

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2259

By: Smith (Hopper) and Kirby
of the House

and

Laughlin of the Senate

An Act relating to veterans; designating Highway 51 as the "42nd 'Rainbow' Infantry Division Memorial Highway"; exempting certain area; directing the Oklahoma Department of Transportation to place suitable markers; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an 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 1628 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Highway 51, starting from the Oklahoma-Texas state line, 13.0 miles west of Arnett, extending east across the state to the Oklahoma-Arkansas state line 9.0 miles south and east of Stilwell, a total distance of approximately 350.0 miles, not including that area designated as the "Jim Thorpe Memorial Highway", shall be designated the "42nd 'Rainbow' Infantry Division Memorial Highway".

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers to be placed upon the highway bearing said name.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1998.

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, 1998.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 1st day of April, 1998.

President of the Senate