

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 2, 2016

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 998

By: Fields of the Senate

and

Roberts (Sean) of the House

5
6
7
8 **[motor vehicle license plates - Bison license plate**
9 **- Revolving Fund - codification - effective date]**

10
11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1135.5, as
13 last amended by Section 2, Chapter 378, O.S.L. 2015 (47 O.S. Supp.
14 2015, Section 1135.5), is amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1135.5. A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission is hereby
16 authorized to design and issue appropriate official special license
17 plates to persons wishing to demonstrate support and provide
18 financial assistance as provided by this section.

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

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

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

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

1 plate upon the designated vehicle until the registration expiration
2 date. After such time the expired special license plate shall be
3 removed from the vehicle.

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

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

15 1. University or College Supporter License Plates - such plates
16 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
17 support to any state-supported or private university or college. As
18 provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be
19 apportioned as provided in Section 1104.1 of this title;

20 2. Environmental Awareness License Plates - such plates shall
21 be designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Tax
22 Commission by the Department of Environmental Quality in
23 consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any
24 person wishing to demonstrate support to implement the statewide

1 general public environmental education program created pursuant to
2 the provisions of the Oklahoma Environmental Quality Code. Such
3 plates shall be designed and issued to any person in any combination
4 of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for
5 personalized license plates. A dealer's license plate issued
6 pursuant to Section 1116.1 or 1128 of this title may be designated
7 an Environmental Awareness License Plate upon payment of the fee
8 imposed by this section and any other registration fees required by
9 the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. As provided in
10 this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned
11 pursuant to Section 1104.2 of this title;

12 3. Firefighter License Plates - such plates shall be designed
13 for any career or retired firefighter, volunteer or paid.
14 Firefighters may apply for firefighter plates for up to four
15 vehicles with a rated capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a
16 motorcycle upon proof of a fire department membership by either an
17 identification card or letter from the chief of the fire department.
18 Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of
19 eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to
20 provide proof of eligibility annually. The surviving spouse of any
21 deceased firefighter, if the spouse has not since remarried, may
22 apply for a firefighter license plate for one vehicle with a rated
23 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a motorcycle upon
24 proof that the deceased firefighter was a member of a fire

1 department by either an identification card or letter from the chief
2 of the fire department. The license plate shall be designed in
3 consultation with the Oklahoma Firefighters Association.

4 As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected
5 shall be deposited to the Oklahoma State Firemen's Museum Building &
6 Memorial Fund for support of the Oklahoma Firefighters Museum and
7 the Oklahoma Firefighter Fallen and Living Memorial;

8 4. Wildlife Conservation License Plates - such plates shall be
9 designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Tax
10 Commission by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation in
11 consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any
12 person wishing to demonstrate support for wildlife conservation in
13 this state through the Wildlife Diversity Fund, provided for in
14 Section 3-310 of Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Such plates may
15 be designed and issued to any person as for personalized license
16 plates.

17 As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected
18 shall be apportioned pursuant to subsection D of Section 3-310 of
19 Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

20 5. Child Abuse Prevention License Plates - such plates shall be
21 designed, subject to the criteria to be presented to the Tax
22 Commission by the Office of Child Abuse Prevention in the State
23 Department of Health and the Oklahoma Committee to Prevent Child
24

1 Abuse, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for
2 the prevention of child abuse.

3 As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected
4 shall be deposited in the Child Abuse Prevention Fund;

5 6. United States Olympic Committee Supporter License Plates -
6 such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to
7 demonstrate support for the United States Olympic Committee. The
8 plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers
9 and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized
10 license plates. The plate shall contain the official United States
11 Olympic Committee logo. The Tax Commission shall be authorized, if
12 necessary, to enter into a licensing agreement with the United
13 States Olympic Committee for any licensing fees which may be
14 required in order to use the United States Olympic Committee logo or
15 design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment of not
16 more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each license plate
17 issued;

18 7. Oklahoma History License Plates - such plates shall be
19 designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate interest in
20 Oklahoma history. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee
21 collected shall be deposited to the Oklahoma Historical Society
22 Revolving Fund to be used for educational purposes;

23 8. Historic Route 66 License Plates - such plates shall be
24 designed to honor historic Route 66, also known as the "Mother

1 Road". As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected
2 shall be apportioned to the Oklahoma Historical Society Revolving
3 Fund to be distributed to the Route 66 Museum located in Clinton,
4 Oklahoma;

5 9. Heart of the Heartland License Plates - such plates shall be
6 designed and issued to any person wishing to honor the victims of
7 the terrorist bombing attack on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal
8 Building in downtown Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995. As provided
9 in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited
10 in the Heart of the Heartland Scholarship Fund, as established in
11 Section 2282 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

12 10. Emergency Medical Technician License Plates - such plates
13 shall be designed and issued to any person who is an emergency
14 medical technician. Such persons may apply for an emergency medical
15 technician license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying
16 capacity of one (1) ton or less upon proof of an emergency medical
17 technician's license. The license plate shall be designed in
18 consultation with the state association of emergency medical
19 technicians. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee
20 collected shall be apportioned to the Emergency Medical Technician
21 Death Benefit Revolving Fund created in Section 1-2505.2 of Title 63
22 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

23 11. Fight Breast Cancer License Plates - such plates shall be
24 designed to demonstrate support for the prevention and treatment of

1 breast cancer in this state. As provided in this section, an amount
2 of the fee collected shall be apportioned to the Breast Cancer Act
3 Revolving Fund;

4 12. Crime Victims Awareness License Plates - such plates shall
5 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
6 awareness of and support for victims of crimes. The license plates
7 shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Crime Victims
8 Centre. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected
9 shall be apportioned to the Attorney General's Revolving Fund for
10 the Office of the Attorney General, which is hereby directed to use
11 such funds to contract with a statewide nonprofit organization to
12 provide services to crime victims;

13 13. Oklahoma Safe Kids Association License Plates - such plates
14 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
15 support and awareness of the Oklahoma Safe Kids Association. The
16 license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma
17 Safe Kids Association. As provided in this section, an amount of
18 the fee collected shall be deposited in the Children's Hospital -
19 Oklahoma Safe Kids Association Revolving Fund to be distributed to
20 the Oklahoma Safe Kids Association program;

21 14. Four-H Club License Plates - such plates shall be designed,
22 subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission by the
23 Four-H Foundation, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
24 support of the Four-H Club. Such plates may be designed and issued

1 to any person as for personalized license plates. As provided in
2 this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned to
3 the OSU Extension Service License Plate Revolving Fund created in
4 Section 1104.4 of this title;

5 15. Agricultural Awareness License Plates - such plates shall
6 be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax
7 Commission, by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and
8 Forestry in consultation with the Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued
9 to any person wishing to demonstrate support of the Department's Ag
10 in the Classroom Education Program. As provided in this section, an
11 amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in
12 Section 1104.3 of this title;

13 16. Oklahoma Statehood Centennial License Plates - such plates
14 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to commemorate
15 the centennial of Oklahoma's admission to statehood in 1907. The
16 license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma
17 Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission. As
18 provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be
19 deposited in the Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial
20 Commemoration Commission Revolving Fund created in Section 98.5 of
21 Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

22 17. Support Education License Plates - such plates shall be
23 designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission
24 by the State Department of Education in consultation with the

1 Oklahoma Arts Council, and issued to any person wishing to
2 demonstrate support for education in this state. All motor license
3 agents shall display a sample of the Support Education License plate
4 in the area of the business accessed by the public. Twenty-three
5 Dollars (\$23.00) of the fee collected shall be apportioned as
6 follows:

- 7 a. five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the Education
8 Reform Revolving Fund,
- 9 b. five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the Higher
10 Education Revolving Fund,
- 11 c. five percent (5%) shall be deposited to the State
12 Career Technology Fund, and
- 13 d. eighty-five percent (85%) of the fee shall be
14 deposited to the Teachers' Retirement Benefit Fund as
15 set forth in Section 17-108 of Title 70 of the
16 Oklahoma Statutes.

17 However, when the Teachers' Retirement Benefit Fund attains a
18 seventy percent (70%) funded ratio based on an annual actuarial
19 valuation as required by law, the amount of the fee shall be
20 apportioned equally pursuant to subparagraphs a, b and c of this
21 paragraph;

22 18. Retired Oklahoma Highway Patrol Officers License Plates -
23 such plates shall be designed and issued to any retired officer of
24 the Oklahoma Highway Patrol. The license plate shall have the

1 legend "Oklahoma" and shall contain, in the center of the plate, the
2 Highway Patrol Officers patch using the same colors and pattern as
3 used in the patch. Centered on the bottom of the license plate
4 shall be the word "Retired". The letters "TRP" shall be used in
5 combination with three numbers on either side of the insignia or
6 emblem. The color of the letters and numbers shall be brown.
7 Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of
8 eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to
9 provide proof of eligibility annually. The surviving spouse of any
10 deceased retired officer of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, if the
11 spouse has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is
12 terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a Retired
13 Oklahoma Highway Patrol Officers license plate. As provided in this
14 section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited into the
15 Law Enforcement Retirement Fund;

16 19. Boy Scouts of America Supporter License Plates - such
17 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to
18 demonstrate support for the Boy Scouts of America. The plates shall
19 be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters
20 from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized license plates.
21 The plate shall contain the official Boy Scouts of America logo.
22 The Tax Commission shall be authorized, if necessary, to enter into
23 a licensing agreement with the Boy Scouts of America for any
24 licensing fees which may be required in order to use the Boy Scouts

1 of America logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide
2 for a payment to the Boy Scouts of America of not more than Twenty
3 Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued;

4 20. Urban Forestry and Beautification License Plates - such
5 plates shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the
6 Tax Commission, by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and
7 Forestry in consultation with nonprofit organizations in this state
8 that develop and operate programs to encourage urban forestry and
9 beautification, and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
10 support of such programs. As provided in this section, an amount of
11 the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104.5
12 of this title;

13 21. Oklahoma State Parks Supporter License Plates - such plates
14 shall be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax
15 Commission by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, and
16 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma
17 state parks system. Twenty-three Dollars (\$23.00) of the fee
18 collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation
19 Department Revolving Fund. Such money shall be designated for and
20 may only be expended for the support of Oklahoma state parks;

21 22. Adoption Creates Families License Plates - such plates
22 shall be issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support of
23 pregnant women who are committed to placing their children for
24 adoption and wishing to provide assistance to guardians, adoptive

1 parents and other created families to assist in the adoption and
2 placement of children in permanent, safe homes. The license plates
3 shall be designed and final terminology delivered in consultation
4 with the Oklahoma Adoption Coalition and the Department of Human
5 Services. Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of the fee collected shall
6 be deposited in a revolving fund established in the State Treasury
7 for and to be used by the Department of Human Services for the
8 implementation of the Investing in Stronger Oklahoma Families Act
9 specifically for created families;

10 23. Choose Life License Plates - such plates shall be designed,
11 subject to criteria presented to the Tax Commission, by Choose Life,
12 Inc., and issued to any person who wishes to demonstrate support of
13 organizations that encourage adoption as a positive choice for women
14 with unplanned pregnancies. As provided in this section, an amount
15 of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Choose Life
16 Assistance Program Revolving Fund established in Section 1104.6 of
17 this title;

18 24. Future Farmers of America License Plate - such plates shall
19 be designed and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for
20 the Oklahoma FFA (formerly known as Future Farmers of America). The
21 license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma
22 FFA Foundation Board of Directors. As provided in this section, an
23 amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in
24 Section 1104.7 of this title;

1 25. Lions Club License Plates - such plates shall be designed
2 and issued to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the Lions
3 Club of Oklahoma. The plates shall be issued to any person in any
4 combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven,
5 as for personalized license plates. The license plates shall be
6 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation
7 and shall contain the official logo of the International Association
8 of Lions Clubs. The Tax Commission shall be authorized to enter
9 into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma Lions Service
10 Foundation. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to
11 the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation of not more than Ten Dollars
12 (\$10.00) for each license plate issued;

13 26. Color Oklahoma License Plates - such plates shall be
14 designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission
15 by the Oklahoma Native Plant Society, and issued to any person
16 wishing to demonstrate support for preserving and planting
17 wildflowers and native plants in Oklahoma and to promote Oklahoma's
18 wildflower heritage through education. As provided in this section,
19 an amount of the fee collected shall be apportioned as provided in
20 Section 1104.8 of this title;

21 27. Girl Scouts of the United States of America Supporter
22 License Plates - such plates shall be designed and issued to any
23 person wishing to demonstrate support for the Girl Scouts of the
24 United States of America. The plates shall be issued to any person

1 in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of
2 seven, as for personalized license plates. The plate shall contain
3 the official Girl Scouts of the United States of America logo. The
4 Tax Commission shall be authorized, if necessary, to enter into a
5 licensing agreement with the Girl Scouts of the United States of
6 America for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use
7 the Girl Scouts of the United States of America logo or design. The
8 licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the Girl Scouts
9 of Magic Empire Council, acting on behalf of all Oklahoma Girl Scout
10 councils, of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license
11 plate issued;

12 28. Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon License Plates - such
13 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to
14 demonstrate support for the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon. The
15 plate shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma City
16 Memorial Marathon. The Tax Commission shall be authorized to enter
17 into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon
18 for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the
19 Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon logo or design. The licensing
20 agreement shall provide for a payment to the Oklahoma City Memorial
21 Marathon of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license
22 plate issued;

23 29. Oklahoma Scenic Rivers License Plate - such plates shall be
24 designed to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Scenic Rivers. The

1 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Scenic
2 Rivers Commission. Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of the fee shall be
3 apportioned to the Oklahoma Scenic Rivers Commission;

4 30. Fight Cancer License Plate - such plates shall be designed
5 to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Central Cancer Registry.
6 The plate shall contain the American Cancer Society logo. The
7 American Cancer Society logo shall be used in accordance with the
8 American Cancer Society's branding guidelines and shall only be
9 utilized to support the Oklahoma Central Cancer Registry. Twenty
10 Dollars (\$20.00) of the fee shall be apportioned to the Oklahoma
11 Central Cancer Registry Revolving Fund;

12 31. Animal Friendly License Plate - such plates shall be
13 designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for
14 controlling the overpopulation of dogs and cats through educational
15 and sterilization efforts. The plates shall be designed in
16 consultation with the Veterinary Medical Association. Twenty
17 Dollars (\$20.00) of the fee collected shall be designated by the
18 purchaser of the plate to be deposited in the Oklahoma Pet
19 Overpopulation Fund created in Section 2368.13 of Title 68 of the
20 Oklahoma Statutes or the Animal Friendly Revolving Fund created in
21 Section 1104.10 of this title;

22 32. Patriot License Plate - such plates shall be designed in
23 consultation with the Military Department of Oklahoma and issued to
24 any person wishing to demonstrate support for Oklahoma residents who

1 are members of the Oklahoma National Guard and deployed on active
2 duty. The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination
3 of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for
4 personalized license plates. As provided in this section, a portion
5 of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Patriot License Plate
6 Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.11 of this title;

7 33. Global War on Terrorism License Plate - such plate shall be
8 designed in consultation with the Military Department of Oklahoma
9 and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for Oklahoma
10 residents who are members of the Armed Forces of the United States
11 or Oklahoma National Guard that have served in the Global War on
12 Terrorism. The plate shall be issued to any person in any
13 combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of six. As
14 provided in this section, a portion of the fee collected shall be
15 deposited in the 45th Infantry Division Museum Fund created in
16 Section 235.1 of Title 44 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

17 34. Boys and Girls Clubs of America Supporter License Plates -
18 such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to
19 demonstrate support for the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. The
20 plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers
21 and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for personalized
22 license plates. The plate shall contain the official Boys and Girls
23 Clubs of America logo. The Tax Commission, if necessary, may enter
24 into a licensing agreement with the Boys and Girls Clubs of America

1 for any licensing fees which may be required in order to use the
2 Boys and Girls Clubs of America logo or design. The licensing
3 agreement shall provide for a payment to the Boys and Girls Clubs of
4 America of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license
5 plate issued;

6 35. Oklahoma Quarter Horse License Plates - such plates shall
7 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support
8 for the American Quarter Horse in Oklahoma. The plate shall be
9 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Quarter Horse
10 Association. As provided in this section, a portion of the fee
11 collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Quarter Horse Revolving
12 Fund created in Section 1104.12 of this title;

13 36. Oklahoma Association for the Deaf License Plate - such
14 plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma
15 Association for the Deaf and issued to any person wishing to
16 demonstrate support for Oklahoma residents who are deaf. The plates
17 shall be issued to any person in any combination of numbers and
18 letters from one to maximum of seven, as for personalized license
19 plates. As provided in this section, a portion of the fee collected
20 shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Association for the Deaf License
21 Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.15 of this title;

22 37. Oklahoma City Zoo License Plate - such plates shall be
23 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the Oklahoma
24 City Zoo. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with

1 the Oklahoma Zoological Society, Inc. As provided in this section,
2 an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma
3 Zoological Society Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.13 of this
4 title;

5 38. March of Dimes License Plate - such plates shall be issued
6 to persons wishing to demonstrate support for the March of Dimes
7 mission to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects,
8 premature birth and infant mortality. The license plates shall be
9 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter March of Dimes.
10 As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be
11 deposited in the Oklahoma Prevent Birth Defects, Premature Birth and
12 Infant Mortality Fund established in Section 1104.14 of this title;

13 39. Support Our Troops Supporter License Plates - such plates
14 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
15 support for Support Our Troops Incorporated. The plates shall be
16 issued to any person in any combination of numbers and letters from
17 one to a maximum of six. The plate shall contain the official
18 Support Our Troops Incorporated logo which includes the mark
19 "Support Our Troops" across the bottom of the plate. The Tax
20 Commission, if necessary, may enter into a licensing agreement with
21 Support Our Troops Incorporated for any licensing fees which may be
22 required in order to use the Support Our Troops Incorporated logo or
23 design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to
24

1 Support Our Troops Incorporated of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for
2 each license plate issued;

3 40. Folds of Honor Supporter License Plate - such plates shall
4 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support
5 for Folds of Honor Incorporated, a nonprofit charitable organization
6 exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal
7 Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), providing academic and
8 vocational training scholarships to dependents of military
9 servicemen and servicewomen who were either killed or wounded in
10 action due to military service in the war in Iraq or Afghanistan.
11 The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of
12 numbers and letters from one to a maximum of six. The plate shall
13 be designed in consultation with Folds of Honor Incorporated and
14 shall contain the official Folds of Honor Incorporated logo which
15 includes the mark "Folds of Honor" across the bottom of the plate.
16 The Tax Commission, if necessary, may enter into a licensing
17 agreement with Folds of Honor Incorporated for any licensing fees
18 which may be required in order to use the Folds of Honor
19 Incorporated logo or design. The licensing agreement shall provide
20 for a payment to Folds of Honor Incorporated of Twenty-five Dollars
21 (\$25.00) for each license plate issued;

22 41. Downed Bikers Association License Plate - such plates shall
23 be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support
24 for the Downed Bikers Association, a nonprofit charitable

1 organization exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the
2 Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), which provides
3 emotional and financial support for downed bikers. The license
4 plate shall be designed in consultation with the Central Oklahoma
5 Chapter of the Downed Bikers Association and shall contain any
6 official logo or design of the organization. The Tax Commission, if
7 necessary, may enter into a licensing agreement with the Downed
8 Bikers Association for any licensing fees which may be required in
9 order to use the organization's logo or design. The licensing
10 agreement shall provide for a payment to the Downed Bikers
11 Association of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each
12 license plate;

13 42. Armed Forces Veterans Motorcycle License Plate - such
14 plates shall be designed for use on a motorcycle in consultation
15 with A Brotherhood Aiming Toward Education of Oklahoma, Inc.
16 (ABATE), and issued to any honorably discharged former member of the
17 United States Armed Forces wishing to demonstrate support for the
18 45th Infantry Division Museum. Persons applying for such license
19 plate must show proof of past military service. As provided in this
20 section, a portion of the fee collected shall be deposited in the
21 45th Infantry Division Museum Fund created in Section 235.1 of Title
22 44 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

23 43. Buffalo Soldier License Plate - such plates shall be issued
24 to any person wishing to honor and celebrate the history and

1 contribution of the Buffalo Soldiers. The license plates shall be
2 designed in consultation with the Lawton-Fort Sill Chapter of the
3 Buffalo Soldiers 9th and 10th (Horse) Cavalry Association. As
4 provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be
5 deposited in the Buffalo Soldier License Plate Revolving Fund
6 created in Section 1104.16 of this title;

7 44. Prevent Blindness Oklahoma License Plate - such plates
8 shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support
9 for vision screening of school age children in this state. The
10 license plates shall be designed in consultation with Prevent
11 Blindness Oklahoma. As provided in this section, an amount of the
12 fee collected shall be deposited in the Prevent Blindness Oklahoma
13 License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.17 of this
14 title;

15 45. Oklahoma State Capitol Restoration License Plate - such
16 plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to
17 demonstrate support for restoration of the Oklahoma State Capitol
18 building. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with
19 the Friends of the Capitol corporation, created pursuant to Section
20 15.4 of Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes and the State Capitol
21 Preservation Commission created pursuant to Section 4102 of Title 74
22 of the Oklahoma Statutes. As provided in this section, an amount of
23 the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Friends of the
24

1 Capitol License Plate Revolving Fund established in Section 1104.18
2 of this title;

3 46. Eastern Red Cedar Tree License Plates - such plates shall
4 be designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax
5 Commission and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support
6 for the removal of Eastern Red Cedar trees from lands in the state
7 and to develop marketable uses for the harvested trees. The license
8 plate shall be designed in consultation with the Eastern Red Cedar
9 Registry Board. Twenty-three Dollars (\$23.00) of the fee collected
10 shall be deposited in the Eastern Red Cedar Revolving Fund created
11 in Section 18-407 of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The money
12 shall be designated for and may only be expended for the purposes as
13 set forth in the Eastern Red Cedar Registry Board Act;

14 47. Pancreatic Cancer Research License Plate - such plates
15 shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support
16 for the University of Oklahoma Foundation, Pancreatic Cancer
17 Research Fund. The plates shall be issued to any person in any
18 combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of six.
19 The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the
20 University of Oklahoma Foundation, Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund.
21 As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be
22 deposited in the Pancreatic Cancer Research License Plate Revolving
23 Fund created in Section 1104.19 of this title;

24

1 48. Alzheimer's Research License Plate - such plates shall be
2 issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for the
3 Oklahoma Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. The license plates
4 shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of the
5 Alzheimer's Association. As provided in this section, an amount of
6 the fee collected shall be deposited in the Alzheimer's Research
7 License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.20 of this
8 title;

9 49. Hospice and Palliative Care License Plate - such plates
10 shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support
11 for the Oklahoma Hospice and Palliative Care Association. The
12 license plates shall be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma
13 Hospice and Palliative Care Association. As provided in this
14 section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the
15 Hospice and Palliative Care License Plate Revolving Fund created in
16 Section 1104.21 of this title;

17 50. Juvenile Diabetes Research License Plate - such plates
18 shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support
19 for the Oklahoma Chapters of the Juvenile Diabetes Research
20 Foundation. The license plates shall be designed in consultation
21 with the Oklahoma Chapters of the Juvenile Diabetes Research
22 Foundation. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee
23 collected shall be deposited in the Juvenile Diabetes Research
24

1 License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.22 of this
2 title;

3 51. Deer Creek Schools Foundation License Plate - such plates
4 shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support
5 for the Deer Creek Schools Foundation. The license plates shall be
6 designed in consultation with the Deer Creek Schools Foundation.
7 The plates shall be issued to any person in any combination of
8 numbers and letters from one to a maximum of seven, as for
9 personalized license plates. As provided in this section, an amount
10 of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Deer Creek Schools
11 Foundation License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 1104.23
12 of this title;

13 52. Lupus Awareness and Education License Plate - such plates
14 shall be issued to any person wishing to provide financial support
15 for the Lupus Foundation of Oklahoma. The license plates shall be
16 designed in consultation with the Lupus Foundation of Oklahoma. As
17 provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be
18 deposited in the Oklahoma Lupus License Plate Revolving Fund created
19 in Section 1104.24 of this title. Subject to the provisions of
20 subsection A of this section, the Lupus Awareness and Education
21 License Plate is hereby reauthorized effective November 1, 2015;

22 53. Chiefs of Police License Plate - such plates shall be
23 issued to any person wishing to provide financial support for the
24 Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police for a vehicle or motorcycle

1 in any combination of numbers and letters from one to a maximum of
2 seven, as for personalized plates. The license plates shall be
3 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of
4 Police. The license plate for a motorcycle may be of similar design
5 as space permits or a new design in order to meet the space
6 requirements of a motorcycle license plate. The Tax Commission
7 shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the
8 Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police for any licensing fees
9 which may be required in order to use the association's logo or
10 design. The licensing agreement shall provide for a payment to the
11 Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police of not more than Twenty
12 Dollars (\$20.00) for each license plate issued. Subject to the
13 provisions of subsection A of this section, the Chiefs of Police
14 License Plate is hereby reauthorized effective November 1, 2015;

15 54. Crossings Christian School License Plate - such plates
16 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
17 support for Crossings Christian School located in Oklahoma City.
18 The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the
19 administration of Crossings Christian School. The Tax Commission
20 shall be authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with
21 Crossings Christian School for any licensing fees which may be
22 required in order to use the school's logo or design. The licensing
23 agreement shall provide for a payment to the Crossings Christian

24

1 School of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license
2 plate issued;

3 55. Hilldale Education Foundation License Plates - such plates
4 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
5 support for the Hilldale Education Foundation. The license plates
6 shall be designed in consultation with the administration of the
7 Hilldale Education Foundation. The Tax Commission shall be
8 authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Hilldale
9 Education Foundation for any licensing fees which may be required in
10 order to use the foundation's logo or design. The licensing
11 agreement shall provide for a payment to the Hilldale Education
12 Foundation of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each license
13 plate issued;

14 56. Oklahoma Nurses License Plate - such plates shall be issued
15 to any person licensed pursuant to the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act
16 and providing such documentation of current licensure as may be
17 required by the Oklahoma Tax Commission. The license plates shall
18 be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Nurses Association.
19 As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be
20 deposited in the Oklahoma Nurses License Plate Revolving Fund
21 created in Section 1104.26 of this title;

22 ~~56.~~ 57. Oklahoma Educational Television Authority License Plate
23 - such plates shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to
24 demonstrate support for the Oklahoma Educational Television

1 Authority and such plates shall be designed in consultation with the
2 Authority. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee
3 collected shall be deposited in the Educational Television Authority
4 Revolving Fund created in Section 156 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma
5 Statutes; ~~and~~

6 ~~57.~~ 58. Remembering Fallen Heroes License Plate - such plates
7 shall be designed and issued to any person wishing to demonstrate
8 support for Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. Such plates shall be
9 designed in consultation with the Oklahoma chapter of Concerns of
10 Police Survivors, Inc. As provided in this section, an amount of
11 the fee collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Concerns of
12 Police Survivors License Plate Revolving Fund created in ~~Section 3~~
13 ~~of this act~~ Section 1104.27 of this title; and

14 59. Bison License Plate - such plates shall be designed and
15 issued to any person wishing to demonstrate support for the
16 operations of The Nature Conservancy in Oklahoma. Such plates shall
17 be designed in consultation with the Oklahoma Chapter of The Nature
18 Conservancy. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee
19 collected shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Bison License Plate
20 Revolving Fund created in Section 2 of this act.

21 C. The fee for such plates shall be Thirty-five Dollars
22 (\$35.00) and shall be in addition to all other registration fees
23 provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act. The
24 fee shall be apportioned as follows:

1 1. Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) or any other amount as provided in
2 this title of the fee shall be apportioned as provided or deposited
3 in a fund as specified within the paragraph authorizing the special
4 license plate;

5 2. Eight Dollars (\$8.00) of the fee shall be deposited in the
6 Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be used for the
7 administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act;
8 and

9 3. Any remaining amounts of the fee shall be apportioned as
10 provided in Section 1104 of this title.

11 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1104.28 of Title 47, unless
13 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 A. Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) of the fee authorized by Section
15 1135.5 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes for Bison license plates
16 shall be deposited to the Oklahoma Bison License Plate Revolving
17 Fund created in subsection B of this section.

18 B. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving
19 fund for the Oklahoma Conservation Commission to be designated the
20 "Oklahoma Bison License Plate Revolving Fund". The fund shall
21 consist of all monies received pursuant to subsection A of this
22 section. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby
23 appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma
24 Conservation Commission for grants to the Oklahoma Chapter of The

1 Nature Conservancy to fund the Conservancy's operations in this
2 state. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants
3 issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by
4 law with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise
5 Services for approval and payment.

6 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
8 February 2, 2016 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24