

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Committee Substitute for
House Bill No. 2691

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2691 - By: ROAN, BLACKWELL, HILLIARD, LAMONS, LUTTRELL and ROUSSELOT of the House and GUMM of the Senate.

An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries; designating portion of U.S. Highway 177 as the Staff Sergeant Billy M. Castleberry Memorial Highway; providing for placement of permanent markers; designating certain bridge on State Highway 31 as the PFC Glen W. Page Memorial Bridge; providing for placement of permanent markers; designating certain bridge on State Highway 31 as the Pvt. Everett C. (Bud) Ward Memorial Bridge; providing for placement of permanent markers; designating certain bridge on State Highway 97 as the OHP Lt. Pat Grimes Memorial Bridge; providing for placement of permanent markers; designating certain bridge on U.S. Highway 60 as the P.O.W./M.I.A. Memorial Bridge; providing for placement of permanent markers; designating certain bridge on State Highway 7 as the PFC Danny Leo Evans Memorial Bridge; providing for placement of permanent markers; designating certain bridge on State Highway 7 as the SPC4 Benny Joe Lewis Memorial Bridge; providing for placement of permanent markers; designating a section of State Highway 251A as the Kelly Downing Memorial Highway; providing for placement of permanent markers; designating a section of U.S. Highway 83 as the Oklahoma Panhandle Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway; providing for placement of permanent markers; designating certain bridge on U.S. Highway 77 as the Cpl. Bryan J. Scripsick Memorial Bridge; providing for placement of permanent markers; designating a section of U.S. Highway 69 as the Veterans Memorial Highway; providing for placement of markers; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma
2 Statutes as Section 1698.18 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in
3 numbering, reads as follows:

4 U.S. Highway 177, where it passes through Johnston County, shall be designated as
5 the "Staff Sergeant Billy M. Castleberry Memorial Highway". The Department of
6 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers to be placed on the highway
7 bearing that name.

8 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma
9 Statutes as Section 1698.19 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in
10 numbering, reads as follows:

11 The bridge across Salt Creek, currently known as the "salt creek" bridge, located on
12 State Highway 31 south of Ashland, Oklahoma, shall be designated as the "PFC Glen W.
13 Page Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable
14 permanent markers to be placed upon the bridge bearing that name.

15 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma
16 Statutes as Section 1698.20 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in
17 numbering, reads as follows:

18 The bridge located where State Highway 31 crosses Keel Creek northeast of
19 Coalgate, Oklahoma, and near Cairo, Oklahoma, shall be designated as the "Pvt. Everett
20 C. (Bud) Ward Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause
21 suitable permanent markers to be placed upon the bridge bearing that name.

1 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma
2 Statutes as Section 1698.21 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in
3 numbering, reads as follows:

4 The bridge located where State Highway 97 crosses the Arkansas River in Sand
5 Springs, Oklahoma, shall be designated as the "OHP Lt. Pat Grimes Memorial Bridge".
6 The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers to be placed
7 upon the bridge bearing that name.

8 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma
9 Statutes as Section 1698.22 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in
10 numbering, reads as follows:

11 The bridge located where U.S. Highway 60 crosses the Arkansas River in Ponca
12 City, Oklahoma, shall be designated as the "P.O.W./M.I.A. Memorial Bridge". The
13 Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers to be placed upon
14 the bridge bearing that name.

15 SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma
16 Statutes as Section 1698.23 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in
17 numbering, reads as follows:

18 The bridge located where State Highway 7 crosses the western portion of Clear
19 Boggy Creek in Atoka County shall be designated as the "PFC Danny Leo Evans
20 Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent
21 markers to be placed upon the bridge bearing that name.

1 SECTION 7. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma
2 Statutes as Section 1698.24 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in
3 numbering, reads as follows:

4 The bridge located where State Highway 7 crosses the eastern portion of Clear
5 Boggy Creek in Atoka County shall be designated as the "SPC4 Benny Joe Lewis
6 Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent
7 markers to be placed upon the bridge bearing that name.

8 SECTION 8. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma
9 Statutes as Section 1698.25 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in
10 numbering, reads as follows:

11 The section of State Highway 251A in Wagoner County extending from the junction
12 of State Highway 251A and State Highway 16 east to Cherokee County shall be
13 designated as the "Kelly Downing Memorial Highway". The Department of
14 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers to be placed on the highway
15 bearing that name.

16 SECTION 9. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma
17 Statutes as Section 1698.26 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in
18 numbering, reads as follows:

19 The section of U.S. Highway 83 in Beaver County extending from the Kansas state
20 line to the Texas state line shall be designated as the "Oklahoma Panhandle Vietnam
21 Veterans Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable
22 permanent markers to be placed on the highway bearing that name.

1 SECTION 10. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma
2 Statutes as Section 1698.27 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in
3 numbering, reads as follows:

4 The “Washita River Bridge” located on U.S. Highway 77 in Garvin County shall be
5 known as the “Cpl. Bryan J. Scripsick Memorial Bridge”. The Department of
6 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers to be placed upon the bridge
7 bearing that name.

8 SECTION 11. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma
9 Statutes as Section 1698.28 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in
10 numbering, reads as follows:

11 U.S. Highway 69 from South 760 county road extending north to South 690 county
12 road in Wagoner County shall be designated as “Veterans Memorial Highway”. The
13 Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers to be placed on
14 the highway bearing that name.

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

18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND
19 TRANSPORTATION, dated 02-18-08 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.