

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1623

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Robinson, Rozell, Smith,
Snyder, Stipe, Taylor,
Wilcoxson, Wilkerson, Williams
and Williamson of the Senate

and

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Benson, Blackburn, Bonny,
Braddock, Calvey, Cargill,
Case, Claunch, Coleman, Corn,
Covey, Cox, Dank, Davis,
Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dunegan,
Easley, Eddins, Ericson, Ervin,
Erwin, Ferguson, Fields,
Friskup, Gilbert, Glover,
Graves, Gray, Greenwood,
Hastings, Hefner, Hiett,
Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire,
Jones, Kirby, Langmacher,
Leist, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux,
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Nance, Nations, Newport,
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Piatt, Plunk, Pope (Clay), Pope
(Tim), Rice, Roach, Roan,
Roberts, Roggow, Ross, Smaligo,
Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper),
Staggs, Stanley, Steele, Stites
(Chad), Stites (J.T.),
Sullivan, Sweeden, Taylor,
Tibbs, Toure, Turner, Tyler,
Vaughn, Walker, Webb, Wells,
Wilson, Wilt, Winchester,
Worthen, Wright and Young of
the House

An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries;
amending 69 O.S. 2001, Section 1634, which relates

to designation of portions of U.S. Highways; naming certain portion of highway in Sequoyah and LeFlore Counties; naming certain portion of roadway in Eufaula, Oklahoma; naming certain bridge on State Highway 81; naming certain portion of highway in McIntosh County; naming certain bridge on State Highway 82 in Haskell County; requiring the Department of Transportation to cause permanent suitable markers to be placed upon certain roadway bearing certain names; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2001, Section 1634, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1634. A. U.S. Highway 59 south of Interstate 40 in Sequoyah County, U.S. Highway 271, U.S. Highway 59, and U.S. Highway 259 within the boundaries of LeFlore County shall be designated as the "Mountain Gateway" in an attempt to increase tourism in Eastern Oklahoma by promoting mountains as a tourist attraction in that part of the state. The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers to be placed upon the highway bearing such name.

B. Notwithstanding the name designation pursuant to subsection A of this section, U.S. Highway 59 south of Interstate 40 in Sequoyah County, U.S. Highway 271, and U.S. Highway 59 to Poteau shall also be designated as the "Senator Larry Dickerson Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause additional suitable permanent markers to be placed upon the highway bearing such name.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1644 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

From one hundred (100) yards south of the Business 69 Highway exit on U.S. Highway 69 in Eufaula, Oklahoma, on the northbound lane shall be named the "Colonel Harold D. Pinney, U.S. Army Highway" and from one hundred (100) yards north of the hospital exit on U.S. Highway 69 in Eufaula, Oklahoma, on the southbound lane shall be named the "Clarence F. 'Chink' Douglas, Lawman Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause permanent markers to be placed upon the highway bearing their names.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1645 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The bridge located on State Highway 81 approximately one and six-tenths (1.6) miles south of the junction of State Highway 81 and State Highway 3 shall be known as the "Mennonite Bridge". The

Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers to be placed upon the bridge.

SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1646 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

U.S. Highway 69, from south of I-40 to the South Canadian River, shall be designated as the "McIntosh County Korean Veterans Memorial Highway" to honor those persons from McIntosh County that served our country in the Korean Conflict. The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers to be placed upon the highway bearing such name.

SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1647 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The bridge that crosses Eaton Creek on State Highway 82 approximately one and one-third (1 1/3) miles south of the intersection of State Highway 82 and State Highway 31 in Haskell County shall be designated as the "Jake Eaton Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers to be placed upon the bridge.

SECTION 6. 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 Senate the 30th day of April, 2002.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 16th day of April, 2002.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

