

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1474

BY: HENSHAW, VAUGHN
(George), SATTERFIELD
and COMBS of the HOUSE

and

RUBOTTOM of the SENATE

(ROADS, BRIDGES AND FERRIES - AMENDING 69 O.S.,
SECTION 1705.2 - RESTROOM FACILITIES AND DUMP
STATIONS ON THE TURNPIKES AND HIGHWAYS -
EMERGENCY)

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 1981, Section 1705.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1705.2 A. The Oklahoma Turnpike Authority and Transportation Commission are hereby directed to cause a reasonable number of modern public restroom facilities for use of the general public and dump stations for recreational motor vehicles to be installed along both sides of the turnpikes and interstate highways in this state which will be accessible to motorists utilizing such turnpikes and highways at reasonable periodic intervals. The restroom facilities shall be located at intervals frequent enough to adequately accommodate the elderly and children traveling on the turnpikes and highways of this state. The restroom facilities shall be constructed, serviced and maintained to ensure the traveling public of clean, safe and useable restroom facilities.

B. Tourist information centers may be located at restroom sites. The Oklahoma Turnpike Authority, Oklahoma Transportation

Commission and the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission shall work in conjunction to determine at which restroom sites tourist information centers should be located. It shall be the responsibility of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority and the Oklahoma Department of Transportation to construct and maintain such tourist information center buildings and to landscape and maintain the designated area surrounding the buildings. It shall be the responsibility of the Oklahoma Department of Tourism and Recreation to staff the tourist information centers with personnel and to supply each center with all tourism-related supplies necessary for that center. The Oklahoma Department of Tourism and Recreation shall be responsible for the housekeeping duties at such tourist information centers.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1991.

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of March, 1991.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1991.

President of the Senate