

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2804

By: Davis

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries;  
amending 69 O.S. 1991, Section 501, which relates  
to classes of highways and maps; providing for  
state highway map to include principle access roads  
to certain cities and towns; and providing an  
effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 1991, Section 501, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 501. ~~(a)~~ A. The highway system of ~~the State of~~  
~~Oklahoma~~ this state shall be divided into two classes, ~~to-wit:~~ be  
known as the State Highway System and county highway system. The  
State Highway System shall be designated by the Commission and shall  
be composed of intercounty and interstate highways.

~~(b)~~ B. When the Commission shall have taken over any highway,  
or part thereof, as a state highway, the Commission shall become  
responsible for the construction, repair and maintenance of such  
highway and for this purpose shall be authorized to use any state  
highway funds, together with any money derived from any agreement  
entered into between the Commission and the federal government, any

county, or any citizen or group of citizens who have made donations for that purpose.

~~(c)~~ C. When from the date of this act any segment of the State Highway System is removed from such system, any bridge located on such removed segment shall remain the property of the State Highway Commission unless the board of county commissioners in which such segment is located shall within six (6) months designate such removed segment of highway as a part of the county highway system, regardless of the source of the funds with which said bridge was constructed. In the alternative the county commissioners may designate that the bridge is to be used on the county highway system at some other location within two (2) years from the time the segment of highway on which the bridge was originally located is removed from the State Highway System. The ~~State Highway~~ Transportation Commission shall not interpret this subsection as an authorization for closing any road used as a service road for regular local traffic.

~~(d)~~ D. The Commission shall provide and maintain a map of the state which shall show all the highways which have been designated as part of the State Highway System and, when practical, status of improvement thereon. In addition, the Commission shall include on such map the principal access road to every city and town not served by the State Highway System with a population in excess of one hundred (100) persons according to the latest Federal Decennial Census.

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

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