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February 26, 2020

AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 1888

By: Allen of the Senate

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[ transportation - contracts - electronic signatures
- digital inspection process - codification -
effective date ]
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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 1913 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section, "digital signature" or "electronic signature" shall mean a way of signing a document in a digital communication, such as a contract, that guarantees the authenticity of an electronic document or message by using encryption techniques to provide proof of original and unmodified documents.

B. The Department of Transportation shall promulgate rules and procedures to make its construction contracting process paperless. All contracts shall be available in electronic form and shall be able to accept digital signatures of both parties to the contract.

1 The system created shall have security procedures in place to verify
2 the digital signatures of the parties to the contract.

3 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1914 of Title 69, unless there
5 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 The Department of Transportation shall promulgate rules and
7 procedures to provide for all engineered plans for construction to
8 be available in an electronic three-dimensional format.

9 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1915 of Title 69, unless there
11 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 The Department of Transportation shall promulgate rules and
13 procedures to provide a digital inspection process that allows for
14 real-time, transparent and accountable review of the process for
15 Department construction projects. The digital inspection process
16 shall:

17 1. Provide a real-time project feed with searchable, annotated
18 photos and videos;

19 2. Provide sharing of field-collected project information with
20 multiple stakeholder groups, including directly with industry
21 partners;

22 3. Take a modular implementation approach to minimize risk for
23 the agency. However, it shall not be implemented as a single,
24 unified database;

- 1 4. Be designed to directly and securely exchange data with
2 external systems;
- 3 5. Provide flexibility to administer traditional design-bid-
4 build project types as well as alternative delivery project types
5 including, but not limited to, design-build or Construction
6 Manager/general contractor (CM/GC); and
- 7 6. Provide data-first, not form-first, data collection and
8 collaboration capabilities.

9 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.
10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
11 February 26, 2020 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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