

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL NO. 64

By: Roberts of the Senate

and

Erwin of the House

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An Act relating to the Oklahoma Corporation

Commission; amending 17 O.S. 1991, Section 81,
which relates to highway crossings; permitting
board of county commissioners to request
determination of safety of railroad crossings;
providing for notification to Oklahoma Corporation
Commission; requiring plan of improvement within
certain time; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 17 O.S. 1991, Section 81, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 81. The Corporation Commission is given full
jurisdiction over all public highway crossings, where same cross
steam or electric railroads or railways within ~~the State of Oklahoma~~
this state. However, the board of county commissioners of any
county of this state may request the Corporation Commission to

evaluate any crossing. Within thirty (30) days of the date of notification, the Corporation Commission and the Oklahoma Department of Transportation shall advise the board of county commissioners, in writing, of any proposed plan of improvement for the crossing.

SECTION 2. 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.

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