

CLASSIFICATION: #36. TAXATION AND REVENUE

A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 36 § 3-106 E. ENTITLED "No registration tax for veterans" AND § 3-107 D. ENTITLED "Special fees for veterans"

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

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

SECTION TWO. AMENDMENT. MCNCA Title 36 § 3-108 E. is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

SECTION THREE. AMENDMENT. MCNCA Title 36 § 3-107 D. is hereby amended to read as follows:

- D. Special fees for veterans. Citizens of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation who present documentation that they are entitled to veteran status shall be entitled to pay a special fee for the annual registration of not more than two (2) eligible vehicles as follows:
 - 1. Veterans only, special fee: \$15.00
 - H2. Disabled veterans, special fee: \$11.50
 - iii3. Winners of medals for heroism in combat, special fee; \$5.00
 - iv4. Prisoners of war, special fee: FREE

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A widow or widower of a deceased Muscogee (Creek) veteran shall be entitled to same benefit and special fees, as outlined in subparagraph D and subsections 1-4 of this section, if widow or widower is a Muscogee (Creek) citizen, contingent upon providing a current Muscogee (Creek) citizenship card, marriage certificate, death certificate and relevant discharge documents. Upon remarriage, this benefit shall no longer be extended.

SECTION FOUR. <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>. This Act shall become effective immediately upon proper approval and execution in accordance with the requirements of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Constitution.

ENACTED by the Muscogee (Creek) National Council on this 17th day of December, 2016.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Speaker of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council has hereto attached his signature.

Lucian Tiger III, Speaker National Council

Muscogee (Creek) Nation

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the minutes of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council comprised of Sixteen members with <u>Fifteen</u> members attending this meeting on the <u>17th</u> day of <u>December</u>, 2016 and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a vote of <u>12</u> in favor, <u>0</u> against, <u>2</u> abstentions and that said Law has not been rescinded or amended in any way and the above is the signature of the Speaker of the National Council.

Kristie A. Sewell, Recording Secretary Muscogee (Creek) National Council Page 3 of 3 NCA 16-201

APPROVAL

I, the Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, hereby affix my signature on this 21³⁺ day of <u>December</u>, 2016 to the above Law, NCA 16-201 authorizing it to become a Law under Article VI., Section VI., of the Constitution of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

James R. Floyd, Principal Muscogee (Creek) Nation

