

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 166

By: Marlatt and Griffin of the
Senate

and

Murdock, Cockroft, Biggs,
Condit, Pfeiffer and
Murphey of the House

An Act relating to memorial highway designations; designating the Bobby Joe Cudd Memorial Highway; requiring certain markers; designating the Officer Justin Terney Memorial Highway; requiring certain markers; amending 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1600, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 257, O.S.L. 2016 (69 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 1600), which relates to costs associated with signage; modifying exemption for payment of costs; designating the Deputy Sheriff David Wade Memorial Highway; requiring certain markers; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Memorial highway designations

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.250 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The section of State Highway 15 beginning from the municipal limits of Woodward and extending west to the municipal limits of Fargo shall be designated as the "Bobby Joe Cudd Memorial Highway".

The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.251 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The portion of U.S. Highway 177 in Pottawatomie County beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 177 and Benson Park Road extending southward to the intersection of U.S. Highway 177 and Tucker Road shall be designated as the "Officer Justin Terney Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1600, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 257, O.S.L. 2016 (69 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 1600), is 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 provisions of this section shall not apply to the naming of highways and bridges on the state highway system designed to honor ~~members~~:

1. Members of the United States Armed Forces who were killed while participating in contingency operations ~~and members~~;

2. Members of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol fallen in the performance of their duties;

3. Peace officers certified pursuant to Section 3311 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes fallen in the performance of their duties; and

4. First responders as defined by Section 1-2506.1 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes fallen in the performance of their duties.

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

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

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

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

SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.252 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The portion of U.S. Highway 77 located in Logan County beginning at the municipal limits on the south side of Mulhall and extending southward to the municipal limits on the north side of Guthrie shall be designated as the "Deputy Sheriff David Wade Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

SECTION 5. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

Passed the Senate the 11th day of May, 2017.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 24th day of April, 2017.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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