

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 SENATE BILL 737

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to outdoor advertising; amending 69  
8 O.S. 2001, Section 1271, which relates to legislative  
9 intent; providing statutory reference; and declaring  
10 an emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2001, Section 1271, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1271. For the purpose of promoting the public safety,  
16 health, welfare, convenience and enjoyment of public travel, to  
17 protect the public investment in public highways, and to preserve  
18 and enhance the scenic beauty of lands bordering public highways,  
19 while recognizing that outdoor advertising is a legitimate use of  
20 private property, it is hereby declared to be in the public interest  
21 to control the size, number, spacing, lighting, type and location of  
22 outdoor advertising devices, as hereinafter defined, in all areas  
23 within six hundred sixty (660) feet from the edge of the  
24 right-of-way of interstate and federal-aid primary highways located

1 within urban areas, as hereinafter defined, in the State of Oklahoma  
2 and in all areas visible from the main traveled way of interstate  
3 and federal-aid primary highways located outside of urban areas in  
4 the State of Oklahoma. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation  
5 shall have the authority to implement and enforce this act, Section  
6 1271 et seq. of this title, and may prohibit outdoor advertising  
7 devices in the control areas, and may regulate and permit certain  
8 outdoor advertising structures and devices in the control areas,  
9 within the limitations of this act and according to the standards  
10 and definitions set forth in this act.

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

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