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April 3, 2018

BILL NO. 3576

By: Martinez of the House

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An Act relating to transportation; creating the Oklahoma State Safety Oversight Program; designating oversight, implementation and enforcement authority; requiring the development and enforcement of certain standards; authorizing the application for, reception and expenditure of certain funds; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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 4019 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma State Safety Oversight Program. Oversight for the program shall be provided by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation. The Department shall develop and enforce the Oklahoma State Safety Oversight Program standards for all private and public rail fixed-guideway public transportation systems statewide that are not administered by the federal Railroad Administration. The Department shall have the complete authority to

1 implement, enforce and oversee the Oklahoma State Safety Oversight  
2 Program in accordance with requirements outlined in the 49 CFR,  
3 Section 674, as amended.

4 B. The Department is hereby authorized to apply for, receive  
5 and expend federal State Safety Oversight Program funds in strict  
6 accordance with applicable state and federal law, rules and  
7 regulations.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2018.

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

13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION  
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