

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 965

By: Paddack of the Senate

3 and

4 Billy of the House

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6 [roads, bridges and ferries - costs of signage -
7 ~~effective date -~~ emergency]

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

10 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1600, as
11 amended by Section 9, Chapter 369, O.S.L. 2014 (69 O.S. Supp. 2015,
12 Section 1600), is amended to read as follows:

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

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

23 1. Is designated by the Secretary of Defense as an operation in
24 which members of the armed forces are or may become involved in

1 military actions, operations or hostilities against an enemy of the
2 United States or against an opposing military force; or

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

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

16 ~~SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2016.~~

17 ~~SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation~~
18 ~~of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby~~
19 ~~declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and~~
20 ~~be in full force from and after its passage and approval.~~

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