STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Extraordinary Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

HOUSE BILL 1177

By: Benge and Newport of the House

and

Crutchfield and Rabon of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries; amending 69 O.S. 2001, Section 302.2, which relates to the Department of Transportation Tribal Advisory Board; clarifying language; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2001, Section 302.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 302.2 A. There is hereby created the Department of Transportation Tribal Advisory Board. The Board shall consist of nine (9) members. The Governor, President Pro Tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives shall make three appointments each from a list of qualified persons nominated by the Oklahoma Tribal Transportation Council. Four members shall be members of tribes served by each Bureau of Indian Affairs Area Office in Oklahoma and one member shall be selected at large by the Governor. Each member shall hold office for a two-year term or until the successor of the member takes office. Their terms of office shall begin on July 1 of the succeeding fiscal year.

B. It shall be the duty of the Board to act in an advisory capacity to the Director of the Department of Transportation. The Board may review the Department's policy and procedures for transportation programs ~~that~~ which affect tribal governments. The

Board shall meet no less than on a quarterly basis with the Director of the Department of Transportation and the staff of the Director to discuss areas of mutual concern.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2006.

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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