

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2443

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries;
8 amending 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1600, which relates to
9 cost associated with certain signage; modifying
exception to requirement for payment of signage;
defining term; and providing effective date.

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

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

15 Section 1600. A. The cost associated with signage related to
16 the naming of highways and bridges on the state highway system shall
17 be paid by the group sponsoring or requesting the sign. The
18 provisions of this section shall not apply to the naming of highways
19 and bridges on the state highway system designed to honor members of
20 the United States Armed Forces who were killed ~~in action~~ while
21 participating in contingency operations.

22 B. As used in this section, the term "contingency operation"
23 means a military operation that:
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1 1. Is designated by the Secretary of Defense as an operation in
2 which members of the armed forces are or may become involved in
3 military actions, operations or hostilities against an enemy of the
4 United States or against an opposing military force; or

5 2. Results in the call or order to, or retention on, active
6 duty of members of the uniformed services under Section 688,
7 12301(a), 12302, 12304, 12304a, 12305 or 12406 of Title 10 U.S.C.,
8 Chapter 15 of Title 10 U.S.C., Section 712 of Title 14 U.S.C., or
9 any other provision of law during a war or during a national
10 emergency declared by the President or Congress.

11 C. The Department of Transportation shall promulgate rules
12 establishing a procedure to assess and collect the cost of the
13 signs. The assessment of cost shall include the cost of the initial
14 erection of the sign as well as the potential replacement or
15 reconstruction of the sign. The cost of these signs shall be based
16 on an average of the cost of signs erected during the preceding
17 fiscal year, as reported by the Department of Transportation.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

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