

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 23, 2011

3 ENGROSSED HOUSE
4 BILL NO. 1666

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

and

Justice of the Senate

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

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1600 of Title 69, unless there
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 The cost associated with signage related to the naming of
21 highways and bridges on the state highway system shall be paid by
22 the group sponsoring or requesting the sign. The provisions of this
23 section shall not apply to the naming of highways and bridges on the
24 state highway system designed to honor members of the United States

1 Armed Forces who were killed in action. The Department of
2 Transportation shall promulgate rules establishing a procedure to
3 assess and collect the cost of the signs. The assessment of cost
4 shall include the cost of the initial erection of the sign as well
5 as the potential replacement or reconstruction of the sign. The
6 cost of these signs shall be based on an average of the cost of
7 signs erected during the preceding fiscal year, as reported by the
8 Department of Transportation.

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

13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, dated 3-22-11 - DO
14 PASS, As Coauthored.

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