

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 SENATE BILL 965

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries;  
9 amending 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1600, as amended by  
10 Section 9, Chapter 369, O.S.L. 2014 (69 O.S. Supp.  
11 2015, Section 1600), which relates to payment for  
costs of signage; providing exception that certain  
signs be paid for by the sponsoring party; providing  
an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
24 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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