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3 HOUSE BILL 1106

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to special license plates; amending  
8 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1135.2, as last amended by  
9 Section 12, Chapter 54, O.S.L. 2015 (47 O.S. Supp.  
10 2018, Section 1135.2), which relates to special  
license plates; setting fee for certain plate;  
authorizing licensing agreement; directing funds to  
certain organization; and declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1135.2, as  
15 last amended by Section 12, Chapter 54, O.S.L. 2015 (47 O.S. Supp.  
16 2018, Section 1135.2), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 1135.2 A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission is hereby  
18 authorized to design and issue appropriate official special license  
19 plates to persons in recognition of their service or awards as  
20 provided by this section.

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

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

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

23 B. The special license plates provided by this section are as  
24 follows:

1           1. Prisoner of War License Plates - such plates shall be  
2 designed for honorably discharged or present members of the United  
3 States Armed Forces and civilians who were former prisoners of war  
4 held by a foreign country and who can provide proper certification  
5 of that status. Such persons may apply for a prisoner of war  
6 license plate for no more than two vehicles with each vehicle having  
7 a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The surviving  
8 spouse of any deceased former prisoner of war, if the spouse has not  
9 since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by  
10 death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a prisoner of war  
11 license plate for one vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one  
12 (1) ton or less. The fee provided by this section for the special  
13 license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to  
14 all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration  
15 fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

16           2. National Guard License Plates - such plates shall be  
17 designed for active or retired members of the Oklahoma National  
18 Guard. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide  
19 proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be  
20 required to provide proof of eligibility annually;

21           3. Air National Guard License Plates - such plates shall be  
22 designed for active or retired members of the Oklahoma Air National  
23 Guard. Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide  
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1 proof of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be  
2 required to provide proof of eligibility annually;

3 4. United States Armed Forces - such plates shall be designed  
4 for active, retired, former or reserve members of the United States  
5 Armed Forces, and shall identify which branch of service, and carry  
6 the emblem and name of either the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or  
7 Coast Guard, according to the branch of service to which the member  
8 belongs or did belong. Former members who have been dishonorably  
9 discharged shall not be eligible for such plates. Persons applying  
10 for such license plate must show proof of present or past military  
11 service by presenting a valid Uniformed Services Identity Card or  
12 the United States Department of Defense Form (DD)214. Retired or  
13 former members who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof  
14 of eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required  
15 to provide proof of eligibility annually;

16 5. Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient License Plates - such  
17 plates shall be designed for any resident of this state who has been  
18 awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. Such persons may apply  
19 for a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient license plate for each  
20 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.  
21 There shall be no registration fee for the issuance of this plate;

22 6. Missing In Action License Plates - such plates shall be  
23 designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who are  
24 missing in action. The spouse of such missing person, if the spouse

1 has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is  
2 terminated by death, divorce, or annulment, and each parent of the  
3 missing person may apply for a missing in action license plate upon  
4 presenting proper certification that the person is missing in action  
5 and that the person making the application is the qualifying spouse  
6 or the parent of the missing person. The qualifying spouse and each  
7 parent of the missing person may each apply for the missing in  
8 action license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity  
9 of one (1) ton or less;

10 7. Purple Heart Recipient License Plates - such plates shall be  
11 designed for any resident of this state presenting proper  
12 certification from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs  
13 or the Armed Forces of the United States certifying that such  
14 resident has been awarded the Purple Heart military decoration.  
15 Such persons may apply for a Purple Heart recipient license plate  
16 for vehicles having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or  
17 less. The surviving spouse of any deceased veteran who has been  
18 awarded the Purple Heart military decoration, if such spouse has not  
19 since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage has been terminated  
20 by death, divorce or annulment, may apply for such plate for one  
21 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The  
22 license plate created by this paragraph shall be exempt from the fee  
23 provided by this section for special license plates;

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1        8. Pearl Harbor Survivor License Plates - such plates shall be  
2 designed for any resident of this state who can be verified by the  
3 United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of  
4 the United States as being:

5            a. a member of the United States Armed Forces on December  
6                      7, 1941,

7            b. stationed on December 7, 1941, during the hours of  
8                      7:55 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Hawaii time at Pearl Harbor,  
9                      the island of Oahu, or offshore at a distance not to  
10                     exceed three (3) miles, and

11           c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United  
12                     States Armed Forces.

13        Such person may apply for a Pearl Harbor Survivor license plate  
14 for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or  
15 less;

16        9. Iwo Jima License Plates - such plates shall be designed for  
17 any resident of this state who can be verified by the United States  
18 Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United  
19 States as being:

20           a. a member of the United States Armed Forces in February  
21                     of 1945,

22           b. stationed in February of 1945 on or in the immediate  
23                     vicinity of the island of Iwo Jima, and  
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1 c. a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United  
2 States Armed Forces.

3 Such person may apply for an Iwo Jima license plate for each  
4 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.

5 Such license plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK" and shall  
6 contain three letters and three numbers. Between the letters and  
7 numbers shall be a logo of the flag-raising at Iwo Jima. Below the  
8 letters, logo and numbers, the plate shall contain the words "FEB."  
9 at the left, "Iwo Jima" in the center and "1945" at the right. Such  
10 plates shall not be subject to the design requirements of any other  
11 license plates prescribed by law other than the space for the  
12 placement of the yearly decals for each succeeding year of  
13 registration after the initial issue;

14 10. D-Day Survivor License Plates - such plates shall be  
15 designed for any resident of this state who can be verified by the  
16 United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of  
17 the United States as being:

18 a. a member of the United States Armed Forces on June 6,  
19 1944,

20 b. a participant in the Allied invasion of the coast of  
21 Normandy on June 6, 1944; provided, if such  
22 participation cannot be verified by the United States  
23 Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of  
24 the United States, the Tax Commission may, in its

1           discretion, accept evidence of such participation from  
2           the person applying for the license plate, and

3           c.    a recipient of an honorable discharge from the United  
4           States Armed Forces.

5           Such person may apply for a D-Day Survivor license plate for  
6 each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

7           11. Killed in Action License Plates - such plates shall be  
8 designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who were  
9 killed in action. The spouse of the deceased person, if the spouse  
10 has not remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by  
11 death, divorce, or annulment, may apply for a killed in action  
12 license plate upon presenting proper certification that the person  
13 was killed in action and that the person making the application is  
14 the qualifying spouse of the deceased person. The qualifying spouse  
15 may apply for a killed in action license plate for no more than two  
16 vehicles with each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1)  
17 ton or less. The fee provided by this section for the special  
18 license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to  
19 all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration  
20 fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

21           12. Gold Star Parents License Plates - such plates shall be  
22 designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who were  
23 killed during a war. The parents of the deceased person may apply  
24 for a gold star license plate upon presenting proper certification

1 that the person was killed during a war and that the person making  
2 the application is the parent of the deceased person. The parent  
3 may apply for a gold star parent license plate for no more than two  
4 vehicles with each vehicle having a rated carrying capacity of one  
5 (1) ton or less. The fee provided by this section for the special  
6 license plate authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to  
7 all other registration fees provided by law, except the registration  
8 fees levied by Section 1132 of this title;

9 13. Military Decoration License Plates - such plates shall be  
10 designed for any resident of this state who has been awarded the  
11 Distinguished Service Medal, the Distinguished Service Cross, the  
12 Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star military decoration or  
13 the Silver Star military decoration. Such persons may apply for a  
14 military decoration license plate for each vehicle with a rated  
15 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

16 14. Vietnam Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be  
17 designed for honorably discharged or present members of the United  
18 States Armed Forces who served in the Vietnam Conflict. Such  
19 persons may apply for a Vietnam veteran license plate for each  
20 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

21 15. Police Officer License Plates - such plates shall be  
22 designed for any currently employed, reserve or retired municipal  
23 police officer or full-time, reserve or retired university police  
24 officer certified by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and

1 Training or common education police officer certified by the Council  
2 on Law Enforcement Education and Training. Police officers may  
3 apply for police officer license plates for vehicles with a rated  
4 capacity of one (1) ton or less or for a motorcycle upon proof of  
5 employment by or retirement from a municipal, university or common  
6 education police department by either an identification card or  
7 letter from the chief of the police department or the Oklahoma  
8 Police Pension and Retirement Board. Retirees who are eligible for  
9 such plates shall provide proof of eligibility upon initial  
10 application, but shall not be required to provide proof of  
11 eligibility annually. The license plates shall be designed in  
12 consultation with municipal police departments of this state;  
13 provided, the license plate for motorcycles may be of similar design  
14 to the license plate for motor vehicles or may be a new design in  
15 order to meet space requirements for a motorcycle license plate;

16 16. World War II Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be  
17 designed to honor honorably discharged former members of the United  
18 States Armed Forces who are residents of this state and who can be  
19 verified by the Oklahoma Military Department, the Department of  
20 Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as having  
21 served on federal active duty anytime during the period from  
22 September 16, 1940, to December 7, 1945. The former members may  
23 apply for a World War II Veteran license plate for vehicles with a  
24 rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.

1       The license plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma" and shall  
2 contain, in the center of the plate, either the Thunderbird Insignia  
3 of the 45th Infantry Division in the prescribed red and gold  
4 coloring or the emblem of the Army, Navy, U.S. Army Air Corps,  
5 Marines or Coast Guard according to the branch of service to which  
6 the member belonged. For the purpose of license plate  
7 identification, the plate shall contain four digits, two digits at  
8 the left and two digits at the right of the insignia or emblem.  
9 Centered on the bottom of the license plate shall be the words  
10 "WORLD WAR II";

11       17. Korean War Veteran License Plates - such plates shall be  
12 designed to honor honorably discharged former members of the United  
13 States Armed Forces who are residents of this state and who can be  
14 verified by the Oklahoma Military Department, the Department of  
15 Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States as having  
16 served on federal active duty anytime during the period from June  
17 27, 1950, to January 31, 1955, both dates inclusive. The former  
18 members may apply for a Korean War Veteran license plate for  
19 vehicles with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.

20       The license plate shall have the legend "OKLAHOMA" and shall  
21 contain, in the center of the plate, either the Thunderbird Insignia  
22 of the 45th Infantry Division in the prescribed red and gold  
23 coloring or the emblem of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or  
24 Coast Guard according to the branch of service to which the member

1 belonged. For the purpose of license plate identification, the  
2 plate shall contain four digits, two digits at the left and two  
3 digits at the right of the insignia or emblem. Centered on the  
4 bottom of the license plate shall be the word "KOREA";

5 18. Municipal Official License Plates - such plates shall be  
6 designed for persons elected to a municipal office in this state and  
7 shall designate the name of the municipality and the district or  
8 ward in which the municipal official serves. The plates shall only  
9 be produced upon application;

10 19. Red Cross Volunteer License Plates - such plates shall be  
11 designed to honor American Red Cross volunteers and staff who are  
12 residents of this state. Such persons must present an  
13 identification card issued by the American Red Cross and bearing a  
14 photograph of the person. The license plate shall be designed with  
15 the assistance of the American Red Cross and shall have the legend  
16 "Oklahoma OK!" in the color Pantone 186C Red. Below the legend the  
17 symbol of the American Red Cross and no more than three letters and  
18 three numbers shall be in the color Pantone 186C Red. Below the  
19 symbol and letters and numbers shall be the words "American Red  
20 Cross" in black. The plates shall not be subject to the design  
21 requirements of any other license plates prescribed by law other  
22 than the space for the placement of the yearly decals for each  
23 succeeding year of registration after the initial issue;

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1           20. Veterans of Foreign Wars License Plates - such plates shall  
2 be designed to honor the veterans of foreign wars and issued to any  
3 resident of this state who is a member of a Veterans of Foreign Wars  
4 organization in this state. Such persons may apply for Veterans of  
5 Foreign Wars license plates upon proof of membership in a Veterans  
6 of Foreign Wars organization. The license plate shall be designed  
7 in consultation with the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization. The  
8 fee for the plate shall be Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) and shall be in  
9 addition to all other registration fees required by the Oklahoma  
10 Vehicle License and Registration Act. The Tax Commission shall be  
11 authorized to enter into a licensing agreement with the Oklahoma  
12 Veterans of Foreign Wars Foundation. The licensing agreement shall  
13 provide for a payment to the Oklahoma Veterans of Foreign Wars  
14 Foundation of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for each license plate  
15 issued;

16           21. Desert Storm License Plates - such plates shall be designed  
17 and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of the  
18 United States Armed Forces who served in the Persian Gulf Crisis and  
19 the Desert Storm operation. Such persons may apply for a Desert  
20 Storm license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity  
21 of one (1) ton or less;

22           22. Military Reserve Unit License Plates - such plates shall be  
23 designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member of  
24 a reserve unit of the United States Armed Forces. Such persons may

1 apply for a Military Reserve Unit license plate for each vehicle  
2 with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

3 23. Oklahoma City Bombing Victims and Survivors License Plates  
4 - such plates shall be designed and issued to any victim or survivor  
5 of the bombing attack on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in  
6 downtown Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995;

7 24. Civil Air Patrol License Plates - such plates shall be  
8 designed and issued to any person who is a member of the Civil Air  
9 Patrol. Such persons may apply for a Civil Air Patrol license plate  
10 for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or  
11 less upon proof of membership in the Civil Air Patrol. The license  
12 plate shall be designed in consultation with the Civil Air Patrol;

13 25. Ninety-Nines License Plates - such plates shall be designed  
14 and issued to members of the Ninety-Nines. Persons applying for  
15 such license plate must show proof of membership in the Ninety-  
16 Nines. The license plates shall be designed in consultation with  
17 the Ninety-Nines;

18 26. Combat Infantryman Badge License Plates - such plates shall  
19 be designed to honor recipients of the Combat Infantryman Badge.  
20 The plate shall have the legend "Oklahoma OK". Below the legend  
21 shall be the Combat Infantryman Badge and three numbers. Below the  
22 badge and the numbers shall be the words "Combat Infantryman Badge".  
23 Such persons may apply for a Combat Infantryman Badge license plate

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1 for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or  
2 less;

3 27. Somalia Combat Veterans License Plates - such plates shall  
4 be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member  
5 of the United States Armed Forces who saw combat in the United  
6 Nations relief effort. Such persons may apply for a Somalia Combat  
7 Veteran license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying  
8 capacity of one (1) ton or less;

9 28. Police Chaplain License Plates - such plates shall be  
10 designed and issued to members of the International Conference of  
11 Police Chaplains (ICPC) who have completed the ICPC requirements for  
12 basic certification as a police chaplain. The license plates shall  
13 be designed in consultation with the ICPC;

14 29. Joint Service Commendation Medal License Plates - such  
15 plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state  
16 who has been awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal by the  
17 United States Secretary of Defense;

18 30. Merchant Marine License Plates - such plates shall be  
19 designed, subject to criteria to be presented to the Tax Commission  
20 by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs, and issued to any  
21 person who during combat was a member of the Merchant Marines as  
22 certified by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs. Such  
23 license plate may be issued for each vehicle with a rated carrying  
24 capacity of one (1) ton or less;

1        31. Legislative License Plates - such plates shall be designed  
2 for persons elected to the Oklahoma Legislature and shall designate  
3 the house of the Legislature in which the legislator serves and the  
4 district number;

5        32. Disabled Veterans License Plates - such plates shall be  
6 designed for persons presenting proper certification from the United  
7 States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces of the  
8 United States certifying such veteran has a service-connected  
9 disability rating of fifty percent (50%) or more, regardless which  
10 agency pays the disability benefits, or that such veteran has been  
11 awarded a vehicle by the United States government or receives a  
12 grant from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for the  
13 purchase of an automobile due to a service-connected disability  
14 rating or due to the loss of use of a limb or an eye. Such persons  
15 may apply to the Tax Commission for a disabled veterans license  
16 plate or to a motor license agent for a regular license plate for no  
17 more than two vehicles with each vehicle having a rated carrying  
18 capacity of one (1) ton or less. The surviving spouse of any  
19 deceased disabled veteran, if the spouse has not since remarried, or  
20 if remarried, the remarriage is terminated by death, divorce, or  
21 annulment, or a surviving spouse in receipt of Dependency and  
22 Indemnity Compensation from the United States Department of Veterans  
23 Affairs, may apply for a disabled veterans license plate for one  
24 vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The

1 fee provided by this section for the special license plate  
2 authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to all other  
3 registration fees provided by law, except the registration fees  
4 levied by Section 1132 of this title. The total expense of this  
5 license plate shall not exceed Five Dollars (\$5.00).

6 If the person qualifies for a disabled veterans license plate  
7 and is also eligible for a physically disabled placard under the  
8 provisions of Section 15-112 of this title, the person shall be  
9 eligible to receive a disabled veterans license plate that also  
10 displays the international accessibility symbol, which is a stylized  
11 human figure in a wheelchair. Upon the death of the disabled  
12 veteran with a disabled veterans license plate with the  
13 international accessibility symbol, the plate shall be returned to  
14 the Tax Commission;

15 33. United States Air Force Association License Plates - such  
16 plates shall be designed for members of the United States Air Force  
17 Association. Persons applying for such license plate must show  
18 proof of membership in the Association. The license plates shall be  
19 designed in consultation with the Association;

20 34. Oklahoma Military Academy Alumni License Plates - such  
21 plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state  
22 who is an alumnus of the Oklahoma Military Academy. Such persons  
23 may apply for an Oklahoma Military Academy Alumnus license plate for  
24 each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.

1 The license plates shall be designed in consultation with the  
2 Oklahoma Military Academy and shall contain the shield of the  
3 Academy;

4 35. Amateur Radio Operator License Plates - such plates shall  
5 be designed and issued to any person, holding a valid operator's  
6 license, technician class or better, issued by the Federal  
7 Communications Commission, and who is also the owner of a motor  
8 vehicle currently registered in Oklahoma, in which has been  
9 installed amateur mobile transmitting and receiving equipment.  
10 Eligible persons shall be entitled to two special vehicle  
11 identification plates as herein provided. Application for such  
12 identification plates shall be on a form prescribed by the Tax  
13 Commission and the plates issued to such applicant shall have  
14 stamped thereon the word "Oklahoma" and bear the official call  
15 letters of the radio station assigned by the Federal Communications  
16 Commission to the individual amateur operator thereof. All  
17 applications for such plates must be made to the Tax Commission on  
18 or before the first day of October of any year for such plates for  
19 the following calendar year and must be accompanied by the fee  
20 required in this section together with a certificate, or such other  
21 evidence as the Tax Commission may require, of proof that applicant  
22 has a valid technician class or better amateur operator's license  
23 and proof of applicant's ownership of a vehicle in which radio  
24 receiving and transmitting equipment is installed. Applicants shall

1 only be entitled to one set of special identification plates in any  
2 one (1) year, and such calendar year shall be stamped thereon. The  
3 right to such special identification plates herein provided for  
4 shall continue until the amateur radio operator's license of the  
5 person to whom such plates are issued expires or is revoked;

6 36. American Legion License Plates - such plates shall be  
7 designed for members of the American Legion. Persons applying for  
8 such license plate must show proof of membership. The license  
9 plates shall be designed in consultation with the American Legion of  
10 Oklahoma;

11 37. Deputy Sheriff License Plates - such plates shall be  
12 designed for any currently employed or retired county sheriff or  
13 deputy sheriff. County sheriffs or deputy sheriffs may apply for  
14 such plates for vehicles with a rated capacity of one (1) ton or  
15 less upon proof of employment by or retirement from a county  
16 sheriff's office by either an identification card or letter from the  
17 county sheriff or a government-sponsored retirement board from which  
18 the county sheriff or deputy sheriff may be receiving a pension.  
19 Retirees who are eligible for such plates shall provide proof of  
20 eligibility upon initial application, but shall not be required to  
21 provide proof of eligibility annually. The license plates shall be  
22 designed in consultation with the county sheriff offices of this  
23 state;

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1 38. Gold Star Surviving Spouse License Plates - such plates  
2 shall be designed to honor the surviving spouses and children of  
3 qualified veterans. As used in this paragraph, "qualified veteran"  
4 shall mean:

- 5 a. any person honorably discharged from any branch of the  
6 United States Armed Forces or as a member of the  
7 Oklahoma National Guard, who died as a direct result  
8 of the performance of duties for any branch of the  
9 United States Armed Forces or Oklahoma National Guard  
10 while on active military duty, or
- 11 b. any person honorably discharged from any branch of the  
12 United States Armed Forces or as a member of the  
13 Oklahoma National Guard, who died as a result of  
14 injury, illness or disease caused by the performance  
15 of such duties while on active duty, whether the death  
16 occurred while on active duty or after the honorable  
17 discharge of such person.

18 The fee provided by this section for the special license plate  
19 authorized by this paragraph shall be in addition to all other  
20 registration fees provided by law, except the registration fees  
21 levied by Section 1132 of this title;

22 39. Korea Defense Service Medal License Plates - such plates  
23 shall be designed and issued to any resident of this state who has  
24 been awarded the Korea Defense Service Medal by the United States

1 Secretary of Defense. Such persons may apply for a Korea Defense  
2 Service Medal license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying  
3 capacity of one (1) ton or less;

4 40. 180th Infantry License Plates - such plates shall be  
5 designed for members and prior members of the 180th Infantry.  
6 Persons applying for such license plate must obtain and provide  
7 proof of their membership from the 180th Infantry Association. The  
8 license plates shall be designed in consultation with the 180th  
9 Infantry;

10 41. Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran License Plates - such  
11 plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or  
12 present member of the United States Armed Forces who served in  
13 Operation Iraqi Freedom. Such person may apply for an Operation  
14 Iraqi Freedom Veteran license plate for each vehicle with a rated  
15 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

16 42. United States Air Force Academy Alumni License Plates -  
17 such plates shall be designed and issued to any resident of this  
18 state who is an alumnus of the United States Air Force Academy.  
19 Such persons may apply for a United States Air Force Academy Alumnus  
20 license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one  
21 (1) ton or less;

22 43. Operation Enduring Freedom Veteran License Plate - such  
23 plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or  
24 present member of the United States Armed Forces who served in

1 Operation Enduring Freedom on or after September 11, 2001. The  
2 license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Military  
3 Department of the State of Oklahoma. Such person may apply for an  
4 Operation Enduring Freedom Veteran license plate for each vehicle  
5 with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

6 44. Military Multi-Decoration License Plate - such plates shall  
7 be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or present member  
8 of the United States Armed Forces who qualifies for more than one  
9 military decoration license plate pursuant to the provisions of this  
10 section. The Tax Commission shall develop and implement a system  
11 whereby the designs of the eligible license plates can be included  
12 together on a single license plate. Such person may apply for a  
13 Military Multi-Decoration license plate for each vehicle with a  
14 rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

15 45. Global War on Terror Expeditionary License Plate - such  
16 plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably discharged or  
17 present member of the United States Armed Forces who has earned a  
18 Global War on Terror Expeditionary decoration. The license plate  
19 shall be designed in consultation with the United States Institute  
20 of Heraldry and the Military Department of the State of Oklahoma.  
21 Such person may apply for a Global War on Terror Expeditionary  
22 license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one  
23 (1) ton or less;

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1       46. Legion of Merit Medal Recipient License Plates - such  
2 plates shall be designed for any resident of this state presenting  
3 proper certification from the United States Department of Veterans  
4 Affairs or the Armed Forces of the United States certifying that  
5 such resident has been awarded the Legion of Merit military  
6 decoration. Such persons may apply for a Legion of Merit recipient  
7 license plate for vehicles having a rated carrying capacity of one  
8 (1) ton or less. The license plate shall be designed in  
9 consultation with the Military Department of the State of Oklahoma;

10       47. 1-179th License Plates - such plates shall be designed for  
11 members, prior members and members of the household of a member or  
12 former member of the 1-179th Infantry. Persons applying for such  
13 license plate must obtain and provide proof of their membership  
14 association with the 1-179th Infantry Association. The license  
15 plate shall be designed in consultation with the 1-179th Infantry;

16       48. 2-179th License Plates - such plates shall be designed for  
17 members, prior members and members of the household of a member or  
18 former member of the 2-179th Infantry. Persons applying for such  
19 license plate must obtain and provide proof of their membership  
20 association with the 2-179th Infantry Association. The license  
21 plate shall be designed in consultation with the 2-179th Infantry;

22       49. Combat Action Ribbon Recipient License Plates - such plates  
23 shall be designed to honor recipients of the Combat Action Ribbon  
24 who present proper certification from the United States Department

1 of the Navy. The license plate shall include the Combat Action  
2 Ribbon earned by the recipient. Such persons may apply for a Combat  
3 Action Ribbon Recipient license plate for vehicles having a rated  
4 carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less;

5 50. Oklahoma Submarine Veterans License Plate - such plates  
6 shall be designed for any resident of this state who is a United  
7 States submarine veteran and presents either a Department of Defense  
8 form 214 or other documentation certifying such service. Such  
9 persons may apply for an Oklahoma Submarine Veterans license plate  
10 for vehicles having a rated capacity of one (1) ton or less. The  
11 license plate design shall include both gold and silver dolphins to  
12 represent both officer and enlisted service members; and

13 51. United States Navy Seabees and Civil Engineer Corps License  
14 Plate - such plates shall be designed and issued to any honorably  
15 discharged or present member of the United States Navy Seabees or  
16 Civil Engineer Corps. Such persons may apply for a United States  
17 Navy Seabees and Civil Engineer Corps license plate for vehicles  
18 having a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The  
19 license plate shall be designed in consultation with the Military  
20 Department of the State of Oklahoma.

21 C. Unless otherwise provided by this section, the fee for such  
22 plates shall be Eight Dollars (\$8.00) and shall be in addition to  
23 all other registration fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License  
24 and Registration Act. Such fees shall be deposited in the Oklahoma

1 Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund to be used for the administration  
2 of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

3 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
4 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
5 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
6 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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