

ENGROSSED SENATE  
BILL NO. 637

BY: STIPE of the SENATE

and

ADAIR of the HOUSE

[ ROADS, BRIDGES AND FERRIES - AMENDING 69 O.S.,  
SECTION 1702 - OKLAHOMA TURNPIKE AUTHORITY -

EMERGENCY ]

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 305.1 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Department of Transportation is hereby prohibited from employing or contracting with any person or company for the purpose of lobbying the United States Congress or any federal agency unless such person is a full-time employee of the Department of Transportation and the Department has received specific statutory authority from the Oklahoma State Legislature authorizing such employment.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 1991, Section 1702, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1702. Turnpike revenue bonds issued under the provisions on this article shall not at any time be deemed to constitute a debt of the state or of any political subdivision thereof or a pledge of the faith and credit of the state or of any such political subdivision, but such bonds shall be payable solely

from the funds herein provided therefor from revenues. Such turnpike revenue bonds shall contain on the face thereof a statement to the effect that neither the State nor the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority shall be obligated to pay the same or the interest thereon except from the revenues of the project or projects for which they are issued and that neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the state or any political subdivision thereof is pledged, or may hereafter be pledged, to the payment of the principal of or the interest on such bonds.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1703.1 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Oklahoma Turnpike Authority is hereby prohibited from employing or contracting with any person or company for the purpose of lobbying the United States Congress or any federal agency unless such person is a full-time employee of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority and the Authority has received specific statutory authority from the Oklahoma State Legislature authorizing such employment.

SECTION 4. 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 Senate the 2d day of March, 1992.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1992.

Speaker

of the House of  
Representatives