

1 Department of Transportation and the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority and
2 bringing in an additional revenue stream without raising taxes. The
3 Secretary, with assistance as outlined herein, shall determine which
4 states are best utilizing private resources in this manner with
5 special regard given to programs emphasizing complete transparency
6 over public/private partnerships and strict oversight by the
7 regulatory agencies involved, including the requirement for open
8 competitive bidding procedures. The report of the findings of such
9 study should include any legislative recommendations the Secretary
10 deems appropriate.

11 The Secretary may, if he deems it necessary and appropriate,
12 appoint a working group of interested stakeholders to assist in such
13 feasibility study, in addition to any staff assistance as required.

14 The Secretary shall complete the study and distribute copies of
15 the report to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate
16 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than
17 December 1, 2011.

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

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23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, dated 04-05-2011 -
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