

ENGROSSED SENATE  
BILL NO. 1112

By: Stipe of the Senate  
and  
Tyler of the House

[ Oklahoma Transportation Authority - telecommunication  
facilities -  
effective date ]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 1991, Section 1701, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 341, O.S.L. 1999 (69 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 1701), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1701. A. In order to facilitate vehicular traffic throughout the state and remove the present handicaps and hazards on the congested highways in the state, and to provide for the construction of modern express highways embodying reasonable safety devices including ample shoulder widths, long sight distances, the bypassing of cities and towns, and grade separations at intersecting highways and railroads, the Oklahoma Transportation Authority, as created in Section 1703 of this title, is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, maintain, repair, and operate turnpike projects as defined in Section 1704 of this title, at such locations as shall be approved by the Transportation Commission, and to issue turnpike revenue bonds of the Authority payable solely from revenues to pay the cost of such projects.

B. The Authority is ~~further~~ authorized and empowered to construct, maintain, repair, and operate inter-modal transportation transfer facilities and infrastructure relating thereto, including, without limitation, warehouses and utility facilities and intercity

rail transit projects as it shall determine to be feasible and economically sound.

C. The Authority is further authorized to construct, maintain, operate and repair wire and wireless telecommunication facilities, services and infrastructure relating thereto, including but not limited to fiber optic and cellular networks, paging systems and internet projects as the Authority deems feasible and economically sound.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2000.

Passed the Senate the 6th day of March, 2000.

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President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2000.

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Speaker of the House of  
Representatives