

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 1216

By: Sanders

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries;  
8 amending 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1600, as last amended  
9 by Section 3, Chapter 311, O.S.L. 2017 (69 O.S. Supp.  
10 2018, Section 1600), which relates to highway and  
11 bridge signage; requiring Department of  
12 Transportation to incur signage costs; deleting  
13 qualifications for memorial signage; amending Section  
14 12, Chapter 372, O.S.L. 2013, as amended by Section  
15 1, Chapter 61, O.S.L. 2015 (69 O.S. Supp. 2018,  
16 Section 1600.1), which relates to highway and bridge  
17 dedications; eliminating qualifications for highway  
18 and bridge dedications; and providing an effective  
19 date.

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

21 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1600, as  
22 last amended by Section 3, Chapter 311, O.S.L. 2017 (69 O.S. Supp.  
23 2018, Section 1600), is amended to read as follows:

24 Section 1600. ~~A.~~ The cost associated with signage related to  
the naming of highways and bridges on the state highway system shall  
be paid by the group sponsoring or requesting the sign. The  
provisions of this section shall not apply to the naming of highways  
and bridges on the state highway system designed to honor:

1 ~~1. Members of the United States Armed Forces who were killed~~  
2 ~~while participating in contingency operations;~~

3 ~~2. Members of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol fallen in the~~  
4 ~~performance of their duties;~~

5 ~~3. Peace officers certified pursuant to Section 3311 of Title~~  
6 ~~70 of the Oklahoma Statutes fallen in the performance of their~~  
7 ~~duties; and~~

8 ~~4. First responders as defined by Section 1-2506.1 of Title 63~~  
9 ~~of the Oklahoma Statutes fallen in the performance of their duties.~~

10 ~~B. As used in this section, the term "contingency operation"~~  
11 ~~means a military operation that:~~

12 ~~1. Is designated by the Secretary of Defense as an operation in~~  
13 ~~which members of the armed forces are or may become involved in~~  
14 ~~military actions, operations or hostilities against an enemy of the~~  
15 ~~United States or against an opposing military force; or~~

16 ~~2. Results in the call or order to, or retention on, active~~  
17 ~~duty of members of the uniformed services under Section 688,~~  
18 ~~12301(a), 12302, 12304, 12304a, 12305 or 12406 of Title 10 U.S.C.,~~  
19 ~~Chapter 15 of Title 10 U.S.C., Section 712 of Title 14 U.S.C., or~~  
20 ~~any other provision of law during a war or during a national~~  
21 ~~emergency declared by the President or Congress.~~

22 ~~C. The Department of Transportation shall promulgate rules~~  
23 ~~establishing a procedure to assess and collect the cost of the~~  
24 ~~signs. The assessment of cost shall include the cost of the initial~~

1 ~~erection of the sign as well as the potential replacement or~~  
2 ~~reconstruction of the sign. The cost of these signs shall be based~~  
3 ~~on an average of the cost of signs erected during the preceding~~  
4 ~~fiscal year, as reported by the Department of Transportation.~~

5 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 12, Chapter 372, O.S.L.  
6 2013, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 61, O.S.L. 2015 (69 O.S.  
7 Supp. 2018, Section 1600.1), is amended to read as follows:

8 Section 1600.1 Highways, bridges, and other facilities which  
9 are part of the state highway system may be considered for  
10 dedication in honor of individuals ~~deserving of commendation for~~  
11 ~~their active involvement in the project or for outstanding service~~  
12 ~~to the nation, this state, or their community. Persons proposed to~~  
13 ~~be so honored shall have been deceased not less than three (3) years~~  
14 ~~prior to consideration. The provisions of this section shall not~~  
15 ~~apply to the naming of highways and bridges on the state highway~~  
16 ~~system designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces,~~  
17 ~~members of law enforcement or firefighters fallen in the performance~~  
18 ~~of their duties. The provisions of this section shall also not~~  
19 ~~apply to the naming of highways and bridges on the state highway~~  
20 ~~system designed to honor Medal of Honor recipients both living and~~

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1 ~~deceased. Proposals for the dedication of state highway facilities~~  
2 ~~should specifically state the accomplishments upon which the~~  
3 ~~proposal is based.~~

4 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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