

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1499

By: Mazzei, Paddack and Crain
of the Senate

3 and

4 Peterson of the House
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7 An Act relating to memorial bridge designations;
8 designating the Corporal Jared Shoemaker Memorial
9 Bridge; designating the Braggs Veterans Memorial
10 Highway; requiring certain permanent markers;
11 amending 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1600, which relates to
12 memorial highway and bridge signage cost; modifying
13 exception; providing for codification; providing an
14 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.112 of Title 69, unless
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 The bridge over East 81st Street on U.S. Highway 169 within the
20 municipal limits of Tulsa shall be designated as the "Corporal Jared
21 Shoemaker Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall
22 cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on
23 the bridge.

24 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.113 of Title 69, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 The section of State Highway 10 beginning one mile north of the
2 municipal limits of Braggs and extending one mile south past the
3 southern municipal boundary of Braggs shall be designated as "Braggs
4 Veterans Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall
5 cause suitable permanent markers to be placed on the highway bearing
6 that name.

7 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1600, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 Section 1600. The cost associated with signage related to the
10 naming of highways and bridges on the state highway system shall be
11 paid by the group sponsoring or requesting the sign. The provisions
12 of this section shall not apply to the naming of highways and
13 bridges on the state highway system designed to honor members of the
14 United States Armed Forces who were killed in action, any law
15 enforcement officer of this state and firefighters. The Department
16 of Transportation shall promulgate rules establishing a procedure to
17 assess and collect the cost of the signs. The assessment of cost
18 shall include the cost of the initial erection of the sign as well
19 as the potential replacement or reconstruction of the sign. The
20 cost of these signs shall be based on an average of the cost of
21 signs erected during the preceding fiscal year, as reported by the
22 Department of Transportation.

23 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 2012.
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