

An Act

Legislative Act 44-24

AN ACT RELATING TO AND APPROVING THE MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSE TAG COMPACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA AND THE CHEROKEE NATION

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION:

Section 1. Title and Codification

This Act shall be known as the “Motor Vehicle Registration and License Tag Compact Between the State of Oklahoma and the Cherokee Nation Act” and codified at Title 68, Chapter 20, Section 2001 of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated.

Section 2. Purpose

The purpose of this Act is to approve and authorize the Principal Chief to execute the Motor Vehicle Registration and License Tag Compact Between the State of Oklahoma and the Cherokee Nation.

Section 3. Legislative History

LA-01-01
LA-36-01
LA-09-02
LA-18-13
LA-19-13

Section 4. Approval of Compact; Authority to Execute

The Cherokee Nation, by and through the Principal Chief, and the State of Oklahoma, by and through the Governor, have negotiated the terms of the Motor Vehicle Registration and License Tag Compact Between the State of Oklahoma and the Cherokee Nation, hereinafter referred to as the “Compact”, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The Council of the Cherokee Nation hereby approves the negotiated terms and conditions of the Compact. The Council of the Cherokee Nation further hereby authorizes the Principal Chief to execute said Compact on behalf of the Cherokee Nation and to take any and all necessary actions to implement and administer the provisions of the Compact in accordance

with its terms. Provided that the terms of the Compact shall take full force and effect only upon execution by all parties and the approval by the Council of the Cherokee Nation and the Joint Committee of the Oklahoma Legislature on State-Tribal Relations.

Section 5. Provisions as cumulative

The provisions of this act shall be cumulative to existing law.

Section 6. Repeal, Replace, and Supersede

The Motor Vehicle Registration and License Tag Compact Between the State of Oklahoma and the Cherokee Nation attached hereto shall supersede the Compacts authorized by LA-18-13 and LA-19-13, in accordance with its terms.


Section 7. Severability

The provisions of this act are severable and if any part of provision hereof shall be held void the decision of the court so holding shall not affect or impair any of the remaining parts or provisions of this act.


Section 8. Effective Date

It being immediately necessary for the welfare of the Cherokee Nation, the Council hereby declares that an emergency exists, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage and approval.

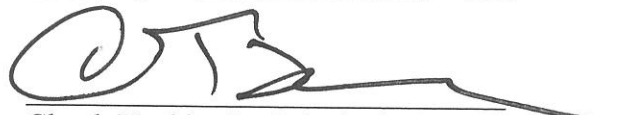
Enacted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation on the 6th day of December, 2024.


Mike Shambaugh, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:


Johnny Jack Kidwell, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 6th day of December, 2024.


Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:



Shella Bowlin, Secretary of State
Cherokee Nation

YEAS AND NAYS AS RECORDED:

Sasha Blackfox-Qualls	<u>Yea</u>	Melvina Shotpouch	<u>Yea</u>
Candessa Teehee	<u>Yea</u>	Kendra McGeady	<u>Yea</u>
Lisa Hall	<u>Yea</u>	Dora Smith Patzkowski	<u>Yea</u>
Mike Dobbins	<u>Yea</u>	Joe Deere	<u>Yea</u>
E.O. "Jr." Smith	<u>Yea</u>	Kevin Easley, Jr.	<u>Yea</u>
Daryl Legg	<u>Yea</u>	Danny Callison	<u>Yea</u>
Joshua Sam	<u>Yea</u>	Julia Coates	<u>Absent</u>
Codey Poindexter	<u>Yea</u>	Johnny Jack Kidwell	<u>Yea</u>
Mike Shambaugh	<u>Yea</u>		