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1 **A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 36,**
2 **CHAPTER 3, ENTITLED “MOTOR VEHICLE TAX AND LICENSE CODE”**

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4 **Be it enacted by the National Council of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation:**

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6 **SECTION ONE. AMENDMENT.** These amendments shall be codified in Title 36 of the
7 Code of Laws of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation; provided that for purposes of codification
8 of said amendments and its inclusion in pocket parts of the Code of Laws of the Muscogee
9 (Creek) Nation, the Attorney General is hereby authorized: (1) to approve any changes
10 related to the manner in which sections, articles, chapters, and sub-chapters are
11 designated consistent with the format in the Code of Laws published in 2010 by West
12 Publishing Company; (2) to include footnoted references to the legislative history in said
13 pocket parts to the Code of Laws and; (3) to note in said pocket parts any editorial
14 correction of minor clerical or grammatical errors in the following amendments, without
15 further National Council approval:

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17 **SECTION TWO. AMENDMENT.** MCNCA TITLE 36, §§ 3-102, 3-104, 3-105, 3-106, 3-
18 107, 3-108 and 3-109 are hereby amended to read as follows:

19
20 **CHAPTER 3. MOTOR VEHICLE TAX AND LICENSE CODE**

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22 **§ 3-102. Definitions**

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24 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter shall, for the purposes of this
25 chapter, have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section, except where
26 the context otherwise requires:

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28 **A. “Active duty military personnel” shall mean a person who is on active**
29 **duty status in the uniformed military of the United States of America in possession**
30 **of a valid current military identification.**

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1 **AB.** “All terrain vehicle” shall mean a motorized vehicle manufactured and used
2 exclusively for off-highway use which is sixty (60) inches or less in width with an unladen
3 dry weight of one thousand five hundred (1500) pounds or less, traveling on two (2) or
4 more low-pressures tires.

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6 **C.** “Black Tags” shall mean a Muscogee (Creek) Nation Tax Commission
7 Black Tag issued to an owner of a motor vehicle upon the filing of an affidavit with
8 the Commission that the motor vehicle is not being used upon public streets or
9 public highways within the jurisdiction of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

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11 **BD.** “Commercial vehicle” shall mean any vehicle used primarily for the
12 transportation of persons or goods in the ordinary course of trade or business.

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14 **E.** “Disabled veteran” shall mean a veteran, as defined in this section,
15 who has been certified by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs as disabled.

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17 **GF.** “Eligible vehicle” shall mean any personal vehicle, commercial vehicle,
18 motorcycle, recreational vehicle, trailer, farm truck, all terrain vehicle, or Utility Vehicle,
19 or Vessel which is principally garaged within the political jurisdiction of the Muscogee
20 (Creek) Nation and title to which is held by: (i) the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, (ii) a
21 chartered community of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation which is located in the political
22 jurisdiction of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation or (iii) any enrolled member of the Muscogee
23 (Creek) Nation who is sixteen (16) years of age and above and resides within the
24 political jurisdiction of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation. An “eligible vehicle” shall not include
25 a salvage vehicle.

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27 **DG.** “Farm trailer” shall mean any vehicle owned by a farmer and used primarily
28 for the purpose of transporting farm products to market or for the purpose of transporting
29 to the farm material or things to be used thereon, and not for commercial or industrial
30 purposes.

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32 **EH.** “Farm truck” shall mean any vehicle equipped with four (4) or more wheels
33 and a cargo area for the conveyance of property that is used primarily for agricultural
34 purposes, but not for commercial or industrial purposes. Vans and sport utility vehicles
35 may not carry a “farm truck” tag.

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37 **I.** “Handicap Placard” or “Plate” shall mean a placard or plate issued
38 with an application signed by a physician showing the citizen’s disability. Eligibility
39 shall include but not be limited to paralysis, blindness, or loss of mobility.

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41 **J.** “Junked vehicle” shall mean any vehicle which is incapable of
42 operation or use on the highway, has no resale value except as a source of parts
43 or scrap and has an eighty percent (80%) loss in fair market value.

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45 **FK.** “Motorcycle” shall mean any two (2) or three-wheeled personal vehicle.
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1 GL. “Person” shall mean any natural person or legal entity legally competent to
2 hold title to a motor vehicle.

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4 HM. “Personal vehicle” shall mean any vehicle having four (4) or more wheels,
5 including but not limited to cars, trucks, vans and sport utility vehicles; provided however,
6 the definition of personal vehicle shall not include a commercial vehicle as defined in
7 subsection A of this section, a recreational vehicle as defined in subsection I of this
8 section or a farm truck as defined in subsection D of this section.

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10 IN. “Physically disabled driver” shall mean any person who is an enrolled
11 member of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation and who generally meets the definition of a
12 physically disabled person under Oklahoma law, as may be further modified by the Tax
13 Commissioner of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

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15 JO. “Rebuilt vehicle” shall mean any salvage vehicle which has been rebuilt and
16 inspected for the purpose of registration and title with another Tribe or state.

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18 KP. “Recreational vehicle” shall mean any vehicle that is equipped to serve as
19 temporary living quarters for recreational, camping or travel purposes and is used solely
20 as a family or personal conveyance.

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22 LQ. “Salvage vehicle” shall mean any vehicle which is within the last ten (10)
23 model years and has been damaged by collision or other occurrence to the extent that
24 the cost of repairing the vehicle for safe operation on the highway exceeds sixty percent
25 (60%) of its fair market value, immediately prior to the damage.

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27 MR. “Senior citizen” shall mean any person who is an enrolled member of the
28 Muscogee (Creek) Nation who has reached the age of Fifty-five (55) and is licensed by
29 the State of Oklahoma to drive an eligible vehicle.

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31 QS. “Street Legal Utility Vehicle” shall mean a vehicle powered by a combustion
32 engine with a piston or rotor displacement of 400 cubic centimeters or greater and capable
33 or maintaining speeds of 45 miles per hour or greater, including a bench seat or side-by-
34 side seat for the use of each rider, four wheels in contact with the ground, safety belt or
35 shoulder harnesses for each occupant, and equipped with two head lamps, two tail lamps,
36 two rear license plate lights, two red reflectors on the rear, two stop lamps, and turn
37 signals that flash. If street legal utility is over 80” wide, must have two front amber
38 clearance lamps, two rear red clearance lamps, two side marker lamps (front is amber,
39 rear is red), two reflex reflectors (front is amber, rear is red), and vehicular hazard warning
40 lamps.

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42 NT. “Trailer” shall mean any vehicular portable structure built on a chassis
43 which is not propelled by its own power but is towed by another vehicle with a width not
44 exceeding eight (8) feet in travel mode and overall length not exceeding forty (40) feet,
45 including the hitch or coupling, whether used for towing property or livestock or as a
46 temporary dwelling for travel or recreational use.

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2 **PU.** “Utility Terrain Vehicle” shall mean a vehicle powered by an internal
3 combustion engine, electric engine, manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway
4 use, equipped with seating for two or more people, a steering wheel and travels on four
5 or more wheels.
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7 **QV.** “Vehicle” shall mean any wheeled conveyance for carrying persons or
8 property capable of being propelled under its own power through the use of an electric
9 engine or internal combustion engine greater than fifty (50) cubic centimeters, designed
10 primarily for use on roads and/or highways and equipped with brakes, headlights, tail
11 lights, brake lights, a horn, turn signals and a rearview mirror, the ownership of which is
12 reflected on a Certificate of Title.
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14 **W.** “Vessel” shall mean every device, other than a canoe, paddleboat or
15 seaplane on the water, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation
16 on water, including but not limited to personal watercraft.
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18 **X.** “Vessel Motor” shall mean any internal combustion engine mounted
19 at the stern of a vessel or placed inside a vessel which provides the transfer of
20 power to move the vessel through the water.
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22 **Y.** “Veteran” shall mean any veteran of the United States military who
23 has been honorably discharged as evidenced by the form DD 214.
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25 § 3-104. Certificate of title requirement
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27 A. Title. Prior to the registration of an eligible vehicle with the Muscogee
28 (Creek) Nation for the first time by a specific owner of the vehicle, the owner shall apply
29 to the Tax Commissioner, on such form as the Commissioner shall by rule direct, for a
30 Muscogee (Creek) Nation Vehicle Certificate of Title for said vehicle. The applicant shall
31 furnish proof of purchase from a licensed new or used car dealer, or a properly endorsed
32 Vehicle Certificate of Title issued by another jurisdiction, or in the case of an applicant
33 who has acquired title to a vehicle already registered with the Muscogee (Creek) Nation
34 Tax Commission, a properly endorsed Muscogee (Creek) Nation Vehicle Certificate of
35 Title.
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37 B. Original, transfer, and duplicate titles. Upon proper application and
38 payment of all fees and taxes, the Tax Commissioner shall issue an Original Muscogee
39 (Creek) Nation Vehicle Certificate of Title to the first purchaser of a vehicle from a new
40 vehicle dealer, a Transfer Muscogee (Creek) Nation Certificate of Title to a second or
41 subsequent owner of a vehicle whether purchased from an individual or dealer, and a
42 Duplicate Muscogee (Creek) Nation Vehicle Certificate of Title to the owner of record to
43 replace a lost, stolen or mutilated original or transfer title. ~~No Muscogee (Creek) Nation~~
44 ~~title shall be issued on a salvage title issued by another tribe or state. The Muscogee~~
45 ~~(Creek) Nation shall not issue any titles on salvage vehicles.~~ Notice of liens against said
46 vehicle shall be placed upon said title either by submission of a valid lien entry form from

1 a lending institution or upon receipt of a title issued by another tribe or state with a valid
2 lien filed upon the face of the title.

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4 C. Fee. The Commissioner shall charge a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) for issuing
5 each original, transfer or duplicate Muscogee (Creek) Nation Vehicle Certificate of Title.
6 A receipt will be given for said fee.

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8 § 3-105. Registration application

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10 A. Documents. Each applicant for vehicle registration with the Muscogee
11 (Creek) Nation shall present upon application the following documents:

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13 1. The applicant's properly endorsed Muscogee (Creek) Nation Vehicle
14 Certificate of Title; or an application for a Muscogee (Creek) Nation
15 Vehicle Certificate of Title if the applicant has not previously obtained
16 such Certificate.
17 2. Valid United States state or Territorial driver's license or other
18 documents prescribed by the Commissioner showing applicant's
19 residence within the boundaries of the political jurisdiction of the
20 Muscogee (Creek) Nation;
21 3. If the applicant is an individual, a copy of the applicant's Muscogee
22 (Creek) Nation membership **citizenship** card, along with a signed
23 statement consenting to the Tax Commissioner's release of information
24 confirming his or her status as a Muscogee (Creek) Nation citizen to a
25 subsequent purchaser upon request by the purchaser; and,
26 4. **Minimum liability insurance**: Proof of current liability insurance policy
27 or bond covering any liability for an accident involving such motor
28 vehicle, to limit, exclusive of interest and costs of: ~~(i) Not **not** less than~~
29 ~~ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) because of bodily injury to or death to~~
30 ~~any one person in any one accident, (ii) not less than twenty thousand~~
31 ~~dollars (\$20,000) of bodily injury to or death of two (2) or more persons~~
32 ~~in any one accident, and (iii) not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)~~
33 ~~because of injury to or destruction of property of others in any one~~
34 ~~accident.~~

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36 B. Approval. Upon approval of the registration application and payment of all
37 applicable fees and taxes by the applicant, the Tax Commissioner shall provide to the
38 applicant a Muscogee (Creek) Nation certificate of registration, tag and decal.

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40 C. Denial. The Commissioner shall have the authority to deny registration to
41 any applicant when the application information is determined to be insufficient to meet
42 requirements for registration, fraudulent or incorrect or the applicant has failed to pay all
43 applicable fees and taxes. The Commissioner shall notify the applicant of the denial of
44 the registration by certified mail.

1 D. Revocation. If the Commissioner approves an application for registration
2 and fraudulent information is subsequently discovered, the Commissioner shall have the
3 authority to revoke the registration. The Commissioner shall notify the applicant of the
4 revocation of the registration by certified mail.

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6 § 3-106. Registration tax
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8 A. Registration tax charge. A one-time registration tax shall be charged for
9 the registration of any eligible vehicle not previously registered with the Muscogee (Creek)
10 Nation by the specific applicant, including the registration of an eligible vehicle registered
11 with the Muscogee (Creek) Nation by a previous owner/seller of the vehicle, as follows:
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- 13 1. Registration tax on personal vehicles. A registration tax of one and one-
14 half percent (1.5%) of the actual purchase price (A.P.P.) shall be
15 charged for a personal vehicle, provided that the actual purchase price
16 (A.P.P.) is not more than twenty percent (20%) above the average retail
17 value and no more than twenty percent (20%) below the average retail
18 value.
- 19 2. Registration tax on motorcycles. A registration tax of one and one-half
20 percent (1.5%) of the actual purchase price (A.P.P.) shall be charged for
21 registration of a motorcycle, provided that the actual purchase price
22 (A.P.P.) is no more than twenty percent (20%) above the average retail
23 value and no more than (20%) below the average retail value.
- 24 3. Registration tax on commercial vehicles. A registration tax equal to one-
25 half (1/2) of the amount of the tax imposed on personal vehicles shall be
26 charged for registration of a commercial vehicle, provided that the owner
27 of said vehicle shall sign an affidavit, under oath, in such form as shall
28 be prescribed by the Tax Commissioner, that the vehicle will be used
29 primarily for trade or business purposes, and shall either: (i) Affix the
30 federal employer identification number of said business to the affidavit,
31 or (ii) cause the name of the business to be permanently affixed on each
32 side of said vehicle in letters or numerals of at least one (1) inch in height
33 and in a color contrasting with the color of said vehicle. Proof of trade or
34 business purposes shall be required each year for subsequent
35 registrations.
- 36 4. Registration tax on recreational vehicles. A registration tax equal to one-
37 half (1/2) of the amount of the tax imposed on personal vehicles shall be
38 charged for registration of a recreational vehicle.
- 39 5. Registration tax on all terrain vehicles. A registration tax of one and one-
40 half percent (1.5%) of the actual purchase price (A.P.P.) shall be
41 charged for an all terrain vehicle, provided that the actual purchase price
42 (A.P.P.) is not more than twenty percent (20%) above the average retail
43 value and no more than twenty percent (20%) below the average retail
44 value. However, if the all terrain vehicle is used for agricultural/farm
45 purposes and the citizen provides an agricultural exemption card to the

1 Tax Commission, then the all terrain vehicle shall be exempt from
2 registration tax.

3 6. Registration Tax on utility terrain vehicles and Street Legal Utility
4 Vehicles. A registration tax of one and one-half percent (1.5%) of the
5 actual purchase price (A.P.P.) shall be charged for utility terrain vehicles
6 and street legal utility vehicles, provided that the actual purchase price
7 (A.P.P.) is not more than twenty percent (20%) above the average retail
8 value and no more than twenty percent (20%) below the average retail
9 value.

10 **7. Registration Tax on vessels and vessel motors. A registration tax**
11 **of one and one-half percent (1.5%) of the actual purchase price**
12 **(A.P.P.) shall be charged for registration of a vessel and**
13 **registration of a vessel motor, provided that the actual purchase**
14 **price (A.P.P.) is not more than twenty percent (20%) above the**
15 **average retail value and no more than twenty percent (20%) below**
16 **the average retail value.**

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18 B. Registration tax for physically disabled drivers. A registration tax equal to
19 one half (1/2) of the amount of the tax imposed on personal vehicles shall be charged for
20 registration of a vehicle owned and operated by a physically disabled driver as defined in
21 this chapter. Eligible persons are allowed to register not more than two (2) vehicles under
22 this section.

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24 C. Registration tax for senior citizens. A registration tax equal to one-half (1/2)
25 of the amount of the tax imposed on personal vehicles shall be charged for registration of
26 a vehicle owned and operated by a senior citizen as defined in this chapter. Eligible
27 persons are allowed to register not more than two (2) vehicles under this section.

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29 D. No registration tax on farm trucks and commercial trailers. There shall be
30 no registration tax levied on farm trucks, farm tractors, farm trailers, commercial trailers,
31 or regular trailers.

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33 E. No registration tax for veterans. There shall be no registration tax levied
34 on eligible vehicles owned by citizens of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation who present
35 documentation that they are entitled to veteran status. A widow or widower of a deceased
36 Muscogee (Creek) veteran shall be entitled to this benefit if widow or widower is a
37 Muscogee (Creek) citizen, contingent upon providing a current Muscogee (Creek)
38 citizenship card, marriage certificate, death certificate and relevant discharge documents.
39 Upon remarriage, this benefit shall no longer be extended.

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41 § 3-107. Annual registration fee

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43 A. Regular fees. Unless subject to a special fee pursuant to subsection B, C,
44 D or E of this section, there is hereby levied on every eligible vehicle which is registered
45 with the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Tax Commission an annual registration fee in
46 accordance with the following schedule, provided that the registration fee on said vehicles

1 previously registered with any other tribe or with any state shall be figured as if those
2 vehicles had been registered with the Muscogee (Creek) Nation for an identical number
3 of years:

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- 5 1. Registered for 1–5 years: \$75.00
- 6 2. Registered for 6–10 years: \$55.00
- 7 3. Registered for 11–15 years: \$30.00
- 8 4. Registered for 15 or more years: \$15.00
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10 B. Special fees for physically disabled drivers. Citizens of the Muscogee
11 (Creek) Nation who qualify as physically disabled drivers as defined in this chapter shall
12 be entitled to the amount of thirty dollars (\$30.00) for annual registration of not more than
13 two (2) eligible vehicles.

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15 **1. Handicap Placards: \$7.00 for Citizens of the Muscogee (Creek)**
16 **Nation who qualify as physically disabled or loss of mobility.**
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18 C. Special fees for senior citizens. Citizens of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation
19 who qualify as senior citizens as defined in this chapter shall be entitled to pay a special
20 fee in the amount of thirty dollars (\$30.00) for annual registration of not more than two (2)
21 eligible vehicles.

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23 D. Special fees for veterans. Citizens of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation who
24 present documentation that they are entitled to veteran status shall be entitled to pay a
25 special fee for annual registration of not more than two (2) eligible vehicles as follows:

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- 27 1. Veterans only, special fee: \$15.00
- 28 2. Disabled veterans, special fee: \$11.50
- 29 3. Winners of medals for heroism in combat, special fee: \$5.00
- 30 4. Prisoners of war, special fee: FREE
- 31 5. A widow or widower of a deceased Muscogee (Creek) veteran shall be
32 entitled to same benefit and special fees, as outlined in subparagraph D
33 and subsections 1-4 of this section, if widow or widower is a Muscogee
34 (Creek) citizen, contingent upon providing a current Muscogee (Creek)
35 citizenship card, marriage certificate, death certificate and relevant
36 discharge documents. Upon remarriage, this benefit shall no longer be
37 extended.
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39 E. Special fees for farm trucks. The annual registration fee on farm trucks
40 shall be a special fee in the amount of thirty dollars (\$30.00) per registered vehicle.

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42 F. Special fees for commercial trailers, farm trailers, and personal trailers.
43 The annual registration fee on commercial trailers, farm trailers, and regular trailers shall
44 be four dollars (\$4.00) per vehicle.
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1 G. Special fees for all terrain vehicles. A one-time registration fee on all terrain
2 vehicles shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) per vehicle.

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4 § 3-108. License plate

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6 A. Standard license plate. Each vehicle registered with the Muscogee (Creek)
7 Nation shall be issued a license plate to be properly displayed on the rear of said vehicle.
8 All license plates shall be in such form as described:

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10 ~~1. Each license plate shall be made of metal with white lettering on a red~~
11 ~~background, unless otherwise provided herein,~~
12 21. Each license plate shall bear the name Muscogee Nation, which due
13 to space limitations on the license plate shall mean Muscogee (Creek)
14 Nation.
15 32. Each license plate shall bear the Muscogee (Creek) Nation seal,
16 unless otherwise provided herein, **unless otherwise permitted by the**
17 **Tax Commissioner.**
18 ~~4. Each license plate shall bear the word Oklahoma, unless otherwise~~
19 ~~provided herein,~~
20 53. Each license plate shall contain no more than ~~five~~ 5, **six 6**
21 **characters**, made up of numbers, letters or a unique combination of
22 both, unless otherwise provided herein.
23 64. The identifying symbols shall be large and clear enough to be read
24 by the unaided eye at a distance of; not less than fifty (50) feet.
25 75. Each license plate shall provide a space for the placement of month
26 and year decals on the upper left and the upper right corners of the
27 license plate, respectively.
28 86. The license plates for each class of vehicles shall be distinctive and
29 different from those assigned to other classes of vehicles.

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31 B. License plates with special symbols or legends. The Commissioner may,
32 at his/her discretion provide by rule or regulation for special symbols or legends to be
33 placed upon personal vehicles license plates issued for the following ~~classes of persons,~~
34 provided that the Commissioner shall **may** first require documentation that the owner of
35 the vehicle is entitled to the special symbol or legend:

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37 1. The physically handicapped;
38 2. Veterans of the armed forces;
39 3. Winners of selected medals for heroism in combat;
40 4. Past or present prisoners of war;
41 5. Parents whose child has been killed as a result of service in the armed
42 forces, ~~and~~;
43 6. Past and present elected Tribal officials;
44 **7. Clan; and**
45 **8. Designer.**
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1 C. Personalized license plates. The Commissioner may, at his/her discretion
2 provide by rule or regulation for personalized license plates for personal vehicles upon
3 request of the owner. Personalized license plates may be placed on personal vehicles in
4 lieu of the regular tag. The Commissioner may charge additional fees for issuing
5 personalized license plates. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject a request for
6 a personalized license plate at any time without stating a reason. Personalized license
7 plates shall contain no more than five (5) characters, made up of numbers, letters or a
8 unique combination of both.

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10 D. Muscogee (Creek) Nation government vehicles. The Commissioner shall
11 issue without charge, appropriate titles, certificates of registration and license plates for
12 any motor vehicle owned by the Muscogee (Creek) Nation or its agencies. Title to any
13 such vehicles shall be in the name of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation and such vehicles
14 may be disposed of only by action of the National Council. If the particular agency has
15 been authorized to purchase and dispose of property in the name of the agency by law
16 of the National Council, the agency may hold title to a vehicle purchased through an
17 authorized budget line item in its own name, and dispose of the vehicle pursuant to its
18 authorized powers, unless the purchase was made from appropriated Tribal funds the
19 vehicles may be declared surplus property and disposed of in accordance with Title 32,
20 § 3-101 et seq.

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22 E. Lost, mutilated or destroyed license plate or decal. In the event of loss,
23 mutilation or destruction of a license plate or decal the owner of such registered vehicle
24 shall file an affidavit showing such fact and obtain another plate or decal. The charge shall
25 be five dollars (\$5.00) for each such plate or decal. In the event a license plate becomes
26 so mutilated as to make its numbers, letters or decals unreadable, the owner/operator of
27 the vehicle shall be subject to fine. Law enforcement shall have the authority to detain
28 and cite any owner or operator of vehicles bearing such mutilated license plates.

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30 § 3-109. Operation of motor vehicle in the Muscogee (Creek) Nation

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32 A. Driver's license. Every operator of a motor vehicle upon the public streets,
33 roadways or highways in the political jurisdiction of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation shall
34 have in their possession a currently valid United States state or territorial driver's license
35 and shall exhibit such license to any law enforcement officer upon request.

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37 B. Insurance.

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39 1. Unless otherwise provided in this subsection, every owner or operator
40 of a motor vehicle operated upon the public streets, roadways or
41 highways in the political jurisdiction of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation
42 shall maintain with some insurance company or surety company, a
43 liability insurance policy or bond, to cover any liability for an accident
44 involving such motor vehicle, ~~to limit, exclusive of interest and costs of:~~
45 **as set forth in § 3-105.A.4.**

- 1 a. ~~Not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) because of bodily injury~~
2 ~~to or death of two (2) or more persons in any one accident, and~~
3 b. ~~Not less than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) because of bodily~~
4 ~~injury to or death of two (2) or more persons in any one (1) accident,~~
5 ~~and~~
6 c. ~~Not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) because of injury to or~~
7 ~~destruction of property of others in any one (1) accident.~~

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9 2. This requirement shall not apply to any operator if the owner of such
10 motor vehicle has such insurance which covers the operator while
11 he/she is operating the vehicle.

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13 C. Insurance security verification form. Except as provided in subsection D of
14 this section, every owner of a motor vehicle registered within the Muscogee (Creek)
15 Nation shall carry in such vehicle at all times a current owner's security verification form
16 listing the vehicle which has been issued by an insurance company or surety company
17 and shall produce such form upon request for inspection by any law enforcement officer
18 or representative of the Commissioner and, in the case of a collision, the form shall be
19 shown upon request to any person affected by said collision.

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21 D. Exemption from insurance security verification form requirement. The
22 following shall not be required to carry an owner's or operator's security verification form
23 or an equivalent form during operation of a motor vehicle and shall not be required to
24 surrender such form for vehicle registration purposes:

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26 1. Any vehicle owned or leased by the federal, state, territory or Tribal
27 government, or any agency or political subdivision thereof;
28 2. Any vehicle bearing the name, symbol or logo of a business, corporation
29 or utility on the exterior whose business, corporation or utility has a
30 deposit, bond, self-insurance or fleet policy on file with the Tax
31 Commissioner;
32 3. Any vehicle authorized for operations, pursuant to a permit number
33 issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission; and
34 4. Any vehicle owned by a licensed used motor vehicle dealer and not
35 regularly used upon the public highways.

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37 **SECTION THREE. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act shall become effective immediately
38 upon proper approval and execution in accordance with the requirements of the
39 Muscogee (Creek) Nation Constitution.