

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2443

By: Rousselot and Hardin of the  
House

and

Garrison of the Senate

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12                   An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries;  
13                   amending 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1600, which relates to  
14                   cost associated with certain signage; modifying  
15                   exception to requirement for payment of signage;  
16                   defining term; designating the Specialist Joshua M.  
17                   "Bubba" Seals Memorial Bridge; repealing Section 12,  
18                   Chapter 270, O.S.L. 2013 (69 O.S. Supp. 2013, Section  
19                   1698.171), which relates to the Specialist Joshua M.  
20                   "Bubba" Seals Memorial Bridge; and providing for  
21                   codification.

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

23                   SECTION 1.           AMENDATORY           69 O.S. 2011, Section 1600, is  
24                   amended to read as follows:

                  Section 1600.   A.   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

1 provisions of this section shall not apply to the naming of highways  
2 and bridges on the state highway system designed to honor members of  
3 the United States Armed Forces who were killed ~~in action~~ while  
4 participating in contingency operations.

5 B. As used in this section, the term "contingency operation"  
6 means a military operation that:

7 1. Is designated by the Secretary of Defense as an operation in  
8 which members of the armed forces are or may become involved in  
9 military actions, operations or hostilities against an enemy of the  
10 United States or against an opposing military force; or

11 2. Results in the call or order to, or retention on, active  
12 duty of members of the uniformed services under Section 688,  
13 12301(a), 12302, 12304, 12304a, 12305 or 12406 of Title 10 U.S.C.,  
14 Chapter 15 of Title 10 U.S.C., Section 712 of Title 14 U.S.C., or  
15 any other provision of law during a war or during a national  
16 emergency declared by the President or Congress.

17 C. The Department of Transportation shall promulgate rules  
18 establishing a procedure to assess and collect the cost of the  
19 signs. The assessment of cost shall include the cost of the initial  
20 erection of the sign as well as the potential replacement or  
21 reconstruction of the sign. The cost of these signs shall be based  
22 on an average of the cost of signs erected during the preceding  
23 fiscal year, as reported by the Department of Transportation.

1 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.194 of Title 69, unless  
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 The bridge where U.S. Highway 69 crosses the Arkansas River at  
5 the Wagoner and Muskogee county line shall be designated as the  
6 "Specialist Joshua M. "Bubba" Seals Memorial Bridge". Pursuant to  
7 the provisions of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Department  
8 of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers to be  
9 placed upon the bridge bearing that name.

10 SECTION 3. REPEALER Section 12, Chapter 270, O.S.L. 2013  
11 (69 O.S. Supp. 2013, Section 1698.171), is hereby repealed.

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13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, dated 02/19/2014 -  
14 DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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