

Senate Journal

Second Regular Session of the Fifty-ninth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma

Forty-fourth Legislative Day, Tuesday, April 23, 2024

The Senate was called to order by Senator Bullard.

Roll Call:

Present: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.—47.

Excused: Deevers.—1.

Senator Bullard declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Senator Todd Gollihare.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

HBs 2152, 2330, 2391, 2741, 2872, 3158, 3238, 3278, 3777 and 4072 were each correctly engrossed and, together with engrossed **SAs**, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

SBs 991, 1307, 1400, 1401, 1550, 1724, 1771, 1854, 1877, 1931 and 1933 were each correctly enrolled and after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

SCR 24 was correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following bills will be reassigned as follows:

HB 1068 – Withdrawn from Retirement and Insurance and Appropriations and referred to Retirement and Insurance

HB 1181 – Withdrawn from Education and Appropriations and referred to Education

HB 2995 – Withdrawn from Energy and Appropriations and referred to Energy

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1449 by Hasenbeck et al. of the House and Garvin et al. of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Garvin moved to amend **HB 1449**, Page 2, Lines 9 through 10, by deleting after the word “means” on Line 9 and before the semicolon “;” on Line 10, all language and inserting in lieu thereof the words “an individual who naturally has, had, will have, or would have, but for a developmental or genetic anomaly or historical accident, the reproductive system that at some point produces, transports, and utilizes eggs for fertilization”; and Page 2, Lines 11 through 12, by deleting after the word “means” on Line 11 and before the semicolon “;” on Line 12, all language and inserting in lieu thereof the words “an individual who naturally has, had, will have, or would have, but for a developmental or genetic anomaly or historical accident, the reproductive system that at some point produces, transports, and utilizes sperm for fertilization”; and Page 4, Line 21, by deleting after the comma “,” and before the period “.”, the year “2023” and inserting in lieu thereof the year “2024”, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Garvin moved to amend **HB 1449**, Page 1, by restoring the title, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Garvin moved that **HB 1449** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 1449 was read for the third time at length.

Senator Floyd raised a point of order that Senate Rule 5-5, paragraph C, states “On the floor during session and in committee, members should endeavor to be congenial and complimentary. Members should avoid personal attacks and dealing in personalities.” and asked that the President so remind the members.

The Chair advised that during debate, the Senate membership not lose their congeniality and make sure to stay on point and on germaneness.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dugger, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hamilton, Haste, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver and Woods.--35.

Nay: Boren, Brooks, Dossett, Floyd, Hicks, Kirt and Young.--7.

Excused: Deevers, Hall, Matthews, Pederson, Standridge and Thompson (Roger).--6.

The bill passed.

HB 1449 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Jech presiding.

Senator Bullard presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1805 by Hays of the House and Murdock of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Murdock moved that **HB 1805** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 1805 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hamilton, Haste, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--41.

Excused: Deevers, Hall, Hicks, Matthews, Pederson, Standridge and Thompson (Roger).--7.

The bill passed.

HB 1805 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2102 by Bennett et al. of the House and Stanley of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Stanley moved that **HB 2102** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2102 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Brooks, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Haste, Howard, Jech, Kidd, Kirt, Paxton, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver and Young.--31.

Nay: Bullard, Burns, Dahm, Hamilton, Jett, McCortney, Newhouse and Woods.--8.

Excused: Boren, Deevers, Hall, Hicks, Matthews, Murdock, Pederson, Standridge and Thompson (Roger).--9.

The bill passed.

HB 2102 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3456 by Moore et al. of the House and Howard of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Howard moved that **HB 3456** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3456 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hamilton, Haste, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, McCortney, Newhouse, Paxton, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--40.

Excused: Deevers, Hall, Hicks, Matthews, Murdock, Pederson, Standridge and Thompson (Roger).--8.

The bill passed.

HB 3456 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3371 by McEntire et al. of the House and Rosino of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Rosino moved that **HB 3371** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3371 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hamilton, Haste, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Newhouse, Paxton, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--39.

Excused: Deevers, Hall, Hicks, Matthews, Murdock, Pederson, Standridge and Thompson (Roger).--8.

*Constitutional Privilege: McCortney.--1.

*Senator McCortney asked to be shown not voting on **HB 3371** for reason of personal interest, as provided in Article V, Section 24, Oklahoma Constitution.

The bill passed.

HB 3371 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3252 by Osburn et al. of the House and Thompson (Kristen) of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Thompson (Kristen) moved to amend **HB 3252**, Page 16, Line 13, by deleting SECTION 10; and Page 25, Line 17, by deleting SECTION 13; and Page 29, Line 17, by deleting SECTION 17; and renumbering subsequent sections, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Thompson (Kristen) moved that **HB 3252** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3252 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill and emergency, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Haste, Jech, Kidd, Kirt, McCortney, Newhouse, Paxton, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--35.

Nay: Burns, Dahm, Hamilton and Jett.--4.

Excused: Deevers, Hall, Hicks, Howard, Matthews, Murdock, Pederson, Standridge and Thompson (Roger).--9.

The bill and emergency passed.

HB 3252 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3199 by Stark et al. of the House and Haste of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Haste moved that **HB 3199** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3199 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hamilton, Haste, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, McCortney, Newhouse, Paxton, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--39.

Excused: Deevers, Hall, Hicks, Howard, Matthews, Murdock, Pederson, Standridge and Thompson (Roger).--9.

The bill passed.

HB 3199 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST DIRECT TO CALENDAR

Senator Jech asked unanimous consent to refer **SR 27** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SR 27 by Jech was called up for consideration.

SR 27 was adopted upon motion of Senator Jech and referred for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3192 by Newton of the House and Green of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Green moved that **HB 3192** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3192 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hamilton, Haste, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, McCortney, Newhouse, Paxton, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--37.

Excused: Boren, Deevers, Hall, Hicks, Howard, Matthews, Murdock, Pederson, Seifried, Standridge and Thompson (Roger).--11.

The bill passed.

HB 3192 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3352 by Marti of the House and Gollihare of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Gollihare moved that **HB 3352** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3352 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hamilton, Haste, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, McCortney, Newhouse, Paxton, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Weaver, Woods and Young.--34.

Excused: Boren, Daniels, Deevers, Hall, Hicks, Howard, Matthews, Murdock, Pederson, Seifried, Standridge, Thompson (Roger) and Treat.--13.

*Constitutional Privilege: Thompson (Kristen).--1.

*Senator Thompson (Kristen) asked to be shown not voting on **HB 3352** for reason of personal interest, as provided in Article V, Section 24, Oklahoma Constitution.

The bill passed.

HB 3352 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3856 by Cornwell of the House and Pemberton of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Pemberton moved to amend **HB 3856**, Page 1, by restoring the title, which amendment was declared adopted.

The above amendment restores **HB 3856** to the engrossed version of the bill.

Senator Pemberton moved that **HB 3856** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3856 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hamilton, Haste, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, McCortney, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--36.

Nay: Dahm.--1.

Excused: Boren, Deevers, Hall, Hicks, Howard, Matthews, Murdock, Rogers, Seifried, Standridge and Thompson (Roger).--11.

The bill passed.

HB 3856 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3159 by Roberts et al. of the House and Gollihare of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Gollihare moved that **HB 3159** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3159 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hamilton, Haste, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, McCortney, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--38.

Excused: Deevers, Hall, Hicks, Howard, Matthews, Murdock, Rogers, Seifried, Standridge and Thompson (Roger).--10.

The bill passed.

HB 3159 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2989 by West (Josh) of the House and Stanley of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Stanley moved that **HB 2989** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2989 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill and emergency, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hamilton, Haste, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, McCortney, Newhouse, Paxton, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--37.

Excused: Deevers, Hall, Hicks, Howard, Matthews, Murdock, Pederson, Rogers, Seifried, Standridge and Thompson (Roger).--11.

The bill and emergency passed.

HB 2989 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3090 by Tedford of the House and Coleman of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Coleman moved that **HB 3090** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3090 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hamilton, Haste, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, McCortney, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--38.

Excused: Deevers, Hall, Hicks, Howard, Matthews, Murdock, Rogers, Seifried, Standridge and Thompson (Roger).--10.

The bill passed.

HB 3090 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3450 by Boatman and Provenzano of the House and Weaver of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Weaver moved that **HB 3450** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3450 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hamilton, Haste, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, McCortney, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--38.

Excused: Deevers, Hall, Hicks, Howard, Matthews, Murdock, Rogers, Seifried, Standridge and Thompson (Roger).--10.

The bill passed.

HB 3450 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3057 by Steagall of the House and Weaver and Bullard of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Weaver moved that **HB 3057** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3057 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hamilton, Haste, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, McCortney, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Woods and Young.--37.

Excused: Deevers, Hall, Hicks, Howard, Matthews, Murdock, Rogers, Seifried, Standridge, Thompson (Roger) and Weaver.--11.

The bill passed.

HB 3057 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1028 by Talley et al. of the House and Rader and Floyd of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Rader moved to amend **HB 1028**, by substituting the attached floor substitute for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure, which amendment was declared adopted. (Copies were provided for all Senators.)

Senator Rader moved to amend the floor substitute to **HB 1028**, Page 1, by restoring the title and enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Rader moved that **HB 1028** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 1028 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Haste, Hicks, Jech, Kidd, Kirt, McCortney, Murdock, Pemberton, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver and Young.--31.

Nay: Bergstrom, Burns, Dahm, Hamilton, Jett, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Stephens and Woods.--11.

Excused: Deevers, Hall, Howard, Matthews, Standridge and Thompson (Roger).--6.

The bill passed.

Senators Paxton, Newhouse, Prieto, Woods and Pederson desired to vote Aye on the emergency.

On the question of passage of the emergency, the vote resulted as follows: Aye: 36; Nay: 6; Excused: 6.

The emergency passed.

HB 1028 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Paxton moved that the Senate recess until 1:30 p.m., which motion was declared adopted.

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The Senate reconvened with Senator Jech presiding.

Senator Jech questioned the presence of a quorum and ordered the roll called, following which a quorum was declared present.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2362 by Boles of the House and Garvin of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Garvin moved to amend **HB 2362**, by substituting the attached floor substitute for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure, which amendment was declared adopted. (Copies were provided for all Senators.)

Senator Garvin moved that **HB 2362** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2362 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--44.

Excused: Deevers, Hall, Rogers and Thompson (Roger).--4.

The bill passed.

HB 2362 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3367 by McEntire and Deck of the House and McCortney of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator McCortney moved that **HB 3367** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3367 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--45.

Excused: Deevers, Hall and Thompson (Roger).--3.

The bill passed.

HB 3367 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

SENATE RULES SUSPENDED

President Pro Tempore Treat asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to suspend Senate rules to allow for immediate consideration of **HB 4156**.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 4156 by McCall et al. of the House and Treat et al. of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Brooks moved to amend **HB 4156**, Page 7, Line 7½, by inserting new SECTIONS 4 through 12 as follows:

“SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1550.42, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1550.42. A. The following entities may create, publish or otherwise manufacture an identification document, identification card, or identification certificate and may possess an engraved plate or other such device for the printing of such identification; provided, the name of the issuing entity shall be clearly printed upon the face of the identification:

1. Businesses, companies, corporations, service organizations and federal, state and local governmental agencies for employee identification which is designed to identify the bearer as an employee;
2. Businesses, companies, corporations and service organizations for customer identification which is designed to identify the bearer as a customer or member;
3. Federal, state and local government agencies for purposes authorized or required by law or any legitimate purpose consistent with the duties of such an agency, including, but not limited to, voter identification cards, driver licenses, nondriver identification cards, passports, birth certificates and social security cards;

4. Any public school or state or private educational institution, as defined by Sections 1-106, 21-101 or 3102 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, to identify the bearer as an administrator, faculty member, student or employee;

5. Any professional organization or labor union to identify the bearer as a member of the professional organization or labor union; and

6. Businesses, companies or corporations which manufacture medical-alert identification for the wearer thereof.

~~B. All identification documents as provided for in paragraph 3 or 4 of subsection A of this section shall be issued only to United States citizens, nationals and legal permanent resident aliens.~~

~~C. The provisions of subsection B of this section shall not apply when an applicant presents, in person, valid documentary evidence of:~~

~~1. A valid, unexpired immigrant or nonimmigrant visa status for admission into the United States;~~

~~2. A pending or approved application for asylum in the United States;~~

~~3. Admission into the United States in refugee status;~~

~~4. A pending or approved application for temporary protected status in the United States;~~

~~5. Approved deferred action status; or~~

~~6. A pending application for adjustment of status to legal permanent residence status or conditional resident status.~~

~~Upon approval, the applicant may be issued an identification document provided for in paragraph 3 or 4 of subsection A of this section. Such identification document shall be valid only during the period of time of the authorized stay of the applicant in the United States or, if there is no definite end to the period of authorized stay, a period of one (1) year. Any identification document issued pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall clearly indicate that it is temporary and shall state the date that the identification document expires. Such identification document may be renewed only upon presentation of valid documentary evidence that the status by which the applicant qualified for the identification document has been extended by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services or other authorized agency of the United States Department of Homeland Security.~~

~~D. The provisions of subsection B of this section shall not apply to an identification document described in paragraph 4 of subsection A of this section that is only valid for use on the campus or facility of that educational institution and includes a statement of such restricted validity clearly and conspicuously printed upon the face of the identification document.~~

~~E. Any driver license issued to a person who is not a United States citizen, national or legal permanent resident alien for which an application has been made for renewal, duplication or reissuance shall be presumed to have been issued in accordance with the provisions of subsection C of this section; provided that, at the time the application is made, the driver license has not expired, or been cancelled, suspended or revoked. The requirements of subsection C of this section shall apply, however, to a renewal, duplication or reissuance if the Department of Public Safety is notified by a local, state or federal government agency of information in the possession of the agency indicating a reasonable suspicion that the individual seeking such renewal, duplication or reissuance is present in~~

~~the United States in violation of law. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to United States citizens, nationals or legal permanent resident aliens.~~

SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 4-109.3, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 223, O.S.L. 2023 (26 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 4-109.3), is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-109.3. A. When a qualified elector applies for issuance or renewal of an Oklahoma driver license, or issuance of a state identification card issued pursuant to Section 6-105 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes, he or she shall be provided voter registration services as required by the National Voter Registration Act. The person shall be asked whether he or she wishes to register to vote or to change his or her address for voting purposes. A person who declines to register shall confirm such choice in writing or by electronic means. Completed electronic voter registration applications shall be electronically transmitted by the agency accepting the application to the State Election Board or county election board. Completed paper voter registration applications shall be transmitted by the agency accepting the application at the close of business each week to the State Election Board in preaddressed, postage prepaid envelopes provided by the State Election Board. If a person registers or declines to register to vote, the office at which the person submits the voter registration application or the fact that the person declined to register shall remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes.

B. No voter registration services shall be offered to any person who, at the time of an application for issuance or renewal of an Oklahoma driver license or state identification card, provides documentation that shows that the person is not a citizen of the United States. Any applicant or licensee providing an individual tax identification number to Service Oklahoma or a licensed operator pursuant to Section 6-106 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall not be provided voter registration services as the applicant or licensee is not a qualified elector pursuant to this section.

C. A change of address for an Oklahoma driver license or state identification card submitted by a registered voter shall also serve as a change of address for voter registration purposes if the new address is within the same county where the voter is registered to vote. If the new address is outside the county where the voter is currently registered to vote, the voter shall be sent a notice and application with instructions for registering to vote at the new address. A change of address for an Oklahoma driver license or state identification card shall not be used to update a voter registration address if the registrant states in writing or by electronic means that the change of address is not for voter registration purposes.

D. Licensed operators shall receive fifty cents (\$0.50) per valid paper voter registration application or application for change in voter registration taken by themselves and employees of the licensed operator's office taken at the licensed operator's office, payable by the State Election Board.

E. Service Oklahoma shall notify the Secretary of the State Election Board of licensed operator appointments. Service Oklahoma shall notify the Secretary of the State Election Board of licensed operators qualified to issue driver licenses.

F. 1. At least weekly, Service Oklahoma shall electronically transmit to the Secretary of the State Election Board a complete list of identifying information that shall include the name, date of birth, residential address, mailing address, and driver license number of all applicants or licensees who have provided an individual tax identification number pursuant to Section 6-106 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

2. The Secretary of the State Election Board shall compare the transmitted identifying information provided pursuant to paragraph 1 of this subsection with the list of registered voters in each county. The Secretary of the State Election Board shall notify the secretary of any relevant county election board of any matches based on the identifying information provided by Service Oklahoma.

3. Upon receipt of notification from the Secretary of the State Election Board pursuant to paragraph 2 of this subsection, the secretary of the county election board shall notify the proper authority pursuant to Section 16-123 of this title to investigate whether a violation related to voting crimes or voter registration has occurred, and any unlawful voter registration shall be automatically canceled.

4. The Secretary of the State Election Board shall not retain the information provided pursuant to paragraph 1 of this subsection after the completion of his or her duties pursuant to paragraph 2 of this subsection except as may be necessary when assisting with an investigation.

G. The Secretary of the State Election Board shall promulgate rules and procedures to implement the requirements of this section.

SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-101, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 47, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-101), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-101. A. No person, except those hereinafter expressly exempted in Sections 6-102 and 6-102.1 of this title, shall operate any motor vehicle upon a highway in this state unless the person has a valid Oklahoma driver license for the class of vehicle being operated under the provisions of this title. No person shall be permitted to possess more than one valid license at any time, except as provided in paragraph 4 of subsection F of this section.

B. 1. No person shall operate a Class A commercial motor vehicle unless the person is eighteen (18) years of age or older and holds a valid Class A commercial license, except as provided in paragraph 5 of this subsection and subsection F of this section. Any person holding a valid Class A commercial license shall be permitted to operate motor vehicles in Classes A, B, C and D, except as provided for in paragraph 4 of this subsection.

2. No person shall operate a Class B commercial motor vehicle unless the person is eighteen (18) years of age or older and holds a valid Class B commercial license, except as provided in paragraph 5 of subsection F of this section. Any person holding a valid Class B commercial license shall be permitted to operate motor vehicles in Classes B, C and D, except as provided for in paragraph 4 of this subsection.

3. No person shall operate a Class C commercial motor vehicle unless the person is eighteen (18) years of age or older and holds a valid Class C commercial license, except as provided in subsection F of this section. Any person holding a valid Class C commercial license shall be permitted to operate motor vehicles in Classes C and D, except as provided for in paragraph 4 of this subsection.

4. No person under twenty-one (21) years of age shall be licensed to operate any motor vehicle which is required to be placarded for hazardous materials pursuant to 49 C.F.R., Part 172, subpart F, except as provided in subsection F of this section; provided, a person eighteen (18) years of age or older may be licensed to operate a farm vehicle which is required to be placarded for hazardous materials pursuant to 49 C.F.R., Part 172, subpart F, except as provided in subsection F of this section.

5. A person at least seventeen (17) years of age who successfully completes all examinations required by law may be issued by Service Oklahoma:

a. a restricted Class A commercial license which shall grant to the licensee the privilege to operate a Class A or Class B commercial motor vehicle for harvest purposes or a Class D motor vehicle, or

b. a restricted Class B commercial license which shall grant to the licensee the privilege to operate a Class B commercial motor vehicle for harvest purposes or a Class D motor vehicle.

6. No person shall operate a Class D motor vehicle unless the person is sixteen (16) years of age or older and holds a valid Class D license, except as provided for in Section 6-102 or 6-105 of this title. Any person holding a valid Class D license shall be permitted to operate motor vehicles in Class D only.

C. Any person issued a driver license pursuant to this section may exercise the privilege thereby granted upon all streets and highways in this state.

D. No person shall operate a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle without having a valid Class A, B, C or D license with a motorcycle endorsement. Except as otherwise provided by law, any new applicant for an original driver license shall be required to successfully complete a written examination, vision examination and driving examination for a motorcycle as prescribed by the Department of Public Safety, in conjunction with Service Oklahoma, and a certified state-approved motorcycle basic rider course approved by the Department, in conjunction with Service Oklahoma, if the applicant is seventeen (17) years of age or younger to be eligible for a motorcycle endorsement thereon. The written examination and driving examination for a motorcycle shall be waived by Service Oklahoma upon verification that the person has successfully completed a certified Motorcycle Safety Foundation rider course approved by the Department, in conjunction with Service Oklahoma.

E. Except as otherwise provided by law, any person who lawfully possesses a valid Oklahoma driver license which is eligible for renewal shall be required to successfully complete a written examination, vision examination and driving examination for a motorcycle as prescribed by the Department, in conjunction with Service Oklahoma, and a certified state-approved motorcycle basic rider course approved by the Department, in conjunction with Service Oklahoma, if the person is seventeen (17) years of age or younger to be eligible for a motorcycle endorsement. The written examination and driving examination for a motorcycle shall be waived by Service Oklahoma upon verification that the person has successfully completed a certified Motorcycle Safety Foundation rider course approved by the Department, in conjunction with Service Oklahoma.

F. 1. Any person eighteen (18) years of age or older may apply for a restricted Class A, B or C commercial learner permit. Service Oklahoma, after the applicant has passed all parts of the examination for a Class D license and has successfully passed all parts of the examination for a Class A, B or C commercial license other than the driving examination, may issue to the applicant a commercial learner permit which shall entitle the person having immediate lawful possession of the commercial learner permit and a valid Oklahoma driver license or provisional driver license pursuant to Section 6-212 of this title to operate a Class A, B or C commercial motor vehicle upon the public highways solely for the purpose of behind-the-wheel training in accordance with rules promulgated by the Department.

2. This commercial learner permit shall be issued for a period as provided in Section 6-115 of this title of one hundred eighty (180) days, which may be renewed one time for an additional one hundred eighty (180) days; provided, such commercial learner permit may be suspended, revoked, canceled, denied or disqualified at the discretion of the Department, with notice to Service Oklahoma, for violation of the restrictions, for failing to give the required or correct information on the application or for violation of any traffic laws of this state pertaining to the operation of a motor vehicle. Except as otherwise provided, the lawful possessor of a commercial learner permit who has been issued a commercial learner permit for a minimum of fourteen (14) days may have the restriction requiring an accompanying driver removed by satisfactorily completing a driver's examination; provided, the removal of a restriction shall not authorize the operation of a Class A, B or C commercial motor vehicle if such operation is otherwise prohibited by law.

3. No person shall apply for and Service Oklahoma shall not issue an original Class A, B or C driver license until the person has been issued a commercial learner permit and held the permit for at least fourteen (14) days. Any person who currently holds a Class B or C license and who wishes to apply for another class of commercial driver license shall be required to apply for a commercial learner permit and to hold the permit for at least fourteen (14) days before applying for the Class A or B license, as applicable. Any person who currently holds a Class A, B or C license and who wishes to add an endorsement or remove a restriction for which a skills examination is required shall be required to apply for a commercial learner permit and to hold the permit for at least fourteen (14) days before applying for the endorsement.

4. A commercial learner permit shall be issued by Service Oklahoma as a separate and unique document which shall be valid only in conjunction with a valid Oklahoma driver license or provisional driver license pursuant to Section 6-212 of this title, both of which shall be in the possession of the person to whom they have been issued whenever that person is operating a commercial motor vehicle as provided in this subsection.

5. After one renewal of a commercial learner permit, as provided in paragraph 2 of this subsection, a commercial permit shall not be renewed again. Any person who has held a commercial learner permit for the initial issuance period and one renewal period shall not be eligible for and Service Oklahoma shall not issue another renewal of the permit; provided, the person may reapply for a new commercial learner permit, as provided for in this subsection.

G. 1. For purposes of this title:

a. "REAL ID Compliant Driver License" or "Identification Card" means a driver license or identification card issued by this state that has been certified by the United States Department of Homeland Security (USDHS) as compliant with the requirements of the REAL ID Act of 2005, Public Law No. 109-13. A REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Identification Card and the process through which it is issued incorporate a variety of security measures designed to protect the integrity and trustworthiness of the license or card. A REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Identification Card will be clearly marked on the face indicating that it is a compliant document, and

b. "REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License" or "Identification Card" means a driver license or identification card issued by this state that has not been certified by the United States Department of Homeland Security (USDHS) as being compliant with the requirements of the REAL ID Act of 2005. A REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or

Identification Card will be clearly marked on the face indicating that it is not compliant with the federal REAL ID Act of 2005 and is not acceptable for official federal purposes. The driver license or identification card will have a unique design or color indicator that clearly distinguishes it from a compliant license or card.

2. Original Driver License and Identification Card Issuance:

a. Application for an original REAL ID Compliant or REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card shall be made to Service Oklahoma.

b. Service Oklahoma employees shall perform all document recognition and other requirements needed for approval of an original REAL ID Compliant or REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card application.

c. Upon approval of an original REAL ID Compliant or REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card application, the applicant may take the approved application document to a licensed operator to receive a temporary driver license or identification card.

d. The licensed operator shall process the approved REAL ID Compliant or REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card application and upon payment shall provide the applicant a temporary driver license or identification card. A temporary driver license or identification card shall afford the holder the privileges otherwise granted by the specific class of driver license or identification card for the period of time listed on the temporary driver license or identification card or the period of time prior to the applicant receiving a REAL ID Compliant or REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card, whichever time period is shorter.

3. REAL ID Compliant Driver License and Identification Card Renewal and Replacement:

a. Application for renewal or replacement of a REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Identification Card may be made to Service Oklahoma or to a licensed operator; provided, such licensed operator is authorized to process application for REAL ID Compliant Driver Licenses and Identification Cards. A licensed operator may process the voluntary downgrade of a REAL ID Compliant Commercial Driver License to any lower class license upon request of the licensee; provided, no additional endorsements or restrictions are placed on the license.

b. Service Oklahoma employees or authorized licensed operators shall perform all document recognition and other requirements needed for approval of a renewal or replacement REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Identification Card application.

c. Upon approval of a renewal or replacement REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Identification Card application, the applicant may receive a temporary driver license or identification card from Service Oklahoma or an authorized licensed operator.

d. A temporary driver license or identification card acquired under the provisions of this paragraph shall afford the holder the privileges otherwise granted by the specific class of driver license or identification card being renewed or replaced for the period of time listed on the temporary driver license or identification card or the period of time prior to the applicant receiving a REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Identification Card, whichever time period is shorter.

e. For purposes of this title, an application for a REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Identification Card by an individual with a valid Oklahoma-issued driver license or

identification card shall be considered a renewal of a REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Identification Card.

4. REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License and Identification Card Renewal and Replacement:

a. Application for renewal or replacement of a REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card may be made to Service Oklahoma or to a licensed operator. A licensed operator may process the voluntary downgrade of a REAL ID Noncompliant Commercial Driver License to any lower class license upon request of the licensee; provided, no additional endorsements or restrictions are added to the license.

b. Service Oklahoma employees or licensed operators shall perform all document recognition and other requirements needed for approval of a renewal or replacement REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card application.

c. Upon approval of a renewal or replacement REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card application, the applicant may receive a temporary driver license or identification card from Service Oklahoma or a licensed operator.

d. A temporary driver license or identification card acquired under the provisions of this paragraph shall afford the holder the privileges otherwise granted by the specific class of driver license or identification card being renewed or replaced for the period of time listed on the temporary driver license or identification card or the period of time prior to the applicant receiving a REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Identification Card, whichever time period is shorter.

H. 1. The fee charged for an approved application for an original Oklahoma REAL ID Compliant or REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or an approved application for the addition of an endorsement to a current valid Oklahoma REAL ID Compliant or REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License shall be assessed in accordance with the following schedule:

Class A Commercial Learner Permit	\$25.00
Class A Commercial License	\$25.00
Class B Commercial Learner Permit	\$15.00
Class B Commercial License	\$15.00
Class C Commercial Learner Permit	\$15.00
Class C Commercial License	\$15.00
Class D License	\$ 4.00
Motorcycle Endorsement	\$ 4.00

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1104 of this title, all monies collected from the fees charged for Class A, B and C commercial licenses pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund of this state.

I. The fee charged for any failed examination shall be Four Dollars (\$4.00) for any license classification. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1104 of this title, all monies collected from such examination fees pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund of this state.

J. In addition to any fee charged pursuant to the provisions of subsection H of this section, the fee charged for the issuance or renewal of a REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License shall be in accordance with the following schedule; provided, that any applicant who has a CDL Learner Permit shall be charged only the replacement fee for the issuance of the license:

License Class	4-year	8-year
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Class A Commercial Learner Permit	\$56.50	\$113.00
Class A Commercial License	\$56.50	\$113.00
Class B Commercial Learner Permit	\$56.50	\$113.00
Class B Commercial License	\$56.50	\$113.00
Class C Commercial Learner Permit	\$46.50	\$93.00
Class C Commercial License	\$46.50	\$93.00
Class D License	\$38.50	\$77.00

In addition to the cost of the issuance or renewal of a Class D License as provided in this subsection, an applicant or licensee providing an individual tax identification number (ITIN) shall pay an additional Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for a total cost of Eighty-eight Dollars and fifty cents (\$88.50).

K. In addition to any fee charged pursuant to the provisions of subsection H of this section, the fee charged for the issuance or renewal of a REAL ID Compliant Driver License shall be in accordance with the following schedule; provided, that any applicant who has a CDL Learner Permit shall be charged only the replacement fee for the issuance of the license:

License Class	4-year	8-year
REAL ID Compliant Class A Commercial Learner Permit	\$56.50	\$113.00
REAL ID Compliant Class A Commercial License	\$56.50	\$113.00
REAL ID Compliant Class B Commercial Learner Permit	\$56.50	\$113.00
REAL ID Compliant Class B Commercial License	\$56.50	\$113.00
REAL ID Compliant Class C Commercial Learner Permit	\$46.50	\$93.00
REAL ID Compliant Class C Commercial License	\$46.50	\$93.00
REAL ID Compliant Class D License	\$38.50	\$77.00

L. A commercial learner permit may be renewed one time for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days. The cost for the renewed permit shall be the same as for the original permit.

M. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1104 of this title, of each fee charged pursuant to the provisions of subsections J, K and L of this section:

1. Five Dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50) of a 4-year license or Eleven Dollars (\$11.00) of an 8-year license shall be deposited to the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund created in Section 1-2530.9 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

2. Six Dollars and seventy-five cents (\$6.75) of a 4-year license or Thirteen Dollars and fifty cents (\$13.50) of an 8-year license shall be deposited to the Department of Public Safety Computer Imaging System Revolving Fund to be used solely for the purpose of administration and maintenance of the computerized imaging system of the Department through October 31, 2022. Beginning November 1, 2022, Six Dollars and seventy-five cents (\$6.75) of a 4-year license or Thirteen Dollars and fifty cents (\$13.50) of an 8-year license shall be deposited to the Service Oklahoma Computer Imaging System Revolving Fund to be used solely for the purpose of administration and maintenance of the computerized imaging system of Service Oklahoma;

3. Ten Dollars (\$10.00) of a 4-year license or Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) of an 8-year license shall be deposited to the Department of Public Safety Revolving Fund for all original or renewal issuances of licenses through October 31, 2022. Beginning November 1, 2022, Ten Dollars (\$10.00) of a 4-year license or Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) of an 8-year

license shall be deposited to the Service Oklahoma Revolving Fund for all original or renewal issuances of licenses; and

4. Five Dollars (\$5.00) of a 4-year license or Six Dollars (\$6.00) of an 8-year license shall be deposited to the State Public Safety Fund created in Section 2-147 of this title.

N. All original and renewal driver licenses shall expire as provided in Section 6-115 of this title.

O. 1. Through May 31, 2025, any person sixty-two (62) to sixty-four (64) years of age during the calendar year of issuance or renewal of a Class D license or motorcycle endorsement shall be charged the following prorated fee:

	4-year	8-year
Age 62	\$21.25	\$42.50
Age 63	\$17.50	\$35.00
Age 64	\$13.75	\$27.50

2. Any person sixty-five (65) years of age or older during the calendar year of issuance or renewal of a Class D license or motorcycle endorsement shall not be charged a fee.

P. No person who has been honorably discharged from active service in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States or Oklahoma National Guard and who has been certified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, its successor or the Armed Forces of the United States to be a disabled veteran in receipt of compensation at the one-hundred-percent rate for a permanent disability sustained through military action or accident resulting from disease contracted while in such active service and registered with the veterans registry created by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs shall be charged a fee for the issuance, replacement or renewal of an Oklahoma driver license; provided, that if a veteran has been previously exempt from a fee pursuant to this subsection, no registration with the veterans registry shall be required.

Q. In accordance with the provisions of subsection G of this section, Service Oklahoma is authorized to promulgate rules for the issuance and renewal of driver licenses authorized pursuant to the provisions of Sections 6-101 through 6-309 of this title; provided, that no such rules applicable to the issuance or renewal of REAL ID Noncompliant Driver Licenses shall create more stringent standards than such rules applicable as of January 1, 2017, unless directly related to a specific change in statutory law concerning standards for REAL ID Noncompliant Driver Licenses. Applications, upon forms approved by Service Oklahoma, for such licenses shall be handled, in accordance with the provisions of subsection G of this section, by the licensed operator; provided, Service Oklahoma is authorized to assume these duties in any county of this state. Each licensed operator accepting applications for driver licenses shall receive Six Dollars (\$6.00) for a 4-year REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) for an 8-year REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for a 4-year REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for an 8-year REAL ID Compliant Driver License to be deducted from the total collected for each license or renewal application accepted through June 30, 2023. Beginning July 1, 2022, and ending on June 30, 2023, each motor license agent or licensed operator accepting applications for driver licenses for individuals over the age of sixty-five (65) years or for applications for drivers pursuant to subsection P of this section shall receive Six Dollars (\$6.00) for a 4-year driver license or Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) for an 8-year driver license to be deducted daily by the motor license agent or licensed operator receipts. Beginning July 1, 2023, these fees

shall be retained by the licensed operator pursuant to subsection E of Section 1141.1 of this title. The fees received by the licensed operator, authorized by this subsection, shall be used for operating expenses. The amount retained pursuant to this subsection shall not be retained by any state agency. The fees received by the licensed operator, authorized by this subsection, shall be used for operating expenses. For purposes of this subsection, "licensed operator" shall mean an individual who obtains a license from the Service Oklahoma Operator Board to operate a designated Service Oklahoma location and offers third-party fulfillment of designated services to be rendered by Service Oklahoma.

R. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1104 of this title and subsection Q of this section and except as provided in subsections H and M of this section, the first Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) of all monies collected pursuant to this section shall be paid by the Oklahoma Tax Commission to the State Treasurer to be deposited in the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury.

The next Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) of monies collected pursuant to this section shall be paid by the Tax Commission to the State Treasurer to be deposited each fiscal year under the provisions of this section to the credit of the Department of Public Safety Restricted Revolving Fund for the purpose of the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Telecommunications System. All other monies collected in excess of Five Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$560,000.00) each fiscal year shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104 of this title, except as otherwise provided in this section.

S. Service Oklahoma shall retain the images displayed on licenses and identification cards issued pursuant to the provisions of Sections 6-101 through 6-309 of this title which may be used only:

1. By a law enforcement agency for purposes of criminal investigations, missing person investigations or any law enforcement purpose which is deemed necessary by the Commissioner of Public Safety;
2. By the driver licensing agency of another state for its official purpose; and
3. As provided in Section 2-110 of this title.

All agencies approved by the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (OLETS) or the National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (NLETS) to receive photographs or computerized images may obtain them through OLETS or through NLETS. Photographs or computerized images may be obtained by law enforcement one inquiry at a time.

The computer system and related equipment acquired for this purpose must conform to industry standards for interoperability and open architecture. The Department of Public Safety may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this subsection.

T. No person may hold more than one state-issued or territory-issued REAL ID Compliant Driver License or REAL ID Compliant Identification Card from Oklahoma or any other state or territory. Service Oklahoma shall not issue a REAL ID Compliant Driver License to a person who has been previously issued a REAL ID Compliant Driver License or REAL ID Compliant Identification Card until such license or identification card has been surrendered to Service Oklahoma by the applicant. Service Oklahoma may promulgate rules related to the issuance of replacement REAL ID Compliant Driver Licenses in the event of loss or theft.

U. Beginning May 24, 2021, and ending on June 30, 2023, in addition to the amounts provided in subsection Q of this section, a licensed operator shall receive Five Dollars

(\$5.00) for each processed application for a REAL ID Compliant 4-year Driver License and Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each processed application for a REAL ID Compliant 8-year Driver License. Any additional amounts provided pursuant to this subsection shall not be retained by Service Oklahoma.

SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-103, as amended by Section 40, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-103), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-103. A. Except as otherwise provided by law, Service Oklahoma shall not issue a driver license to:

1. Any person who is under eighteen (18) years of age, except that Service Oklahoma may issue a Class D license to any person who attains sixteen (16) years of age on or after August 15, 2000, and meets the requirements of ~~Sections~~ Section 6-105 ~~and 6-107.3~~ of this title;

2. Any unemancipated person who is under eighteen (18) years of age and whose custodial legal parent or legal guardian does not approve the issuance of a license as required by Section 6-110.2 of this title or objects to the issuance of a license or permit by filing an objection pursuant to Section 6-103.1 of this title;

3. Any person whose driving privilege has been suspended, revoked, canceled or denied in this state or any other state or country until the driving privilege has been reinstated by the state or country withdrawing the privilege;

4. Any person who is classified as an excessive user of alcohol, any other intoxicating substance, or a combination of alcohol and any other intoxicating substance, and inimical to public safety, in accordance with rules promulgated by the Department, until all requirements granting or reinstating driving privileges are met, including, but not limited to, abstinence from the use of alcohol, any other intoxicating substance, or any combination of alcohol and any other intoxicating substance for a minimum of either twelve (12) months or eighteen (18) months, as determined by OAC 595:10-5, immediately preceding application for or application for reinstatement of driving privileges;

5. Any person who is required by Section 6-101 et seq. of this title to take an examination, unless the person shall have successfully passed the examination;

6. Any person who is required under the laws of this state to deposit proof of financial responsibility and who has not deposited such proof;

7. Any person who is physically deformed or who is afflicted with any mental disease or physical condition that would impair the driving ability of the person or when the Commissioner of Public Safety, from information concerning the person or from the records and reports on file in the Department of Public Safety, determines that the operation of a motor vehicle by such person on the highways would be inimical to public safety or welfare;

8. Any person who is a nonresident, as defined in Section 1-137 of this title;

9. Any alien unless such person presents valid documentation of identity ~~and by~~ presenting either:

a. an authorization for presence in the United States issued pursuant to the laws of the United States; ~~provided, that~~ no license shall be issued to any alien whose documentation indicates the alien is a current visitor ~~or is not eligible to establish residency;~~ or

b. proof of having filed a state tax return for the 2024 tax year; or

10. Any person who possesses a valid license to operate a motor vehicle issued by another state until the other state license has been surrendered.

B. Any applicant who is denied a license under the provisions of subsection A of this section shall have the right to an appeal as provided in Section 6-211 of this title.

SECTION 8. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-106, as amended by Section 45, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-106), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-106. A. 1. Every application for a driver license or identification card shall be made by the applicant upon a form furnished by Service Oklahoma.

2. Every original, renewal, or replacement application for a driver license or identification card made by a male applicant who is at least sixteen (16) but less than twenty-six (26) years of age shall include a statement that by submitting the application, the applicant is consenting to registration with the Selective Service System. The pertinent information from the application shall be forwarded by Service Oklahoma to the Data Management Center of the Selective Service System in order to register the applicant as required by law with the Selective Service System. Any applicant refusing to sign the consent statement shall be denied a driver license or identification card.

3. Except as provided for in subsections G and H of this section, every applicant for a driver license or identification card shall provide to Service Oklahoma at the time of application a document showing proof of identity. Service Oklahoma shall promulgate rules prescribing forms of primary and secondary identification acceptable for an original Oklahoma driver license.

B. Every applicant for a driver license shall provide the following information:

1. Full name;

2. Date of birth;

3. Sex;

4. Address of principal residence and county of such residence which shall be referenced on the REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Identification Card; proof of principal residency, as prescribed by rules promulgated by Service Oklahoma, documenting provided address;

5. Current and complete mailing address to be maintained by Service Oklahoma for the purpose of giving notice, if necessary, as required by Section 2-116 of this title;

6. Medical information, as determined by the Department, which shall assure Service Oklahoma that the person is not prohibited from being licensed as provided by paragraph 7 of subsection A of Section 6-103 of this title;

7. Whether the applicant is deaf or hard-of-hearing;

8. A brief description of the applicant, as determined by the Department;

9. Whether the applicant has previously been licensed, and, if so, when and by what state or country, and whether any license has ever been suspended or revoked, or whether an application has ever been refused, and, if so, the date of and reason for the suspension, revocation or refusal;

10. Whether the applicant is an alien eligible to be considered for licensure and is not prohibited from licensure pursuant to paragraph 9 of subsection A of Section 6-103 of this title;

11. Whether the applicant has:

a. previously been licensed and, if so, when and by what state or country, and

b. held more than one license at the same time during the immediately preceding ten (10) years; and

12. Social Security number or an individual tax identification number issued by the United States Internal Revenue Service.

No person shall request Service Oklahoma to use the Social Security number of that person as the driver license number. Upon renewal or replacement of any driver license issued after ~~the effective date of this act~~ July 1, 2001, the licensee shall advise Service Oklahoma or the licensed operator if the present driver license number of the licensee is the Social Security number of the licensee. If the driver license number is the Social Security number, Service Oklahoma or the licensed operator shall change the driver license number to a computer-generated alphanumeric identification. An applicant providing an individual tax identification number shall not be eligible to be issued a commercial driver license or a voter identification card.

C. 1. In addition to the requirements of subsections A and B of this section, every applicant for a commercial driver license who is subject to the requirements of 49 C.F.R., Part 391, and is applying for an original, renewal, or replacement license, and every person who, upon or after May 8, 2012, is currently the holder of a commercial driver license and is subject to the requirements of 49 C.F.R., Part 391, and who does not apply for a renewal or replacement license prior to January 30, 2014, shall submit to Service Oklahoma and maintain with Service Oklahoma a current approved medical examination certificate signed by a licensed physician authorized to perform and approve medical examination certifications. Service Oklahoma shall adopt rules for maintaining medical examination certificates pursuant to the requirements in 49 C.F.R., Parts 383 and 384. Any commercial driver licensee subject to the requirements of this paragraph who fails to maintain on file with Service Oklahoma a current, approved medical examination certificate shall have the driving privileges of the person downgraded to a Class D driver license by Service Oklahoma.

2. If the applicant is applying for an original commercial driver license in Oklahoma or is transferring a commercial driver license from another state to Oklahoma, Service Oklahoma shall review the driving record of the applicant in other states for the immediately preceding ten (10) years, unless the record review has already been performed by Service Oklahoma. As a result of the review, if it is determined by Service Oklahoma that the applicant is subject to a period of disqualification as prescribed by Section 6-205.2 of this title which has not yet been imposed, Service Oklahoma shall impose the period of disqualification and the applicant shall serve the period of disqualification before a commercial driver license is issued to the applicant; provided, nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to prevent the issuance of a Class D driver license to the applicant.

3. If the applicant has or is applying for a hazardous material endorsement, the applicant shall submit to a security threat assessment performed by the Transportation Security Administration of the Department of Homeland Security as required by and pursuant to 49 C.F.R., Part 1572, which shall be used to determine whether the applicant is eligible for the endorsement pursuant to federal law and regulation.

4. Service Oklahoma shall notify each commercial driving school of the passage of this section, and each commercial driving school shall notify prospective students of its school of the hazardous material endorsement requirement.

D. In addition to the requirements of subsections A and B of this section, every applicant shall be given an option on the application for issuance of a driver license or identification card or renewal pursuant to Section 6-115 of this title to provide an emergency contact person. The emergency contact information requested may include full name, address, and phone number. The emergency contact information shall be maintained by Service Oklahoma and shall be used by Service Oklahoma and law enforcement for emergency purposes only. A person listed as an emergency contact may request to be removed at any time. Any update to a change of name, address, or phone number may be made by the applicant listing the emergency contact person or by the person listed as the emergency contact.

E. Whenever application is received from a person previously licensed in another jurisdiction, Service Oklahoma shall request a copy of the driving record from the other jurisdiction and, effective September 1, 2005, from all other jurisdictions in which the person was licensed within the immediately previous ten (10) years. When received, the driving record shall become a part of the driving record of the person in this state with the same force and effect as though entered on the driver's record in this state in the original instance.

F. Whenever Service Oklahoma receives a request for a driving record from another licensing jurisdiction, the record shall be forwarded without charge.

G. A person shall not apply for or possess more than one state-issued or territory-issued REAL ID Compliant Driver License or Identification Card pursuant to the provisions of Section 6-101 of this title. A valid and unexpired Oklahoma driver license shall serve as both primary and secondary proofs of identity whenever application for a REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Card is submitted to Service Oklahoma. The provisions of subsection B of Section 1550.42 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall not apply when issuing an identification card pursuant to the provisions of this subsection. Service Oklahoma shall promulgate rules necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this subsection.

H. A valid and unexpired U.S. passport of any country shall serve as both primary and secondary proofs of identity whenever application for a driver license or identification card is submitted to the Department. Service Oklahoma shall promulgate rules necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this subsection.

SECTION 9. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-114, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 47, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-114), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-114. A. 1. In the event that a driver license is lost, destroyed, or requires the updating of any information, restriction or endorsement displayed thereon, ~~the person to whom such license was issued may obtain a replacement thereof pursuant to the provisions of subsection G of Section 6-101 of this title, and upon payment of the required fee. If the person is an alien, the person shall appear before Service Oklahoma or a licensed operator and, after furnishing primary and secondary proofs of identity as required in this section, shall be issued a replacement driver license for a period which does not exceed the lesser of:~~

~~a. the expiration date of the license being replaced, or~~

~~b. the expiration date on the valid documentation authorizing the presence of the person in the United States, as required by paragraph 9 of subsection A of Section 6-103 of this title.~~

2. The cost of a replacement license shall be Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), of which:

a. Two Dollars (\$2.00) shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104 of this title,

b. Three Dollars (\$3.00) shall be remitted to the State Treasurer to be credited to the General Revenue Fund,

c. Five Dollars (\$5.00) shall be credited to the Department of Public Safety Computer Imaging System Revolving Fund to be used solely for the purpose of administering and maintaining the computer imaging system of the Department through October 31, 2022. Beginning November 1, 2022, Five Dollars (\$5.00) shall be credited to the Service Oklahoma Computer Imaging System Revolving Fund to be used solely for the purpose of administering and maintaining the computer imaging system of Service Oklahoma,

d. Ten Dollars (\$10.00) shall be credited to the Revolving Fund of the Department of Public Safety through October 31, 2022. Beginning November 1, 2022, the Ten Dollars (\$10.00) shall be credited to the Service Oklahoma Revolving Fund,

e. Three Dollars (\$3.00) shall be deposited to the State Public Safety Fund created in Section 2-147 of this title, and

f. (1) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of the fee authorized by this paragraph related to the replacement of a driver license by a licensed operator that does not process approved applications or renewals for REAL ID Compliant Driver Licenses or Identification Cards shall be deposited, in addition to the amount authorized by subparagraph e of this paragraph, to the State Public Safety Fund created in Section 2-147 of this title, or

(2) Two Dollars (\$2.00) of the fee authorized by this paragraph related to the replacement of a driver license by a licensed operator that does process approved applications or renewals for REAL ID Compliant Driver Licenses or Identification Cards shall be retained by the licensed operator through June 30, 2023. Beginning July 1, 2023, these monies shall be retained by the licensed operator pursuant to subsection E of Section 1141.1 of this title.

3. Service Oklahoma shall promulgate rules prescribing forms of primary and secondary identification acceptable for replacement of an Oklahoma driver license; provided, however, a valid and unexpired U.S. passport shall be acceptable as both primary and secondary identification.

B. Any person desiring to add or remove an endorsement or endorsements or a restriction or restrictions to any existing driver license, when authorized by Service Oklahoma, shall obtain a replacement license with the endorsement or endorsements or the restriction or restrictions change thereon and shall be charged the fee for a replacement license as provided in subsection A of this section.

SECTION 10. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-115, as amended by Section 55, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-115), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-115. A. Except as otherwise provided in this section, every driver license shall be issued for a period of either four (4) years or eight (8) years; provided, if the applicant or licensee ~~is an alien~~ provides an individual tax identification number pursuant to

Section 6-106 of this title, the license shall be issued for a period which does not exceed ~~the lesser of:~~

~~1. Four (4) years or eight (8) years; or
2. The expiration date on the valid documentation authorizing the presence of the applicant or licensee in the United States, as required by paragraph 9 of subsection A of Section 6-103 of this title two (2) years.~~

B. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the expiration date of an initial license shall be no more than either four (4) years or eight (8) years from the last day of the month of issuance or no more than either four (4) years or eight (8) years from the last day of the birth month of the applicant immediately preceding the date of issuance, if requested by the applicant.

C. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the expiration date of a renewal license shall be:

1. For a renewal during the month of expiration, either four (4) years or eight (8) years from the last day of the month of expiration of the expiring license or either four (4) or eight (8) years from the last day of the birth month of the licensee immediately preceding the expiration date of the expiring license, if requested by the licensee; or

2. For a renewal prior to the month of expiration, as provided by rule of Service Oklahoma, either four (4) or eight (8) years from the last day of the month of expiration of the current license; provided, no license shall be issued with an expiration date of more than five (5) years from the date of renewal on a four (4) year license or nine (9) years from the date of renewal on an eight (8) year license.

D. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection E of Section 1550.42 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, any Oklahoma driver license that is not more than one (1) year past the date of expiration provided on the driver license shall be presumed to be a valid form of identification for the purposes of renewing an Oklahoma driver license.

E. Except as otherwise provided in this section, every driver license shall be renewable by the licensee upon application to either Service Oklahoma or a licensed operator, furnishing the current mailing address of the person and payment of the required fee, if the person is otherwise eligible for renewal. If the licensee is an alien applicant that was previously issued a driver license after confirmation by the Tax Commission to Service Oklahoma that the applicant filed a 2024 state tax return pursuant to subsection A of Section 6-103 of this title and an individual tax identification number pursuant to subsection B of Section 6-106 of this title, then the licensee shall appear before a driver license examiner of Service Oklahoma and shall be issued a renewal driver license for a period which does not exceed the lesser of:

~~1. Four (4) years or eight (8) years; or
2. The expiration date on the valid documentation authorizing the presence of the applicant or licensee in the United States, as required by paragraph 9 of subsection A of Section 6-103 of this title or a licensed operator, whereupon the Tax Commission shall confirm to Service Oklahoma that the applicant has filed a state tax return for each year between the date of issuance of the license and for the year prior to the expiration of the license.~~

F. All applicants for renewals of driver licenses who have proven collision records or apparent physical defects may be required to take an examination as specified by Service Oklahoma.

G. When a person makes application for a driver license, or makes application to renew a driver license, and the person has been convicted of, or received a deferred judgment for, any offense required to register pursuant to the Sex Offenders Registration Act, the driver license shall be valid for a period of one (1) year from the month of issuance, but may be renewed yearly during the time the person is registered on the Sex Offender Registry. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the cost for such license shall be the same as for other driver licenses and renewals.

H. Service Oklahoma shall promulgate rules prescribing forms of identification acceptable for the renewal of an Oklahoma driver license.

SECTION 11. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-122, as amended by Section 62, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-122), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-122. Service Oklahoma may develop procedures whereby driver licenses issued under the provisions of Section 6-101 et seq. of this title may be renewed or replaced by the applicant by mail or online except for licenses to be renewed ~~or replaced by aliens~~ by applicants having previously provided proof of having filed a state tax return and an individual tax identification number as prescribed by subsection E of Section 6-115 of this title. Any license issued pursuant to this section shall be valid for a period as prescribed in Section 6-115 of this title. Service Oklahoma shall not renew or replace a license by mail or online unless the immediately preceding issuance, renewal or replacement was done in person by the applicant.

Provided, any person or the spouse or dependent of a person:

1. Who is on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States; or
2. Who is currently employed as a civilian contractor with the Armed Forces of the United States,

living outside of Oklahoma and having a valid Class D driver license issued by the ~~State of Oklahoma~~ this state, requiring no material change, may apply for no more than three consecutive renewals or replacement of such license by mail or online, in accordance with Service Oklahoma rules. A fourth consecutive renewal or replacement must be done in person.

SECTION 12. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-125 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Service Oklahoma shall make space available on the credential line of the front of a driver license issued to an applicant who provided an individual tax identification number to prominently print “ITIN Non-citizen”, which shall be designed by Service Oklahoma and shall serve as a notation of status as a non-citizen of the United States.

B. Service Oklahoma shall include the words “License holder is not a U.S. citizen and is ineligible to vote in any election” on all driver licenses affixed with “ITIN Non-citizen” as required by subsection A of this section.

C. An applicant or licensee who provides an individual tax identification number to Service Oklahoma or a licensed operator shall be prohibited from receiving voter registration services as described in subsection A of Section 4-109.3 of Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

D. For any driver license issued pursuant to Section 6-106 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the driver license found in Field 4 shall begin with the letters “ITIN.”; and by

renumbering subsequent sections, and amending the title to conform, which amendment failed of adoption upon roll call vote as follows:

Aye: Boren, Brooks, Dossett, Floyd, Hicks, Kirt, Matthews and Young.--8.

Nay: Alvord, Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dugger, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hamilton, Haste, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver and Woods.--37.

Excused: Deevers, Hall and Thompson (Roger).--3.

Senator Brooks moved to amend **HB 4156**, Page 6, Line 13½, by inserting a new subsection H to read as follows:

“H. A United States citizen, United States national, or legal permanent resident wrongfully arrested for violation of the provisions of subsection B of this section may bring a civil action in district court against the arresting law enforcement agency for damages in an amount equal to Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).”; and by relettering the subsequent subsection; and amending the title to conform.

Senator Treat moved to table the above amendment, which tabling motion was declared adopted upon roll call vote as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dugger, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hamilton, Haste, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver and Woods.--37.

Nay: Boren, Brooks, Dossett, Floyd, Hicks, Kirt, Matthews and Young.--8.

Excused: Deevers, Hall and Thompson (Roger).--3.

Senator Treat moved that **HB 4156** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 4156 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill and emergency, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dugger, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver and Woods.--39.

Nay: Boren, Brooks, Dossett, Floyd, Hicks, Kirt, Matthews and Young.--8.

Excused: Deevers.--1.

The bill and emergency passed.

HB 4156 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3053 by Boles and Williams of the House and Rader of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Rader moved that **HB 3053** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3053 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill and emergency, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--44.

Excused: Deevers, Floyd, Hall and Thompson (Roger).--4.

The bill and emergency passed.

HB 3053 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3351 by McEntire et al. of the House and Thompson (Kristen) of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Thompson (Kristen) moved to amend **HB 3351**, by substituting the attached floor substitute for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure, which amendment was declared adopted. (Copies were provided for all Senators.)

Senator Thompson (Kristen) moved that **HB 3351** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3351 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill and emergency, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--42.

Nay: Dahm, Hamilton and Rogers.--3.

Excused: Deevers, Hall and Thompson (Roger).--3.

The bill and emergency passed.

HB 3351 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3039 by Stinson of the House and Rader of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Rader moved to amend **HB 3039**, Page 1, by restoring the title and enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Rader moved that **HB 3039** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3039 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--44.

Nay: Dahm.--1.

Excused: Deevers, Hall and Thompson (Roger).--3.

The bill passed.

HB 3039 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1696 by McEntire et al. of the House and Stanley of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Stanley moved that **HB 1696** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 1696 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--43.

Nay: Dahm.--1.

Excused: Brooks, Deevers, Hall and Thompson (Roger).--4.

The bill passed.

HB 1696 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3157 by Roberts of the House and Weaver of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Weaver moved to amend **HB 3157**, Page 4, Lines 5 through 12, by deleting subsection D in its entirety; and amending the title to conform, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Weaver moved that **HB 3157** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3157 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Garvin, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, McCortney, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver and Woods.--36.

Nay: Boren, Dahm, Floyd, Hicks, Kirt, Matthews, Newhouse and Young.--8.

Excused: Brooks, Deevers, Gollihare and Thompson (Roger).--4.

The bill passed.

HB 3157 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3031 by Maynard and Cantrell of the House and Bullard of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Bullard moved to amend **HB 3031**, Page 1, by restoring the title and enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Bullard moved that **HB 3031** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3031 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--44.

Excused: Brooks, Deevers, McCortney and Thompson (Roger).--4.

The bill passed.

HB 3031 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2158 by Lowe (Dick) and Dollens of the House and Stanley of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Stanley moved that **HB 2158** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2158 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--44.

Nay: Dahm.--1.

Excused: Brooks, Deevers and Thompson (Roger).--3.

The bill passed.

HB 2158 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2367 by Townley of the House and Rader of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Rader moved that **HB 2367** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2367 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Haste, Howard, Jech, Kidd, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--39.

Nay: Floyd, Hamilton, Hicks, Jett, Kirt and Matthews.--6.

Excused: Brooks, Deevers and Thompson (Roger).--3.

The bill passed.

HB 2367 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3305 by McBride et al. of the House and McCortney of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator McCortney moved that **HB 3305** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3305 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--42.

Nay: Dahm and Hamilton.--2.

Excused: Brooks, Deevers, Murdock and Thompson (Roger).--4.

The bill passed.

HB 3305 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2986 by Kane of the House and Alvord of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Alvord moved that **HB 2986** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2986 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Jech, Jett, Kirt, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--39.

Nay: Floyd, Hicks, Howard and Matthews.--4.

Excused: Boren, Brooks, Deevers, Kidd and Thompson (Roger).--5.

The bill passed.

HB 2986 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3253 by Osburn of the House and Pugh of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Pugh moved that **HB 3253** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3253 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--39.

Nay: Bullard, Burns, Dahm, Hamilton and Jett.--5.

Excused: Boren, Brooks, Deevers and Thompson (Roger).--4.

The bill passed.

HB 3253 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2965 by Culver of the House and Coleman of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Coleman moved to amend **HB 2965**, Page 1, Line 15 through Page 11, Line 24, by deleting Sections 1 and 2 in their entirety and adding a new Section 1 to read as follows:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 3A O.S. 2021, Section 205.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 205.2. A. Applications for organization licenses must be filed with the Commission at a time and place prescribed by the rules and regulations of the Commission. Beginning with organization license applications for the 1994 calendar year, the Commission shall develop and use separate application forms for applicants requesting an organization license to conduct horse racing with the pari-mutuel system of wagering and applicants requesting an organization license to conduct horse racing without the pari-mutuel system of wagering. For use for the 1993 calendar year organization licenses, an applicant requesting to conduct horse racing without the pari-mutuel system of wagering shall make application with the Commission on American Quarter Horse Association application forms. Applications for an organization license to conduct horse racing without the pari-mutuel system of wagering for the 1993 calendar year shall be filed with the Commission on or before the 1st day of August, 1992. Each applicant requesting an organization license to conduct horse racing with the pari-mutuel system of wagering shall include with each application a nonrefundable license fee equal to the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for each race meeting and Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each racing day requested. Provided, the fee for Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) shall be waived for applicants applying pursuant to the provisions of Section 208.2 of this title. Each applicant requesting an organization license to conduct horse racing without the pari-mutuel system of wagering or to conduct accredited work or training races shall include with each application a nonrefundable license fee of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each race meeting. Such fee shall be in the form of a certified check or bank draft payable to the order of the Commission. Within thirty (30) days after the date specified for filing, the Commission shall examine the applications for compliance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Horse Racing Act and such rules and regulations as may be promulgated by the Commission. If any application does not comply with the provisions of the Oklahoma Horse Racing Act or the rules and regulations promulgated by the Commission, the application may be rejected or the Commission may direct the applicant to comply with the provisions of the Oklahoma Horse Racing Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission within a reasonable time as determined by the Commission. Upon proof by the applicant of compliance, the Commission may reconsider the application. If it is found to be in compliance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Horse Racing Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission, the Commission may then issue an organization license to the applicant.

B. The Commission may exercise discretion in the issuing of organization licenses to qualified applicants. The Commission may also determine and grant racing dates different from those requested by the applicants in their applications.

C. The Commission may determine and grant the number of racing days to be allotted to each applicant. When granting organization licenses and allocating dates for race meetings which will, in the judgment of the Commission, be conducive to the best interests of the public and the sport of horse racing, the Commission shall give consideration to:

1. The character, reputation, experience, and financial integrity of each applicant and of any other person that:
 - a. directly or indirectly controls such applicant, or
 - b. is directly or indirectly controlled by such applicant or by a person who directly or indirectly controls such applicant; and
2. The facilities and accommodations of the applicant for the conduct of race meetings; and
3. The location of the race meeting of the applicant in relation to the principal centers of population of this state; and
4. The highest prospective total revenue to be derived by the state from the conduct of the race meeting.

D. Prior to the issuance of an organization license to conduct pari-mutuel race meetings, the applicant shall file with the Commission a bond payable to the State of Oklahoma in an amount determined by the Commission which is not less than Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) and not more than the total financial liability of the organization licensee throughout the race meeting for which the organization license is requested, executed by the applicant and a surety company or companies authorized to do business in this state, and conditioned upon the payment by the organization licensee of all taxes and other monies due and payable pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Horse Racing Act and all purses due and payable, and upon the fact that, upon presentation of winning tickets, the organization licensee will distribute all sums due to the patrons of pari-mutuel pools. The financial liabilities incurred by the organization licensee in the form of real estate mortgages shall not be included in the determination of the bond amount.

E. The Commission shall notify each applicant of the racing dates allotted to such applicant. The notice shall be in writing and sent by registered mail to the applicant at the address stated in the application. The notice shall be mailed within two (2) business days of the date the allotment is made. After the mailing of such notice of allotment, each applicant shall file with the Commission within ten (10) days an acceptance of such allotment on a form prescribed and furnished by the Commission.

F. Each organization license shall specify the name of the person to whom it is issued, the dates upon which horse racing is permitted, and the location, place, track, or enclosure where the race meeting is to be held.

G. All employees of an organization licensee shall be citizens of the United States, and not less than ninety percent (90%) of such employees shall be residents of this state for not less than eighteen (18) months immediately preceding such employment.

H. All horse racing conducted pursuant to the provisions of an organization license is subject to the provisions of the Oklahoma Horse Racing Act and of the rules, regulations and directives promulgated by the Commission, and every organization license issued by the Commission shall contain a statement to that effect.

I. Any organization licensee may provide, with prior approval by the Commission, that at least one horse race a day may be devoted to the racing of a type of horse which is different from the type of horse being raced in the other races conducted by the organization licensee on that day. When scheduled races are trial heats for futurities or stakes races electronically timed from the starting gates, no organization licensee shall move the starting gates or allow the starting gates to be moved until all trial heats are complete, unless they are using a device approved by the horsemen's representative and the stewards that will ensure the gates are set in the same position, except in an emergency as determined by the stewards.

J. Organization licenses may be revoked if the organization licensee or any person owning an interest in the organization licensee:

1. Violates any provision of the Oklahoma Horse Racing Act; or
2. Violates any provision of the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Horse Racing Act; or
3. Has been convicted of a felony; or
4. Has been convicted of violating any law regarding gambling or controlled dangerous substances of the United States, this state, or any other state; or
5. Has failed to disclose or has stated falsely any information contained in the application; or
6. Has concealed in whole or in part the true ownership of the organization licensee.

Any organization license revocation proceeding shall be conducted pursuant to the provisions of Sections 302 through 323 of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

K. The fees received by the Commission pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be apportioned to the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission Operational Expenses Revolving Fund.

L. The provisions of the Oklahoma Horse Racing Act and rules promulgated by the Commission shall apply to an organization licensee during the entire calendar year in which the license was issued.”; and by numbering subsequent sections; and Page 13, Lines 4 through 7, by deleting all new language; and amending the title to conform, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Coleman moved that **HB 2965** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2965 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--44.

Excused: Boren, Brooks, Deevers and Thompson (Roger).--4.

The bill passed.

HB 2965 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2958 by Kendrix of the House and Bergstrom of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Bergstrom moved that **HB 2958** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2958 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--41.

Nay: Dahm, Daniels and Rogers.--3.

Excused: Boren, Brooks, Deevers and Thompson (Roger).--4.

The bill passed.

HB 2958 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAs

HAs to **SB 1380** were rejected upon motion of Senator Paxton, conference requested, and Senate conferees to be named later.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning the following Engrossed bills:

SB 721

SB 927

SB 1200 - coauthored by Representatives Fetgatter, Pae, Bashore, Randleman, Townley, Cantrell, Boles, Hill, and Rosecrants

SB 1442

SB 1452 - coauthored by Representative Swope

SB 1492

SB 1543

SB 1547 - coauthored by Representative Provenzano

SB 1587 - coauthored by Representative Deck

SB 1904

SB 1959 - coauthored by Representatives Maynard and Roe

SB 1995

SB 2017

The above-numbered measures were referred for enrollment.

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 991, 1307, 1400, 1401, 1550, 1724, 1771, 1854, 1877, 1931** and **1933**.

The above-numbered enrolled measures were referred to the Governor.

Advising the signing of and returning Enrolled **SCR 24**.

The above-numbered enrolled measure was transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Advising passage of and returning the following engrossed bills as amended:

SB 1334 - coauthored by Representatives Hefner and Swope

SB 1391 - Remove Representative Hilbert as principal House author and substitute with Representative Sims; coauthored by Representatives Hilbert, Provenzano, Goodwin, Nichols, Schreiber, Waldron, Blancett, Swope, and Davis

SB 1399 - coauthored by Representative Deck

SB 1403 - coauthored by Representatives Miller, Cantrell, and Staires and Senators Bullard and Burns

SB 1432

SB 1735

SB 1835 - coauthored by Representative Deck

SB 1939

House amendments were read on the above-numbered bills.

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HB 1712**.

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HBs 1010, 1345, 1793, 2981, 2991, 3014, 3051, 3085, 3104, 3182, 3318, 3327, 3600** and **3612**.

The above-numbered enrolled measures were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Paxton moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., which motion prevailed.

CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

SB 385 - Coauthored by Representative Hays

SB 1835 - Coauthored by Representative McDugle

SB 1959 - Coauthored by Representative Stark

HB 1449 - Coauthored by Senator Pederson

Coauthored by Senator Woods

Coauthored by Senator Stephens

HB 1805 - Coauthored by Senator Bullard

HB 3156 - Coauthored by Senator Dahm
HB 3159 - Coauthored by Senator Jett
HB 3252 - Coauthored by Senator Woods
HB 3305 - Coauthored by Senator Boren
HB 3856 - Coauthored by Senator Stephens
HB 3964 - Coauthored by Representative Tedford
HB 4156 - Coauthored by Senator Stephens
Coauthored by Senator Burns
Coauthored by Senator Hamilton
Coauthored by Senator Jett

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising his approval April 22, 2024, of Enrolled **SBs 771, 1229, 1230, 1234, 1280, 1345, 1385, 1514, 1545, 1559, 1601, 1638, 1786, 1787, 1803, 1909, 1985** and **2001**.

Advising his veto April 23, 2024, of Enrolled **SBs 1210, 1438, 1470, 1557, 1661, 1737, 1751** and **1759**.

The veto messages read as follows:

April 23, 2024

The Honorable President Pro Tempore
And Members of the Oklahoma Senate
Second Regular Session of the
Fifty-ninth Oklahoma Legislature

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 1210:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 1210.

Senate Bill 1210, which would allow county assessors to use fixed-wing aircraft to fly over privately owned property, epitomizes unnecessary government overreach. Ensuring the private property rights of all Oklahomans remains a top priority of my administration. This bill would threaten them.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 1210.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma
/s/ Kevin Stitt

April 23, 2024

The Honorable President Pro Tempore
And Members of the Oklahoma Senate
Second Regular Session of the
Fifty-ninth Oklahoma Legislature

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 1438:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 1438.

Senate Bill 1438 allows heavy equipment rental businesses to assess a 1.25 percent recovery fee for any heavy equipment property rental. This is unnecessary and inserts government into the marketplaces to set pricing.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 1438.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma
/s/ Kevin Stitt

April 23, 2024

The Honorable President Pro Tempore
And Members of the Oklahoma Senate
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ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 1470:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 1470.

I remain committed to criminal justice reform and modernization, but Senate Bill 1470- which has been championed by some criminal justice advocates-is bad policy. Although sold as a shield to protect victims, this bill would create a sword by which criminal defendants will fight the imposition of justice based on prior abuse. Said differently, untold numbers of violent individuals who are incarcerated or should be incarcerated in the future will have greater opportunity to present a threat to society due to this bill's impact.

Let me give you a hypothetical that captures the essence of this bill. Y abuses X. Years later, X is convicted of committing crimes against A, B, and C. This bill would allow X to present evidence of Y's abuse as mitigation in sentencing for crimes A, B, and C. That's a bridge too far.

That said, if Y abuses X, and X later commits a crime against Y, it makes sense that Y's abuse of X should be a mitigating factor in sentencing X.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 1470.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma
/s/ Kevin Stitt

April 23, 2024

The Honorable President Pro Tempore
And Members of the Oklahoma Senate
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ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 1557:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 1557.

In Oklahoma, the accused are presumed innocent until proven guilty. Senate Bill 1557 departs from this principal by allowing prosecutors to bring evidence of a defendant's prior conduct to persuade a jury that the defendant cannot change, and therefore must be guilty.

This sort of evidence, commonly called propensity evidence, as contemplated by Senate Bill 1557 is impermissible under the Federal Rules of Evidence. This is because such evidence is extremely prejudicial to defendants and obfuscates the prosecution's duty to show that a defendant committed a specific act, at a specific time, against a specific victim. In Oklahoma, the innocent will not suffer in an attempt to convict the guilty.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 1557.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma
/s/ Kevin Stitt

April 23, 2024

The Honorable President Pro Tempore
And Members of the Oklahoma Senate
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ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 1661:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 1661.

Senate Bill 1661 would result in the relinquishment of money rightfully belonging to certain minors who do not have guardians, if the money is unclaimed by the individual's 22nd birthday. Very simply, the State shouldn't be so quick to strip individuals of entitlement to their property, especially when no notice is required before doing so, as here.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 1661.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma
/s/ Kevin Stitt

April 23, 2024

The Honorable President Pro Tempore
And Members of the Oklahoma Senate
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ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 1737:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 1737.

Senate Bill 1737 is antithetical to needed tort reform. While the bill may, on its face, be well intentioned, the language is ripe for abuse by litigious individuals and organizations. As laid out in the bill, criminal laws are already on the books to curb the wrongful conduct-stalking and electronically transmitted obscenities, threats, and harassment-at issue here. We ought to be exploring ways to limit civil liability in Oklahoma, not the other way around.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 1737.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma
/s/ Kevin Stitt

April 23, 2024

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ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 1751:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 1751.

Senate Bill 1751 would require courts to compel applicants for guardianships for proposed wards with neurological conditions such as Alzheimer's disease, dementia, or other similar developmental disability to complete prerequisite training by an approved program. While certain training may be beneficial in certain circumstances, courts are already able to mandate it, if necessary. And I do not believe the government should create additional, perhaps unnecessary, barriers for family and friends already equipped and desiring to care for loved ones.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 1751.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma
/s/ Kevin Stitt

April 23, 2024

The Honorable President Pro Tempore
And Members of the Oklahoma Senate
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ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 1759:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 1759.

Senate Bill 1759 would require persons who install more than a single individual sewage disposal system to first obtain certification from the Department of Environmental Quality. This additional layer of bureaucracy and governmental oversight is unnecessary. Oklahomans need less government, not more.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 1759.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma
/s/ Kevin Stitt

Pursuant to the Paxton motion, the Senate adjourned at 4:55 p.m. to meet Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.