

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                   1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4                   HOUSE BILL 2431

By: Fetgatter of the House

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9                   AS INTRODUCED

10                  An Act relating to license plates; amending 47 O.S.  
11                 2021, Section 1135.4, as last amended by Section 89,  
12                 Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2024 (47 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section  
13                 1135.4), which relates to personalized license  
14                 plates; modifying certain requirements for  
15                 personalized plates; and providing an effective date.

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

17                  SECTION 1.       AMENDATORY       47 O.S. 2021, Section 1135.4, as

18                 last amended by Section 89, Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2024 (47 O.S. Supp.  
19                 2024, Section 1135.4), is amended to read as follows:

20                  Section 1135.4. A. Service Oklahoma is hereby authorized to  
21                 design and issue personalized license plates. The personalized  
22                 license plates shall be issued on a staggered system except for  
23                 vintage decals.

24                  Personalized special license plates shall not be transferred to  
any other person but shall be removed from the vehicle upon transfer

1 of ownership and retained. The personalized special license plate  
2 may then be used on another vehicle but only after such other  
3 vehicle has been registered for the current year.

4 Personalized special license plates shall be renewed each year  
5 by Service Oklahoma or a licensed operator, unless authorized by  
6 Service Oklahoma to be renewed for a period greater than one (1)  
7 year. Service Oklahoma shall notify by mail all persons issued  
8 special license plates. Service Oklahoma shall send the  
9 notifications to the electronic mail address provided by the person.  
10 If a person does not provide an electronic mail address, Service  
11 Oklahoma shall notify the person by mail. The notice shall contain  
12 all necessary information and shall contain instructions for the  
13 renewal procedure upon presentation to a licensed operator or  
14 Service Oklahoma. The licensed operator fees for renewals shall be  
15 paid out of the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement Fund.  
16 Beginning January 1, 2023, the licensed operator fees for acceptance  
17 of applications and renewals shall be paid out of the Service  
18 Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund.

19 On and after January 1, 2022, if a personalized license plate is  
20 issued pursuant to this section, any registration fee required for  
21 such plate pursuant to this section and the fee required pursuant to  
22 Section 1132 of this title shall be remitted at the same time and  
23 subject to a single registration period. Service Oklahoma shall  
24 determine, by rule, a method for making required fee and

1 registration period adjustments if a special license plate is  
2 obtained during a twelve-month period for which a registration fee  
3 has already been remitted pursuant to Section 1132 of this title.

4 The combination of fees in a single remittance shall not alter the  
5 apportionment otherwise provided for in this section.

6       B. Such plates shall be designed and issued for the following:

7           1. Any person in any combination of numbers or letters from one  
8 to a maximum of seven. Service Oklahoma shall make the plates  
9 available with black lettering on a white field or with white  
10 lettering on a black field;

11           2. Persons eligible for two or more of the military decoration  
12 special license plates provided for in this title. Such plates may  
13 be issued in any combination of emblems. However, such plates shall  
14 only display up to three emblems and shall also display any  
15 combination of letters or numbers from one to a maximum of three;

16           3. Motorcycles in any combination of numbers or letters from  
17 one to a maximum of six;

18           4. Persons eligible for Korean War Veteran license plates  
19 provided for in this title. Such plates may display any combination  
20 of letters or numbers up to three on each side of the insignia or  
21 emblem;

22           5. Persons eligible for World War II Veteran license plates  
23 provided for in this title. Such plates may display any combination  
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1 of letters or numbers up to three on each side of the insignia or  
2 emblem; and

3       6. Persons owning vehicles which are twenty-one (21) years and  
4 older are qualified to submit for approval by Service Oklahoma or a  
5 licensed operator a vintage but expired official Oklahoma license  
6 plate which is twenty-one (21) years and older. Upon approval of  
7 such personalized plate, the owner shall be issued the annual  
8 registration decal which Service Oklahoma or the licensed operator  
9 shall direct to be affixed.

10      C. The fee for such plates shall be Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per  
11 year of renewal and shall be in addition to all other registration  
12 fees provided by the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act.  
13 Eight Dollars (\$8.00) per year of renewal of the personalized tag  
14 fee shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Tax Commission Reimbursement  
15 Fund to be used for the administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle  
16 License and Registration Act. Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) per year of  
17 renewal of the personalized tag fee shall be apportioned as provided  
18 in Section 1104 of this title. Beginning January 1, 2023, Eight  
19 Dollars (\$8.00) per year of renewal of the personalized tag fee  
20 shall be deposited in the Service Oklahoma Reimbursement Fund to be  
21 used for the administration of the Oklahoma Vehicle License and  
22 Registration Act. Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) per year of renewal of  
23 the personalized tag fee shall be apportioned as provided in Section  
24 1104 of this title.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT, dated  
03/04/2025 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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