

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2521

By: Hilliard

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state government; amending Section 86, Chapter 363, O.S.L. 2005 (74 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 2285), which relates to the Tourism Signage Act; authorizing counties to submit a county logo for certain signs; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 86, Chapter 363, O.S.L. 2005 (74 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 2285), is amended to read as follows:

Section 2285. The Department of Transportation, acting on the recommendations of the Oklahoma Tourism Signage Advisory Task Force, established in Section ~~85~~ 2284 of this ~~act~~ title, may design, construct, erect and select the location of guide signs along the highways in this state. However, each person, firm, organization or entity approved for a guide sign shall be responsible for furnishing all materials for said signs in accordance with a general design and guidelines to be issued by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation. All signs shall be uniform in structure, style and design, except that in any county where a sign is to be placed, that county may submit a county logo to the Department of Transportation to be incorporated into the sign design. Counties submitting a logo shall first have adopted the logo by resolution by the board of county commissioners. The logo shall abide by any design specifications developed by the Department. All signs shall comply with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, as published by

the Federal Highway Administration Division of the U.S. Department of Transportation.

All signs will be under the jurisdiction of the ~~Oklahoma~~ Department of Transportation. Maintenance and replacement of all signs, for whatever reason, shall be the sole responsibility of the entity sponsoring the sign.

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

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