

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
SUBSTITUTE  
FOR ENGROSSED  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2551

By: Hilliard of the House

and

Crutchfield of the Senate

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An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries; requiring the completion of an interchange under certain circumstances; prohibiting toll charges at certain interchanges; 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 1736 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Oklahoma Transportation Authority shall be responsible for the completion of an interchange within two (2) years after receiving a request for completion by a resolution adopted by the governing body of a municipality if:

1. The interchange being sought is authorized by statute; and
2. The existing turnpike project causes a portion of the requesting municipality to be deprived of highway access; and
3. The municipality, by resolution adopted by the governing body, adopts an economic plan for the portion of the municipality that is deprived of highway access by the existing turnpike project.

B. No toll shall be imposed at the turnpike interchange, if it is located within three (3) miles of either end of the turnpike.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2004.

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.

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