

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1289

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An Act relating to motor vehicles; requiring certain signage in construction, repair or maintenance zones; requiring additional signage for motorcycles; requiring Department of Transportation to promulgate certain rules; requiring governmental entities to post additional signage; 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 11-1303 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. When construction, repair or maintenance work is conducted on or adjacent to a public highway, county road, street, bridge, or other thoroughfare commonly traveled and when the work interferes with the normal and established mode of travel on the highway, county road, street, bridge or thoroughfare, the location shall be properly posted pursuant to the provisions of Section 11-1302 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes or other law.

B. If the construction, repair, or maintenance work included or used grooved pavement, abrupt lane edges, steel plates, or gravel or earth surfaces, the construction, repair or maintenance zone must be posted with signs stating the condition, as required by law, and in addition, must warn motorcyclists of the potential hazard. For the purposes of this subsection the Department of Transportation shall promulgate rules for this purpose which shall include at least the following language, "MOTORCYCLES USE EXTREME CAUTION".

C. Any governmental entity required by law to post signage due to construction, repair or maintenance work shall be required to post additional signs pursuant to the provisions of this act.

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

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