

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 SENATE BILL 2177

By: Branan

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to turnpikes; amending 69 O.S. 2001,
8 Section 1701, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter
9 68, O.S.L. 2005 (69 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 1701),
10 which relates to the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority;
11 clarifying statutory language; and declaring an
12 emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2001, Section 1701, as
15 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 68, O.S.L. 2005 (69 O.S. Supp.
16 2009, Section 1701), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 1701. In order to facilitate ~~vehicular~~ traffic
18 throughout the state and remove the present handicaps and hazards on
19 the congested highways in the state, and to provide for the
20 construction of modern express highways embodying reasonable safety
21 devices including ample shoulder widths, long sight distances, the
22 bypassing of cities and towns, and grade separations at intersecting
23 highways and railroads, the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority, as created
24 in Section 1703 of this title, is hereby authorized and empowered to
construct, maintain, repair, and operate turnpike projects as

1 defined in Section 1704 of this title, at such locations as shall be
2 approved by the Transportation Commission, and to issue turnpike
3 revenue bonds of the Authority payable solely from revenues to pay
4 the cost of such projects. The Authority is further authorized and
5 empowered to develop and market alternative uses of the Oklahoma
6 Turnpike Authority Electronic Toll Collection System, and construct,
7 maintain, repair, and operate inter-modal transportation transfer
8 facilities and infrastructure relating thereto, including, without
9 limitation, warehouses and utility facilities and intercity rail
10 transit projects as it shall determine to be feasible and
11 economically sound.

12 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
13 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
14 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
15 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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