

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1745

By: Tyler

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries;
amending 69 O.S. 1991, Section 4007, which relates
to the Director of the Department of
Transportation; updating certain reference; and
providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 1991, Section 4007, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 4007. A. The administrative head of the Department of
Transportation shall be the Director of the Department of
Transportation. The Director shall be an individual with a
background of broad experience in the administration and management
of complex public works or other comparable organizational
structures, and who shall be appointed by the Commission and serve
at the pleasure of the Commission. ~~He~~ The Director shall have the
authority and duty to supervise, direct, account for, organize,
plan, administer and execute the functions of the Department
consistent with the general policies and procedures prescribed and
established by the Commission. Any statutory references to the
State Highway Director in Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall
mean the Director of the Department of Transportation.

B. The Director shall employ a professional civil engineer who shall have broad experience in design and construction of complex highways or other transportation-related projects. This engineer shall be responsible to the Director for the management of all engineering functions of the Department.

C. This act shall not affect the status and rights accrued under the State Merit System of Personnel Administration or the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System to persons serving as employees of any Department, Commission, Authority or other state agency who become employees of the Department of Transportation through the passage of this act.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1997.

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