

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 SENATE BILL NO. 689

By: Allen

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Department of Transportation;  
8 establishing a moratorium for the hiring of certain  
9 positions; allowing for legislative review of certain  
10 hiring processes; providing for codification;  
11 providing an effective date; and declaring an  
12 emergency.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1913 of Title 69, unless there  
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 Beginning July 1, 2019, through July 1, 2020, a moratorium shall  
18 exist for the hiring, contracting or subcontracting of consulting  
19 engineers with the Department of Transportation. During the  
20 moratorium, the Legislature may review the process by which  
21 consulting engineers are hired, contracted or subcontracted by the  
22 Department of Transportation and make recommendations to the  
23 Department for future cost savings associated with the employment of  
24 consulting engineers.

25 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2019.

1 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
2 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.  
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