

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                   2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

4   HOUSE BILL 3508

                  By: Frix

7                   AS INTRODUCED

8           An Act relating to work zone safety; defining term;  
9           authorizing the promulgation of certain rules and  
10          procedures; requiring the promulgation of certain  
11          rules and procedures; providing certain rule  
12          requirements; providing for codification; and  
13          providing an effective date.

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

15           SECTION 1.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
16   in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1913 of Title 69, unless there  
17   is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18           A. As used in this section, "smart work zone system" means an  
19   application of computers, communications, and sensor technology to  
20   highway transportation that possesses the following general  
21   characteristics:

22           1. The system obtains and analyzes traffic flow data in real-  
23   time, providing frequently updated information to motorists;

1        2. The system is portable, allowing its installation, with  
2 minor modifications as necessary, at different locations;

3        3. The system operates in an automated manner with as minimal  
4 supervision as possible by human operators; and

5        4. The system provides accurate and reliable information,  
6 keeping in mind the serious consequences of misinforming motorists  
7 in work zone situations.

8        B. The Department of Transportation is authorized to promulgate  
9 any necessary rules to develop a smart work zone system. The  
10 Department shall initiate at least two such systems before December  
11 31, 2020.

12        C. The Department shall promulgate rules for contracting with  
13 third parties who place or provide temporary traffic control devices  
14 within or near construction zones. The rules shall require the  
15 Department to pay a daily agreed-upon rate for the use or rental of  
16 such temporary traffic control devices for each day the devices are  
17 in use in a construction zone area.

18        SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, dated 02/12/2020 -  
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