

**TITLE 765. OKLAHOMA USED MOTOR VEHICLE DISMANTLER, AND  
MANUFACTURED HOUSING COMMISSION  
CHAPTER 13. TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES**

**RULEMAKING ACTION:**

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

**PROPOSED RULES:**

Subchapter 1. Application  
765:13-1-1 [AMENDED]

**SUMMARY:**

The proposed rules modify the agency name from Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission to Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle, Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission.

**AUTHORITY:**

Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle, Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission;

47 O.S. Section 582(E)(1);  
75 O.S. Section 583 B.3.;  
75 O.S. Section 302 et.seq

**COMMENT PERIOD:**

Persons wishing to present their views regarding this action may do so by delivering or mailing their written comments to the Used Motor Vehicle Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission, 421 NW 13<sup>th</sup>, Suite 330, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73103, by February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 10:30 AM, at the office of the Used Motor Vehicle Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission, 421 NW 13<sup>th</sup>, Suite 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:**

The Used Motor Vehicle Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission requests that business entities affected by these proposed rules provide the Commission, within the comment period, in dollar amounts, if possible, the increase in the level of direct costs, indirect costs, or other costs expected to be incurred by the business entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing to John W. Maile, at the above address, before the close of the comment period on February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:**

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained for review at the office of the Used Motor Vehicle Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission, 421 NW 13<sup>th</sup>, Suite 330, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:**

A rule impact statement will be prepared and be available after February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, at the office of the Used Motor Vehicle Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

John W. Maile, Director, Used Motor Vehicle Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission, 421, NW 13<sup>th</sup>, Suite 330, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73103 (405)521-3600.

## CHAPTER 13. TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES

### SUBCHAPTER 1. APPLICATION

#### 765:13-1-1. Application

The rules enacted herein regarding temporary license plates shall apply only to dealers regulated by the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle, Dismantler, and Parts Manufactured Housing Commission and shall not apply to dealers in non-motorized vehicles or trailers regulated by another agency.

### SUBCHAPTER 3. DESIGN

#### 765:13-3-1. Purpose

The rules of this Chapter have been adopted for the purpose of complying with the provisions of 75 O.S. Section 250 et. seq. and 47 O. S, Section 1137.1, as amended. This chapter will provide a description of the design and use of the temporary license plate for used motor vehicle sales.

#### 765:13-3-2. Form and substance of the temporary license plate

- (a) The temporary license plate for all used motor vehicles except motorcycles shall be 11 ½ inches in length and 6 inches in height.
- (b) A temporary license plate for a motorcycle shall be 7 inches in length and 4 inches in height.
- (c) The temporary license plate shall be of a weatherproof non-glare plastic-impregnated white substance with ink absorbing characteristics capable of withstanding continual exposure to the natural elements such as water, mud, and wind without loss of form or content for a period in excess of thirty (30) days.
- (d) Fastener holes for placing the temporary license plate to the vehicle shall be at an appropriate location for use of the factory installed mounting holes on the vehicle on which the temporary license plate shall be placed.

#### 765:13-3-3. Content of the temporary license plate

- (a) There shall be two rectangular shaped blocks for the month, two rectangular shaped blocks for the day of the month, and two rectangular shaped blocks for the year indicating the date of the sale of the vehicle. The blocks shall be of a size of at least 1 ¾ inches in height and 1 ½ inches in width and pale or light toned green in color. The rectangular blocks for the motorcycle temporary license plates shall be 1 inch in height and ¾ inch in width. Preprinted below the two blocks on the left shall be the words "SOLD MONTH"; below the middle two blocks shall be the words "SOLD DAY"; and below the two blocks on the right shall be "SOLD YEAR".
- (b) Any writing on the temporary license plate not preprinted shall be applied by an instrument using indelible black ink. The ink marker for writing in the date blocks should be capable of making a mark of at least ¼ inch in width.
- (c) The temporary license plate shall have the following preprinted language: The selling dealer's company name, the word "Oklahoma" or "Okla", and the words "30 Day Temporary Tag", and a line with the words "Vehicle Year, Make, Model, below the line.

(d) In addition to the preprinted information recited in paragraphs (a) and (c), the temporary license plate shall have a preprinted sequential number of no fewer than six digits approximately one inch in height. The height of the preprinted unique sequential number for a motorcycle temporary license plate shall be no less than ½ inch. The dealer shall record the temporary license plate's unique sequential number on the front of the vehicle's bill of sale in a conspicuous location. A dealer shall not issue more than one unique sequentially numbered temporary license plate for the same vehicle sale.

(e) The name of the purchaser shall be written on the temporary license plate or in lieu of the name of the purchaser the words "see bill of sale" may be used. If the term "see bill of sale" is used, the purchaser shall retain the bill of sale in the vehicle at all times until the vehicle has been registered in the purchaser's name.

#### **765:13-3-4. Location of the temporary license plate**

Upon the sale of a used motor vehicle, the temporary license plate shall be placed on the vehicle at the location provided for the permanent license plate.

#### **765:13-3-5. Records**

The dealer shall maintain a record of temporary license plates issued. The record shall include the unique sequential number, the date issued, the name of the purchaser and the year, make, model and vehicle identification number of the vehicle for which the temporary license plate was issued. The record shall be available to Commission and law enforcement personnel upon request. Failure to maintain a record of temporary license plates issued and/or failure to account for temporary license plates shall subject the dealer to a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per violation and/or suspension or revocation of the dealer's license.