contract or to any subcontractor to such a construction contract;

67. Sales of tangible personal property or services used exclusively for charitable or educational purposes, to or by an organization which:

- a. is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3),



- b. has filed a Not-for-Profit Certificate of Incorporation in this state, and
- c. is organized for the purpose of:
  - (1) providing training and education to developmentally disabled individuals,
  - (2) educating the community about the rights, abilities, and strengths of developmentally disabled individuals, and
  - (3) promoting unity among developmentally disabled individuals in their community and geographic area;

68. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any organization which is a shelter for abused, neglected, or abandoned children and which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3); provided, until July 1, 2008, such exemption shall apply only to eligible shelters for children from birth to age twelve (12) and after July 1, 2008, such exemption shall apply to eligible shelters for children from birth to age eighteen (18);

69. Sales of tangible personal property or services to a child care center which is licensed pursuant to the Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing Act and which:

- a. possesses a 3-star rating from the Department of Human Services Reaching for the Stars Program or a national accreditation, and
- b. allows on-site universal prekindergarten education to be provided to four-year-old children through a contractual agreement with any public school or school district.

For the purposes of this paragraph, sales made to any person, firm, agency, or entity that has entered previously into a contractual relationship with a child care center for construction

and improvement of buildings and other structures owned by the child care center and operated for educational purposes shall be considered sales made to a child care center. Any such person, firm, agency, or entity making purchases on behalf of a child care center shall certify, in writing, on the copy of the invoice or sales ticket the nature of the purchase. Any such person, or person acting on behalf of a firm, agency, or entity making purchases on behalf of a child care center in violation of this paragraph shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined an amount equal to double the amount of sales tax involved or incarcerated for not more than sixty (60) days or both;

70. a. Sales of tangible personal property to a service organization of mothers who have children who are serving or who have served in the military, which service organization is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(19) and which is known as the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. The exemption provided by this paragraph shall only apply to the purchase of tangible personal property actually sent to United States military personnel overseas who are serving in a combat zone and not to any other tangible personal property purchased by the organization. Provided, this exemption shall not apply to any sales tax levied by a city, town, county, or any other jurisdiction in this state.
- b. The exemption authorized by this paragraph shall be administered in the form of a refund from the sales tax revenues apportioned pursuant to Section 1353 of this title, and the vendor shall be required to collect the sales tax otherwise applicable to the transaction. The purchaser may apply for a refund of the state sales tax paid in the manner prescribed by this paragraph. Within sixty (60) days after the end of each calendar quarter, any purchaser that is entitled to make application for a refund based upon the exempt treatment authorized by this paragraph may file an application for refund of the state sales taxes paid during such preceding calendar quarter.

The Tax Commission shall prescribe a form for purposes of making the application for refund.

- c. A purchaser who applies for a refund pursuant to this paragraph shall certify that the items were actually sent to military personnel overseas in a combat zone. Any purchaser that applies for a refund for the purchase of items that are not authorized for exemption under this paragraph shall be subject to a penalty in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00);

71. Sales of food and snack items to or by an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), whose primary and principal purpose is providing funding for scholarships in the medical field;

72. Sales of tangible personal property or services for use solely on construction projects for organizations which are exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and whose purpose is providing end-of-life care and access to hospice services to low-income individuals who live in a facility owned by the organization. The exemption provided by this paragraph applies to sales to the organization as well as to sales to any person with whom the organization has duly entered into a construction contract, necessary for carrying out such contract or to any subcontractor to such a construction contract. Any person making purchases on behalf of such organization shall certify, in writing, on the copy of the invoice or sales ticket to be retained by the vendor that the purchases are made for and on behalf of such organization and set out the name of such organization. Any person who wrongfully or erroneously certifies that purchases are for any of the above-named organizations or who otherwise violates this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined an amount equal to double the amount of sales tax involved or incarcerated for not more than sixty (60) days or both;

73. Sales of tickets for admission to events held by organizations exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) that are

organized for the purpose of supporting general hospitals licensed by the State Department of Health;

74. Sales of tangible personal property or services:

- a. to a foundation which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and which raises tax-deductible contributions in support of a wide range of firearms-related public interest activities of the National Rifle Association of America and other organizations that defend and foster Second Amendment rights, and
- b. to or by a grassroots fundraising program for sales related to events to raise funds for a foundation meeting the qualifications of subparagraph a of this paragraph;

75. Sales by an organization or entity which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) which are related to a fundraising event sponsored by the organization or entity when the event does not exceed any five (5) consecutive days and when the sales are not in the organization's or the entity's regular course of business. Provided, the exemption provided in this paragraph shall be limited to tickets sold for admittance to the fundraising event and items which were donated to the organization or entity for sale at the event;

76. Effective November 1, 2017, sales of tangible personal property or services to an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and operates as a collaborative model which connects community agencies in one location to serve individuals and families affected by violence and where victims have access to services and advocacy at no cost to the victim;

77. Effective July 1, 2018, sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an association which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C.,

Section 501(c)(19) and which is known as the National Guard Association of Oklahoma;

78. Effective July 1, 2018, sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an association which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(4) and which is known as the Marine Corps League of Oklahoma;

79. Sales of tangible personal property or services to the American Legion, whether the purchase is made by the entity chartered by the United States Congress or is an entity organized under the laws of this or another state pursuant to the authority of the national American Legion organization;

80. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an organization which is:

- a. exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3),
- b. verified with a letter from the MIT Fab Foundation as an official member of the Fab Lab Network in compliance with the Fab Charter, and
- c. able to provide documentation that its primary and principal purpose is to provide community access to advanced 21st century manufacturing and digital fabrication tools for science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM) learning skills, developing inventions, creating and sustaining businesses, and producing personalized products;

81. Effective November 1, 2021, sales of tangible personal property or services used solely for construction and remodeling projects to an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and which meets the following requirements:

- a. its primary purpose is to construct or remodel and sell affordable housing and provide homeownership education to residents of Oklahoma that have an income

that is below one hundred percent (100%) of the Family Median Income guidelines as defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development,

- b. it conducts its activities in a manner that serves public or charitable purposes, rather than commercial purposes,
- c. it receives funding and revenue and charges fees in a manner that does not incentivize it or its employees to act other than in the best interests of its clients, and
- d. it compensates its employees in a manner that does not incentivize employees to act other than in the best interests of its clients;

82. Effective November 1, 2021, sales of tangible personal property or services to a nonprofit entity, organized pursuant to Oklahoma law before January 1, 2022, exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the principal functions of which are to provide assistance to natural persons following a disaster, with program emphasis on repair or restoration to single-family residential dwellings or the construction of a replacement single-family residential dwelling. As used in this paragraph, "disaster" means damage to property with or without accompanying injury to persons from heavy rain, high winds, tornadic winds, drought, wildfire, snow, ice, geologic disturbances, explosions, chemical accidents or spills, and other events causing damage to property on a large scale. For purposes of this paragraph, an entity that expended at least seventy-five percent (75%) of its funds on the restoration to single-family housing following a disaster including related general and administrative expenses, shall be eligible for the exemption authorized by this paragraph;

83. Effective November 1, 2021, through December 31, 2024, sales of tangible personal property or services to a museum that:

- a. operates as a part of an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3),

- b. is not accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, and
- c. operates on an annual budget of less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00);

84. Until July 1, 2022, sales of tangible personal property or services for use in a clinical practice or medical facility operated by an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and which has entered into a joint operating agreement with the University Hospitals Trust created pursuant to Section 3224 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The exemption provided by this paragraph shall be limited to the purchase of tangible personal property and services for use in clinical practices or medical facilities acquired or leased by the organization from the University Hospitals Authority, University Hospitals Trust, or the University of Oklahoma on or after June 1, 2021; ~~and~~

85. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by a women's veterans organization, and its subchapters in this state, that is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(19) and is known as the Oklahoma Women Veterans Organization;

86. Sales of tangible personal property or services to a nonprofit entity, organized pursuant to Oklahoma law before January 1, 2019, exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the principal functions of which are to provide assistance to natural persons following a disaster, with program emphasis on repair or restoration to single-family residential dwellings or the construction of a replacement single-family residential dwelling. For purposes of this paragraph, an entity operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes through the coordination of volunteers for the disaster recovery of homes (as derived from Part III, Statement of Program Services, of Internal Revenue Service Form 990) and which offers its services free of charge to disaster survivors statewide who are low income with no or limited means of recovery on their own for the restoration to single-family housing

following a disaster including related general and administrative expenses, shall be eligible for the exemption authorized by this paragraph. The exemption provided by this paragraph shall only be applicable to sales made on or after the effective date of this act. As used in this paragraph, "disaster" means damage to property with or without accompanying injury to persons from heavy rain, high winds, tornadic winds, drought, wildfire, snow, ice, geologic disturbances, explosions, chemical accidents or spills and other events causing damage to property on a large scale; and

87. Effective July 1, 2022, sales of tangible personal property or services to an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and which provides support to veterans, active duty members of the Armed Forces, reservists, and members of the National Guard to assist with the transition to civilian life and which provides documentation to the Oklahoma Tax Commission that over seventy percent (70%) of its revenue is expended on support for transition to civilian life.

SECTION 149. REPEALER 68 O.S. 2021, Section 1356, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 295, O.S.L. 2022 (68 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1356), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 150. REPEALER 68 O.S. 2021, Section 1356, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 394, O.S.L. 2022 (68 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1356), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 151. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2021, Section 2101, as last amended by Section 235, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (68 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 2101), is amended to read as follows:

Section 2101. For the purpose of this article:

1. The term "motor vehicle" means and includes every automobile, truck, truck-tractor, all-terrain vehicle, utility vehicle or any motor bus or any self-propelled vehicle not operated or driven upon fixed rails or tracks or in the air or on water;

2. The term "vehicle" means and includes every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is, or may be, transported or



drawn, excepting devices moved by human or animal power, when not used upon fixed rails or tracks, or in the air or on water;

3. The term "low-speed electrical vehicle" means and includes any four-wheeled electrical vehicle that is powered by an electric motor that draws current from rechargeable storage batteries or other sources of electrical current and whose top speed is greater than twenty (20) miles per hour but not greater than twenty-five (25) miles per hour and is manufactured in compliance with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration standards for low-speed vehicles in 49 C.F.R. 571.500;

4. The term "automobile" means and includes every motor vehicle constructed and used solely for the transportation of persons for purposes other than for hire or compensation;

5. The term "motorcycle" means and includes every motor vehicle designed to travel on not more than three wheels other than an all-terrain vehicle;

6. The term "truck" means and includes every motor vehicle constructed or used for the transportation of property not falling within the definition of truck-tractor, trailer or semitrailer, as herein defined;

7. The term "truck-tractor" means and includes every motor vehicle of the truck type designed to draw or support the front end of a semitrailer;

8. The term "trailer" means and includes any vehicle designed to be drawn by a truck, tractor or a truck-tractor, but supported upon its own wheels;

9. The term "semitrailer" means and includes any vehicle designed to be attached to, and having its front end supported by a truck, tractor, or truck-tractor;

10. The term "motor bus" means and includes every motor vehicle constructed so as to carry persons, and which is used or rented to carry persons for compensation;

11. The term "manufactured home" means a residential dwelling built in accordance with the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974, 42 U.S.C., Section 5401 et seq., and rules promulgated pursuant thereto and the rules promulgated by the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle ~~and Parts,~~ Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission pursuant to Section 582 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Manufactured home shall not mean a park model recreational vehicle as defined in Section 1102 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

12. The term "farm tractor" means and includes any vehicle of tractor type owned and operated by the purchaser and used exclusively for agricultural purposes;

13. The term "all-terrain vehicle" means and includes every vehicle defined as an all-terrain vehicle in Section 1102 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

14. The terms "legal ownership" and "legally owned" mean the right to possession, whether acquired by purchase, barter, exchange, assignment, gift, operation of law, or in any other manner;

15. The term "person" means and includes natural persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, associations, limited liability companies, corporations, estates, trustees, business trusts, syndicates, this state, any county, city, municipality, school district or other political subdivision of the state, or any corporation or combination acting as a unit or any receiver appointed by any state or federal court; and the use of the singular number shall include the plural number;

16. The term "utility vehicle" means every vehicle defined as a utility vehicle in Section 1102 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

17. The term "medium-speed electrical vehicle" means any self-propelled, electrically powered four-wheeled motor vehicle, equipped with a roll cage or crush-proof body design, whose speed attainable in one (1) mile is more than thirty (30) miles per hour but not greater than thirty-five (35) miles per hour.

SECTION 152. REPEALER 68 O.S. 2021, Section 2101, as amended by Section 23, Chapter 107, O.S.L. 2022 (68 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 2101), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 153. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2021, Section 2357.22, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 215, O.S.L. 2023 (68 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 2357.22), is amended to read as follows:

Section 2357.22. A. For tax years 2028 and before, there shall be allowed a one-time credit against the income tax imposed by Section 2355 of this title for investments in qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property placed in service on or after January 1, 1991, or with respect to a hydrogen fuel cell, on or after the effective date of this act.

B. As used in this section, "qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property" means:

1. Equipment installed to modify a motor vehicle which is propelled by gasoline or diesel fuel so that the vehicle may be propelled by compressed natural gas, a hydrogen fuel cell, liquefied natural gas, or liquefied petroleum gas. The equipment covered by this paragraph must:

- a. be new, not previously used to modify or retrofit any vehicle propelled by gasoline or diesel fuel and be installed by an alternative fuels equipment technician who is certified in accordance with the Alternative Fuels Technician Certification Act,
- b. meet all Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards set forth in 49 CFR 571, or
- c. for any commercial motor vehicle (CMV), follow the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations or Oklahoma Intrastate Motor Carrier Regulations;

2. A motor vehicle originally equipped so that the vehicle may be propelled by compressed natural gas, a hydrogen fuel cell, or liquefied natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas but only to the extent of the portion of the basis of such motor vehicle which is attributable to the storage of such fuel, the delivery to the engine

of such motor vehicle of such fuel, and the exhaust of gases from combustion of such fuel;

3. Property, not including a building and its structural components, which is:

- a. directly related to the delivery of compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas, or hydrogen for commercial purposes or for a fee or charge, into the fuel tank of a motor vehicle propelled by such fuel including compression equipment and storage tanks for such fuel at the point where such fuel is so delivered but only if such property is not used to deliver such fuel into any other type of storage tank or receptacle and such fuel is not used for any purpose other than to propel a motor vehicle, or
- b. a metered-for-fee, public access recharging system for motor vehicles propelled in whole or in part by electricity. The property covered by this paragraph must be new, and must not have been previously installed or used to refuel vehicles powered by compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas, hydrogen, or electricity.

~~Any property covered by this paragraph which is related to the delivery of hydrogen into the fuel tank of a motor vehicle shall only be eligible for tax years 2010 and 2023 through 2028;~~

4. Property which is directly related to the compression and delivery of natural gas from a private home or residence, for noncommercial purposes, into the fuel tank of a motor vehicle propelled by compressed natural gas. The property covered by this paragraph must be new and must not have been previously installed or used to refuel vehicles powered by natural gas; or

5. For tax years 2010 and 2023 through 2028, a motor vehicle originally equipped so that the vehicle may be propelled by a hydrogen fuel cell electric fueling system.

C. As used in this section, "motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle originally designed by the manufacturer to operate lawfully and principally on streets and highways.

D. The credit provided for in subsection A of this section shall be as follows:

1. For the qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property defined in paragraphs 1, 2, or 5 of subsection B of this section, the amount of the credit shall be as follows based upon gross vehicle weight of the qualified vehicle:

- a. for vehicles up to or below six thousand (6,000) pounds, the credit shall be a maximum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500.00),
- b. for vehicles between six thousand one (6,001) pounds to ten thousand (10,000) pounds, the credit shall be a maximum amount of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00),
- c. for vehicles of ten thousand one (10,001) pounds, but not in excess of twenty-six thousand five hundred (26,500) pounds, the credit shall be a maximum amount of Twenty-six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000.00), and
- d. for vehicles in excess of twenty-six thousand five hundred one (26,501) pounds, the credit shall be a maximum amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00);

2. For qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property defined in paragraph 3 of subsection B of this section, a per-location credit of forty-five percent (45%) of the cost of the qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property; and

3. For qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property defined in paragraph 4 of subsection B of this section, a per-location credit of the lesser of fifty percent (50%) of the cost of the qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property or Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00).

E. In cases where no credit has been claimed pursuant to paragraph 1 of subsection D of this section by any prior owner and in which a motor vehicle is purchased by a taxpayer with qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property installed by the manufacturer of such motor vehicle and the taxpayer is unable or elects not to determine the exact basis which is attributable to such property, the taxpayer may claim a credit in an amount not exceeding the lesser of ten percent (10%) of the cost of the motor vehicle or One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00).

F. If the tax credit allowed pursuant to subsection A of this section exceeds the amount of income taxes due or if there are no state income taxes due on the income of the taxpayer, the amount of the credit not used as an offset against the income taxes of a taxable year may be carried forward, in order, as a credit against subsequent income tax liability for a period not to exceed five (5) years. The tax credit authorized pursuant to the provisions of this section shall not be used to reduce the tax liability of the taxpayer to less than zero (0).

G. A husband and wife who file separate returns for a taxable year in which they could have filed a joint return may each claim only one-half (1/2) of the tax credit that would have been allowed for a joint return.

H. The Oklahoma Tax Commission is herein empowered to promulgate rules by which the purpose of this section shall be administered including the power to establish and enforce penalties for violations thereof.

I. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2352 of this title, for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2014, through fiscal year 2023, the Tax Commission shall calculate an amount that equals five percent (5%) of the cost of qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property as provided for in paragraph 1 of subsection D of this section for tax year 2012. For each subsequent fiscal year thereafter, the Tax Commission shall perform the same computation with respect to the second tax year preceding the beginning of each subsequent fiscal year. For fiscal year 2024, the Tax Commission shall calculate an amount that equals twelve percent (12%) of the credit for qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property as provided in paragraph 1 of subsection D of this section for tax year

2021. For each subsequent fiscal year, the Tax Commission shall perform the same calculation for credits claimed in the second preceding tax year. The Tax Commission shall then transfer an amount equal to the amount calculated in this subsection from the revenue derived pursuant to the provisions of subsections A, B and E of Section 2355 of this title to the Compressed Natural Gas Conversion Safety and Regulation Fund created in Section 130.25 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

J. For the tax years 2020 through 2022, the total amount of credits authorized by this section used to offset tax shall be adjusted annually to limit the annual amount of credits to Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00). The Tax Commission shall annually calculate and publish by the first day of the affected taxable year a percentage by which the credits authorized by this section shall be reduced so the total amount of credits used to offset tax does not exceed Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) per year. The formula to be used for the percentage adjustment shall be Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) divided by the credits claimed in the second preceding year, with respect to any changes to the future of the credit.

K. Pursuant to subsection J of this section, in the event the total tax credits authorized by this section exceed Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) in any calendar year, the Tax Commission shall permit any excess over Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) but shall factor such excess into the percentage adjustment formula for subsequent years with respect to any changes to the future of the credit.

L. For the tax years 2023 through 2028, the total amount of credits authorized by this section used to offset tax shall be adjusted annually to limit the annual amount of credits to:

1. Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) for qualified clean burning fuel property propelled by compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas, or liquefied petroleum gas, property related to the delivery of compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas, and property directly related to the compression and delivery of natural gas;

2. Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) for property originally equipped so that the vehicle may be propelled by a hydrogen fuel cell electric fueling system and property directly related to the delivery of hydrogen; and

3. Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) for property which is a metered-for-fee, public access recharging system for motor vehicles propelled in whole or in part by electricity.

The Tax Commission shall annually calculate and publish by the first day of the affected taxable year a percentage by which the credits authorized by this section shall be reduced so the total amount of credits used to offset tax does not exceed each of the limits provided in paragraphs 1 through 3 of this subsection. The formula to be used for the percentage adjustment shall be Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) divided by the credits claimed in the second preceding year, with respect to any changes to the future of the credit.

M. Pursuant to subsection L of this section, in the event the tax credits authorized by this section exceed any of the limits provided in paragraphs 1 through 3 of subsection L of this section in any year, the Tax Commission shall permit any excess over Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) but shall factor such excess into the percentage adjustment formula for subsequent years with respect to any changes to the future of the credit.

N. The Tax Commission shall notify the Office of the State Secretary of Energy and Environment at any time when the amount of claims for credits allowed pursuant to this section reaches eighty percent (80%) of the total annual limit provided in subsection J of this section. Upon such notification, the Secretary shall provide notice to the Governor, President Pro Tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SECTION 154. REPEALER 68 O.S. 2021, Section 2357.22, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 114, O.S.L. 2023 (68 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 2357.22), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 155. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2021, Section 2358, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 341, O.S.L. 2022 (68 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 2358), is amended to read as follows:



Section 2358. For all tax years beginning after December 31, 1981, taxable income and adjusted gross income shall be adjusted to arrive at Oklahoma taxable income and Oklahoma adjusted gross income as required by this section.

A. The taxable income of any taxpayer shall be adjusted to arrive at Oklahoma taxable income for corporations and Oklahoma adjusted gross income for individuals, as follows:

1. There shall be added interest income on obligations of any state or political subdivision thereto which is not otherwise exempted pursuant to other laws of this state, to the extent that such interest is not included in taxable income and adjusted gross income.

2. There shall be deducted amounts included in such income that the state is prohibited from taxing because of the provisions of the Federal Constitution, the State Constitution, federal laws or laws of Oklahoma.

3. The amount of any federal net operating loss deduction shall be adjusted as follows:

- a. For carryovers and carrybacks to taxable years beginning before January 1, 1981, the amount of any net operating loss deduction allowed to a taxpayer for federal income tax purposes shall be reduced to an amount which is the same portion thereof as the loss from sources within this state, as determined pursuant to this section and Section 2362 of this title, for the taxable year in which such loss is sustained is of the total loss for such year;
- b. For carryovers and carrybacks to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1980, the amount of any net operating loss deduction allowed for the taxable year shall be an amount equal to the aggregate of the Oklahoma net operating loss carryovers and carrybacks to such year. Oklahoma net operating losses shall be separately determined by reference to Section 172 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 172, as

modified by the Oklahoma Income Tax Act, Section 2351 et seq. of this title, and shall be allowed without regard to the existence of a federal net operating loss. For tax years beginning after December 31, 2000, and ending before January 1, 2008, the years to which such losses may be carried shall be determined solely by reference to Section 172 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 172, with the exception that the terms "net operating loss" and "taxable income" shall be replaced with "Oklahoma net operating loss" and "Oklahoma taxable income". For tax years beginning after December 31, 2007, and ending before January 1, 2009, years to which such losses may be carried back shall be limited to two (2) years. For tax years beginning after December 31, 2008, the years to which such losses may be carried back shall be determined solely by reference to Section 172 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 172, with the exception that the terms "net operating loss" and "taxable income" shall be replaced with "Oklahoma net operating loss" and "Oklahoma taxable income".

4. Items of the following nature shall be allocated as indicated. Allowable deductions attributable to items separately allocable in subparagraphs a, b and c of this paragraph, whether or not such items of income were actually received, shall be allocated on the same basis as those items:

- a. Income from real and tangible personal property, such as rents, oil and mining production or royalties, and gains or losses from sales of such property, shall be allocated in accordance with the situs of such property;
- b. Income from intangible personal property, such as interest, dividends, patent or copyright royalties, and gains or losses from sales of such property, shall be allocated in accordance with the domiciliary situs of the taxpayer, except that:

- (1) where such property has acquired a nonunitary business or commercial situs apart from the domicile of the taxpayer such income shall be allocated in accordance with such business or commercial situs; interest income from investments held to generate working capital for a unitary business enterprise shall be included in apportionable income; a resident trust or resident estate shall be treated as having a separate commercial or business situs insofar as undistributed income is concerned, but shall not be treated as having a separate commercial or business situs insofar as distributed income is concerned,
  
- (2) for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2003, capital or ordinary gains or losses from the sale of an ownership interest in a publicly traded partnership, as defined by Section 7704(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, shall be allocated to this state in the ratio of the original cost of such partnership's tangible property in this state to the original cost of such partnership's tangible property everywhere, as determined at the time of the sale; if more than fifty percent (50%) of the value of the partnership's assets consists of intangible assets, capital or ordinary gains or losses from the sale of an ownership interest in the partnership shall be allocated to this state in accordance with the sales factor of the partnership for its first full tax period immediately preceding its tax period during which the ownership interest in the partnership was sold; the provisions of this division shall only apply if the capital or ordinary gains or losses from the sale of an ownership interest in a partnership do not constitute qualifying gain receiving capital treatment as defined in subparagraph a of paragraph 2 of subsection F of this section,

- (3) income from such property which is required to be allocated pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 5 of this subsection shall be allocated as herein provided;
- c. Net income or loss from a business activity which is not a part of business carried on within or without the state of a unitary character shall be separately allocated to the state in which such activity is conducted;
  - d. In the case of a manufacturing or processing enterprise the business of which in Oklahoma consists solely of marketing its products by:
    - (1) sales having a situs without this state, shipped directly to a point from without the state to a purchaser within the state, commonly known as interstate sales,
    - (2) sales of the product stored in public warehouses within the state pursuant to "in transit" tariffs, as prescribed and allowed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, to a purchaser within the state,
    - (3) sales of the product stored in public warehouses within the state where the shipment to such warehouses is not covered by "in transit" tariffs, as prescribed and allowed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, to a purchaser within or without the state,

the Oklahoma net income shall, at the option of the taxpayer, be that portion of the total net income of the taxpayer for federal income tax purposes derived from the manufacture and/or processing and sales everywhere as determined by the ratio of the sales defined in this section made to the purchaser within the state to the total sales everywhere. The term "public warehouse" as used in this subparagraph means

a licensed public warehouse, the principal business of which is warehousing merchandise for the public;

- e. In the case of insurance companies, Oklahoma taxable income shall be taxable income of the taxpayer for federal tax purposes, as adjusted for the adjustments provided pursuant to the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 of this subsection, apportioned as follows:
- (1) except as otherwise provided by division (2) of this subparagraph, taxable income of an insurance company for a taxable year shall be apportioned to this state by multiplying such income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the direct premiums written for insurance on property or risks in this state, and the denominator of which is the direct premiums written for insurance on property or risks everywhere. For purposes of this subsection, the term "direct premiums written" means the total amount of direct premiums written, assessments and annuity considerations as reported for the taxable year on the annual statement filed by the company with the Insurance Commissioner in the form approved by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, or such other form as may be prescribed in lieu thereof,
  - (2) if the principal source of premiums written by an insurance company consists of premiums for reinsurance accepted by it, the taxable income of such company shall be apportioned to this state by multiplying such income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the sum of (a) direct premiums written for insurance on property or risks in this state, plus (b) premiums written for reinsurance accepted in respect of property or risks in this state, and the denominator of which is the sum of (c) direct premiums written for insurance on property or risks everywhere, plus (d) premiums written for reinsurance accepted in respect of property or risks

everywhere. For purposes of this paragraph, premiums written for reinsurance accepted in respect of property or risks in this state, whether or not otherwise determinable, may at the election of the company be determined on the basis of the proportion which premiums written for insurance accepted from companies commercially domiciled in Oklahoma bears to premiums written for reinsurance accepted from all sources, or alternatively in the proportion which the sum of the direct premiums written for insurance on property or risks in this state by each ceding company from which reinsurance is accepted bears to the sum of the total direct premiums written by each such ceding company for the taxable year.

5. The net income or loss remaining after the separate allocation in paragraph 4 of this subsection, being that which is derived from a unitary business enterprise, shall be apportioned to this state on the basis of the arithmetical average of three factors consisting of property, payroll and sales or gross revenue enumerated as subparagraphs a, b and c of this paragraph. Net income or loss as used in this paragraph includes that derived from patent or copyright royalties, purchase discounts, and interest on accounts receivable relating to or arising from a business activity, the income from which is apportioned pursuant to this subsection, including the sale or other disposition of such property and any other property used in the unitary enterprise. Deductions used in computing such net income or loss shall not include taxes based on or measured by income. Provided, for corporations whose property for purposes of the tax imposed by Section 2355 of this title has an initial investment cost equaling or exceeding Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000.00) and such investment is made on or after July 1, 1997, or for corporations which expand their property or facilities in this state and such expansion has an investment cost equaling or exceeding Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000.00) over a period not to exceed three (3) years, and such expansion is commenced on or after January 1, 2000, the three factors shall be apportioned with property and payroll, each comprising twenty-five percent (25%) of the apportionment factor and sales comprising fifty

percent (50%) of the apportionment factor. The apportionment factors shall be computed as follows:

- a. The property factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the average value of the taxpayer's real and tangible personal property owned or rented and used in this state during the tax period and the denominator of which is the average value of all the taxpayer's real and tangible personal property everywhere owned or rented and used during the tax period.
  - (1) Property, the income from which is separately allocated in paragraph 4 of this subsection, shall not be included in determining this fraction. The numerator of the fraction shall include a portion of the investment in transportation and other equipment having no fixed situs, such as rolling stock, buses, trucks and trailers, including machinery and equipment carried thereon, airplanes, salespersons' automobiles and other similar equipment, in the proportion that miles traveled in Oklahoma by such equipment bears to total miles traveled,
  - (2) Property owned by the taxpayer is valued at its original cost. Property rented by the taxpayer is valued at eight times the net annual rental rate. Net annual rental rate is the annual rental rate paid by the taxpayer, less any annual rental rate received by the taxpayer from subrentals,
  - (3) The average value of property shall be determined by averaging the values at the beginning and ending of the tax period but the Oklahoma Tax Commission may require the averaging of monthly values during the tax period if reasonably required to reflect properly the average value of the taxpayer's property;
- b. The payroll factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the total compensation for services rendered

in the state during the tax period, and the denominator of which is the total compensation for services rendered everywhere during the tax period. "Compensation", as used in this subsection means those paid-for services to the extent related to the unitary business but does not include officers' salaries, wages and other compensation.

(1) In the case of a transportation enterprise, the numerator of the fraction shall include a portion of such expenditure in connection with employees operating equipment over a fixed route, such as railroad employees, airline pilots, or bus drivers, in this state only a part of the time, in the proportion that mileage traveled in Oklahoma bears to total mileage traveled by such employees,

(2) In any case the numerator of the fraction shall include a portion of such expenditures in connection with itinerant employees, such as traveling salespersons, in this state only a part of the time, in the proportion that time spent in Oklahoma bears to total time spent in furtherance of the enterprise by such employees;

c. The sales factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the total sales or gross revenue of the taxpayer in this state during the tax period, and the denominator of which is the total sales or gross revenue of the taxpayer everywhere during the tax period. "Sales", as used in this subsection does not include sales or gross revenue which are separately allocated in paragraph 4 of this subsection.

(1) Sales of tangible personal property have a situs in this state if the property is delivered or shipped to a purchaser other than the United States government, within this state regardless of the FOB point or other conditions of the sale; or the property is shipped from an office, store, warehouse, factory or other place of storage in



this state and (a) the purchaser is the United States government or (b) the taxpayer is not doing business in the state of the destination of the shipment.

- (2) In the case of a railroad or interurban railway enterprise, the numerator of the fraction shall not be less than the allocation of revenues to this state as shown in its annual report to the Corporation Commission.
- (3) In the case of an airline, truck or bus enterprise or freight car, tank car, refrigerator car or other railroad equipment enterprise, the numerator of the fraction shall include a portion of revenue from interstate transportation in the proportion that interstate mileage traveled in Oklahoma bears to total interstate mileage traveled.
- (4) In the case of an oil, gasoline or gas pipeline enterprise, the numerator of the fraction shall be either the total of traffic units of the enterprise within Oklahoma or the revenue allocated to Oklahoma based upon miles moved, at the option of the taxpayer, and the denominator of which shall be the total of traffic units of the enterprise or the revenue of the enterprise everywhere as appropriate to the numerator. A "traffic unit" is hereby defined as the transportation for a distance of one (1) mile of one (1) barrel of oil, one (1) gallon of gasoline or one thousand (1,000) cubic feet of natural or casinghead gas, as the case may be.
- (5) In the case of a telephone or telegraph or other communication enterprise, the numerator of the fraction shall include that portion of the interstate revenue as is allocated pursuant to the accounting procedures prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission; provided that in respect to each corporation or business entity

required by the Federal Communications Commission to keep its books and records in accordance with a uniform system of accounts prescribed by such Commission, the intrastate net income shall be determined separately in the manner provided by such uniform system of accounts and only the interstate income shall be subject to allocation pursuant to the provisions of this subsection. Provided further, that the gross revenue factors shall be those as are determined pursuant to the accounting procedures prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission.

In any case where the apportionment of the three factors prescribed in this paragraph attributes to Oklahoma a portion of net income of the enterprise out of all appropriate proportion to the property owned and/or business transacted within this state, because of the fact that one or more of the factors so prescribed are not employed to any appreciable extent in furtherance of the enterprise; or because one or more factors not so prescribed are employed to a considerable extent in furtherance of the enterprise; or because of other reasons, the Tax Commission is empowered to permit, after a showing by taxpayer that an excessive portion of net income has been attributed to Oklahoma, or require, when in its judgment an insufficient portion of net income has been attributed to Oklahoma, the elimination, substitution, or use of additional factors, or reduction or increase in the weight of such prescribed factors. Provided, however, that any such variance from such prescribed factors which has the effect of increasing the portion of net income attributable to Oklahoma must not be inherently arbitrary, and application of the recomputed final apportionment to the net income of the enterprise must attribute to Oklahoma only a reasonable portion thereof.

6. For calendar years 1997 and 1998, the owner of a new or expanded agricultural commodity processing facility in this state may exclude from Oklahoma taxable income, or in the case of an individual, the Oklahoma adjusted gross income, fifteen percent (15%) of the investment by the owner in the new or expanded agricultural commodity processing facility. For calendar year 1999, and all subsequent years, the percentage, not to exceed fifteen percent (15%), available to the owner of a new or expanded

agricultural commodity processing facility in this state claiming the exemption shall be adjusted annually so that the total estimated reduction in tax liability does not exceed One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) annually. The Tax Commission shall promulgate rules for determining the percentage of the investment which each eligible taxpayer may exclude. The exclusion provided by this paragraph shall be taken in the taxable year when the investment is made. In the event the total reduction in tax liability authorized by this paragraph exceeds One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in any calendar year, the Tax Commission shall permit any excess over One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) and shall factor such excess into the percentage for subsequent years. Any amount of the exemption permitted to be excluded pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph but not used in any year may be carried forward as an exemption from income pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph for a period not exceeding six (6) years following the year in which the investment was originally made.

For purposes of this paragraph:

- a. "Agricultural commodity processing facility" means building, structures, fixtures and improvements used or operated primarily for the processing or production of marketable products from agricultural commodities. The term shall also mean a dairy operation that requires a depreciable investment of at least Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) and which produces milk from dairy cows. The term does not include a facility that provides only, and nothing more than, storage, cleaning, drying or transportation of agricultural commodities, and
- b. "Facility" means each part of the facility which is used in a process primarily for:
  - (1) the processing of agricultural commodities, including receiving or storing agricultural commodities, or the production of milk at a dairy operation,

- (2) transporting the agricultural commodities or product before, during or after the processing, or
- (3) packaging or otherwise preparing the product for sale or shipment.

7. Despite any provision to the contrary in paragraph 3 of this subsection, for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1999, in the case of a taxpayer which has a farming loss, such farming loss shall be considered a net operating loss carryback in accordance with and to the extent of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 172(b)(G). However, the amount of the net operating loss carryback shall not exceed the lesser of:

- a. Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00), or
- b. the loss properly shown on Schedule F of the Internal Revenue Service Form 1040 reduced by one-half (1/2) of the income from all other sources other than reflected on Schedule F.

8. In taxable years beginning after December 31, 1995, all qualified wages equal to the federal income tax credit set forth in 26 U.S.C.A., Section 45A, shall be deducted from taxable income. The deduction allowed pursuant to this paragraph shall only be permitted for the tax years in which the federal tax credit pursuant to 26 U.S.C.A., Section 45A, is allowed. For purposes of this paragraph, "qualified wages" means those wages used to calculate the federal credit pursuant to 26 U.S.C.A., Section 45A.

9. In taxable years beginning after December 31, 2005, an employer that is eligible for and utilizes the Safety Pays OSHA Consultation Service provided by the Oklahoma Department of Labor shall receive an exemption from taxable income in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the tax year that the service is utilized.

10. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2010, there shall be added to Oklahoma taxable income an amount equal to the amount of deferred income not included in such taxable income pursuant to Section 108(i)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986

as amended by Section 1231 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (P.L. No. 111-5). There shall be subtracted from Oklahoma taxable income an amount equal to the amount of deferred income included in such taxable income pursuant to Section 108(i)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code by Section 1231 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (P.L. No. 111-5).

11. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, there shall be subtracted from Oklahoma taxable income or adjusted gross income any item of income or gain, and there shall be added to Oklahoma taxable income or adjusted gross income any item of loss or deduction that in the absence of an election pursuant to the provisions of the Pass-Through Entity Tax Equity Act of 2019 would be allocated to a member or to an indirect member of an electing pass-through entity pursuant to Section 2351 et seq. of this title, if (i) the electing pass-through entity has accounted for such item in computing its Oklahoma net entity income or loss pursuant to the provisions of the Pass-Through Entity Tax Equity Act of 2019, and (ii) the total amount of tax attributable to any resulting Oklahoma net entity income has been paid. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall promulgate rules for the reporting of such exclusion to direct and indirect members of the electing pass-through entity. As used in this paragraph, "electing pass-through entity", "indirect member", and "member" shall be defined in the same manner as prescribed by Section 2355.1P-2 of this title. Notwithstanding the application of this paragraph, the adjusted tax basis of any ownership interest in a pass-through entity for purposes of Section 2351 et seq. of this title shall be equal to its adjusted tax basis for federal income tax purposes.

B. 1. The taxable income of any corporation shall be further adjusted to arrive at Oklahoma taxable income, except those corporations electing treatment as provided in subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 1361 et seq., and Section 2365 of this title, deductions pursuant to the provisions of the Accelerated Cost Recovery System as defined and allowed in the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981, Public Law 97-34, 26 U.S.C., Section 168, for depreciation of assets placed into service after December 31, 1981, shall not be allowed in calculating Oklahoma taxable income. Such corporations shall be allowed a deduction for depreciation of assets placed into service after December 31, 1981, in accordance with provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26

U.S.C., Section 1 et seq., in effect immediately prior to the enactment of the Accelerated Cost Recovery System. The Oklahoma tax basis for all such assets placed into service after December 31, 1981, calculated in this section shall be retained and utilized for all Oklahoma income tax purposes through the final disposition of such assets.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Oklahoma Income Tax Act, Section 2351 et seq. of this title, or of the Internal Revenue Code to the contrary, this subsection shall control calculation of depreciation of assets placed into service after December 31, 1981, and before January 1, 1983.

For assets placed in service and held by a corporation in which accelerated cost recovery system was previously disallowed, an adjustment to taxable income is required in the first taxable year beginning after December 31, 1982, to reconcile the basis of such assets to the basis allowed in the Internal Revenue Code. The purpose of this adjustment is to equalize the basis and allowance for depreciation accounts between that reported to the Internal Revenue Service and that reported to Oklahoma.

2. For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2009, and ending on or before December 31, 2009, there shall be added to Oklahoma taxable income any amount in excess of One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00) which has been deducted as a small business expense under Internal Revenue Code, Section 179 as provided in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

C. 1. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1987, the taxable income of any corporation shall be further adjusted to arrive at Oklahoma taxable income for transfers of technology to qualified small businesses located in Oklahoma. Such transferor corporation shall be allowed an exemption from taxable income of an amount equal to the amount of royalty payment received as a result of such transfer; provided, however, such amount shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the amount of gross proceeds received by such transferor corporation as a result of the technology transfer. Such exemption shall be allowed for a period not to exceed ten (10) years from the date of receipt of the first royalty payment accruing from such transfer. No exemption may be claimed for transfers of

technology to qualified small businesses made prior to January 1, 1988.

2. For purposes of this subsection:

- a. "Qualified small business" means an entity, whether organized as a corporation, partnership, or proprietorship, organized for profit with its principal place of business located within this state and which meets the following criteria:
  - (1) Capitalization of not more than Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00),
  - (2) Having at least fifty percent (50%) of its employees and assets located in Oklahoma at the time of the transfer, and
  - (3) Not a subsidiary or affiliate of the transferor corporation;
- b. "Technology" means a proprietary process, formula, pattern, device or compilation of scientific or technical information which is not in the public domain;
- c. "Transferor corporation" means a corporation which is the exclusive and undisputed owner of the technology at the time the transfer is made; and
- d. "Gross proceeds" means the total amount of consideration for the transfer of technology, whether the consideration is in money or otherwise.

D. 1. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2005, the taxable income of any corporation, estate or trust, shall be further adjusted for qualifying gains receiving capital treatment. Such corporations, estates or trusts shall be allowed a deduction from Oklahoma taxable income for the amount of qualifying gains receiving capital treatment earned by the corporation, estate or trust during the taxable year and included in the federal taxable income of such corporation, estate or trust.

2. As used in this subsection:

a. "qualifying gains receiving capital treatment" means the amount of net capital gains, as defined in Section 1222(11) of the Internal Revenue Code, included in the federal income tax return of the corporation, estate or trust that result from:

- (1) the sale of real property or tangible personal property located within Oklahoma that has been directly or indirectly owned by the corporation, estate or trust for a holding period of at least five (5) years prior to the date of the transaction from which such net capital gains arise,
- (2) the sale of stock or on the sale of an ownership interest in an Oklahoma company, limited liability company, or partnership where such stock or ownership interest has been directly or indirectly owned by the corporation, estate or trust for a holding period of at least three (3) years prior to the date of the transaction from which the net capital gains arise, or
- (3) the sale of real property, tangible personal property or intangible personal property located within Oklahoma as part of the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of an Oklahoma company, limited liability company, or partnership where such property has been directly or indirectly owned by such entity owned by the owners of such entity, and used in or derived from such entity for a period of at least three (3) years prior to the date of the transaction from which the net capital gains arise,

b. "holding period" means an uninterrupted period of time. The holding period shall include any additional period when the property was held by another individual or entity, if such additional period is



included in the taxpayer's holding period for the asset pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code,

- c. "Oklahoma company", "limited liability company", or "partnership" means an entity whose primary headquarters have been located in Oklahoma for at least three (3) uninterrupted years prior to the date of the transaction from which the net capital gains arise,
- d. "direct" means the taxpayer directly owns the asset, and
- e. "indirect" means the taxpayer owns an interest in a pass-through entity (or chain of pass-through entities) that sells the asset that gives rise to the qualifying gains receiving capital treatment.
  - (1) With respect to sales of real property or tangible personal property located within Oklahoma, the deduction described in this subsection shall not apply unless the pass-through entity that makes the sale has held the property for not less than five (5) uninterrupted years prior to the date of the transaction that created the capital gain, and each pass-through entity included in the chain of ownership has been a member, partner, or shareholder of the pass-through entity in the tier immediately below it for an uninterrupted period of not less than five (5) years.
  - (2) With respect to sales of stock or ownership interest in or sales of all or substantially all of the assets of an Oklahoma company, limited liability company, or partnership, the deduction described in this subsection shall not apply unless the pass-through entity that makes the sale has held the stock or ownership interest or the assets for not less than three (3) uninterrupted years prior to the date of the transaction that created the capital gain, and

each pass-through entity included in the chain of ownership has been a member, partner or shareholder of the pass-through entity in the tier immediately below it for an uninterrupted period of not less than three (3) years.

E. The Oklahoma adjusted gross income of any individual taxpayer shall be further adjusted as follows to arrive at Oklahoma taxable income:

1. a. In the case of individuals, there shall be added or deducted, as the case may be, the difference necessary to allow personal exemptions of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) in lieu of the personal exemptions allowed by the Internal Revenue Code.
- b. There shall be allowed an additional exemption of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each taxpayer or spouse who is blind at the close of the tax year. For purposes of this subparagraph, an individual is blind only if the central visual acuity of the individual does not exceed 20/200 in the better eye with correcting lenses, or if the visual acuity of the individual is greater than 20/200, but is accompanied by a limitation in the fields of vision such that the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an angle no greater than twenty (20) degrees.
- c. There shall be allowed an additional exemption of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each taxpayer or spouse who is sixty-five (65) years of age or older at the close of the tax year based upon the filing status and federal adjusted gross income of the taxpayer. Taxpayers with the following filing status may claim this exemption if the federal adjusted gross income does not exceed:
  - (1) Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) if married and filing jointly†1
  - (2) Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500.00) if married and filing separately†1

- (3) Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) if single, ~~and~~  
and
- (4) Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000.00) if a  
qualifying head of household.

Provided, for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1999, amounts included in the calculation of federal adjusted gross income pursuant to the conversion of a traditional individual retirement account to a Roth individual retirement account shall be excluded from federal adjusted gross income for purposes of the income thresholds provided in this subparagraph.

- 2. a. For taxable years beginning on or before December 31, 2005, in the case of individuals who use the standard deduction in determining taxable income, there shall be added or deducted, as the case may be, the difference necessary to allow a standard deduction in lieu of the standard deduction allowed by the Internal Revenue Code, in an amount equal to the larger of fifteen percent (15%) of the Oklahoma adjusted gross income or One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), but not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), except that in the case of a married individual filing a separate return such deduction shall be the larger of fifteen percent (15%) of such Oklahoma adjusted gross income or Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), but not to exceed the maximum amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).
- b. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2006, and before January 1, 2007, in the case of individuals who use the standard deduction in determining taxable income, there shall be added or deducted, as the case may be, the difference necessary to allow a standard deduction in lieu of the standard deduction allowed by the Internal Revenue Code, in an amount equal to:

- (1) Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), if the filing status is married filing joint, head of household or qualifying widow~~r~~, or
  - (2) Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), if the filing status is single or married filing separate.
- c. For the taxable year beginning on January 1, 2007, and ending December 31, 2007, in the case of individuals who use the standard deduction in determining taxable income, there shall be added or deducted, as the case may be, the difference necessary to allow a standard deduction in lieu of the standard deduction allowed by the Internal Revenue Code, in an amount equal to:
- (1) Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500.00), if the filing status is married filing joint or qualifying widow~~r~~, or
  - (2) Four Thousand One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$4,125.00) for a head of household~~r~~, or
  - (3) Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$2,750.00), if the filing status is single or married filing separate.
- d. For the taxable year beginning on January 1, 2008, and ending December 31, 2008, in the case of individuals who use the standard deduction in determining taxable income, there shall be added or deducted, as the case may be, the difference necessary to allow a standard deduction in lieu of the standard deduction allowed by the Internal Revenue Code, in an amount equal to:
- (1) Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00), if the filing status is married filing joint or qualifying widow, ~~or~~
  - (2) Four Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$4,875.00) for a head of household, or

- (3) Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$3,250.00), if the filing status is single or married filing separate.
- e. For the taxable year beginning on January 1, 2009, and ending December 31, 2009, in the case of individuals who use the standard deduction in determining taxable income, there shall be added or deducted, as the case may be, the difference necessary to allow a standard deduction in lieu of the standard deduction allowed by the Internal Revenue Code, in an amount equal to:
- (1) Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500.00), if the filing status is married filing joint or qualifying widow, ~~or~~
  - (2) Six Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$6,375.00) for a head of household, or
  - (3) Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$4,250.00), if the filing status is single or married filing separate.

Oklahoma adjusted gross income shall be increased by any amounts paid for motor vehicle excise taxes which were deducted as allowed by the Internal Revenue Code.

- f. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2010, and ending on December 31, 2016, in the case of individuals who use the standard deduction in determining taxable income, there shall be added or deducted, as the case may be, the difference necessary to allow a standard deduction equal to the standard deduction allowed by the Internal Revenue Code, based upon the amount and filing status prescribed by such Code for purposes of filing federal individual income tax returns.
- g. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2017, in the case of individuals who use the standard deduction in determining taxable income, there shall be added or deducted, as the case may be, the

difference necessary to allow a standard deduction in lieu of the standard deduction allowed by the Internal Revenue Code, as follows:

- (1) Six Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$6,350.00) for single or married filing separately,
- (2) Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$12,700.00) for married filing jointly or qualifying widower with dependent child, and
- (3) Nine Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$9,350.00) for head of household.

3. a. In the case of resident and part-year resident individuals having adjusted gross income from sources both within and without the state, the itemized or standard deductions and personal exemptions shall be reduced to an amount which is the same portion of the total thereof as Oklahoma adjusted gross income is of adjusted gross income. To the extent itemized deductions include allowable moving expense, proration of moving expense shall not be required or permitted but allowable moving expense shall be fully deductible for those taxpayers moving within or into Oklahoma and no part of moving expense shall be deductible for those taxpayers moving without or out of Oklahoma. All other itemized or standard deductions and personal exemptions shall be subject to proration as provided by law.
- b. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, the net amount of itemized deductions allowable on an Oklahoma income tax return, subject to the provisions of paragraph 24 of this subsection, shall not exceed Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000.00). For purposes of this subparagraph, charitable contributions and medical expenses deductible for federal income tax purposes shall be excluded from the amount of Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000.00) as specified by this subparagraph.

4. A resident individual with a physical disability constituting a substantial handicap to employment may deduct from Oklahoma adjusted gross income such expenditures to modify a motor vehicle, home or workplace as are necessary to compensate for his or her handicap. A veteran certified by the Department of Veterans Affairs of the federal government as having a service-connected disability shall be conclusively presumed to be an individual with a physical disability constituting a substantial handicap to employment. The Tax Commission shall promulgate rules containing a list of combinations of common disabilities and modifications which may be presumed to qualify for this deduction. The Tax Commission shall prescribe necessary requirements for verification.

5. a. Before July 1, 2010, the first One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) received by any person from the United States as salary or compensation in any form, other than retirement benefits, as a member of any component of the Armed Forces of the United States shall be deducted from taxable income.
- b. On or after July 1, 2010, one hundred percent (100%) of the income received by any person from the United States as salary or compensation in any form, other than retirement benefits, as a member of any component of the Armed Forces of the United States shall be deducted from taxable income.
- c. Whenever the filing of a timely income tax return by a member of the Armed Forces of the United States is made impracticable or impossible of accomplishment by reason of:
- (1) absence from the United States, which term includes only the states and the District of Columbia~~†~~
  - (2) absence from the State of Oklahoma while on active duty~~†~~ or

- (3) confinement in a hospital within the United States for treatment of wounds, injuries or disease,

the time for filing a return and paying an income tax shall be and is hereby extended without incurring liability for interest or penalties, to the fifteenth day of the third month following the month in which:

- (a) Such individual shall return to the United States if the extension is granted pursuant to subparagraph a of this paragraph, return to the State of Oklahoma if the extension is granted pursuant to subparagraph b of this paragraph or be discharged from such hospital if the extension is granted pursuant to subparagraph c of this paragraph~~+~~, or
- (b) An executor, administrator, or conservator of the estate of the taxpayer is appointed, whichever event occurs the earliest.

Provided, that the Tax Commission may, in its discretion, grant any member of the Armed Forces of the United States an extension of time for filing of income tax returns and payment of income tax without incurring liabilities for interest or penalties. Such extension may be granted only when in the judgment of the Tax Commission a good cause exists therefor and may be for a period in excess of six (6) months. A record of every such extension granted, and the reason therefor, shall be kept.

6. Before July 1, 2010, the salary or any other form of compensation, received from the United States by a member of any component of the Armed Forces of the United States, shall be deducted from taxable income during the time in which the person is detained by the enemy in a conflict, is a prisoner of war or is missing in action and not deceased; provided, after July 1, 2010, all such salary or compensation shall be subject to the deduction as provided pursuant to paragraph 5 of this subsection.



7.
  - a. An individual taxpayer, whether resident or nonresident, may deduct an amount equal to the federal income taxes paid by the taxpayer during the taxable year.
  - b. Federal taxes as described in subparagraph a of this paragraph shall be deductible by any individual taxpayer, whether resident or nonresident, only to the extent they relate to income subject to taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Income Tax Act. The maximum amount allowable in the preceding paragraph shall be prorated on the ratio of the Oklahoma adjusted gross income to federal adjusted gross income.
  - c. For the purpose of this paragraph, "federal income taxes paid" shall mean federal income taxes, surtaxes imposed on incomes or excess profits taxes, as though the taxpayer was on the accrual basis. In determining the amount of deduction for federal income taxes for tax year 2001, the amount of the deduction shall not be adjusted by the amount of any accelerated ten percent (10%) tax rate bracket credit or advanced refund of the credit received during the tax year provided pursuant to the federal Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001, P.L. No. 107-16, and the advanced refund of such credit shall not be subject to taxation.
  - d. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to all taxable years ending after December 31, 1978, and beginning before January 1, 2006.

8. Retirement benefits not to exceed Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500.00) for the 2004 tax year, Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) for the 2005 tax year and Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the 2006 tax year and all subsequent tax years, which are received by an individual from the civil service of the United States, the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System, the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma, the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System, the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System, the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement

System, the employee retirement systems created by counties pursuant to Section 951 et seq. of Title 19 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Uniform Retirement System for Justices and Judges, the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Department Retirement Fund, the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission Retirement Plan, or the employee retirement systems created by municipalities pursuant to Section 48-101 et seq. of Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be exempt from taxable income.

9. In taxable years beginning after December 31, 1984, Social Security benefits received by an individual shall be exempt from taxable income, to the extent such benefits are included in the federal adjusted gross income pursuant to the provisions of Section 86 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 86.

10. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1994, lump-sum distributions from employer plans of deferred compensation, which are not qualified plans within the meaning of Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 401(a), and which are deposited in and accounted for within a separate bank account or brokerage account in a financial institution within this state, shall be excluded from taxable income in the same manner as a qualifying rollover contribution to an individual retirement account within the meaning of Section 408 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 408. Amounts withdrawn from such bank or brokerage account, including any earnings thereon, shall be included in taxable income when withdrawn in the same manner as withdrawals from individual retirement accounts within the meaning of Section 408 of the Internal Revenue Code.

11. In taxable years beginning after December 31, 1995, contributions made to and interest received from a medical savings account established pursuant to Sections 2621 through 2623 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be exempt from taxable income.

12. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1996, the Oklahoma adjusted gross income of any individual taxpayer who is a swine or poultry producer may be further adjusted for the deduction for depreciation allowed for new construction or expansion costs which may be computed using the same depreciation method elected for federal income tax purposes except that the useful life shall be seven (7) years for purposes of this paragraph. If depreciation is

allowed as a deduction in determining the adjusted gross income of an individual, any depreciation calculated and claimed pursuant to this section shall in no event be a duplication of any depreciation allowed or permitted on the federal income tax return of the individual.

13. a. In taxable years beginning before January 1, 2005, retirement benefits not to exceed the amounts specified in this paragraph, which are received by an individual sixty-five (65) years of age or older and whose Oklahoma adjusted gross income is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) or less if the filing status is single, head of household, or married filing separate, or Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) or less if the filing status is married filing joint or qualifying widow, shall be exempt from taxable income. In taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, retirement benefits not to exceed the amounts specified in this paragraph, which are received by an individual whose Oklahoma adjusted gross income is less than the qualifying amount specified in this paragraph, shall be exempt from taxable income.

b. For purposes of this paragraph, the qualifying amount shall be as follows:

(1) in taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, and prior to January 1, 2007, the qualifying amount shall be Thirty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$37,500.00) or less if the filing status is single, head of household, or married filing separate, or Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) or less if the filing status is married filing jointly or qualifying widow,

(2) in the taxable year beginning January 1, 2007, the qualifying amount shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) or less if the filing status is single, head of household, or married filing separate, or One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) or less if the filing status is married filing jointly or qualifying widow,

- (3) in the taxable year beginning January 1, 2008, the qualifying amount shall be Sixty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$62,500.00) or less if the filing status is single, head of household, or married filing separate, or One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) or less if the filing status is married filing jointly or qualifying widow,
  - (4) in the taxable year beginning January 1, 2009, the qualifying amount shall be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) or less if the filing status is single, head of household, or married filing separate, or Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) or less if the filing status is married filing jointly or qualifying widow, and
  - (5) in the taxable year beginning January 1, 2010, and subsequent taxable years, there shall be no limitation upon the qualifying amount.
- c. For purposes of this paragraph, "retirement benefits" means the total distributions or withdrawals from the following:
- (1) an employee pension benefit plan which satisfies the requirements of Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 401,
  - (2) an eligible deferred compensation plan that satisfies the requirements of Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 457,
  - (3) an individual retirement account, annuity or trust or simplified employee pension that satisfies the requirements of Section 408 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 408,

- (4) an employee annuity subject to the provisions of Section 403(a) or (b) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 403(a) or (b),
  - (5) United States Retirement Bonds which satisfy the requirements of Section 86 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 86, or
  - (6) lump-sum distributions from a retirement plan which satisfies the requirements of Section 402(e) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 402(e).
- d. The amount of the exemption provided by this paragraph shall be limited to Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500.00) for the 2004 tax year, Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) for the 2005 tax year and Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the tax year 2006 and for all subsequent tax years. Any individual who claims the exemption provided for in paragraph 8 of this subsection shall not be permitted to claim a combined total exemption pursuant to this paragraph and paragraph 8 of this subsection in an amount exceeding Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500.00) for the 2004 tax year, Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) for the 2005 tax year and Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the 2006 tax year and all subsequent tax years.

14. In taxable years beginning after December 31, 1999, for an individual engaged in production agriculture who has filed a Schedule F form with the taxpayer's federal income tax return for such taxable year, there shall be excluded from taxable income any amount which was included as federal taxable income or federal adjusted gross income and which consists of the discharge of an obligation by a creditor of the taxpayer incurred to finance the production of agricultural products.

15. In taxable years beginning December 31, 2000, an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the amount of any scholarship or stipend received from participation in the Oklahoma Police Corps

Program, as established in Section 2-140.3 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be exempt from taxable income.

16. a. In taxable years beginning after December 31, 2001, and before January 1, 2005, there shall be allowed a deduction in the amount of contributions to accounts established pursuant to the Oklahoma College Savings Plan Act. The deduction shall equal the amount of contributions to accounts, but in no event shall the deduction for each contributor exceed Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) each taxable year for each account.
- b. In taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, each taxpayer shall be allowed a deduction for contributions to accounts established pursuant to the Oklahoma College Savings Plan Act. The maximum annual deduction shall equal the amount of contributions to all such accounts plus any contributions to such accounts by the taxpayer for prior taxable years after December 31, 2004, which were not deducted, but in no event shall the deduction for each tax year exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for each individual taxpayer or Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for taxpayers filing a joint return. Any amount of a contribution that is not deducted by the taxpayer in the year for which the contribution is made may be carried forward as a deduction from income for the succeeding five (5) years. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2005, deductions may be taken for contributions and rollovers made during a taxable year and up to April 15 of the succeeding year, or the due date of a taxpayer's state income tax return, excluding extensions, whichever is later. Provided, a deduction for the same contribution may not be taken for two (2) different taxable years.
- c. In taxable years beginning after December 31, 2006, deductions for contributions made pursuant to subparagraph b of this paragraph shall be limited as follows:

- (1) for a taxpayer who qualified for the five-year carryforward election and who takes a rollover or nonqualified withdrawal during that period, the tax deduction otherwise available pursuant to subparagraph b of this paragraph shall be reduced by the amount which is equal to the rollover or nonqualified withdrawal, and
  - (2) for a taxpayer who elects to take a rollover or nonqualified withdrawal within the same tax year in which a contribution was made to the taxpayer's account, the tax deduction otherwise available pursuant to subparagraph b of this paragraph shall be reduced by the amount of the contribution which is equal to the rollover or nonqualified withdrawal.
- d. If a taxpayer elects to take a rollover on a contribution for which a deduction has been taken pursuant to subparagraph b of this paragraph within one (1) year of the date of contribution, the amount of such rollover shall be included in the adjusted gross income of the taxpayer in the taxable year of the rollover.
- e. If a taxpayer makes a nonqualified withdrawal of contributions for which a deduction was taken pursuant to subparagraph b of this paragraph, such nonqualified withdrawal and any earnings thereon shall be included in the adjusted gross income of the taxpayer in the taxable year of the nonqualified withdrawal.
- f. As used in this paragraph:
- (1) "non-qualified withdrawal" means a withdrawal from an Oklahoma College Savings Plan account other than one of the following:
    - (a) a qualified withdrawal,

- (b) a withdrawal made as a result of the death or disability of the designated beneficiary of an account,
  - (c) a withdrawal that is made on the account of a scholarship or the allowance or payment described in Section 135(d)(1)(B) or (C) or by the Internal Revenue Code, received by the designated beneficiary to the extent the amount of the refund does not exceed the amount of the scholarship, allowance, or payment, or
  - (d) a rollover or change of designated beneficiary as permitted by subsection F of Section 3970.7 of Title 70 of Oklahoma Statutes, and
- (2) "rollover" means the transfer of funds from the Oklahoma College Savings Plan to any other plan under Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code.

17. ~~For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2005 tax years 2006 through 2021,~~ retirement benefits received by an individual from any component of the Armed Forces of the United States in an amount not to exceed the greater of seventy-five percent (75%) of such benefits or Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) shall be exempt from taxable income but in no case less than the amount of the exemption provided by paragraph 13 of this subsection. For tax year 2022 and subsequent tax years, retirement benefits received by an individual from any component of the Armed Forces of the United States shall be exempt from taxable income.

18. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2006, retirement benefits received by federal civil service retirees, including survivor annuities, paid in lieu of Social Security benefits shall be exempt from taxable income to the extent such benefits are included in the federal adjusted gross income pursuant to the provisions of Section 86 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 86, according to the following schedule:



- a. in the taxable year beginning January 1, 2007, twenty percent (20%) of such benefits shall be exempt,
  - b. in the taxable year beginning January 1, 2008, forty percent (40%) of such benefits shall be exempt,
  - c. in the taxable year beginning January 1, 2009, sixty percent (60%) of such benefits shall be exempt,
  - d. in the taxable year beginning January 1, 2010, eighty percent (80%) of such benefits shall be exempt, and
  - e. in the taxable year beginning January 1, 2011, and subsequent taxable years, one hundred percent (100%) of such benefits shall be exempt.
19. a. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2007, a resident individual may deduct up to Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) from Oklahoma adjusted gross income if the individual, or the dependent of the individual, while living, donates one or more human organs of the individual to another human being for human organ transplantation. As used in this paragraph, "human organ" means all or part of a liver, pancreas, kidney, intestine, lung, or bone marrow. A deduction that is claimed under this paragraph may be claimed in the taxable year in which the human organ transplantation occurs.
- b. An individual may claim this deduction only once, and the deduction may be claimed only for unreimbursed expenses that are incurred by the individual and related to the organ donation of the individual.
  - c. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this paragraph which shall contain a specific list of expenses which may be presumed to qualify for the deduction. The Tax Commission shall prescribe necessary requirements for verification.

20. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2009, there shall be exempt from taxable income any amount received by the beneficiary of the death benefit for an emergency medical technician or a registered emergency medical responder provided by Section 1-2505.1 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

21. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2008, taxable income shall be increased by any unemployment compensation exempted under Section 85(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 85(c) (2009).

22. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2008, there shall be exempt from taxable income any payment in an amount less than Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) received by a person as an award for participation in a competitive livestock show event. For purposes of this paragraph, the payment shall be treated as a scholarship amount paid by the entity sponsoring the event and the sponsoring entity shall cause the payment to be categorized as a scholarship in its books and records.

23. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2016, taxable income shall be increased by any amount of state and local sales or income taxes deducted under 26 U.S.C., Section 164 of the Internal Revenue Code. If the amount of state and local taxes deducted on the federal return is limited, taxable income on the state return shall be increased only by the amount actually deducted after any such limitations are applied.

24. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020, each taxpayer shall be allowed a deduction for contributions to accounts established pursuant to the Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program as established in Section 4001.1 et seq. of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes. For any tax year, the deduction provided for in this paragraph shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for an individual taxpayer or Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for taxpayers filing a joint return. Any amount of contribution not deducted by the taxpayer in the tax year for which the contribution is made may be carried forward as a deduction from income for up to five (5) tax years. Deductions may be taken for contributions made during the tax year and through April 15 of the succeeding tax year, or through the due date of a taxpayer's state income tax return excluding extensions, whichever is later.

Provided, a deduction for the same contribution may not be taken in more than one (1) tax year.

F. 1. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, a deduction from the Oklahoma adjusted gross income of any individual taxpayer shall be allowed for qualifying gains receiving capital treatment that are included in the federal adjusted gross income of such individual taxpayer during the taxable year.

2. As used in this subsection:

a. "qualifying gains receiving capital treatment" means the amount of net capital gains, as defined in Section 1222(11) of the Internal Revenue Code, included in an individual taxpayer's federal income tax return that result from:

- (1) the sale of real property or tangible personal property located within Oklahoma that has been directly or indirectly owned by the individual taxpayer for a holding period of at least five (5) years prior to the date of the transaction from which such net capital gains arise,
- (2) the sale of stock or the sale of a direct or indirect ownership interest in an Oklahoma company, limited liability company, or partnership where such stock or ownership interest has been directly or indirectly owned by the individual taxpayer for a holding period of at least two (2) years prior to the date of the transaction from which the net capital gains arise, or
- (3) the sale of real property, tangible personal property or intangible personal property located within Oklahoma as part of the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of an Oklahoma company, limited liability company, or partnership or an Oklahoma proprietorship business enterprise where such property has been directly or indirectly owned by such entity or

business enterprise or owned by the owners of such entity or business enterprise for a period of at least two (2) years prior to the date of the transaction from which the net capital gains arise,

- b. "holding period" means an uninterrupted period of time. The holding period shall include any additional period when the property was held by another individual or entity, if such additional period is included in the taxpayer's holding period for the asset pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code,
- c. "Oklahoma company," "limited liability company," or "partnership" means an entity whose primary headquarters have been located in Oklahoma for at least three (3) uninterrupted years prior to the date of the transaction from which the net capital gains arise,
- d. "direct" means the individual taxpayer directly owns the asset,
- e. "indirect" means the individual taxpayer owns an interest in a pass-through entity (or chain of pass-through entities) that sells the asset that gives rise to the qualifying gains receiving capital treatment.
  - (1) With respect to sales of real property or tangible personal property located within Oklahoma, the deduction described in this subsection shall not apply unless the pass-through entity that makes the sale has held the property for not less than five (5) uninterrupted years prior to the date of the transaction that created the capital gain, and each pass-through entity included in the chain of ownership has been a member, partner, or shareholder of the pass-through entity in the tier immediately below it for an uninterrupted period of not less than five (5) years.

(2) With respect to sales of stock or ownership interest in or sales of all or substantially all of the assets of an Oklahoma company, limited liability company, partnership or Oklahoma proprietorship business enterprise, the deduction described in this subsection shall not apply unless the pass-through entity that makes the sale has held the stock or ownership interest for not less than two (2) uninterrupted years prior to the date of the transaction that created the capital gain, and each pass-through entity included in the chain of ownership has been a member, partner or shareholder of the pass-through entity in the tier immediately below it for an uninterrupted period of not less than two (2) years. For purposes of this division, uninterrupted ownership prior to July 1, 2007, shall be included in the determination of the required holding period prescribed by this division, and

f. "Oklahoma proprietorship business enterprise" means a business enterprise whose income and expenses have been reported on Schedule C or F of an individual taxpayer's federal income tax return, or any similar successor schedule published by the Internal Revenue Service and whose primary headquarters have been located in Oklahoma for at least three (3) uninterrupted years prior to the date of the transaction from which the net capital gains arise.

G. 1. For purposes of computing its Oklahoma taxable income under this section, the dividends-paid deduction otherwise allowed by federal law in computing net income of a real estate investment trust that is subject to federal income tax shall be added back in computing the tax imposed by this state under this title if the real estate investment trust is a captive real estate investment trust.

2. For purposes of computing its Oklahoma taxable income under this section, a taxpayer shall add back otherwise deductible rents and interest expenses paid to a captive real estate investment trust

that is not subject to the provisions of paragraph 1 of this subsection. As used in this subsection:

- a. the term "real estate investment trust" or "REIT" means the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 856 of the Internal Revenue Code,
- b. the term "captive real estate investment trust" means a real estate investment trust, the shares or beneficial interests of which are not regularly traded on an established securities market and more than fifty percent (50%) of the voting power or value of the beneficial interests or shares of which are owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, or constructively, by a single entity that is:
  - (1) treated as an association taxable as a corporation under the Internal Revenue Code, and
  - (2) not exempt from federal income tax pursuant to the provisions of Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The term shall not include a real estate investment trust that is intended to be regularly traded on an established securities market, and that satisfies the requirements of Section 856(a)(5) and (6) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code by reason of Section 856(h)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code,

- c. the term "association taxable as a corporation" shall not include the following entities:
  - (1) any real estate investment trust as defined in paragraph a of this subsection other than a "captive real estate investment trust", ~~or~~
  - (2) any qualified real estate investment trust subsidiary under Section 856(i) of the Internal Revenue Code, other than a qualified REIT subsidiary of a "captive real estate investment trust", ~~or~~

- (3) any Listed Australian Property Trust (meaning an Australian unit trust registered as a "Managed Investment Scheme" under the Australian Corporations Act in which the principal class of units is listed on a recognized stock exchange in Australia and is regularly traded on an established securities market), or an entity organized as a trust, provided that a Listed Australian Property Trust owns or controls, directly or indirectly, seventy-five percent (75%) or more of the voting power or value of the beneficial interests or shares of such trust, or
- (4) any Qualified Foreign Entity, meaning a corporation, trust, association or partnership organized outside the laws of the United States and which satisfies the following criteria:
  - (a) at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the entity's total asset value at the close of its taxable year is represented by real estate assets, as defined in Section 856(c) (5) (B) of the Internal Revenue Code, thereby including shares or certificates of beneficial interest in any real estate investment trust, cash and cash equivalents, and U.S. Government securities,
  - (b) the entity receives a dividend-paid deduction comparable to Section 561 of the Internal Revenue Code, or is exempt from entity level tax,
  - (c) the entity is required to distribute at least eighty-five percent (85%) of its taxable income, as computed in the jurisdiction in which it is organized, to the holders of its shares or certificates of beneficial interest on an annual basis,

- (d) not more than ten percent (10%) of the voting power or value in such entity is held directly or indirectly or constructively by a single entity or individual, or the shares or beneficial interests of such entity are regularly traded on an established securities market, and
- (e) the entity is organized in a country which has a tax treaty with the United States.

3. For purposes of this subsection, the constructive ownership rules of Section 318(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, as modified by Section 856(d)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code, shall apply in determining the ownership of stock, assets, or net profits of any person.

4. A real estate investment trust that does not become regularly traded on an established securities market within one (1) year of the date on which it first becomes a real estate investment trust shall be deemed not to have been regularly traded on an established securities market, retroactive to the date it first became a real estate investment trust, and shall file an amended return reflecting such retroactive designation for any tax year or part year occurring during its initial year of status as a real estate investment trust. For purposes of this subsection, a real estate investment trust becomes a real estate investment trust on the first day it has both met the requirements of Section 856 of the Internal Revenue Code and has elected to be treated as a real estate investment trust pursuant to Section 856(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code.

SECTION 156. REPEALER 68 O.S. 2021, Section 2358, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 377, O.S.L. 2022 (68 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 2358), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 157. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2021, Section 3604, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 360, O.S.L. 2023 (68 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 3604), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3604. A. Except as otherwise provided in subsection I or subsection L of this section, an establishment which meets the



qualifications specified in the Oklahoma Quality Jobs Program Act may receive quarterly incentive payments for a ten-year period from the Oklahoma Tax Commission pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Quality Jobs Program Act; provided, such an establishment defined or classified in the NAICS Manual under U.S. Industry No. 711211 (2007 version) may receive quarterly incentive payments for a ~~thirty-year~~ thirty-year period. The amount of such payments shall be equal to the net benefit rate multiplied by the actual gross payroll of new direct jobs for a calendar quarter as verified by the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission. For an establishment defined or classified in the NAICS Manual under U.S. Industry No. 711211 (2007 version) that entered into a contract pursuant to the Oklahoma Quality Jobs Program Act with the Oklahoma Department of Commerce before the effective date of this act:

1. The contract shall be extended from fifteen (15) years to thirty (30) years; and

2. The extension shall not include additional money awarded but shall allow for payments to continue for the thirty-year period, or until the net benefit for the new direct jobs for the original contract has been fully paid out as calculated based upon the original application.

B. In order to receive incentive payments, an establishment shall apply to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce. The application shall be on a form prescribed by the Department and shall contain such information as may be required by the Department to determine if the applicant is qualified. An establishment may apply for an effective date for a project, which shall not be more than twenty-four (24) months from the date the application is submitted to the Department.

C. Except as otherwise provided by subsection D or E of this section, in order to qualify to receive such payments, the establishment applying shall be required to:

1. Be engaged in a basic industry;

2. Have an annual gross payroll for new direct jobs projected by the Department to equal or exceed Two Million Five Hundred

Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.00) within three (3) years of the first complete calendar quarter following the start date; and

3. Have a number of full-time-equivalent employees subject to the tax imposed by Section 2355 of this title and working an annual average of thirty (30) or more hours per week in new direct jobs located in this state equal to or in excess of eighty percent (80%) of the total number of new direct jobs.

D. In order to qualify to receive incentive payments as authorized by the Oklahoma Quality Jobs Program Act, an establishment engaged in an activity described under:

1. Industry Group Nos. 3111 through 3119 of the NAICS Manual shall be required to:

- a. have an annual gross payroll for new direct jobs projected by the Department to equal or exceed One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.00) within three (3) years of the first complete calendar quarter following the start date and make, or which will make within one (1) year, at least seventy-five percent (75%) of its total sales, as determined by the Incentive Approval Committee pursuant to the provisions of subsection B of Section 3603 of this title, to out-of-state customers or buyers, to in-state customers or buyers if the product or service is resold by the purchaser to an out-of-state customer or buyer for ultimate use, or to the federal government, unless the annual gross payroll equals or exceeds Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.00) in which case the requirements for purchase of output provided by this subparagraph shall not apply, and
- b. have a number of full-time-equivalent employees working an average of thirty (30) or more hours per week in new direct jobs equal to or in excess of eighty percent (80%) of the total number of new direct jobs; and

2. Division (4) of subparagraph a of paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section 3603 of this title, shall be required to:

- a. have an annual gross payroll for new direct jobs projected by the Department to equal or exceed One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.00) within three (3) years of the first complete calendar quarter following the start date, and
- b. have a number of full-time-equivalent employees working an average of thirty (30) or more hours per week in new direct jobs equal to or in excess of eighty percent (80%) of the total number of new direct jobs.

E. 1. An establishment which locates its principal business activity within a site consisting of at least ten (10) acres which:

- a. is a federal Superfund removal site,
- b. is listed on the National Priorities List established under Section 9605 of Title 42 of the United States Code,
- c. has been formally deferred to the state in lieu of listing on the National Priorities List, or
- d. has been determined by the Department of Environmental Quality to be contaminated by any substance regulated by a federal or state statute governing environmental conditions for real property pursuant to an order of the Department of Environmental Quality,

shall qualify for incentive payments irrespective of its actual gross payroll or the number of full-time-equivalent employees engaged in new direct jobs.

2. In order to qualify for the incentive payments pursuant to this subsection, the establishment shall conduct the activity resulting in at least fifty percent (50%) of its Oklahoma taxable income or adjusted gross income, as determined under Section 2358 of this title, whether from the sale of products or services or both products and services, at the physical location which has been determined not to comply with the federal or state statutes

described in this subsection with respect to environmental conditions for real property. The establishment shall be subject to all other requirements of the Oklahoma Quality Jobs Program Act other than the exemptions provided by this subsection.

3. In order to qualify for the incentive payments pursuant to this subsection, the entity shall obtain from the Department of Environmental Quality a letter of concurrence that:

- a. the site designated by the entity does meet one or more of the requirements listed in paragraph 1 of this subsection, and
- b. the site is being or has been remediated to a level which is consistent with the intended use of the property.

In making its determination, the Department of Environmental Quality may rely on existing data and information available to it, but may also require the applying entity to provide additional data and information, as necessary.

4. If authorized by the Department of Environmental Quality pursuant to paragraph 3 of this subsection, the entity may utilize a remediated portion of the property for its intended purpose prior to remediation of the remainder of the site, and shall qualify for incentive payments based on employment associated with the portion of the site.

F. Except as otherwise provided by subsection G of this section, for applications submitted on and after June 4, 2003, in order to qualify to receive incentive payments as authorized by the Oklahoma Quality Jobs Program Act, in addition to other qualifications specified herein, an establishment shall be required to pay new direct jobs an average annualized wage which equals or exceeds:

1. One hundred ten percent (110%) of the average county wage as determined by the Department of Commerce based on the most recent U.S. Department of Commerce data for the county in which the new direct jobs are located. For purposes of this paragraph, health

care premiums paid by the applicant for individuals in new direct jobs shall be included in the annualized wage; or

2. One hundred percent (100%) of the average county wage as that percentage is determined by the Department of Commerce based upon the most recent U.S. Department of Commerce data for the county in which the new jobs are located. For purposes of this paragraph, health care premiums paid by the applicant for individuals in new direct jobs shall not be included in the annualized wage.

Provided, no average wage requirement shall exceed Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), in any county. This maximum wage threshold shall be indexed and modified from time to time based on the latest Consumer Price Index year-to-date percent change release as of the date of the annual average county wage data release from the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

G. 1. As used in this subsection, "opportunity zone" means one or more census tracts in which, according to the most recent Federal Decennial Census, at least thirty percent (30%) of the residents have annual gross household incomes from all sources below the poverty guidelines established by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. An establishment which is otherwise qualified to receive incentive payments and which locates its principal business activity in an opportunity zone shall not be subject to the requirements of subsection F of this section.

2. As used in this subsection:

a. "negative economic event" means:

- (1) a man-made disaster or natural disaster as defined in Section 683.3 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, resulting in the loss of a significant number of jobs within a particular county of this state, or
- (2) an economic circumstance in which a significant number of jobs within a particular county of this state have been lost due to an establishment changing its structure, consolidating with

another establishment, closing or moving all or part of its operations out of this state, and

- b. "significant number of jobs" means Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) data, as determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, for a county which are equal to or in excess of five percent (5%) of the total amount of Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) data for that county for the calendar year, or most recent twelve-month period in which employment is measured, preceding the event.

An establishment which is otherwise qualified to receive incentive payments and which locates in a county in which a negative economic event has occurred within the eighteen-month period preceding the start date shall not be subject to the requirements of subsection F of this section; provided, an establishment shall not be eligible to receive incentive payments based upon a negative economic event with respect to jobs that are transferred from one county of this state to another.

H. The Department shall determine if the applicant is qualified to receive incentive payments.

I. If the applicant is determined to be qualified by the Department and is not subject to the provisions of subparagraph d of paragraph 7 of subsection A of Section 3603 of this title, the Department shall conduct a cost/benefit analysis to determine the estimated net direct state benefits and the net benefit rate applicable for a ten-year period beginning with the first complete calendar quarter following the start date and to estimate the amount of gross payroll for a ten-year period beginning with the first complete calendar quarter following the start date or for a thirty-year period for an establishment defined or classified in the NAICS Manual under U.S. Industry No. 711211 (2007 version). In conducting such cost/benefit analysis, the Department shall consider quantitative factors, such as the anticipated level of new tax revenues to the state along with the added cost to the state of providing services, and such other criteria as deemed appropriate by the Department. In no event shall incentive payments, cumulatively, exceed the estimated net direct state benefits, except for

applicants subject to the provisions of subparagraph d of paragraph 7 of subsection A of Section 3603 of this title.

J. Upon approval of such an application, the Department shall notify the Tax Commission and shall provide it with a copy of the contract and the results of the cost/benefit analysis. The Tax Commission may require the qualified establishment to submit such additional information as may be necessary to administer the provisions of the Oklahoma Quality Jobs Program Act. The approved establishment shall file quarterly claims with the Tax Commission and shall continue to file such quarterly claims during the ten-year incentive period to show its continued eligibility for incentive payments, as provided in Section 3606 of this title, or until it is no longer qualified to receive incentive payments. The establishment may be audited by the Tax Commission to verify such eligibility. Once the establishment is approved, an agreement shall be deemed to exist between the establishment and the State of Oklahoma, requiring the continued incentive payment to be made as long as the establishment retains its eligibility as defined in and established pursuant to this section and Sections 3603 and 3606 of this title and within the limitations contained in the Oklahoma Quality Jobs Program Act, which existed at the time of such approval. An establishment described in this subsection shall be required to repay all incentive payments received under the Oklahoma Quality Jobs Program Act if the establishment is determined by the Oklahoma Tax Commission to no longer have business operations in the state within three (3) years from the beginning of the calendar quarter for which the first incentive payment claim is filed.

K. A municipality with a population of less than one hundred thousand (100,000) persons in which an establishment eligible to receive quarterly incentive payments pursuant to the provisions of this section is located may file a claim with the Tax Commission for up to twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount of such payment. The amount of such claim shall not exceed amounts paid by the municipality for direct costs of municipal infrastructure improvements to provide water and sewer service to the establishment. Such claim shall not be approved by the Tax Commission unless the municipality and the establishment have entered into a written agreement for such claims to be filed by the municipality prior to submission of the application of the establishment pursuant to the provisions of this section. If such

claim is approved, the amount of the payment to the establishment made pursuant to the provisions of Section 3606 of this title shall be reduced by the amount of the approved claim by the municipality and the Tax Commission shall issue a warrant to the municipality in the amount of the approved claim in the same manner as warrants are issued to qualifying establishments.

L. For any contract executed by an establishment on or after August 2, 2018, five percent (5%) of the quarterly incentive payment amount shall be transferred by the Oklahoma Tax Commission to the Oklahoma Quick Action Closing Fund.

SECTION 158. REPEALER 68 O.S. 2021, Section 3604, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 29, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 2023 (68 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 3604), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 159. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2021, Section 3635, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 347, O.S.L. 2023 (68 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 3635), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3635. A. Subject to the final approval of the eligibility application by the Oklahoma Department of Commerce, a requirement that the incentive payments made pursuant to the provisions of the Filmed in Oklahoma Act of 2021 achieve the maximum positive impact for the Oklahoma economy and subject to the Oklahoma workforce requirements of Section 3637 of this title, the base incentive amount for a project filmed in this state, not including above-the-line personnel, shall be a maximum of thirty percent (30%) of the qualified production expenditure amount. An incentive for a project filmed in this state for wages paid to nonresident crew, not including above-the-line personnel, shall be provided in the amount of seven and one-half percent (7.5%) for wages paid before April 1, 2023, and twenty percent (20%) for wages paid on or after April 1, 2023.

B. In addition to the amount authorized by subsection A of this section, there may be an additional incentive amount, subject to the final approval of the Oklahoma Department of Commerce, in the maximum amount of:

1. Three percent (3%) of the qualified production expenditure amount for projects where at least twenty-five percent (25%) of main



crew principal photography days are filmed on location, excluding sound stage production, in any county of this state if the county has a population of less than two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) persons according to the Federal Decennial Census or most recent population estimate;

2. Two percent (2%) of the qualified production expenditure amount for projects whose hub location, as determined by the Department, is ~~or~~ for projects where at least twenty-five percent (25%) of main crew principal photography days are filmed on location, excluding sound stage production, in a municipality having a population of twenty-five thousand (25,000) or fewer persons according to the Federal Decennial Census or most recent population estimate regardless of the county in which the municipality is located or partially located;

3. Five percent (5%) of the qualified production expenditure amount for soundstage expenditures if at least twenty-five percent (25%) of main crew principal photography days are filmed at a qualified soundstage facility;

4. For eligible television series as defined in paragraph 4 of Section 3632 of this title:

- a. two percent (2%) of the qualified production expenditure amount for an eligible television episodic pilot, and
- b. five percent (5%) of the qualified production expenditure amount if a television series is filmed for one or more seasons;

5. Five percent (5%) of the qualified production expenditure amount for an eligible multi-film deal as defined in paragraph 7 of Section 3632 of this title;

6. On or after July 1, 2023, two percent (2%) of the qualified production expenditure amount for the post-production expenses of:

- a. music production, recording, mixing, or composition, or

- b. licensing of Oklahoma music; and

7. Three percent (3%) of the qualified production expenditure amount based on expenditures paid to Oklahoma vendors for post-production expenses with a minimum expenditure of three percent (3%) of Oklahoma production expenditures. Post-production expenditures include but are not limited to the following categories:

- a. sound recording or mixing,
- b. color grading,
- c. editorial work,
- d. visual effects,
- e. animation,
- f. deliverables, excluding marketing and advertising,
- g. editing equipment or editing facility rental,
- h. color grading or digital intermediate processing,
- i. audio post-production processes including Foley artist processes or services, and
- j. graphics, including but not limited to the GFX system.

C. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section or the provisions of the Filmed in Oklahoma Act of 2021 to the contrary, in no case shall the total incentive payments authorized by this section exceed thirty percent (30%) of the otherwise qualified production expenditure amount. The incentive payment amount prescribed by subsection A of this section may be used in any combination with the additional incentive amounts authorized by subsection B of this section, but the combination of the incentive amounts shall not exceed thirty percent (30%).

SECTION 160. REPEALER 68 O.S. 2021, Section 3635, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 276, O.S.L. 2023 (68 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 3635), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 161. REPEALER 68 O.S. 2021, Section 3638, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 276, O.S.L. 2023 (68 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 3638), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 162. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 6-122.3, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 121, O.S.L. 2022 (70 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-122.3), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-122.3. A. The State Board of Education shall grant an alternative placement teaching certificate to a person who makes application to the Board and meets the following criteria:

1. a. holds at least a baccalaureate degree from an institution whose accreditation is recognized by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and has attained a retention grade point average of not less than 2.50 on a 4.0 scale, or
- b. has successfully completed a terminal degree, such as a doctorate of philosophy, a doctorate in education, professional doctorates, a master of fine arts degree or a master of library science degree, from an institution accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency which is recognized by the Secretary of the United States Department of Education. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall be consulted to verify other terminal degrees, or
- c. holds at least a baccalaureate degree from an institution whose accreditation is recognized by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and has qualified work experience in a field that corresponds to an area of certification as determined by the State Board of Education, and
- d. in addition to the requirements of subparagraphs a, b and c of this paragraph, has demonstrated competency or completed a major in a field that corresponds to an area of specialization for an Elementary-Secondary Certificate or a Secondary Certificate as determined

by the State Board of Education or a vocational-technical certificate as recommended by the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education;

2. Declares the intention to earn standard certification by means of an alternative placement program in not more than three (3) years. The State Board of Education shall determine the subject matter and the number of clock or semester hours required for the professional education component for each person making application for an alternative placement teaching certificate based on the criteria of paragraph 1 of this subsection.

The State Board of Education shall establish a core minimum of six (6) semester hours or ninety (90) clock hours and a maximum of eighteen (18) semester hours or two hundred seventy (270) clock hours for the professional education component.

The requirements set forth in this subsection shall exclude all student teaching requirements pursuant to the provisions of subsection E of this section;

3. Has passed the ~~general education and~~ subject area ~~portions~~ portion of the competency examination required in Section 6-187 of this title in the area of specialization for which certification is sought; and

4. Either presents a document from an accredited public school district in this state offering employment in the area of specialization for which certification is sought on condition that the person enroll in an alternative placement program approved by the State Board of Education or declares the intention to seek employment as a teacher at an accredited public school district in this state. The certificate granted pursuant to this subsection shall be considered a "valid certificate of qualification" for the purposes of Sections 6-107 and 6-108 of this title, and the holder of the certificate shall be considered an inductee for the purposes of Section 6-195 of this title.

B. An alternative placement teaching certificate shall be renewed for not more than a maximum of three (3) years upon presentation of a document from an accredited public school district in this state offering renewed employment in the same area of

specialization and a document from a teacher education institution verifying satisfactory progress in an appropriate alternative placement program.

C. Persons enrolled in an alternative placement program shall:

1. Have never been denied admittance to a teacher education program approved by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and by the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation to offer teacher education programs, nor have enrolled in and subsequently failed courses necessary to successfully meet the minimum requirements of the program, except those persons who hold a certificate;

2. Have on file with the director of teacher education at an Oklahoma institution of higher education a plan for meeting standard certification requirements within three (3) years; and

3. Participate in an induction program as required in Section 6-195 of this title and have the same duties and responsibilities as other inductees.

D. The State Board of Education may grant an exception to the requirements for certification and, upon demonstration by an individual of specific competency in the subject area of specialization, may grant a certificate to the individual. The State Board may establish other requirements necessary to grant exceptions.

E. The State Board of Education, in consultation with the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability, may grant an exception to the requirement to complete a subject area examination for initial certification in a field which does not require an advanced degree pursuant to this section if the candidate has an advanced degree in a subject that is substantially comparable to the content assessed on a subject area examination. The degree shall be from an institution accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency which is recognized by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education. The Commission shall provide the Board with the necessary information to determine comparability.

F. Student teaching and a prestudent teaching field experience shall not be required of alternative placement program participants for standard certification.

G. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules authorizing adjunct teachers who shall be persons with distinguished qualifications in their field. Adjunct teachers shall not be required to meet standard certification. A person employed as an adjunct teacher pursuant to this subsection who does not hold a valid certificate to teach shall not be considered a teacher as defined by Section 1-116 of this title.

H. Each teacher education institution shall provide the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation an annual report of information as specified by the Commission regarding participation in the alternative placement programs offered by the institution.

I. The Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation shall not accredit, renew the accreditation of, or otherwise approve any teacher education program of any institution of higher education in this state that has not implemented alternative placement programs in at least four areas of specialization including mathematics, science and a foreign language. Each institution shall allow individuals who meet the criteria of subsections A and C of this section to be:

1. Admitted to an alternative placement program without further qualification; and

2. Offered the opportunity to complete the requirements for standard certification set forth in subsection A of this section during the summer preceding and the summer following the first year of teaching with an alternative placement teaching certificate. Any person seeking standard certification through an alternative placement program shall be permitted to take necessary courses during regular semesters if offered.

J. The criteria specified in subsection I of this section can be met through a cooperative arrangement entered into by two or more institutions of higher education.

SECTION 163. REPEALER 70 O.S. 2021, Section 6-122.3, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 220, O.S.L. 2022 (70 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-122.3), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 164. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 6-187, as amended by Section 49, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2022 (70 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-187), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-187. A. Prior to July 1, 2014, a competency examination shall be adopted by the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation and beginning July 1, 2014, a competency examination shall be adopted by the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability for the ~~general education~~, professional education and various subject areas and grade levels for purposes of ensuring academic achievement and competency of each teacher candidate or teacher in the subject area the person is seeking certification to teach which shall also include certification as an administrator, as prescribed by the State Board of Education.

The Commission, consistent with the purposes of this section, shall promulgate rules and procedures to guarantee the confidentiality of examinations.

B. No teacher candidate shall be eligible for certification until successfully completing the competency examination except those candidates who make application to the State Board and meet the criteria for the alternative placement program pursuant to Section 6-122.3 of this title. Certification shall be limited to areas of approval in which the certified teacher has successfully completed the examination. Subject to the provisions of subsection C of this section, testing for certification for subjects in which a teacher candidate or teacher is seeking a minor teaching assignment or an endorsement to teach shall be limited to the specific subject area test.

A teacher candidate or teacher may take the ~~general education~~, professional education or subject area portions of the examination subject to any limit imposed by the Commission.

C. 1. Except as otherwise provided for in this subsection, a teacher may be certified in as many areas as the teacher meets the

necessary requirements provided by law and has successfully completed the subject area portion of the examination.

2. Except as otherwise provided for in this paragraph, certification in early childhood, elementary, or special education shall require completion of an appropriate teacher education program approved by the Commission.

Any teacher who is certified to teach elementary education may be certified in early childhood education upon meeting the requirements provided in law and successful completion of the appropriate subject area portion of the examination. Any teacher who is certified to teach early childhood education may be certified in elementary education upon meeting the requirements provided in law and successful completion of the appropriate subject area portion of the examination. Any special education teacher who becomes certified to teach through completion of an accredited teacher preparation program may be certified in early childhood or elementary education upon meeting the requirements provided in law and successful completion of the appropriate subject portion of the examination. Any teacher who becomes certified to teach through completion of an accredited teacher preparation program or becomes alternatively certified to teach through the Troops to Teachers program may be certified in special education upon meeting the requirements provided in law and successful completion of the appropriate subject area portion of the examination. Any special education teacher who has not completed a Commission-approved teacher education program in elementary education or early childhood education but who has successfully completed the subject area portion of the examination may be certified in elementary education or early childhood education for the purpose of providing direct instruction and serving as the teacher of record for grading purposes in special education settings only.

D. The Commission shall offer the competency examination at least four times per calendar year on dates to be established by the Commission.

E. If a teacher candidate or teacher is a non-native-English speaker, the Commission shall offer the subject area competency examination in the native language of the teacher candidate or teacher only if the teacher candidate or teacher is employed or has



been offered employment by a school district as a teacher in a foreign language immersion program offered by the school district. If a non-native-English speaker who has received certification in a subject area after taking the subject area competency examination in the native language of the speaker seeks to add a certification area in the future and that person is no longer employed as a teacher in a foreign language immersion program, the examination for the additional certification area shall be taken in English. The State Board of Education shall issue a restricted license or certificate to any teacher who has completed a subject area competency examination in the native language of the teacher as provided for in this subsection restricting the teacher to teaching only in a foreign language immersion program.

F. The State Board of Education, in consultation with the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability, may grant an exception to the requirement to complete a subject area examination for initial certification in a field which does not require an advanced degree if the candidate has an advanced degree in a subject that is substantially comparable to the content assessed on a subject area examination. The advanced degree shall be from an institution accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency which is recognized by the Secretary of the United States Department of Education. The Commission shall provide the Board with the necessary information to determine comparability.

G. 1. Nothing in the Oklahoma Teacher Preparation Act shall restrict the right of the State Board of Education to issue an emergency or provisional certificate, as needed. Provided, however, prior to the issuance of an emergency certificate, the district shall document substantial efforts to employ a teacher who holds a provisional or standard certificate. In the event a district is unable to hire an individual meeting this criteria, the district shall document efforts to employ an individual with a provisional or standard certificate in another curricular area with academic preparation in the field of need. Only after these alternatives have been exhausted shall the district be allowed to employ an individual meeting minimum standards as established by the State Board of Education for the issuance of emergency certificates.

2. The State Board of Education may renew the emergency or provisional certificate of an individual who has been employed by a

school district board of education for at least two (2) years if the following criteria are met:

- a. the individual has been granted an emergency or provisional certificate pursuant to paragraph 1 of this subsection for two (2) years,
- b. the individual has not successfully completed the competency examinations required by this section,
- c. the individual submits a portfolio of his or her work to the State Board of Education, which shall include evidence of progress toward standard certification,
- d. the employing school district board of education agrees to renew the individual's contract to teach for the ensuing fiscal year, and
- e. the superintendent of the employing school district submits to the State Board of Education the reason the emergency or provisional certificate should be renewed and provides evidence of the district's inability to hire a teacher who holds a standard certificate.

3. Individuals employed by a school district under an emergency or provisional certificate shall not be considered career teachers and therefore not entitled to the protections of the Teacher Due Process Act of 1990.

H. The State Board of Education may grant an exception to the requirements for all certification examinations for teacher candidates who are "deaf", which for the purposes of this section shall mean having a hearing loss so severe that the person cannot process auditory linguistic information with or without accommodation and whose primary language and teaching environment is American Sign Language. The Board may grant an exception upon:

1. Verification by a licensed audiologist of a hearing loss so severe that the teacher candidate cannot process auditory linguistic information with or without accommodation;

2. Demonstration of fluency in American Sign Language;

3. Demonstration of competency in the subject area of specialization as approved by the Board in lieu of certification examinations; and

4. Sponsorship by a certified deaf education teacher for a mentorship program.

The Board may promulgate rules and other requirements as necessary to grant the exceptions described in this subsection. Applicable teaching environments may include American Sign Language immersion programs, the Oklahoma School for the Deaf, programs for the deaf or other classroom settings in which American Sign Language is the language of instruction.

SECTION 165. REPEALER 70 O.S. 2021, Section 6-187, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 220, O.S.L. 2022 (70 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-187), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 166. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 11-103.6, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 9, O.S.L. 2023 (70 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 11-103.6), is amended to read as follows:

Section 11-103.6. A. 1. The State Board of Education shall adopt subject matter standards for instruction of students in the public schools of this state that are necessary to ensure there is attainment of desired levels of competencies in a variety of areas to include language, mathematics, science, social studies, communication, and health and physical education.

2. School districts shall develop and implement curriculum, courses and instruction in order to ensure that students meet the skills and competencies as set forth in this section and in the subject matter standards adopted by the State Board of Education.

3. All students shall gain literacy at the elementary and secondary levels. Students shall develop skills in reading, writing, speaking, computing and critical thinking. For purposes of this section, critical thinking means a manner of analytical thinking which is logical and uses linear factual analysis to reach a conclusion. They shall learn about cultures and environments - their own and those of others with whom they share the earth. All

students shall receive the instruction needed to lead healthy and physically active lifestyles. Students, therefore, shall study social studies, literature, languages, the arts, health, mathematics and science. Such curricula shall provide for the teaching of a hands-on career exploration program in cooperation with technology center schools.

4. The subject matter standards shall be designed to teach the competencies for which students shall be tested as provided in Section 1210.508 of this title, and shall be designed to prepare all students for active citizenship, employment and/or successful completion of postsecondary education without the need for remedial coursework at the postsecondary level.

5. The subject matter standards shall be designed with rigor as defined in paragraph 3 of subsection G of this section.

6. The subject matter standards for English Language Arts shall give Classic Literature and nonfiction literature equal consideration to other literature. In addition, emphasis shall be given to the study of complete works of literature.

7. At a minimum, the subject matter standards for mathematics shall require mastery of the standard algorithms in mathematics, which is the most logical, efficient way of solving a problem that consistently works, and for students to attain fluency in Euclidian geometry.

8. The subject matter standards for history, social studies and United States Government shall include study of important historical documents, including the United States Constitution, Declaration of Independence, Emancipation Proclamation, Federalist Papers and other documents with significant history and heritage of the United States, and the content of the United States naturalization test, with an emphasis on the specific content of the test and the ideas and concepts it references. Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, the United States naturalization test shall be administered in accordance with subsection F of this section.

9. The subject matter standards for United States Government shall include an emphasis on civics, the structure and relationship between the national, state, county and local governments and

simulations of the democratic process. For the purposes of this section, "civics" means the study of the rights and duties of Oklahoma and United States citizens and of how those governments work.

10. The subject matter standards for health and physical education shall include but not be limited to the domains of physical, emotional, social and intellectual health. Health literacy shall include the ability to obtain, process and understand basic health information and services needed to make appropriate health decisions. Health shall also include the importance of proper nutrition and exercise, mental health and wellness, substance abuse, coping skills for understanding and managing trauma, establishing and maintaining positive relationships and responsible decision making. Physical literacy shall include the ability to move with competence and confidence in a wide variety of physical activities in multiple environments that benefit the healthy development of the whole person.

B. Subject to the provisions of subsection C of this section, in order to graduate from a public high school accredited by the State Board of Education with a standard diploma, students shall complete the following college preparatory/work ready curriculum units or sets of competencies at the secondary level:

1. Four units or sets of competencies of English to include Grammar, Composition, Literature, or any English course approved for college admission requirements;

2. Three units or sets of competencies of mathematics, limited to Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Math Analysis, Calculus, Advanced Placement Statistics, or any mathematics course with content and/or rigor above Algebra I and approved for college admission requirements;

3. Three units or sets of competencies of laboratory science approved for college admission requirements including one unit or set of competencies of life science meeting the standards for Biology I; one unit or set of competencies of physical science, meeting the standards for Physical Science, Chemistry or Physics; and one unit or set of competencies from the domains of physical

science, life science or earth and space science such that the content and rigor is above Biology I or Physical Science;

4. Three units or sets of competencies of history and citizenship skills, including one unit of American History, one-half unit of Oklahoma History, one-half unit of United States Government and one unit from the subjects of History, Government, Geography, Economics, Civics, or non-Western culture and approved for college admission requirements;

5. Two units or sets of competencies of the same world or non-English language or two units of computer technology approved for college admission requirements, whether taught at a high school or a technology center school, including computer programming, hardware, and business computer applications, such as word processing, databases, spreadsheets, and graphics, excluding keyboarding or typing courses;

6. One additional unit or set of competencies selected from paragraphs 1 through 5 of this subsection or career and technology education courses, concurrently enrolled courses, ~~Advanced Placement~~ advanced placement courses, or International Baccalaureate courses approved for college admission requirements; and

7. One unit or set of competencies of fine arts, such as music, art, or drama, or one unit or set of competencies of speech.

C. In lieu of the requirements of subsection B of this section which requires a college preparatory/work ready curriculum, a student may enroll in the core curriculum as provided in subsection D of this section upon written approval of the parent or legal guardian of the student. For students under the age of eighteen (18) school districts shall require a parent or legal guardian of the student to meet with a designee of the school prior to enrollment in the core curriculum. The State Department of Education shall develop and distribute to school districts a form suitable for this purpose, which shall include information on the benefits to students of completing the college preparatory/work ready curriculum as provided for in subsection B of this section.

D. For those students subject to the requirements of subsection C of this section, in order to graduate from a public high school

accredited by the State Board of Education with a standard diploma, students shall complete the following core curriculum units or sets of competencies at the secondary level:

1. Language Arts - Four units or sets of competencies, to consist of one unit or set of competencies of grammar and composition, and three units or sets of competencies which may include, but are not limited to, the following courses:

- a. American Literature,
- b. English Literature,
- c. World Literature,
- d. Advanced English Courses, or
- e. other English courses with content and/or rigor equal to or above grammar and composition;

2. Mathematics - Three units or sets of competencies to consist of one unit or set of competencies of Algebra I or Algebra I taught in a contextual methodology, and two units or sets of competencies which may include, but are not limited to, the following courses:

- a. Algebra II,
- b. Geometry or Geometry taught in a contextual methodology,
- c. Trigonometry,
- d. Math Analysis or Precalculus,
- e. Calculus,
- f. Statistics and/or Probability,
- g. Computer Science or acceptance and successful completion of one (1) year of a full-time, three-hour career and technology program leading to an industry credential/certificate or college credit. The State

Board of Career and Technology Education shall promulgate rules to define the provisions of this section related to the accepted industry-valued credentials which are industry-endorsed or industry-aligned. The list of accepted industry-valued credentials shall be reviewed annually and updated at least every three (3) years by the Board,

- h. (1) contextual mathematics courses which enhance technology preparation, or
- (2) a science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) block course meeting the requirements for course competencies listed in paragraph 2 of subsection B of this section, whether taught at a:
  - (a) comprehensive high school, or
  - (b) technology center school when taken in the tenth, eleventh or twelfth grade, taught by a certified teacher, and approved by the State Board of Education and the independent district board of education,
- i. mathematics courses taught at a technology center school by a teacher certified in the secondary subject area when taken in the tenth, eleventh or twelfth grade upon approval of the State Board of Education and the independent district board of education, or
- j. any other mathematics course with content and/or rigor equal to or above Algebra I;

3. Science - Three units or sets of competencies to consist of one unit or set of competencies of Biology I or Biology I taught in a contextual methodology, and two units or sets of competencies in the areas of life, physical, or earth science or technology which may include, but are not limited to, the following courses:

- a. Chemistry I,



- b. Physics,
- c. Biology II,
- d. Chemistry II,
- e. Physical Science,
- f. Earth Science,
- g. Botany,
- h. Zoology,
- i. Physiology,
- j. Astronomy,
- k. Applied Biology/Chemistry,
- l. Applied Physics,
- m. Principles of Technology,
- n. qualified agricultural education courses,
- o. (1) contextual science courses which enhance technology preparation, or  
(2) a science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) block course meeting the requirements for course competencies listed in paragraph 3 of subsection B of this section, whether taught at a:
  - (a) comprehensive high school, or
  - (b) technology center school when taken in the tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade, taught by a certified teacher, and approved by the State Board of Education and the independent district board of education,

- p. science courses taught at a technology center school by a teacher certified in the secondary subject area when taken in the tenth, eleventh or twelfth grade upon approval of the State Board of Education and the independent district board of education, or
- q. other science courses with content and/or rigor equal to or above Biology I;

4. Social Studies - Three units or sets of competencies, to consist of one unit or set of competencies of United States History, one-half to one unit or set of competencies of United States Government, one-half unit or set of competencies of Oklahoma History, and one-half to one unit or set of competencies which may include, but are not limited to, the following courses:

- a. World History,
- b. Geography,
- c. Economics,
- d. Anthropology, or
- e. other social studies courses with content and/or rigor equal to or above United States History, United States Government, and Oklahoma History;

5. Arts - One unit or set of competencies which may include, but is not limited to, courses in Visual Arts and General Music; and

6. Computer Education or World Language - One unit or set of competencies of computer technology, whether taught at a high school or a technology center school, including computer programming, hardware, and business computer applications, such as word processing, databases, spreadsheets and graphics, excluding keyboarding or typing courses, or one unit or set of competencies of world or non-English language.

E. The State Board of Education may develop rules to determine if courses on aviation are eligible for non-elective academic credit

toward meeting the graduation requirements set forth in subsections B and D of this section.

~~F.~~ F. A school district may issue an alternate diploma to a student who meets the definition of a student with the most significant cognitive disabilities and who participates in the Oklahoma Alternate Assessment Program (OAAP) beginning in the 2023-2024 school year. An alternate diploma shall be standards-based, aligned with requirements for a standard diploma, and obtained by the school year in which a student turns twenty-two (22) years of age.

~~F.~~ G. An alternate diploma shall not terminate a Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) for students with an Individualized Education Program (IEP) unless they reach the maximum age of FAPE. The IEP team shall determine subsequent courses and services for students who receive an alternate diploma.

~~G.~~ H. Students participating in the OAAP shall not be precluded from attempting to meet the requirements of a standard diploma and participation in the OAAP shall not determine a student's educational setting under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

~~H.~~ I. Students who meet requirements for an alternate diploma may count as having received a standard diploma for purposes of calculating and reporting the adjusted cohort graduation rate (ACGR).

~~I.~~ J. A student may be awarded an alternate diploma upon completion of the following curriculum units or sets of competencies at the secondary level:

1. Language Arts - Four units or sets of competencies based on alternate academic achievement standards to consist of reading literature, reading informational text, writing, speaking and listening, and language in the following courses:

- a. English 1 Alternate,
- b. English 2 Alternate,

- c. English 3 Alternate, and
- d. English 4 Alternate;

2. Mathematics - Three units or sets of competencies based on alternate academic achievement standards to consist of number, quantities, algebra, functions/statistics, probability, and geometry in the following courses:

- a. Math Alternate 1,
- b. Math Alternate 2, and
- c. Math Alternate 3;

3. Science - Three units or sets of competencies based on alternate academic achievement standards to consist of life science, physical science, and earth science in the following courses:

- a. Life Science Alternate,
- b. Physical Science Alternate, and
- c. Earth Science Alternate;

4. Social Studies - Three units or sets of competencies based on alternate academic achievement standards to consist of United States History, United States Government, Oklahoma History, Geography, and Social Studies in the following courses:

- a. Social Studies Alternate 1,
- b. Social Studies Alternate 2, and
- c. Social Studies Alternate 3;

5. Arts - One unit or set of competencies which may include, but is not limited to, courses in Visual Arts and General Music;

6. Computer Education or World Language - One unit or set of competencies of computer technology, whether taught at a high school or a technology center school, including computer programming,

hardware, and business computer applications, such as word processing, databases, spreadsheets, and graphics, excluding keyboarding or typing courses, or one unit or set of competencies of world or non-English language;

7. Career Readiness - at least two units of Career Readiness, including Career Readiness I, Career Readiness II, Career Readiness III, or Career Readiness IV. Each Career Readiness course may be substituted for Careers/Exploration, Internship I, or Internship II; and

8. Life Skills - at least two units of Life Skills, such as Life Skills I, Life Skills II, Life Skills III, or Life Skills IV. Each Life Skills course may be substituted for the Life Skills or Family and Consumer Science courses.

~~J.~~ K. Courses in the core curriculum may be used as a substitute for corresponding courses required by the alternate diploma. Other courses may be substituted as determined by the State Board of Education.

~~K.~~ L. 1. In addition to the curriculum requirements of either subsection B or D of this section, in order to graduate from a public high school accredited by the State Board of Education students shall complete the requirements for a personal financial literacy passport as set forth in the Passport to Financial Literacy Act and any additional course requirements or recommended elective courses as may be established by the State Board of Education and the district school board. School districts shall strongly encourage students to complete two units or sets of competencies of world languages and two units or sets of competencies of physical and health education.

2. No student shall receive credit for high school graduation more than once for completion of the same unit or set of competencies to satisfy the curriculum requirements of this section.

3. A school district shall not be required to offer every course listed in subsections B and D of this section but shall offer sufficient courses to allow a student to meet the graduation requirements during the secondary grade years of the student.

~~L.~~ M. 1. In addition to the curriculum requirements of either subsection B or D of this section, beginning with ninth graders in the 2021-22 school year, in order to graduate from a public high school accredited by the State Board of Education, students shall pass the United States naturalization test pursuant to the provisions of this subsection.

2. School districts shall offer the United States naturalization test to students at least once per school year, beginning as early as eighth grade at the discretion of the school district; provided, any student may retake the exam upon request, and as often as desired, until earning a passing score. For purposes of this subsection, a passing score shall be 60 out of 100 questions.

3. School districts shall exempt students with disabilities whose individualized education program (IEP), consistent with state law, indicates that the student is to be assessed with alternate achievement standards through the OAAP.

~~M.~~ N. For purposes of this section:

1. "Contextual methodology" means academic content and skills taught by utilizing real-world problems and projects in a way that helps students understand the application of that knowledge;

2. "Qualified agricultural education courses" means courses that have been determined by the State Board of Education to offer the sets of competencies for one or more science content areas and which correspond to academic science courses. Qualified agricultural education courses shall include, but are not limited to, ~~Horticulture~~ horticulture, ~~Plant~~ plant and ~~Soil Science~~ soil science, ~~Natural Resources~~ natural resources and ~~Environmental Science~~ environmental science, and ~~Animal Science~~ animal science. The courses shall be taught by teachers certified in agricultural education and comply with all rules of the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education;

3. "Rigor" means a level of difficulty that is thorough, exhaustive and accurate and is appropriate for the grade level;

4. "Sets of competencies" means instruction in those skills and competencies that are specified in the subject matter standards adopted by the State Board of Education and other skills and competencies adopted by the Board, without regard to specified instructional time; and

5. "Unit" means a Carnegie Unit as defined by the North Central Association's Commission on Schools.

~~N. O.~~ 1. The State Board of Education shall adopt a plan to ensure that rigor is maintained in the content, teaching methodology, level of expectations for student achievement, and application of learning in all the courses taught to meet the graduation requirements as specified in this section.

2. The State Board of Education shall allow as much flexibility at the district level as is possible without diminishing the rigor or undermining the intent of providing these courses. To accomplish this purpose, the State Department of Education shall work with school districts in reviewing and approving courses taught by districts that are not specifically listed in subsections B and D of this section. Options may include, but shall not be limited to, courses taken by concurrent enrollment, advanced placement, or correspondence, or courses bearing different titles.

3. The State Board of Education shall approve an advanced placement computer science course to meet the requirements of course competencies listed in paragraph 2 of subsection B of this section if the course is taken in a student's senior year and the student is concurrently enrolled in or has successfully completed Algebra II.

4. Technology center school districts may offer programs designed in cooperation with institutions of higher education which have an emphasis on a focused field of career study upon approval of the State Board of Education and the independent district board of education. Students in the tenth grade may be allowed to attend these programs for up to one-half (1/2) of a school day and credit for the units or sets of competencies required in paragraphs 2, 3 and 6 of subsection B or D of this section shall be given if the courses are taught by a teacher certified in the secondary subject area; provided, credit for units or sets of competencies pursuant to

subsection B of this section shall be approved for college admission requirements.

5. If a student enrolls in a concurrent course, the school district shall not be responsible for any costs incurred for that course, unless the school district does not offer enough course selection during the student's secondary grade years to allow the student to receive the courses needed to meet the graduation requirements of this section. If the school district does not offer the necessary course selection during the student's secondary grade years, it shall be responsible for the cost of resident tuition at an institution in The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, fees, and books for the concurrent enrollment course, and providing for transportation to and from the institution to the school site.

It is the intent of the Legislature that for students enrolled in a concurrent enrollment course which is paid for by the school district pursuant to this paragraph, the institution charge only the supplementary and special service fees that are directly related to the concurrent enrollment course and enrollment procedures for that student. It is further the intent of the Legislature that fees for student activities and student service facilities, including the student health care and cultural and recreational service fees, not be charged to such students.

6. Credit for the units or sets of competencies required in subsection B or D of this section shall be given when such units or sets of competencies are taken prior to ninth grade if the teachers are certified or authorized to teach the subjects for high school credit and the required rigor is maintained.

7. The three units or sets of competencies in mathematics required in subsection B or D of this section shall be completed in the ninth through twelfth grades. If a student completes any required courses or sets of competencies in mathematics prior to ninth grade, the student may take any other mathematics courses or sets of competencies to fulfill the requirement to complete three units or sets of competencies in grades nine through twelve after the student has satisfied the requirements of subsection B or D of this section.



8. All units or sets of competencies required for graduation may be taken in any sequence recommended by the school district.

~~Θ.~~ P. As a condition of receiving accreditation from the State Board of Education, all students in grades nine through twelve shall enroll in a minimum of six periods, or the equivalent in block scheduling or other scheduling structure that allows for instruction in sets of competencies, of rigorous academic and/or rigorous vocational courses each day, which may include arts, vocal and instrumental music, speech classes, and physical education classes.

~~P.~~ Q. 1. Academic and vocational-technical courses designed to offer sets of competencies integrated or embedded within the courses that provide for the teaching and learning of the appropriate skills and knowledge in the subject matter standards, as adopted by the State Board of Education, may, upon approval of the Board, in consultation with the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education if the courses are offered at a technology center school district, be counted for academic credit and toward meeting the graduation requirements of this section.

2. Internet-based courses offered by a technology center school that are taught by a certified teacher and provide for the teaching and learning of the appropriate skills and knowledge in the subject matter standards may, upon approval of the State Board of Education and the independent district board of education, be counted for academic credit and toward meeting the graduation requirements of this section.

3. Internet-based courses or vocational-technical courses utilizing integrated or embedded skills for which no subject matter standards have been adopted by the State Board of Education may be approved by the Board, in consultation with the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education if the courses are offered at a technology center school district, if such courses incorporate standards of nationally recognized professional organizations and are taught by certified teachers.

4. Courses offered by a supplemental education organization that is accredited by a national accrediting body and that are taught by a certified teacher and provide for the teaching and learning of the appropriate skills and knowledge in the subject

matter standards may, upon approval of the State Board of Education and the school district board of education, be counted for academic credit and toward meeting the graduation requirements of this section.

~~Q.~~ R. The State Board of Education shall provide an option for high school graduation based upon attainment of the desired levels of competencies as required in tests pursuant to the provisions of Section 1210.508 of this title. Such option shall be in lieu of the amount of course credits earned.

~~R.~~ S. The State Board of Education shall prescribe, adopt and approve a promotion system based on the attainment by students of specified levels of competencies in each area of the core curriculum.

~~S.~~ T. Children who have an IEP pursuant to the IDEA, and who satisfy the graduation requirements through the individualized education program for that student shall be awarded a standard diploma.

~~T.~~ U. Students who enter the ninth grade in or prior to the 2007-08 school year who are enrolled in an alternative education program and meet the requirements of their plans leading to high school graduation developed pursuant to Section 1210.568 of this title shall be awarded a standard diploma.

~~U.~~ V. Any student who completes the curriculum requirements of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program shall be awarded a standard diploma.

~~V.~~ W. Any student who successfully completes an advanced mathematics or science course offered pursuant to Section 1210.404 of this title shall be granted academic credit toward meeting the graduation requirements pursuant to paragraph 2 or 3, as appropriate, of subsection B or D of this section.

~~W.~~ X. For purposes of this section, the courses approved for college admission requirements shall be courses which are approved by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for admission to an institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.

~~X.~~ Y. Students who have been denied a standard diploma by the school district in which the student is or was enrolled for failing to meet the requirements of this section may re-enroll in the school district that denied the student a standard diploma following the denial of a standard diploma. The student shall be provided remediation or intervention and the opportunity to complete the curriculum units or sets of competencies required by this section to obtain a standard diploma. Students who re-enroll in the school district to meet the graduation requirements of this section shall be exempt from the hourly instructional requirements of Section 1-111 of this title and the six-period enrollment requirements of this section.

~~Y.~~ Z. The State Department of Education shall collect and report data by school site and district on the number of students who enroll in the core curriculum as provided in subsection D of this section.

SECTION 167. REPEALER 70 O.S. 2021, Section 11-103.6, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 122, O.S.L. 2022 (70 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 11-103.6), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 168. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 3247, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 348, O.S.L. 2023 (70 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 3247), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3247. A. A student shall be eligible for in-state status regardless of the residency of the student if the student is a:

1. Dependent child or spouse of a person currently serving as a member of the active uniformed services of the United States on full-time active duty status of more than thirty (30) days and for whom Oklahoma is the home of record;

2. Dependent child or spouse of a person currently serving as a member of the military reserve on active duty orders of more than thirty (30) days and for whom Oklahoma is the home of record;

3. Person, or spouse or dependent child of a person, currently serving as a member of the uniformed services of the United States who is on full-time active duty for a period of more than thirty

(30) days and is stationed or temporarily present in Oklahoma through military orders;

4. Person, or spouse or dependent child of a person, who was discharged or released from a period of not fewer than ninety (90) days of active uniformed service; ~~or~~

5. Person who is participating in or has received a partial or full scholarship from the Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps, Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps or the Navy/Marines Reserve Officers' Training Corps; or

6. Person who is a current member of the Oklahoma National Guard.

B. To be eligible for in-state status as provided for in subsection A of this section and to maintain eligibility, the student shall:

1. Satisfy admission and retention standards as determined by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for an institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; and

2. Have secured admission to and enrolls full-time or part-time in a program of study at an institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.

C. A student who files with the institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education at which the student intends to register a letter of intent to establish residence in the state and who resides in the state while enrolled in the institution shall be eligible for in-state status, regardless of the residency of the student or home of record, if the student:

1. Is a person who:

a. was discharged or released from a period of not fewer than ninety (90) days of active duty uniformed service, and

b. is pursuing a course of education with educational assistance under Chapter 30, 31, 33, or 35 of Title 38

of the United States Code while living in this state;  
or

2. Is a person who:

- a. is entitled to assistance under Section 3311(b) (9) or 3319 of Title 38 of the United States Code by virtue of a relationship to a person who was discharged or released from a period of not fewer than ninety (90) days of active duty uniformed services, and
- b. enrolls in the course(s) concerned within five (5) years of the date the related person was discharged or released from a period of not fewer than ninety (90) days of active duty uniformed services.

D. To be eligible for in-state status as provided for in subsection C of this section and to maintain eligibility, the student shall:

1. Satisfy admission and retention standards as determined by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for an institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; and
2. Have secured admission to and enrolls full-time or part-time in a program of study at an institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.

E. A student who meets the eligibility requirements for in-state status shall maintain in-state status if the student remains continuously enrolled at an institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education after the student:

1. As described in paragraph 1, 2, 3, or 4 of subsection A or paragraph 1 or 2 of subsection C of this section is discharged or released from active duty service;
2. As described in paragraph 1 of subsection C of this section has exhausted education assistance provided under Chapter 30, 31, 33, or 35 of Title 38 of the United States Code; or

3. As described in paragraph 2 of subsection C of this section has exhausted education assistance provided under Section 3311(b)(9) or 3319 of Title 38 of the United States Code.

F. For purposes of this section, "home of record" means the place where one was living when the person enlisted or was commissioned into the military or reenlisted in the military.

G. The State Regents for Higher Education shall develop policies and procedures necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

SECTION 169. REPEALER 70 O.S. 2021, Section 3247, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 23, O.S.L. 2022 (70 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 3247), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 170. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2021, Section 18b, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 100, O.S.L. 2022 (74 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 18b), is amended to read as follows:

Section 18b. A. The duties of the Attorney General as the chief law officer of the state shall be:

1. To appear for the state and prosecute and defend all actions and proceedings, civil or criminal, in the Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals in which the state is interested as a party;

2. To appear for the state and prosecute and defend all actions and proceedings in any of the federal courts in which the state is interested as a party;

3. To initiate or appear in any action in which the interests of the state or the people of the state are at issue, or to appear at the request of the Governor, the Legislature, or either branch thereof, and prosecute and defend in any court or before any commission, board or officers any cause or proceeding, civil or criminal, in which the state may be a party or interested; and when so appearing in any such cause or proceeding, the Attorney General may, if the Attorney General deems it advisable and to the best interest of the state, take and assume control of the prosecution or defense of the state's interest therein;

4. To consult with and advise district attorneys, when requested by them, in all matters pertaining to the duties of their offices, when the district attorneys shall furnish the Attorney General with a written opinion supported by citation of authorities upon the matter submitted;

5. To give an opinion in writing upon all questions of law submitted to the Attorney General by the Legislature or either branch thereof, or by any state officer, board, commission or department, provided, that the Attorney General shall not furnish opinions to any but district attorneys, the Legislature or either branch thereof, or any other state official, board, commission or department, and to them only upon matters in which they are officially interested;

6. At the request of the Governor, State Auditor and Inspector, State Treasurer, or either branch of the Legislature, to prosecute any official bond or any contract in which the state is interested, upon a breach thereof, and to prosecute or defend for the state all actions, civil or criminal, relating to any matter connected with either of their Departments;

7. Whenever requested by any state officer, board or commission, to prepare proper drafts for contracts, forms and other writing which may be wanted for the use of the state;

8. To prepare drafts of bills and resolutions for individual members of the Legislature upon their written request stating the gist of the bill or resolution desired;

9. To enforce the proper application of monies appropriated by the Legislature and to prosecute breaches of trust in the administration of such funds;

10. To institute actions to recover state monies illegally expended, to recover state property and to prevent the illegal use of any state property, upon the request of the Governor or the Legislature;

11. To pay into the State Treasury, immediately upon its receipt, all monies received by the Attorney General belonging to the state;

12. To settle, compromise and dispose of an action in which the Attorney General represents the interests of the state, so long as the consideration negotiated for such settlement, compromise or disposition is payable to the state or one of its agencies which is a named party of the action and any monies, any property or other item of value is paid first to the State Treasury;

13. To keep and file copies of all opinions, contracts, forms and letters of the office, and to keep an index of all opinions, contracts and forms according to subject and section of the law construed or applied;

14. To keep a register or docket of all actions, demands and investigations prosecuted, defended or conducted by the Attorney General in behalf of the state. The register or docket shall give the style of the case or investigation, where pending, court number, office number, the gist of the matter, result and the names of the assistants who handled the matter;

15. To keep a complete office file of all cases and investigations handled by the Attorney General on behalf of the state;

16. To report to the Legislature or either branch thereof whenever requested upon any business relating to the duties of the Attorney General's office;

17. To institute civil actions against members of any state board or commission for failure of such members to perform their duties as prescribed by the statutes and the Constitution and to prosecute members of any state board or commission for violation of the criminal laws of this state where such violations have occurred in connection with the performance of such members' official duties;

18. To respond to any request for an opinion of the Attorney General's office, submitted by a member of the Legislature, regardless of subject matter, by written opinion determinative of the law regarding such subject matter;

19. To convene multicounty grand juries in such manner and for such purposes as provided by law; provided, such grand juries are



composed of citizens from each of the counties on a pro rata basis by county;

20. To investigate any report by the State Auditor and Inspector filed with the Attorney General pursuant to Section 223 of this title and prosecute all actions, civil or criminal, relating to such reports or any irregularities or derelictions in the management of public funds or property which are violations of the laws of this state;

21. To represent and protect the collective interests of all utility consumers of this state in rate-related proceedings before the Corporation Commission or in any other state or federal judicial or administrative proceeding;

22. To represent and protect the collective interests of insurance consumers of this state in rate-related proceedings before the Insurance Commissioner or in any other state or federal judicial or administrative proceeding;

23. To investigate and prosecute any criminal action relating to insurance fraud, if in the opinion of the Attorney General a criminal prosecution is warranted, or to refer such matters to the appropriate district attorney;

24. To monitor and evaluate any action by the federal government including, but not limited to, executive orders by the President of the United States, rules or regulations promulgated by an agency of the federal government or acts of Congress to determine if such actions are in violation of the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; ~~and~~

25. To cross-deputize police officers of the police department of any municipality or any officer deputized by the county sheriff or a designee subject to an interlocal governmental agreement with the Attorney General's Office in an effort to combine city, county, and state law enforcement efforts and to encourage cooperation between city, county, and state law enforcement officials. Liability for the conduct of any municipal police officer cross-deputized under the terms and conditions of an interlocal governmental agreement or any officer deputized by the county sheriff under the terms and conditions of an interlocal governmental

agreement shall remain the responsibility of the respective employer for that officer; and

26. To maintain data related to human trafficking and to assist law enforcement, social service agencies, and victim services programs in identifying and supporting victims of human trafficking.

B. Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring the Attorney General to appear and defend or prosecute in any court any cause or proceeding for or on behalf of the Oklahoma Tax Commission, the Board of Managers of the State Insurance Fund, or the Commissioners of the Land Office.

C. In all appeals from the Corporation Commission to the Supreme Court of Oklahoma in which the state is a party, the Attorney General shall have the right to designate counsel of the Corporation Commission as the Attorney General's legally appointed representative in such appeals, and it shall be the duty of the Corporation Commission counsel to act when so designated and to consult and advise with the Attorney General regarding such appeals prior to taking action therein.

SECTION 171. REPEALER 74 O.S. 2021, Section 18b, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 296, O.S.L. 2022 (74 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 18b), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 172. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2021, Section 840-2.20, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 18, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 2023 (74 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 840-2.20), is amended to read as follows:

Section 840-2.20. A. The Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall promulgate such emergency and permanent rules regarding leave and holiday leave as are necessary to assist the state and its agencies.

The Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services, in adopting new rules, amending rules and repealing rules, shall ensure that the following provisions are incorporated:

1. Eligible employees who enter on duty or who are reinstated after a break in service shall receive leave benefits in accordance

with the schedule outlined below. Leave shall be accrued based upon hours worked, paid leave, and holidays, but excluding overtime, not to exceed the total possible work hours for the pay period. Years of service shall be based on cumulative periods of employment calculated in the manner that cumulative service is determined for longevity purposes pursuant to Section 840-2.18 of this title. Employees may accumulate more than the maximum annual leave accumulation limits shown in the schedule below provided that such excess is used during the same calendar year in which it accrues or within twelve (12) months of the date on which it accrues, at the discretion of the appointing authority. If an employee whose job duties include providing fire protection services, law enforcement services or services with the Department of Corrections is unable to use excess leave as provided for in this paragraph because the employee's request for leave is denied by the employee's appointing authority and the denial of leave is due to extraordinary circumstances such that taking leave could pose a threat to public safety, health or welfare, the employee shall receive compensation at the employee's regular rate of pay for the amount of excess leave the employee is unable to use. Such compensation shall be paid at the end of the time period during which the excess leave was required to have been used;

2. On and after the effective date of this act, the following accrual rates and accumulation limits apply to eligible employees as follows:

ACCRUAL RATES			ACCUMULATION
			LIMITS
Cumulative			
Years of	Annual	Sick	Annual
Service	Leave	Leave	Leave
Persons employed 0-5 yrs	= 15 day/yr	15 days/yr	30 days
5-10 yrs	= 18 day/yr	15 days/yr	80 days
10-20 yrs	= 20 day/yr	15 days/yr	80 days

over 20 yrs = 25 day/yr      15 days/yr      80 days

Following an emergency declaration as described in Section 683.8 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the accumulation limits for annual leave shall temporarily increase and shall carryover to the end of the fiscal year following the year in which the emergency declaration ended.

All annual leave that accrued or expired during the period of the emergency declarations issued by the Governor in 2020 and 2021 in response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) shall carry over to the end of the fiscal year following the year in which the emergency declaration ended regardless of regulatory provisions that establish a maximum amount of annual leave that may be accumulated by an employee of this state. Expired annual leave governed by this subsection shall be reinstated as of May 7, 2021, and accumulation limits for annual leave shall not apply to amounts accrued or reinstated pursuant to this subsection. Eligibility for reinstatement of annual leave is limited to employees currently employed by this state on May 7, 2021;

3. Temporary employees and other limited term employees are ineligible to accrue, use, or be paid for sick leave and annual leave. Such employees shall be eligible for paid holiday leave at the discretion of the appointing authority;

4. Except as provided in paragraph 2 of this subsection, employees shall not be entitled to retroactive accumulation of leave as a result of amendments to this section;

5. The Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall assist agencies in developing policies to prevent violence in state government workplaces without abridging the rights of state employees. Such policies shall include a paid administrative leave provision as a cooling-off period which the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services is authorized to provide pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act. Such leave shall not be charged to annual or sick leave accumulations;

6. State employees who terminated their employment in the state service on or after October 1, 1992, may be eligible to have sick leave accrued at the time of termination of employment restored if they return to state employment provided that the state employees' enter-on-duty dates for reemployment occur on or before two (2) years after their termination of employment and they are eligible to accrue sick leave before the two (2) years expire;

7. Employees who are volunteer firefighters pursuant to the Oklahoma Volunteer Firefighters Act and who are called to fight a fire shall not have to use any accrued leave or need to make up any time due to the performance of their volunteer firefighter duties;

8. Employees who are reserve municipal police officers pursuant to Section 34-101 of Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes and who miss work in performing their duties in cases of emergency shall not have to use any accrued leave or need to make up any time due to the performance of their reserve municipal police officer duties;

9. Employees who are reserve deputy sheriffs pursuant to Section 547 of Title 19 of the Oklahoma Statutes and who miss work in performing their duties in case of emergency shall not have to use any accrued leave or need to make up any time due to the performance of their reserve deputy sheriff duties; ~~and~~

10. For purposes of the computation required by this section, any service performed by a person during which the person received compensation for duties performed for the state shall be counted if payment for such service was made using state fiscal resources. The provisions of this section shall not apply to elected or appointed justices or judges, including special judges, who perform service in the trial or appellate courts. The provisions of this section shall apply to persons who perform services as an administrative law judge within the executive department and employees of the judicial branch; and

11. Eligible employees shall be entitled to paid maternity leave as provided for in Section 840-2.20D of this title.

B. Nothing in law is intended to prevent or discourage an appointing authority from disciplining or terminating an employee due to abuse of leave benefits or absenteeism. Appointing

authorities are encouraged to consider attendance of employees in making decisions regarding promotions, pay increases, and discipline.

C. Upon the transfer of a function in state government to an entity outside state government, employees may, with the agreement of the outside entity, waive any payment for leave accumulations to which the employee is entitled and authorize the transfer of the leave accumulations or a portion thereof to the outside entity.

D. All permanent employees of the state shall be eligible to carry over a maximum of six hundred forty (640) hours of annual leave each year. Additionally, all employees shall be paid up to a maximum of six hundred forty (640) hours of annual leave upon separation from state service.

SECTION 173. REPEALER 74 O.S. 2021, Section 840-2.20, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 32, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 2023 (74 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 840-2.20), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 174. AMENDATORY 82 O.S. 2021, Section 1085.30, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 185, O.S.L. 2022, and as renumbered by Section 4, Chapter 164, O.S.L. 2023 (27A O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 2-6-103.2), is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-6-103.2. A. 1. In order to effectuate a comprehensive program to assist in the prevention, control and abatement of pollution of the waters of this state, and in order to establish state standards which comply with the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended, the Department of Environmental Quality is authorized to promulgate rules to be known as "Oklahoma Water Quality Standards" which establish classifications of uses of waters of the state, criteria to maintain and protect such classifications, and other standards or policies pertaining to the quality of such waters.

2. The Oklahoma Water Quality Standards shall, at a minimum, be designed to maintain and protect the quality of the waters of the state.

3. Wherever the Department finds it is practical and in the public interest to do so, the rules may be amended to upgrade and improve progressively the quality of waters of the state.

4. a. The Department may also amend Oklahoma Water Quality Standards to downgrade a designated use of any waters of this state which is not an existing use, may establish subcategories of a use or may provide for less stringent criteria or other provisions thereof only in those limited circumstances permissible under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended or federal rules which implement the act.

b. The Department may amend the Oklahoma Water Quality Standards to downgrade a designated use, establish subcategories of a use or may provide for less stringent criteria or other provisions thereof only to the extent as will maintain or improve the existing uses and the water quality of the water affected; provided, however, the Department shall not modify the Oklahoma Water Quality Standards applicable to scenic river areas as such areas are described by Section 896.5 of this title, to downgrade a designated use, establish a subcategory of a use or provide for less stringent criteria or other provisions thereof.

5. The Department shall propose any necessary rules to allow for the development of nutrient trading programs by state environmental agencies no later than November 1, 2026.

B. 1. Prior to adopting such standards or any amendment thereof, the Department shall conduct public hearings thereon. Notice of such hearing shall be published in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act and shall be mailed at least twenty (20) days before such public hearing to the chief executive of each municipality and county in the area affected and shall be mailed to all affected holders of permits obtained pursuant to the Oklahoma Environmental Quality Code, and such other persons that have requested notice of hearings on such standard modifications.

2. If adoption or amendment of a classification to a lower or downgraded classification is proposed because treatment controls

required of the current or a higher or upgraded classification would result in substantial and widespread social and economic impact, the Department shall, in addition to any hearing required by subsection B of this section, conduct a public meeting within a central location within the area to be affected. The Department shall cause notice of such additional public meeting to be published for at least two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county or counties in the area affected.

C. 1. The Oklahoma Water Quality Standards, their accompanying use support assessment protocols, anti-degradation policy and implementation, and policies generally affecting Oklahoma Water Quality Standards application and implementation including, but not limited to, mixing zones, low flows and variances, except for variances and site-specific criteria adopted by the Department of Environmental Quality pursuant to paragraph 18 of subsection B of Section 1-3-101 of Title 27A of the Oklahoma Statutes, or any modification or change thereof shall be promulgated by the Department in compliance with the Administrative Procedures Act and shall be enforced by all state agencies within the scope of their jurisdiction. All use support assessment protocols promulgated by the Department shall be consistent with state and federal law and guidance specifically related to beneficial use support determinations as set forth in Section 305(b) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, where applicable.

2. In promulgating Oklahoma Water Quality Standards or making any modification or change thereof, the Department shall announce a reasonable time for persons discharging waste into the waters of the state to comply with such new or modified standards unless such discharges create an actual or potential hazard to public health.

3. Any discharge in accord with such standards of the Department and in compliance with all other rules, requirements and wasteload allocations established by the Department and with rules promulgated by other state environmental agencies shall not be deemed to be pollution.

4. Notwithstanding the implementation jurisdiction provided to the Department in paragraph 1 of subsection C of this section, the Department of Environmental Quality shall also have jurisdiction to



adopt variances and site-specific criteria and to develop and utilize policies and requirements, as provided in paragraph paragraphs 18 and 22 of subsection B of Section 1-3-101 of Title 27A of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 175. REPEALER 82 O.S. 2021, Section 1085.30, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 113, O.S.L. 2022 (82 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1085.30), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 176. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 22nd day of May, 2024.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 28th day of May, 2024.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
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