

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 1165

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to roads and bridges; amending 69 O.S. 2011, Section 507, as amended by Section 575, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (69 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 507), which relates to the County Improvements for Roads and Bridges Fund; modifying apportionment; modifying allowed fund accumulations; eliminating certain projects administration; requiring completion of certain projects by certain date; requiring the transfer of funds under certain methodology; requiring certain construction plans; requiring certain information be included in plans; requiring plans be updated periodically; requiring plans be submitted to the State Auditor and Inspector; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 507, as amended by Section 575, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (69 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 507), is amended to read as follows:

Section 507. A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund to be known as the "County Improvements for Roads and Bridges Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all appropriations and transfers made by the Legislature and the apportionments made

1 pursuant to subsection L of Section 1104 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma
2 Statutes. All monies accruing to the credit of said fund are hereby
3 appropriated and may be budgeted and expended beginning with the
4 fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, and each fiscal year thereafter
5 pursuant to subsection B of this section. Expenditures from said
6 fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer
7 against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the
8 Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and
9 payment.

10 B. The funds apportioned pursuant to subsection L of Section
11 1104 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be in equal amounts
12 to the various ~~Transportation Commission districts~~ counties. The
13 funds shall be used for the sole purpose of construction or
14 reconstruction of county roads or bridges on the county highway
15 system that are of the highest priority as defined by the
16 ~~Transportation Commission~~ counties. Counties may accumulate annual
17 funding for a ~~period of up to five (5) years for a~~ specific project
18 or projects, with such funding to be held ~~by the Transportation~~
19 ~~Commission to the credit of the county project.~~ The Transportation
20 ~~Commission shall promulgate rules for the administration of the~~
21 ~~process and the development of criteria for determining the level of~~
22 ~~priority for projects and include such projects in a five-year~~
23 ~~construction plan that will be updated annually.~~ Projects in the
24 ~~five-year construction plan shall be contracted as provided by law~~

1 ~~and awarded by the Transportation Commission~~ in a separate county
2 revolving fund by the county treasurer to the credit of the county
3 for the purpose of funding the County CIRB Construction Plan
4 provided for in subsection F of this section.

5 C. The fund shall be invested in whatever instruments are
6 authorized by law for investments by the State Treasurer and the
7 interest earned by any investment of monies from the fund shall be
8 credited to the fund which shall earn the same, if there is any
9 unexpended balance of such fund to which to credit the interest.
10 The interest credited herein shall be expended pursuant to this
11 section.

12 D. No later than October 30, 2022, the Oklahoma Department of
13 Transportation shall complete and close out all County Improvements
14 for Roads and Bridges Fund projects (CIRB projects) that are present
15 in the Department's five-year construction plan as of October 30,
16 2017.

17 E. Except for the amounts required to complete the projects
18 described in subsection D of this section, the Oklahoma Department
19 of Transportation shall transfer in equal amounts to the various
20 counties any unencumbered monies accruing to the credit of the
21 County Improvements for Roads and Bridges Fund.

22 F. Beginning July 1, 2018, each county shall maintain a County
23 CIRB Construction Plan, which shall be reviewed, updated and
24 approved at least annually by the board of county commissioners for

1 each county. A County CIRB Construction Plan shall account for all
2 funds received, encumbered and expended under the provisions of this
3 section, by project type and county commissioner district. No later
4 than July 1 of each year, each county shall submit a copy of the
5 county's plan to the State Auditor and Inspector for review.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.
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