

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2878

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to signs; enacting the Local Attractions of Oklahoma Signage Act; directing the Department of Transportation to enter into certain contracts for providing certain signs; providing for payment of costs; directing the issuance of rules; specifying contents of certain contracts; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 4041 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Local Attractions of Oklahoma Signage Act".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4042 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Department of Transportation shall contract with a person, firm, group or association in the State of Oklahoma to establish a tourism promotion signing program for the purpose of providing on the right-of-way and controlled access highways specific information on a particular tourist attraction in the area for the benefit of the motoring public.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4043 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Department of Transportation shall contract to erect and maintain, on the right-of-way of interstate and controlled access

highways, local tourist attractions or businesses that are formed that have a purpose to generate tourism. The contractor shall furnish, install, maintain, and replace signs for the benefit of advertisers who provide a local attraction or business for generating tourism for the general public, and lease advertising space on the sign to operators of these facilities.

SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4044 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

All costs incurred pursuant to the Local Attractions of Oklahoma Signage Act shall be paid under agreements negotiated between the contractor and the advertiser and/or advertisers.

SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4045 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Department of Transportation shall issue rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, Section 301 et seq. of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes, to implement this program.

SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4046 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

All contracts made by the Department of Transportation with the contractor shall provide the following:

1. A requirement that the contractor obtain liability insurance in an amount determined by the Department which shall jointly insure the State of Oklahoma and the contractor against all liability for claims for damages occurring wholly or in part because of the contract;

2. Standards for the size, design, erection and maintenance of service information signs and the advertising logos thereon, which shall be in accordance with the National Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices; and

3. A requirement that the Department of Transportation shall receive ten percent (10%) of the contract price between the contractor and the advertiser.

SECTION 7. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

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