

CS for SB 380

THE STATE SENATE  
Monday, February 24, 2003

Committee Substitute for  
Senate Bill No. 380

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 380 - By: HELTON of the Senate and McCARTER of the House.

An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries; amending 69 O.S. 2001, Section 1629, which relates to Memorial Highways and bridges; designating certain portions of Interstate Highway 40 as the "Purple Heart Trail"; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2001, Section 1629, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1629. Interstate Highway 40 westbound from the Interstate Highway 35 and Interstate Highway 40 intersection to the state line shall be designated as the "Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway"/Purple Heart Trail".

Interstate Highway 40 eastbound from the Interstate Highway 35 and Interstate Highway 40 intersections to the state line shall be designated as the "Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway"/Purple Heart Trail".

Interstate Highway 35 southbound from the Interstate Highway 35 and Interstate Highway 40 intersection to the state line shall be designated as the "World War I Veterans Memorial Highway".

1 Interstate Highway 35 northbound from the Interstate Highway 35  
2 and Interstate Highway 40 intersection to the state line shall be  
3 designated as the "World War II Veterans Memorial Highway".

4 Such names shall serve as an expression of the appreciation of  
5 the entire State of Oklahoma and to memorialize the men and women  
6 who served in the wars. The Department of Transportation shall  
7 cause suitable permanent markers to be placed and maintained on the  
8 highways bearing such names. Any portion of a highway in this state  
9 which is currently designated as a "Veterans Memorial Highway" shall  
10 not be renamed without legislative approval.

11 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
12 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
13 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
14 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, dated 2-18-03 - DO  
16 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.