

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENTS
2 TO
3 ENGROSSED HOUSE
4 BILL NO. 1684

5 By: Roe of the House

6 and

7 Frix of the Senate

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9 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending Section
10 1, Chapter 214, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2024,
11 Section 1-133.1a), which relates to the definition of
12 military surplus vehicles; modifying definition of
13 military surplus vehicles; requiring military surplus
14 vehicles operated on the streets and highways be
15 registered by certain date; exempting certain
16 vehicles from fines; and providing an effective date.

17 AUTHOR: Remove as principal Senate author Frix and substitute as
18 principal Senate author Wingard. Retain Frix as Senate
19 coauthor

20 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 2, lines 16-17, delete after the letter "D."
21 on line 16, and before the period on line 17, all
22 language and insert the words "The owner of any
military surplus vehicle that, due to the age of
the vehicle, was unable to receive a tag between
November 1, 2022, and the effective date of this
act shall not be assessed any penalty for having
an expired registration as provided for in Section
1115 of this title"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page 2, line 17 1/2, insert a new Section 2 to
24 read

25 "SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1115, as

26 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 246, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp.
27 2024, Section 1115), is amended to read as follows:

1 Section 1115. A. Unless provided otherwise by statute, the
2 following vehicles shall be registered annually: manufactured
3 homes, vehicles registered with a permanent nonexpiring license
4 plate pursuant to Section 1113 of this title, and commercial
5 vehicles registered pursuant to the installment plan provided in
6 subsection H of Section 1133 of this title. The following schedule
7 shall apply for such vehicle purchased in this state or brought into
8 this state by residents of this state:

9 1. Between January 1 and March 31, the payment of the full
10 annual fee shall be required;

11 2. Between April 1 and June 30, the payment of three-fourths
12 (3/4) the annual fee shall be required;

13 3. Between July 1 and September 30, the payment of one-half
14 (1/2) the annual fee shall be required; and

15 4. Between October 1 and November 30, one-fourth (1/4) the
16 annual fee shall be required.

17 License plates or decals for each year shall be made available
18 on December 1 of each preceding year for such vehicles. Any person
19 who purchases such vehicle or manufactured home between December 1
20 and December 31 of any year shall register it within thirty (30)
21 days from date of purchase and obtain a license plate or
22 Manufactured Home License Registration Decal, as appropriate, for
23 the following calendar year upon payment of the full annual fee.
24 Unless provided otherwise by statute, all annual license,

1 registration and other fees for such vehicles shall be due and
2 payable on January 1 of each year and if not paid by February 1
3 shall be deemed delinquent.

4 B. 1. All vehicles, other than those required to be registered
5 pursuant to the provisions of subsection A of this section, shall be
6 registered on a staggered system of registration and licensing on a
7 monthly series basis to distribute the work of registering such
8 vehicles as uniformly and expeditiously as practicable throughout
9 the calendar year unless otherwise provided in this section. After
10 the end of the month following the expiration date, the license and
11 registration fees for the new registration period shall become
12 delinquent. At the time of registration or renewal, the owner of
13 the vehicle may choose either an annual or a biennial registration
14 of the vehicle.

15 2. All fleet vehicles registered pursuant to new applications
16 approved pursuant to the provisions of Section 1120 of this title
17 shall be registered on a staggered system monthly basis.

18 3. Applicants seeking to establish Oklahoma as the base
19 jurisdiction for registering apportioned fleet vehicles shall have a
20 one-time option of registering for a period of not less than six (6)
21 months nor greater than eighteen (18) months. Subsequent renewals
22 for these registrants will be for twelve (12) months, expiring on
23 the last day of the month chosen by the registrant under the one-
24 time option as provided herein. In addition, registrants with

1 | multiple fleets may designate a different registration month of
2 | expiration for each fleet.

3 | As used in this section, "fleet" shall have the same meaning as
4 | set forth in the International Registration Plan.

5 | 4. Effective January 1, 2004, all motorcycles and mopeds shall
6 | be registered on a staggered system of registration. Service
7 | Oklahoma shall notify in writing, prior to December 1, 2003, all
8 | owners of motorcycles or mopeds registered as of such date, who
9 | shall have a one-time option of registering for a period of not less
10 | than three (3) months nor greater than fifteen (15) months.

11 | Subsequent renewals for these registrants will be for twelve (12)
12 | months, expiring on the last day of the month chosen by the
13 | registrant under the one-time option as provided herein. All
14 | motorcycles and mopeds registered pursuant to new applications
15 | received on or after December 1, 2003, shall also be registered
16 | pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph.

17 | 5. Any three or more commercial vehicles owned by the same
18 | person and previously registered in this state may be registered at
19 | the same time regardless of the month or months in which they were
20 | previously registered. The month in which the commercial vehicles
21 | are newly registered shall be the month in which their registration
22 | is renewed annually. If a commercial vehicle is registered pursuant
23 | to this paragraph in the same calendar year in which it was
24 | previously registered, license and registration fees shall be

1 prorated to account for the difference between the previous renewal
2 month and the new renewal month and those fees shall be due at the
3 time of registration pursuant to this paragraph.

4 C. The following penalties shall apply for delinquent
5 registration fees:

6 1. For fleet vehicles required to be registered pursuant to the
7 provisions of Section 1120 of this title for which a properly
8 completed application for registration has not been received by the
9 Corporation Commission by the last day of the month following the
10 registration expiration date, a penalty of thirty percent (30%) of
11 the Oklahoma portion of the annual registration fee, or Two Hundred
12 Dollars (\$200.00), whichever is greater, shall be assessed. The
13 license and registration cards issued by the Corporation Commission
14 for each fleet vehicle shall be valid until two (2) months after the
15 registration expiration date;

16 2. For commercial vehicles registered under the provisions of
17 subsection B of this section, except those vehicles registered
18 pursuant to Section 1133.1 of this title, a penalty shall be
19 assessed after the last day of the month following the registration
20 expiration date. A penalty of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per day
21 shall be added to the license fee of such vehicle and shall accrue
22 for one (1) month. Thereafter, the penalty shall be thirty percent
23 (30%) of the annual registration fee, or Two Hundred Dollars
24 (\$200.00), whichever is greater;

3. For new or used manufactured homes, not registered within thirty (30) days from date of purchase or date such manufactured home was brought into this state, a penalty equal to the registration fee shall be assessed; or

4. For all vehicles a penalty shall be assessed after the last day of the month following the expiration date and no penalty shall be waived by Service Oklahoma or any licensed operator except as provided for in subsection H of Section 1133, subsection C of Section 1127 of this title, Section 1-133.1a of this title, or when the vehicle was stolen as certified by a police report or other documentation as required by Service Oklahoma. A penalty of One Dollar (\$1.00) per day shall be added to the license fee of such vehicle, provided that the penalty shall not exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). Of each dollar penalty collected pursuant to this subsection:

- a. twenty-one cents (\$0.21) shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104 of this title,
- b. twenty-one cents (\$0.21) shall be retained by the licensed operator, and
- c. fifty-eight cents (\$0.58) shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund.

D. In addition to all other penalties provided in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act, the following penalties shall be imposed and collected by any Enforcement Officer of the

1 Corporation Commission upon finding any commercial vehicle being
2 operated in violation of the provisions of the Oklahoma Vehicle
3 License and Registration Act.

4 The penalties shall apply to any commercial vehicle found to be
5 operating in violation of the following provisions:

6 1. A penalty of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) shall be
7 imposed upon any person found to be operating a commercial vehicle
8 sixty (60) days after the end of the month in which the license
9 plate or registration credentials expire without the current year
10 license plate or registration credential displayed. Such penalty
11 shall not exceed the amount established by the Corporation
12 Commission pursuant to the provisions of subsection A of Section
13 1167 of this title. Revenue from such penalties shall be
14 apportioned as provided in Section 1167 of this title;

15 2. A penalty of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) shall be
16 imposed for any person operating a commercial vehicle subject to the
17 provisions of Section 1120 or Section 1133 of this title without the
18 proper display of, or, carrying in such commercial vehicle, the
19 identification credentials issued by the Corporation Commission as
20 evidence of payment of the fee or tax as provided in Section 1120 or
21 Section 1133 of this title. Such penalty shall not exceed the
22 amount established by the Corporation Commission pursuant to the
23 provisions of subsection A of Section 1167 of this title. Revenue

1 from such penalties shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1167
2 of this title; and

3 3. A penalty of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)
4 shall be imposed for any person that fails to register any
5 commercial vehicle subject to the Oklahoma Vehicle License and
6 Registration Act. Such penalty shall not exceed the amount
7 established by the Corporation Commission pursuant to the provisions
8 of subsection A of Section 1167 of this title. Revenue from such
9 penalties shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1167 of this
10 title.

11 E. Service Oklahoma, or the Corporation Commission with respect
12 to vehicles registered under Section 1120 or Section 1133 of this
13 title, shall assess the registration fees and penalties for the year
14 or years a vehicle was not registered. For vehicles not registered
15 for two (2) or more years, the registration fees and penalties shall
16 be due only for the current year and one (1) previous year.

17 F. In addition to any other penalty prescribed by law, there
18 shall be a penalty of not less than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) upon a
19 finding by an enforcement officer that:

20 1. The registration of a vehicle registered pursuant to Section
21 1132 of this title is expired and it is sixty (60) or more days
22 after the end of the month of expiration; or

1 2. The registration fees for a vehicle that is subject to the
2 registration fees pursuant to Section 1132 of this title have not
3 been paid.

4 Such penalty shall not exceed the amount established by the
5 Corporation Commission pursuant to the provisions of subsection A of
6 Section 1167 of this title. Revenue from such penalties shall be
7 apportioned as provided in Section 1167 of this title.

8 G. If a vehicle is donated to a nonprofit charitable
9 organization, the nonprofit charitable organization shall be exempt
10 from paying any current or past due registration fees, excise tax,
11 transfer fees, and penalties and interest. However, after the
12 donation, if the person donating the vehicle, or someone on behalf
13 of such person, purchases the same vehicle back from the nonprofit
14 charitable organization to which the vehicle was donated, such
15 person shall be liable for all current and past-due registration
16 fees, excise tax, title or transfer fees, and penalties and interest
17 on such vehicle.

18 H. Service Oklahoma shall promulgate rules and any necessary
19 procedures to establish an option for a biennial registration for
20 vehicles registered pursuant to paragraph 1 of subsection B of this
21 section.

22 1. Regardless of whether the vehicle owner elects annual or
23 biennial registration, the vehicle is still subject to all fees,

1 fines, and penalties provided in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and
2 Registration Act.

3 2. For vehicle owners who elect biennial registration, the
4 annual registration fee shall be twice the annual registration fee
5 provided in the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.

6 3. When processing biennial registrations, licensed operators
7 shall be entitled to retain twice the amounts provided in paragraphs
8 1 and 2 of subsection A of Section 1141.1 of this title and twice
9 the amount provided in paragraph 14 of subsection A of Section
10 1141.1 of this title for processing insurance verification
11 information."

and amend the title to conform

Passed the Senate the 1st day of May, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

17 Passed the House of Representatives the _____ day of _____,
18 2025.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 214, O.S.L.

15 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 1-133.1a), is amended to read as
16 follows:

17 Section 1-133.1a. Military surplus vehicle.

18 A. A "military surplus vehicle" is any motor vehicle having:

19 1. Three axles or fewer that meet the legal size and weight

20 limits set forth in Section 14-103 of ~~Title 47 of the Oklahoma~~

21 ~~Statutes this title;~~

22 2. ~~An age less than thirty-five (35) years old and was Been~~

23 manufactured for use in either the United States Armed Forces or any
24 country that was a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization

1 at the time the vehicle was manufactured. Such vehicle shall have
2 been subsequently authorized for sale to civilians, except that
3 military surplus vehicle does not include a tracked vehicle;

4 3. For each occupant, safety belts or safety shoulder harnesses
5 which shall be installed pursuant to 49 C.F.R., Section 571.208 et
6 seq.; and

7 4. Equipment required by the provisions of Sections 12-201
8 through 12-232 of ~~Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes this title~~, with
9 respect to equipment on vehicles.

10 B. A Beginning November 1, 2025, any military surplus vehicle
11 operated on the streets and highways of this state shall be
12 registered as a motor vehicle.

13 C. Military surplus vehicles may be used as other vehicles of
14 the same type, except military surplus vehicles may not transport
15 people for hire.

16 D. Military surplus vehicles that were not able to be tagged
17 because of the thirty-five-year clause may not be fined.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.
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Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of March, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the Senate