

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1666

By: Osborn, Reynolds, Ritze,
Faught, Banz, Kern and
Cooksey of the House

and

Justice, Allen, Treat and
Brecheen of the Senate

An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries; requiring certain signs be paid for by the sponsoring party; providing exception; directing Department of Transportation to develop procedure; specifying method for calculation of cost; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: Highway and bridge signage

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 1600 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The cost associated with signage related to the naming of highways and bridges on the state highway system shall be paid by the group sponsoring or requesting the sign. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the naming of highways and bridges on the state highway system designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who were killed in action. The Department of Transportation shall promulgate rules establishing a procedure to assess and collect the cost of the signs. The assessment of cost shall include the cost of the initial erection of the sign as well as the potential replacement or reconstruction of the sign. The cost of these signs shall be based on an average of the cost of

signs erected during the preceding fiscal year, as reported by the Department of Transportation.

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 7th day of March, 2011.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 29th day of March, 2011.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Governor this _____
day of _____, 20____,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

By: _____

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma the _____ day of
_____, 20____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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_____ day of _____, 20____,
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