

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 457

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6  
7 An Act relating to the Department of Transportation;  
8 amending 69 O.S. 2011, Section 4007, which relates to  
9 the Director of the Department; requiring Director to  
10 be appointed by Governor with advice and consent of  
11 the Senate; requiring service at pleasure of  
12 Governor; modifying authority and duty of Director;  
13 abolishing Transportation Commission and transferring  
14 powers, duties and responsibilities to Director;  
15 modifying statutory references; providing for  
16 continuation of certain actions; modifying statutory  
17 references to Transportation Commission; amending 11  
18 O.S. 2011, Sections 36-105 and 36-112, which relate to  
19 cities and towns; amending 18 O.S. 2011, Section 601,  
20 which relates to corporations; amending 19 O.S. 2011,  
21 Section 1246, which relates to counties and county  
22 officers; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Sections 11-308, 11-  
23 802, 11-803, 11-804, 14-101, as last amended by  
24 Section 1, Chapter 121, O.S.L. 2016, 14-118, as last  
amended by Section 2, Chapter 239, O.S.L. 2014, 15-  
104, 15-106, 15-131, 156, as amended by Section 2,  
Chapter 380, O.S.L. 2014, 1104, as last amended by  
Section 2, Chapter 18, 2nd Extraordinary Session,  
O.S.L. 2018 and 1148 (47 O.S. Supp. 2018, Sections  
14-101, 14-118, 156 and 1104), which relate to motor  
vehicles; amending 60 O.S. 2011, Section 814, which  
relates to property; amending 61 O.S. 2011, Sections  
103.5, 118, 121, as last amended by Section 1,  
Chapter 68, O.S.L. 2017 and 130, as last amended by  
Section 1, Chapter 293, O.S.L. 2016 (61 O.S. Supp.  
2018, Sections 121 and 130), which relate to public  
buildings and public works; amending 66 O.S. 2011,  
Section 125a, 125d, 304, as amended by Section 1,  
Chapter 377, O.S.L. 2013 and 309.3 (66 O.S. Supp.  
2018, Section 304), which relate to railroads;  
amending 68 O.S. 2011, Sections 500.6, as amended by

1 Section 4, Chapter 375, O.S.L. 2013, 500.7, 704, 2204  
2 and 2368.6, as amended by Section 552, Chapter 304,  
3 O.S.L. 2012 (68 O.S. Supp. 2018, Sections 500.6 and  
4 2368.6), which relate to revenue and taxation;  
5 amending 69 O.S. 2011, Sections 101, 219, 220, 231,  
6 242, 301, 304, 305, 306, as amended by Section 571,  
7 Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012, 306.1, 308, 309, 310, 312,  
8 313, 314, 315, 316, 318, 320, 401, 402, 403, 403.1  
9 and 405, as amended by Sections 1, 2 and 4, Chapter  
10 356, O.S.L. 2012, 406, 409, 501, 502, 502.1, 503,  
11 504, 505, 506 and 507, as amended by Sections 574 and  
12 575, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012, 601, 603, 620, 636.3,  
13 as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 20, O.S.L.  
14 2017, 638, 639, 649, 656 and 659, as amended by  
15 Sections 4 and 5, Chapter 20, O.S.L. 2017, 662, 689,  
16 as amended by Section 6, Chapter 20, O.S.L. 2017,  
17 701, 704, 705, 706, 708.2, as amended by Section 579,  
18 Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012, 901, 1001, as last amended  
19 by Section 1, Chapter 16, O.S.L. 2018, 1002, 1003,  
20 1102, 1104, 1204, 1205, as amended by Section 1,  
21 Chapter 319, O.S.L. 2017, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1211,  
22 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1259, 1260, 1263, 1264, 1275,  
23 as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 350, O.S.L.  
24 2016, 1277, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 269,  
O.S.L. 2014, 1286, 1301, 1314, 1331, 1502, 1502.1,  
1503, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 193, O.S.L.  
2016, 1504, 1505, 1506, 1510, as amended by Section  
1, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 2014, 1617, 1701, 1703, 1704,  
1705, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 282, O.S.L.  
2013, 1705.2, 1706, 1717, 1727, 2001, 2002, 2004,  
4002, 4005, 4010 and 4018, as amended by Section 1,  
Chapter 126, O.S.L. 2014 (69 O.S. Supp. 2018,  
Sections 306, 403, 403.1, 405, 506, 507, 636.3, 656,  
659, 689, 708.2, 1001, 1205, 1275, 1277, 1503, 1510,  
1705 and 4018), which relate to roads, bridges and  
ferries; amending 73 O.S. 2011, Sections 83.1, as  
last amended by Section 1, Chapter 251, O.S.L. 2015,  
341 and Section 1, Chapter 364, O.S.L. 2016 (73 O.S.  
Supp. 2018, Sections 83.1 and 342), which relate to  
the State Capital and Capitol Building; amending 74  
O.S. 2011, Sections 18c, as last amended by Section  
1, Chapter 31, O.S.L. 2016, 85.12, as last amended by  
Section 2, Chapter 71, O.S.L. 2017, 500.36, 2226 and  
Section 2, Chapter 251, O.S.L. 2017 (74 O.S. Supp.  
2018, Sections 18c, 85.12 and 5152), which relate to  
state government; amending 75 O.S. 2011, Section  
250.4, as last amended by Section 12, Chapter 430,

1 O.S.L. 2014 (75 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 250.4),  
2 which relate to the Administrative Procedures Act;  
3 repealing 69 O.S. 2011, Sections 209, 302, 303, 303-  
4 A, 311, 319, 1238 and 4006, which relate to the  
5 Transportation Commission; and declaring an  
6 emergency.

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

7 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 4007, is  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 Section 4007. A. The administrative head of the Department of  
10 Transportation shall be the Director of the Department of  
11 Transportation. The Director shall be an individual with a  
12 background of broad experience in the administration and management  
13 of complex public works or other comparable organizational  
14 structures, and ~~who~~ shall be appointed by the ~~Commission~~ Governor,  
15 with the advice and consent of the Senate, and serve at the pleasure  
16 of the ~~Commission~~ Governor. ~~He~~ The Director shall have the  
17 authority and duty ~~to~~:

18 1. To supervise, direct, account for, organize, plan,  
19 administer and execute the functions of the Department ~~consistent~~  
20 ~~with the general policies and procedures prescribed and established~~  
21 ~~by the Commission~~ as provided by law;

22 2. To exercise supervision and control over the construction  
23 and maintenance of the State Highway System, and all work incidental  
24 thereto;

1       3. To promulgate rules and prescribe policies for the  
2 transaction of the business of the Department and for the letting of  
3 all contracts and purchases;

4       4. To make all final decisions affecting the work provided for  
5 in this title and all reasonable rules as he or she may deem  
6 necessary, not inconsistent with this title, for the proper  
7 management and conduct of such work and for carrying out the  
8 provisions of this title, in such manner as shall be to the best  
9 interest and advantage of the people of this state;

10       5. To contract for and purchase, lease or otherwise acquire any  
11 tools, machinery, supplies, material or labor needed or to be needed  
12 for such work, having the deliveries of such articles made as  
13 actually needed, and to pay for engineering, preparation of plans  
14 and specifications, costs of advertising, engineering supervision  
15 and inspection and all expenses and contingencies in connection with  
16 the construction and maintenance of the State Highway System. When  
17 quality and prices are equal, preference shall be given materials  
18 produced within the State of Oklahoma and highway construction  
19 companies domiciled, having and maintaining offices in and being  
20 citizen taxpayers of the State of Oklahoma;

21       6. To make all contracts and do all things necessary to  
22 cooperate with the United States Government in matters relating to  
23 the cooperative construction, improvement and maintenance of the  
24 State Highway System, or any road or street of any political or

1 governmental subdivision or any municipal or public corporation of  
2 this state, for which federal funds or aid are secured. Such  
3 contracts or acts shall be carried out in the manner required by the  
4 provisions of the Acts of Congress and rules and regulations made by  
5 an agency of the United States in pursuance of such acts;

6 7. To act in an advisory capacity, upon request, to any  
7 political or governmental subdivision or public or municipal  
8 corporation of this state in matters pertaining to the planning,  
9 locating, constructing and maintaining of roads, highways and  
10 streets and other related matters. The Director, in such instances,  
11 may provide services and may cooperate with such subdivisions and  
12 corporations on such terms as may be mutually agreed upon;

13 8. To purchase out of the State Highway Construction and  
14 Maintenance Fund such commercial vehicles and passenger automobiles  
15 as may be necessary for the use of the Department and its employees  
16 in the construction and maintenance of the State Highway System and  
17 all work incidental thereto, and in carrying out the duties now or  
18 hereafter imposed upon the Department by the laws of this state;

19 9. To enter into written agreements with private citizens to  
20 allow such citizens to mow state highway rights-of-way and keep the  
21 clippings from such mowing as the sole compensation therefor;

22 10. To prescribe the manner of cooperation between county and  
23 municipal officials with the Department;  
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1        11. Except as otherwise provided by law, to let or supervise  
2 the letting of all contracts for construction or improvements of  
3 state highways, or any contract for road or bridge construction or  
4 improvement where the work is being done in whole or in part with  
5 state or federal monies; and

6        12. To authorize all expenditures prior to the incurring  
7 thereof, except as otherwise provided in Section 101 et seq. of this  
8 title.

9        Any statutory references to the State Highway Director in ~~Title~~  
10 ~~69 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title shall mean the Director of  
11 the Department of Transportation.

12        B. The Transportation Commission is hereby abolished and its  
13 powers, duties and responsibilities are hereby transferred to the  
14 Director. Any reference in the Oklahoma Statutes to the Commission  
15 shall be deemed to be a reference to the Director. Any  
16 administrative rules or policies adopted by, or any actions taken  
17 by, the Commission prior to November 1, 2019, shall be and remain in  
18 effect until amended, repealed or superseded by actions of the  
19 Director as provided by law.

20        C. The Director shall employ a professional civil engineer who  
21 shall have broad experience in design and construction of complex  
22 highways or other transportation-related projects. This engineer  
23 shall be responsible to the Director for the management of all  
24 engineering functions of the Department.

1       ~~C. This act~~ D. Section 4001 et seq. of this title shall not  
2 affect the status and rights accrued under the State Merit System of  
3 Personnel Administration or the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement  
4 System to persons serving as employees of any Department,  
5 Commission, Authority or other state agency who become employees of  
6 the Department of Transportation through the passage of ~~this act~~  
7 Section 4001 et seq. of this title.

8       SECTION 2.       AMENDATORY       11 O.S. 2011, Section 36-105, is  
9 amended to read as follows:

10       Section 36-105. A. A municipal governing body, by and with the  
11 written approval of the ~~State Highway Commission~~ Director of the  
12 Department of Transportation insofar as state and federal highways  
13 may be affected, may grant to the United States of America, or any  
14 irrigation district, conservancy district, or water users'  
15 association, organized under the laws of Oklahoma, the right to  
16 close, inundate, destroy, alter, or appropriate any municipal roads  
17 or streets in the municipality in connection with the construction,  
18 development, operation, or maintenance of any irrigation,  
19 reclamation, water conservation and utilization, flood control,  
20 military, or national defense project, for needful public buildings,  
21 or other public projects being constructed, operated, developed, or  
22 maintained by the United States of America, or any such district or  
23 association, upon such terms and conditions and for such

1 consideration as the governing body may determine to be just and  
2 proper.

3 B. The municipal governing body may authorize the execution of,  
4 and the mayor or other chief official shall in accordance with such  
5 authorization have the power to execute, any and all contracts,  
6 deeds, easements, and other instruments of conveyance as may be  
7 required in or convenient to the exercise of the powers granted in  
8 this section.

9 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2011, Section 36-112, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 Section 36-112. A. The municipal governing body, in its  
12 discretion, may provide for the payment of the cost for improving  
13 street intersections and alley crossings out of the general  
14 revenues.

15 B. The ~~State Highway Commission~~ Director of the Department of  
16 Transportation is authorized in ~~its~~ his or her sole discretion to  
17 enter into agreements with the governing body of any municipality  
18 for participation with State Highway Construction and Maintenance  
19 Funds in the cost of any improvements on streets which are a part of  
20 the State Highway System. Such agreements may provide for the award  
21 and supervision of the contract by the municipality. The state's  
22 share of the cost is to be due and payable upon completion of the  
23 project.



1 C. Any board of county commissioners, in its discretion, may  
2 enter into agreements with the governing body of any municipality  
3 for participation with County Highway Funds in the cost of any  
4 improvements on streets which are in the limits of the municipality  
5 and are part of the County Highway System. Such agreements may  
6 provide for the award and supervision of the contract by the  
7 municipality. The county's share of the cost is to be due and  
8 payable upon completion of the project.

9 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 18 O.S. 2011, Section 601, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 Section 601. ~~(a)~~ A. There is hereby granted to the owners of  
12 any telegraph or telephone lines operated in this state the right-  
13 of-way over lands and real property in this state, and the right to  
14 use public grounds, streets, alleys and highways in this state,  
15 subject to control of the proper municipal authorities as to what  
16 grounds, streets, alleys or highways said lines shall run over or  
17 across, and the place the poles to support the wires are located;  
18 also the right to condemn and cross over or under, or build their  
19 lines along any railroad property or right-of-way, subject to the  
20 necessary use of such property or right-of-way by the railroad  
21 company; the right-of-way over real property granted in this section  
22 may be acquired in the same manner and by like proceedings as  
23 provided for railroad corporations.

1        ~~(b)~~ B. Provided, however, the ~~State Highway Commission~~ Director  
2 of the Department of Transportation, in the exercise of reasonable  
3 discretion, may prevent the installation of such facilities upon  
4 limited access highways which are a part of the National System of  
5 Interstate and Defense Highways, or ~~such Commission~~ may permit the  
6 installation of such facilities on such portion of Interstate and  
7 Defense Highways under such reasonable regulations as ~~it~~ he or she  
8 may prescribe. Provided, further, nothing herein contained shall  
9 affect the right of the owners of telephone and telegraph lines to  
10 cross such Interstate and Defense Highways and to build their lines  
11 either aerial or underground along and upon any extension of said  
12 interstate and defense highways within urban areas in accordance  
13 with Federal Aid Regulations.

14        SECTION 5.        AMENDATORY        19 O.S. 2011, Section 1246, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16        Section 1246. A. The board of county commissioners, in its  
17 discretion, may provide for the payment of the cost for improving  
18 streets, roads, intersections, alley crossings, or any part thereof,  
19 out of the county road fund.

20        B. The ~~Transportation Commission~~ Director of the Department of  
21 Transportation is authorized in ~~its~~ his or her sole discretion to  
22 enter into agreements with the board of county commissioners of any  
23 county for participation with State Highway Construction and  
24 Maintenance Funds in the cost of any improvements on roads and

1 streets which are a part of the state highway system, and such  
2 agreements may provide for the award and supervision of the contract  
3 by said county, the state's share of the cost to be due and payable  
4 upon completion of the project.

5 SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 11-308, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Section 11-308. ~~(a)~~ A. The ~~State Highway Commission~~ Director  
8 of the Department of Transportation or local authorities, within  
9 their respective jurisdictions, may designate any street or highway  
10 or any separate roadway under their respective jurisdictions for  
11 one-way traffic and shall erect appropriate signs giving notice  
12 thereof.

13 ~~(b)~~ B. Upon a roadway designated and signposted for one-way  
14 traffic, a vehicle shall be driven only in the direction designated.

15 ~~(c)~~ C. A vehicle passing around a rotary traffic island shall  
16 be driven only to the right of such islands.

17 SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 11-802, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 11-802. Whenever the ~~State Highway Commission~~ Director  
20 of the Department of Transportation shall determine upon the basis  
21 of an engineering and traffic investigation that any maximum speed  
22 hereinbefore set forth is greater or less than is reasonable or safe  
23 under the conditions found to exist at any intersection or other  
24 place or upon any part of the state highway system, ~~said Commission~~

1 the Director may determine and declare a reasonable and safe maximum  
2 limit thereat which, when appropriate signs giving notice thereof  
3 are erected, shall be effective at all times, or during hours of  
4 daylight or darkness or at such other times as may be determined at  
5 such intersection or other place or part of the highway.

6 SECTION 8. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 11-803, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Section 11-803. A. Whenever local authorities in their  
9 respective jurisdictions determine on the basis of an engineering  
10 and traffic investigation that the maximum speed permitted under  
11 this article is greater or less than is reasonable and safe under  
12 the conditions found to exist upon a highway or part of a highway,  
13 the local authority may determine and declare a reasonable and safe  
14 maximum limit thereon which:

- 15 1. Decreases the limit at intersections; or
- 16 2. Increases the limit within an urban district, but not to  
17 more than sixty-five (65) miles per hour; or
- 18 3. Decreases the limit outside an urban district, but not to  
19 less than thirty (30) miles per hour.

20 B. Local authorities in their respective jurisdictions shall  
21 determine by an engineering and traffic investigation the proper  
22 maximum speed for all arterial streets and shall declare a  
23 reasonable and safe maximum limit thereon which may be greater or  
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1 less than the maximum speed permitted under Section 1-101 et seq. of  
2 this title for an urban district.

3 C. Any altered limit established as hereinabove authorized  
4 shall be effective at all times or during hours of darkness or at  
5 other times as may be determined when appropriate signs giving  
6 notice thereof are erected upon such street or highway.

7 D. As to streets and highways within the corporate limits which  
8 have been constructed or reconstructed with state or federal funds,  
9 local authorities shall have joint authority with the ~~Transportation~~  
10 ~~Commission~~ Director of the Department of Transportation to establish  
11 or alter speed limits; provided, however, the speed limit on an  
12 interstate highway within such corporate limits shall not be  
13 decreased to less than sixty (60) miles per hour; and provided  
14 further, that no local authority shall impose speed limits on any  
15 such street or highway substantially lower than those justified by  
16 the highway design, capacity, and traffic volume as determined by  
17 engineering studies.

18 E. Not more than six such alterations as hereinabove authorized  
19 shall be made per mile along a street or highway except in the case  
20 of reduced limits at intersections, and the difference between  
21 adjacent limits shall not be more than ten (10) miles per hour.

22 SECTION 9. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 11-804, is  
23 amended to read as follows:  
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1       Section 11-804. ~~(a)~~ A. No person shall drive a motor vehicle  
2 at such a slow speed as to impede the normal and reasonable movement  
3 of traffic except when reduced speed is necessary for safe operation  
4 or in compliance with law.

5       ~~(b)~~ B. Whenever the ~~State Highway Commission~~ Director of the  
6 Department of Transportation or local authorities within their  
7 respective jurisdictions determine on the basis of an engineering  
8 and traffic investigation that slow speeds on any part of a highway  
9 consistently impede the normal and reasonable movement of traffic,  
10 the ~~Commission~~ Director or such local authority may determine and  
11 declare a minimum speed limit below which no person shall drive a  
12 vehicle except when necessary for safe operation or in compliance  
13 with law.

14       SECTION 10.       AMENDATORY       47 O.S. 2011, Section 14-101, as  
15 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 121, O.S.L. 2016 (47 O.S. Supp.  
16 2018, Section 14-101), is amended to read as follows:

17       Section 14-101. A. It is a misdemeanor for any person to drive  
18 or move or for the owner to cause or knowingly permit to be driven  
19 or moved on any highway any vehicle or vehicles of a size or weight  
20 exceeding the limitations stated in this chapter or otherwise in  
21 violation of this chapter, and the maximum size and weight of  
22 vehicles herein specified shall be lawful throughout this state and  
23 local authorities shall have no power or authority to alter the  
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1 limitations except as express authority may be granted in this  
2 chapter.

3 B. The Commissioner of Public Safety is directed to issue  
4 annual overweight permits to:

5 1. Municipalities and rural fire districts for the  
6 transportation of firefighting apparatus at no cost to the  
7 municipalities or rural fire districts;

8 2. Owners of implements of husbandry, which includes tractors  
9 that are temporarily moved upon a highway at no cost to the owner;

10 3. Retail implement dealers while hauling implements of  
11 husbandry at no cost to the dealer; and

12 4. Owners of certain vehicles as provided for in Section 14-  
13 103G of this title.

14 C. If a vehicle is issued a license pursuant to Section 1134.4  
15 of this title, the license shall also serve as the overweight permit  
16 required by this section.

17 D. All size, weight and load provisions covered by this chapter  
18 shall be subject to the limitations imposed by Title 23, United  
19 States Code, Section 127, and such other rules and regulations  
20 developed herein. Provided further that any size and weight  
21 provision authorized by the United States Congress for use on the  
22 National System of Interstate and Defense Highways, including but  
23 not limited to height, axle weight, gross weight, combinations of  
24 vehicles or load thereon shall be authorized for immediate use on

1 such segments of the National System of Interstate and Defense  
2 Highways and any other highways or portions thereof as designated by  
3 the ~~Transportation Commission~~ Director of the Department of  
4 Transportation or ~~their~~ his or her duly authorized representative.

5 E. All size, weight and load provisions covered by Sections 14-  
6 101 through 14-123 of this title shall be subject to a gross vehicle  
7 weight limit of ninety thousand (90,000) pounds when applied to a  
8 vehicle operating off the National System of Interstate and Defense  
9 Highways unless such vehicle is operating in full compliance with an  
10 overweight permit issued by the Commissioner of Public Safety.

11 F. Any vehicle permitted for movement on the highways of this  
12 state as provided in Section 14-101 et seq. of this title, other  
13 than a vehicle permitted solely for overweight movement, shall be  
14 moved only during daylight hours. As used in Section 14-101 et seq.  
15 of this title, "daylight hours" shall mean one-half (1/2) hour  
16 before sunrise to one-half (1/2) hour after sunset. The  
17 Commissioner of Public Safety, for good cause and consistent with  
18 the safe movement of the vehicle, may endorse a permit for the  
19 movement of an oversize vehicle to authorize night time travel under  
20 such terms and restrictions as the Commissioner may require.

21 G. 1. Any vehicle permitted for movement on the highways of  
22 this state as provided in Section 14-101 et seq. of this title shall  
23 not be moved at any time on the following holidays:

24 a. New Year's Day (January 1),



- b. Memorial Day (the last Monday in May),
- c. The Fourth of July (Independence Day),
- d. Labor Day (the first Monday in September),
- e. Thanksgiving Day (the fourth Thursday in November),
- and
- f. Christmas Day (December 25).

2. Any vehicle permitted for movement on the highways of this state as provided in Section 14-101 et seq. of this title shall be allowed to move on the following holidays:

- a. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday (the third Monday in January),
- b. President's Day, also known as Washington's Birthday (the third Monday in February), and
- c. Veteran's Day (November 11).

SECTION 11. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 14-118, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 239, O.S.L. 2014 (47 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 14-118), is amended to read as follows:

Section 14-118. A. 1. Pursuant to such rules as may be prescribed by Oklahoma agencies of jurisdiction, Oklahoma motor carriers may engage in any activity in which carriers subject to the jurisdiction of the federal government may be authorized by federal legislation to engage. Provided further, the ~~Transportation Commission~~ Director of the Department of Transportation shall formulate, for the State Trunk Highway System, including the

1 National System of Interstate and Defense Highways, and for all  
2 other highways or portions thereof, rules governing the movement of  
3 vehicles or loads which exceed the size or weight limitations  
4 specified by the provisions of this chapter.

5 2. Such rules shall be the basis for the development of a  
6 system by the Commissioner of Public Safety for the issuance of  
7 permits for the movement of oversize or overweight vehicles or  
8 loads. Such system shall include, but not be limited to, provisions  
9 for duration, seasonal factors, hours of the day or days when valid,  
10 special requirements as to flags, flagmen and warning or safety  
11 devices, and other such items as may be consistent with the intent  
12 of this section. The permit system shall include provisions for the  
13 collection of permit fees as well as for the issuance of the permits  
14 by telephone, electronic transfer or such other methods of issuance  
15 as may be deemed feasible.

16 3. The Department of Public Safety is authorized to charge a  
17 fee of Two Dollars (\$2.00) for each permit requested to be issued by  
18 facsimile machine or by any other means of electronic transmission,  
19 transfer or delivery. The fee shall be in addition to any other fee  
20 or fees assessed for the permit. The fee shall be deposited in the  
21 State Treasury to the credit of the Department of Public Safety  
22 Restricted Revolving Fund and the monies shall be expended by the  
23 Department solely for the purposes provided for in this chapter.

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1        4. It is the purpose of this section to permit the movement of  
2 necessary overweight and oversize vehicles or loads consistent with  
3 the following obligations:

- 4            a. protection of the motoring public from potential  
5                traffic hazards,
- 6            b. protection of highway surfaces, structures, and  
7                private property, and
- 8            c. provision for normal flow of traffic with a minimum of  
9                interference.

10        B. The ~~Transportation Commission~~ Director of the Department of  
11 Transportation shall prepare and publish a map of the State of  
12 Oklahoma showing by appropriate symbols the various highway  
13 structures and bridges in terms of maximum size and weight  
14 restrictions. This map shall be titled "Oklahoma Load Limit Map"  
15 and shall be revised periodically to maintain a reasonably current  
16 status and in no event shall a period of two (2) years lapse between  
17 revisions and publication of the printed version of the Oklahoma  
18 Load Limit Map. This map shall also be made available by the  
19 Department of Transportation on the Internet, and in no event shall  
20 a period of six (6) months lapse between revisions of the  
21 information provided on the Internet. Provided, further, the  
22 ~~Secretary~~ Director of the Department of Transportation shall prepare  
23 and publish a map of the State of Oklahoma showing the advantages of  
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1 this state as a marketing, warehousing and distribution network  
2 center for motor transportation sensitive industries.

3 C. The Commissioner of Public Safety, or an authorized  
4 representative, shall have the authority, within the limitations  
5 formulated under provisions of this chapter, to issue, withhold or  
6 revoke special permits for the operation of vehicles or combinations  
7 of vehicles or loads which exceed the size or weight limitations of  
8 this chapter. Every such permit shall be carried in the vehicle or  
9 combination of vehicles to which it refers and shall be open to  
10 inspection by any law enforcement officer or authorized agent of any  
11 authority granting such permit, and no person shall violate any of  
12 the terms or conditions of such special permit.

13 D. It shall be permissible in the transportation of empty  
14 trucks on any road or highway to tow by use of saddlemounts; i.e.,  
15 mounting the front wheels of one vehicle on the bed of another  
16 leaving the rear wheels only of such towed vehicle in contact with  
17 the roadway. One vehicle may be fullmounted on the towing or towed  
18 vehicles engaged in any driveaway or towaway operation. No more  
19 than three saddlemounts may be permitted in such combinations. The  
20 towed vehicles shall be securely fastened and operated under the  
21 applicable safety requirements of the United States Department of  
22 Transportation and such combinations shall not exceed an overall  
23 length of seventy-five (75) feet. Provided, a driveaway saddlemount  
24 with fullmount vehicle transporter combination may reach an overall

1 length of ninety-seven (97) feet on the National Network of  
2 Highways.

3 E. The Commissioner of Public Safety, upon application of any  
4 person engaged in the transportation of forest products in the raw  
5 state, which is defined to be tree-length logs moving from the  
6 forest directly to the mill, or upon application of any person  
7 engaged in the hauling for hire or for resale, of round baled hay  
8 with a total outside width of eleven (11) feet or less, shall issue  
9 an annual permit, upon payment of a fee of Twenty-five Dollars  
10 (\$25.00) each year, authorizing the operation by such persons of  
11 such motor vehicle load lengths and widths upon the highways of this  
12 state except on the National System of Interstate and Defense  
13 Highways. Provided, however, the restriction on use of the National  
14 System of Interstate and Defense Highways shall not be applicable to  
15 persons engaged in the hauling of round baled hay with a total  
16 outside width of eleven (11) feet or less.

17 F. The Commissioner of Public Safety, upon application of any  
18 person engaged in the transportation of overwidth or overheight  
19 equipment used in soil conservation work with a total outside width  
20 of twelve (12) feet or less, shall issue an annual permit, upon  
21 payment of a fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) each year,  
22 authorizing the operation by such persons of such motor vehicle load  
23 lengths and widths upon the highways of this state except on the  
24 National System of Interstate and Defense Highways.

1       G. Farm equipment including, but not limited to, implements of  
2 husbandry as defined in Section 1-125 of this title shall be  
3 exempted from the requirement for special permits due to size. Such  
4 equipment may move on any highway, except those highways which are  
5 part of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways,  
6 during the hours of darkness and shall be subject to the  
7 requirements as provided in Section 12-215 of this title. In  
8 addition to those requirements, tractors pulling machinery over  
9 thirteen (13) feet wide must have two amber flashing warning lamps  
10 symmetrically mounted, laterally and widely spaced as practicable,  
11 visible from both front and rear, mounted at least thirty-nine (39)  
12 inches high.

13       H. Any rubber-tired road construction vehicle including rubber-  
14 tired truck cranes and special mobilized machinery either self-  
15 propelled or drawn carrying no load other than component parts  
16 safely secured to the machinery and its own weight, but which is  
17 overweight by any provisions of this chapter, shall be authorized to  
18 move on the highways of the State of Oklahoma. Movement of such  
19 vehicles shall be authorized on the Federal Interstate System of  
20 Highways only by special permit secured from the Commissioner of  
21 Public Safety or an authorized representative upon determination  
22 that the objectives of this section will be served by such a permit  
23 and that federal weight restrictions will not be violated. The  
24 special permit shall be:

1        1. A single-trip permit issued under the provisions of this  
2 section and Section 14-116 of this title; or

3        2. A special annual overweight permit which shall be issued for  
4 one calendar year period upon payment of a fee of Sixty Dollars  
5 (\$60.00).

6        The weight of any such vehicle shall not exceed six hundred  
7 fifty (650) pounds multiplied by the nominal width of the tire. The  
8 vehicle shall be required to carry the safety equipment adjudged  
9 necessary for the health and welfare of the driving public. If any  
10 oversized vehicle does not come under the other limitations of the  
11 present laws, it shall be deemed that the same shall travel only  
12 between the hours of sunrise and sunset. The vehicle, being  
13 overweight but of legal dimension, shall be allowed continuous  
14 travel. The vehicles, except special mobilized machinery, shall be  
15 exempt from the laws of this state relating to motor vehicle  
16 registration, licensing or other fees or taxes in lieu of ad valorem  
17 taxes.

18        I. 1. When such machinery has a width greater than eight and  
19 one-half (8 1/2) feet, or a length, exclusive of load, of forty-five  
20 (45) feet, or a height in excess of thirteen and one-half (13 1/2)  
21 feet, then the permit may restrict movement to a fifty-mile radius  
22 from an established operating base, and may designate highways to be  
23 traveled, hours of travel and when flagmen may be required to  
24 precede or follow the equipment.

1        2. Possession of a permit shall in no way be construed as  
2 exempting such equipment from the authority of the Director of the  
3 Department of Transportation to restrict use of particular highways,  
4 nor shall it exempt owners or operators of such equipment from the  
5 responsibility for damage to highways caused by movement of the  
6 equipment. Nothing in this subsection shall apply to machinery used  
7 in highway construction or road material production.

8        3. Upon the issuance of a special mobilized machinery driveway  
9 permit as provided in this subsection, special mobilized machinery  
10 manufactured in Oklahoma shall be permitted to move upon the  
11 highways of this state from the place of manufacture to the state  
12 line for delivery and exclusive use outside the state, and may be  
13 temporarily returned to Oklahoma for modification and repair, with  
14 subsequent movement back out of the state. Special driveway  
15 permits for such movements shall be issued by the Commissioner of  
16 Public Safety, who may act through designated agents, upon the  
17 payment of a fee in the amount of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for each  
18 movement.

19        4. The size of the special mobilized machinery shall not be  
20 such as to create a safety hazard in the judgment of the  
21 Commissioner of Public Safety. Permits for such special mobilized  
22 machinery shall specify a maximum permissible road speed of sixty  
23 (60) miles per hour, designate safety equipment to be carried and  
24 may exclude use of highways of the interstate system.



1        5. When such equipment has a width greater than eight and one-  
2 half (8 1/2) feet, or a length exclusive of load of forty-five (45)  
3 feet, or a height in excess of thirteen and one-half (13 1/2) feet,  
4 the permit may designate highways to be traveled, hours of travel  
5 and when flagmen may be required to precede or follow the equipment.

6        6. Possession of a special driveway permit shall in no way be  
7 construed as exempting such equipment from the authority of the  
8 Director of the Department of Transportation to restrict use of  
9 particular highways, nor shall it exempt the owners or operators of  
10 such equipment from the responsibility for damage to highways caused  
11 by the movement of such equipment.

12        SECTION 12.        AMENDATORY        47 O.S. 2011, Section 15-104, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14        Section 15-104. The ~~State Highway Commission~~ Director of the  
15 Department of Transportation shall adopt a manual and specifications  
16 for a uniform system of traffic-control devices for use upon streets  
17 and highways within this state. Such uniform system shall correlate  
18 with and, so far as possible, conform to the system then current as  
19 approved by the American Association of State Highway Officials, and  
20 the manual so adopted may be amended or revised from time to time as  
21 the ~~Commission~~ Director may deem necessary. The manual so adopted  
22 and any amendments or revisions thereof shall be published by the  
23 ~~State Highway Commission~~ Department of Transportation and one copy  
24

1 thereof shall be distributed free of charge to the local governing  
2 bodies of counties and incorporated cities and towns.

3 SECTION 13. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 15-106, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Section 15-106. ~~(a)~~ A. Local authorities in their respective  
6 jurisdictions shall place and maintain such traffic-control devices  
7 upon highways under their jurisdiction as they may deem necessary to  
8 indicate and to carry out the provisions of ~~this act~~ Section 15-101  
9 et seq. of this title or local traffic ordinances or to regulate,  
10 warn or guide traffic. All such traffic-control devices hereafter  
11 erected shall conform to the state manual and specifications.

12 ~~(b)~~ B. Local authorities in exercising those functions referred  
13 to in ~~the preceding paragraph~~ subsection A of this section with  
14 regard to streets and highways which are a continuation of state or  
15 federal numbered highways shall be subject to the direction and  
16 control of the ~~State Highway Commission~~ Director of the Department  
17 of Transportation.

18 SECTION 14. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 15-131, is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 15-131. Upon application by the governing board of a  
21 public trust, as defined in Sections 164 and 176 of Title 60 of the  
22 Oklahoma Statutes, the ~~Transportation Commission~~ Director of the  
23 Department of Transportation may set speed limits and promulgate  
24 regulations governing uniform traffic control to comply with the

1 provisions of ~~Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title for the  
2 reasonable and safe operation of motor vehicles on property situated  
3 within the state and owned by or under the control of the public  
4 trust.

5 Speed limits and regulations so established shall be enforceable  
6 when appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected. The cost  
7 of such signs shall be borne by the public trust. Any person  
8 driving on such property in violation of the speed limit or  
9 regulation so established shall, upon conviction, be punished in the  
10 same manner as provided for persons convicted of violating other  
11 provisions of Sections 11-101 et seq. of ~~Title 47 of the Oklahoma~~  
12 ~~Statutes~~ this title.

13 SECTION 15. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 156, as  
14 amended by Section 2, Chapter 380, O.S.L. 2014 (47 O.S. Supp. 2018,  
15 Section 156), is amended to read as follows:

16 Section 156. A. Unless otherwise provided for by law, no state  
17 board, commission, department, institution, official, or employee,  
18 except the following, shall purchase any passenger automobile or bus  
19 with public funds:

- 20 1. The Department of Public Safety;
- 21 2. The Department of Human Services;
- 22 3. The State Department of Rehabilitation Services;
- 23 4. The Department of Wildlife Conservation;
- 24 5. The Department of Corrections;

- 1        6.    The State Department of Education;
- 2        7.    The Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics;
- 3        8.    The Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs
- 4    Control;
- 5        9.    The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation;
- 6        10.   The ~~Transportation Commission~~ Department of Transportation;
- 7        11.   The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry;
- 8        12.   The State Department of Health;
- 9        13.   The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
- 10   Services;
- 11        14.   The J.D. McCarty Center for Children with Developmental
- 12   Disabilities;
- 13        15.   The Military Department of the State of Oklahoma;
- 14        16.   The Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department;
- 15        17.   The Oklahoma Conservation Commission;
- 16        18.   The Oklahoma Water Resources Board;
- 17        19.   The Department of Mines;
- 18        20.   The Office of Juvenile Affairs;
- 19        21.   The Oklahoma Department of Veteran Affairs;
- 20        22.   The Oklahoma Supreme Court;
- 21        23.   The District Attorneys Council and Oklahoma district
- 22   attorneys, provided adequate funding exists;
- 23        24.   The Oklahoma Boll Weevil Eradication Organization; and
- 24        25.   The Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission.

1       B. 1. The Oklahoma School for the Deaf at Sulphur, the  
2 Oklahoma School for the Blind at Muskogee, and any state institution  
3 of higher education may purchase, own, or keep if now owned, or  
4 acquire by lease or gift, and use and maintain such station wagons,  
5 automobiles, trucks, or buses as are reasonably necessary for the  
6 implementation of the educational programs of said institutions.

7       2. No bus operated, owned, or used by such educational  
8 institutions shall be permitted to carry any person other than  
9 students, faculty members, employees, or volunteers of such  
10 institutions. The provisions of this section shall not be construed  
11 to prohibit:

12           a. the operation of intracampus buses or buses routed  
13 directly between portions of the campus of any  
14 institution not adjacent to each other, nor to  
15 prohibit the collection of fares from such students,  
16 faculty members, or employees of such institutions,  
17 sufficient in amount to cover the reasonable cost of  
18 such transportation, or

19           b. the Oklahoma School for the Blind or the Oklahoma  
20 School for the Deaf from entering into agreements with  
21 local public school districts pursuant to the  
22 Interlocal Cooperation Act for the mutual use of the  
23 schools' and the districts' vehicles. Such use may  
24 include, but is not limited to, the transportation of

1 students from local school districts with students  
2 from the Oklahoma School for the Blind or the Oklahoma  
3 School for the Deaf in vehicles owned by the Oklahoma  
4 School for the Blind or the Oklahoma School for the  
5 Deaf when traveling to school-related activities.

6 C. The J.D. McCarty Center for Children with Developmental  
7 Disabilities, the Oklahoma Department of Libraries, the Oklahoma  
8 Department of Veterans Affairs, and the Oklahoma Veterans Centers  
9 may own and maintain such passenger vehicles as those institutions  
10 have acquired prior to May 1, 1981.

11 D. The use of station wagons, automobiles, and buses, other  
12 than as provided for in this section, shall be permitted only upon  
13 written request for such use by heads of departments of the  
14 institution, approved in writing by the president of said  
15 institution or by some administrative official of said institution  
16 authorized by the president to grant said approval. Such use shall  
17 be permitted only for official institutional business or activities  
18 connected therewith. Such use shall be subject to the provisions of  
19 Section 156.1 of this title forbidding personal use of such  
20 vehicles, and to the penalties therein declared.

21 E. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this  
22 section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by  
23 fine or imprisonment, or both, as provided for in Section 156.1 of  
24 this title.

1 F. For the purpose of this section and Section 156.3 of this  
2 title, a station wagon is classified as a passenger automobile and  
3 may not be purchased solely for the use of transporting property.  
4 Such vehicles shall include, but not be limited to, all vehicles  
5 which have no separate luggage compartment or trunk but which do not  
6 have open beds, whether the same are called station wagons, vans,  
7 suburbans, town and country, blazers~~7~~ or any other names. All state  
8 boards, commissions, departments~~7~~ and institutions may own and  
9 maintain station wagons purchased solely for the purpose of  
10 transporting property if acquired prior to July 1, 1985.

11 G. The provisions of this section and Section 156.1 of this  
12 title shall not apply to public officials who are statewide elected  
13 commissioners.

14 SECTION 16. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1104, as  
15 last amended by Section 2, Chapter 18, 2nd Extraordinary Session,  
16 O.S.L. 2018 (47 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 1104), is amended to read  
17 as follows:

18 Section 1104. A. Unless otherwise provided by law, all fees,  
19 taxes and penalties collected or received pursuant to the Oklahoma  
20 Vehicle License and Registration Act or Section 1-101 et seq. of  
21 this title shall be apportioned and distributed monthly by the  
22 Oklahoma Tax Commission in accordance with this section.  
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1       B. 1. The following percentages of the monies referred to in  
2 subsection A of this section shall be apportioned to the various  
3 school districts in accordance with paragraph 2 of this subsection:

4           a. from October 1, 2000, until June 30, 2001, thirty-five  
5 and forty-six one-hundredths percent (35.46%),

6           b. for the year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June  
7 30, 2002, thirty-five and ninety-one one-hundredths  
8 percent (35.91%),

9           c. for the year beginning July 1, 2002, through the year  
10 ending on June 30, 2015, thirty-six and twenty one-  
11 hundredths percent (36.20%),

12           d. for the year beginning July 1, 2015, through the year  
13 ending on June 30, 2019, thirty-six and twenty one-  
14 hundredths percent (36.20%), but in no event shall the  
15 amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this  
16 subparagraph exceed the total amount apportioned for  
17 the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts  
18 in excess of such limitation shall be placed to the  
19 credit of the General Revenue Fund, and

20           e. for the year beginning July 1, 2019, and all  
21 subsequent years, thirty-six and twenty one-hundredths  
22 percent (36.20%), but in no event shall the amount  
23 apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this  
24 subparagraph exceed the total amount apportioned for



1           the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts  
2           in excess of such limitation shall be placed to the  
3           credit of the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver  
4           Safety Fund created in Section 1521 of Title 69 of the  
5           Oklahoma Statutes.

6        2. The monies apportioned pursuant to subparagraphs a through e  
7 of paragraph 1 of this subsection shall be apportioned to the  
8 various school districts so that each district shall receive an  
9 amount based upon the proportion that each district's average daily  
10 attendance bears to the total average daily attendance of those  
11 districts entitled to receive funds pursuant to this section as  
12 certified by the State Department of Education.

13       Each district's allocation of funds shall be remitted to the  
14 county treasurer of the county wherein the administrative  
15 headquarters of the district are located.

16       No district shall be eligible for the funds herein provided  
17 unless the district makes an ad valorem tax levy of fifteen (15)  
18 mills and maintains nine (9) years of instruction and pursuant to  
19 the rules of the State Board of Education, is authorized to maintain  
20 ten (10) years of instruction.

21       C. The following percentages of the monies referred to in  
22 subsection A of this section shall be remitted to the State  
23 Treasurer to be credited to the General Revenue Fund of the State  
24 Treasury:

1        1. From October 1, 2000, until June 30, 2001, forty-five and  
2 ninety-seven one-hundredths percent (45.97%);

3        2. For the year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30,  
4 2002, forty-five and twenty-nine one-hundredths percent (45.29%);

5        3. For the year beginning July 1, 2002, and for the subsequent  
6 fiscal years ending June 30, 2007, forty-four and eighty-four one-  
7 hundredths percent (44.84%);

8        4. For the year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30,  
9 2008, thirty-nine and eighty-four one-hundredths percent (39.84%);

10       5. For the year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30,  
11 2009, thirty-four and eighty-four one-hundredths percent (34.84%);

12       6. For the period beginning July 1, 2009, and ending December  
13 31, 2012, twenty-nine and eighty-four one-hundredths percent  
14 (29.84%);

15       7. For the period beginning January 1, 2013, and ending June  
16 30, 2013, twenty-nine and thirty-four one-hundredths percent  
17 (29.34%);

18       8. For the year beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30,  
19 2014, twenty-six and eighty-four one-hundredths percent (26.84%);  
20 and

21       9. For the year beginning July 1, 2014, through the year ending  
22 June 30, 2019, twenty-four and eighty-four one-hundredths percent  
23 (24.84%).  
24

1 D. The following percentages of the monies referred to in  
2 subsection A of this section shall be remitted to the State  
3 Treasurer to be credited to the State Transportation Fund:

4 1. From October 1, 2000, until June 30, 2001, thirty one-  
5 hundredths percent (0.30%);

6 2. For the year beginning July 1, 2001, through the year ending  
7 on June 30, 2015, thirty-one one-hundredths percent (0.31%);

8 3. For the year beginning July 1, 2015, through the year ending  
9 on June 30, 2019, thirty-one one-hundredths percent (0.31%), but in  
10 no event shall the amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to  
11 this paragraph exceed the total amount apportioned for the fiscal  
12 year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts in excess of such  
13 limitation shall be placed to the credit of the General Revenue  
14 Fund; and

15 4. For the year beginning July 1, 2019, and all subsequent  
16 years, thirty-one one-hundredths percent (0.31%), but in no event  
17 shall the amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this  
18 paragraph exceed the total amount apportioned for the fiscal year  
19 ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts in excess of such limitation  
20 shall be placed to the credit of the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and  
21 Driver Safety Fund created in Section 1521 of Title 69 of the  
22 Oklahoma Statutes.  
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1       E. 1. The following percentages of the monies referred to in  
2 subsection A of this section shall be apportioned to the various  
3 counties as set forth in paragraph 2 of this section:

4           a. from October 1, 2000, until June 30, 2001, seven and  
5           nine one-hundredths percent (7.09%),

6           b. for the year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June  
7           30, 2002, seven and eighteen one-hundredths percent  
8           (7.18%),

9           c. for the year beginning July 1, 2002, through the year  
10          ending on June 30, 2015, seven and twenty-four one-  
11          hundredths percent (7.24%),

12          d. for the year beginning July 1, 2015, through the year  
13          ending on June 30, 2019, seven and twenty-four one-  
14          hundredths percent (7.24%), but in no event shall the  
15          amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this  
16          subparagraph exceed the total amount apportioned for  
17          the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts  
18          in excess of such limitation shall be placed to the  
19          credit of the General Revenue Fund, and

20          e. for the year beginning July 1, 2019, and all  
21          subsequent years, seven and twenty-four one-hundredths  
22          percent (7.24%), but in no event shall the amount  
23          apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this  
24          subparagraph exceed the total amount apportioned for

1 the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts  
2 in excess of such limitation shall be placed to the  
3 credit of the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver  
4 Safety Fund created in Section 1521 of Title 69 of the  
5 Oklahoma Statutes.

6 2. The monies apportioned pursuant to subparagraphs a through e  
7 of paragraph 1 of this subsection shall be apportioned as follows:  
8 forty percent (40%) of such sum shall be distributed to the various  
9 counties in that proportion which the county road mileage of each  
10 county bears to the entire state road mileage as certified by the  
11 ~~Transportation Commission~~ Director of the Department of  
12 Transportation and the remaining sixty percent (60%) of such sum  
13 shall be distributed to the various counties on the basis which the  
14 population and area of each county bears to the total population and  
15 area of the state. The population shall be as shown by the last  
16 Federal Census or the most recent annual estimate provided by the  
17 United States Bureau of the Census. The funds shall be used for the  
18 purpose of constructing and maintaining county highways; provided,  
19 however, the county treasurer may deposit so much of the funds in  
20 the sinking fund as may be necessary for the retirement of interest  
21 and annual accrual of indebtedness created by the issuance of county  
22 or township bonds for road purposes. Such deposits to the sinking  
23 fund shall not exceed forty percent (40%) of the funds allocated to  
24 a county pursuant to this paragraph.

1 F. 1. The following percentages of the monies referred to in  
2 subsection A of this section shall be remitted to the county  
3 treasurers of the respective counties and by them deposited in a  
4 separate special revenue fund to be used by the county commissioners  
5 in accordance with paragraph 2 of this subsection:

6 a. from October 1, 2000, until June 30, 2001, two and  
7 fifty-three one-hundredths percent (2.53%),

8 b. for the year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June  
9 30, 2002, two and fifty-six one-hundredths percent  
10 (2.56%),

11 c. for the year beginning July 1, 2002, through the year  
12 ending on June 30, 2015, two and fifty-nine one-  
13 hundredths percent (2.59%),

14 d. for the year beginning July 1, 2015, through the year  
15 ending on June 30, 2019, two and fifty-nine one-  
16 hundredths percent (2.59%), but in no event shall the  
17 amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this  
18 subparagraph exceed the total amount apportioned for  
19 the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts  
20 in excess of such limitation shall be placed to the  
21 credit of the General Revenue Fund, and

22 e. for the year beginning July 1, 2019, and all  
23 subsequent years, two and fifty-nine one-hundredths  
24 percent (2.59%), but in no event shall the amount

1           apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this  
2           subparagraph exceed the total amount apportioned for  
3           the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts  
4           in excess of such limitation shall be placed to the  
5           credit of the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver  
6           Safety Fund created in Section 1521 of Title 69 of the  
7           Oklahoma Statutes.

8           2. The monies apportioned pursuant to subparagraphs a through e  
9           of paragraph 1 of this subsection shall be used for the primary  
10          purpose of matching federal funds for the construction of federal  
11          aid projects on county roads, or constructing and maintaining county  
12          or township highways and permanent bridges of such counties. The  
13          distribution of monies apportioned by this paragraph shall be made  
14          upon the basis of the current formula based upon road mileage, area  
15          and population as related to county road improvement and maintenance  
16          costs. Provided, however, the Department of Transportation may  
17          update the formula factors from time to time as necessary to account  
18          for changing conditions.

19          G. 1. The following percentages of the monies referred to in  
20          subsection A of this section shall be transmitted by the Tax  
21          Commission to the various counties as set forth in paragraph 2 of  
22          this subsection:

23               a.    from October 1, 2000, until June 30, 2001, three and  
24                    fifty-five one-hundredths percent (3.55%),

- b. for the year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, three and fifty-nine one-hundredths percent (3.59%),
- c. for the year beginning July 1, 2002, through the year ending on June 30, 2015, three and sixty-two one-hundredths percent (3.62%),
- d. for the year beginning July 1, 2015, through the year ending on June 30, 2019, three and sixty-two one-hundredths percent (3.62%), but in no event shall the amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this subparagraph exceed the total amount apportioned for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts in excess of such limitation shall be placed to the credit of the General Revenue Fund, and
- e. for the year beginning July 1, 2019, and all subsequent years, three and sixty-two one-hundredths percent (3.62%), but in no event shall the amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this subparagraph exceed the total amount apportioned for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts in excess of such limitation shall be placed to the credit of the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety Fund created in Section 1521 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.



1        2. The monies apportioned pursuant to subparagraphs a through e  
2 of paragraph 1 of this subsection shall be transmitted to the  
3 various counties on the basis of a formula to be developed by the  
4 Department of Transportation. Such formula shall be similar to that  
5 currently used for the distribution of County Bridge Program Funds,  
6 but also taking into consideration the effect of terrain and traffic  
7 volume as related to county road improvement and maintenance costs.  
8 Provided, however, the Department of Transportation may update the  
9 formula factors from time to time as necessary to account for  
10 changing conditions. The funds shall be transmitted to the various  
11 county treasurers to be deposited in the county highway fund of  
12 their respective counties.

13        H. 1. The following percentages of the monies referred to in  
14 subsection A of this section shall be apportioned to the various  
15 counties as set forth in paragraph 2 of this subsection:

- 16            a. from October 1, 2000, until June 30, 2001, eighty-one  
17                one-hundredths percent (0.81%),
- 18            b. for the year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June  
19                30, 2002, eighty-two one-hundredths percent (0.82%),
- 20            c. for the year beginning July 1, 2002, through the year  
21                ending on June 30, 2015, eighty-three one-hundredths  
22                percent (0.83%),
- 23            d. for the year beginning July 1, 2015, through the year  
24                ending on June 30, 2019, eighty-three one-hundredths

1           percent (0.83%), but in no event shall the amount  
2           apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this  
3           subparagraph exceed the total amount apportioned for  
4           the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts  
5           in excess of such limitation shall be placed to the  
6           credit of the General Revenue Fund, and

7           e.   for the year beginning July 1, 2019, and all  
8           subsequent years, eighty-three one-hundredths percent  
9           (0.83%), but in no event shall the amount apportioned  
10          in any fiscal year pursuant to this subparagraph  
11          exceed the total amount apportioned for the fiscal  
12          year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts in excess  
13          of such limitation shall be placed to the credit of  
14          the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety Fund  
15          created in Section 1521 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma  
16          Statutes.

17          2.   The monies apportioned pursuant to subparagraphs a through e  
18          of paragraph 1 of this subsection shall be apportioned to the  
19          various counties based upon the proportion that each county's  
20          population bears to the total state population.

21          Each county's allocation of funds shall be remitted to the  
22          various county treasurers to be deposited in the general fund of the  
23          county and used for the support of county government.

1 I. 1. The following percentages of the monies referred to in  
2 subsection A of this section shall be apportioned to the various  
3 cities and incorporated towns as set forth in paragraph 2 of this  
4 subsection:

5 a. from October 1, 2000, until June 30, 2001, three and  
6 four one-hundredths percent (3.04%),

7 b. for the year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June  
8 30, 2002, three and eight one-hundredths percent  
9 (3.08%),

10 c. for the year beginning July 1, 2002, through the year  
11 ending on June 30, 2015, three and ten one-hundredths  
12 percent (3.10%),

13 d. for the year beginning July 1, 2015, through the year  
14 ending on June 30, 2019, three and ten one-hundredths  
15 percent (3.10%), but in no event shall the amount  
16 apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to this  
17 subparagraph exceed the total amount apportioned for  
18 the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts  
19 in excess of such limitation shall be placed to the  
20 credit of the General Revenue Fund, and

21 e. for the year beginning July 1, 2019, and all  
22 subsequent years, three and ten one-hundredths percent  
23 (3.10%), but in no event shall the amount apportioned  
24 in any fiscal year pursuant to this subparagraph

1 exceed the total amount apportioned for the fiscal  
2 year ending on June 30, 2015. Any amounts in excess  
3 of such limitation shall be placed to the credit of  
4 the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety Fund  
5 created in Section 1521 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma  
6 Statutes.

7 2. The monies apportioned pursuant to subparagraphs a through e  
8 of paragraph 1 of this subsection shall be apportioned to the  
9 various cities and incorporated towns based upon the proportion that  
10 each city or incorporated town's population bears to the total  
11 population of all cities and incorporated towns in the state. Such  
12 funds shall be remitted to the various county treasurers for  
13 allocation to the various cities and incorporated towns. All such  
14 funds shall be used for the construction, maintenance, repair,  
15 improvement and lighting of streets and alleys. Provided, however,  
16 the governing board of any city or town may, with the approval of  
17 the county excise board, transfer any surplus funds to the general  
18 revenue fund of such city or town whenever an emergency requires  
19 such a transfer.

20 J. The following percentages of the monies referred to in  
21 subsection A of this section shall be remitted to the State  
22 Treasurer to be credited to the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement  
23 Fund:  
24

1        1. From October 1, 2000, until June 30, 2001, one and twenty-  
2 two one-hundredths percent (1.22%);

3        2. For the year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30,  
4 2002, one and twenty-three one-hundredths percent (1.23%); and

5        3. For the year beginning July 1, 2002, and all subsequent  
6 years, one and twenty-four one-hundredths percent (1.24%).

7        K. Three one-hundredths of one percent (3/100 of 1%) of the  
8 monies referred to in subsection A of this section shall be remitted  
9 to the State Treasurer to be credited to the Wildlife Conservation  
10 Fund. Seventy-five percent (75%) of the funds shall be used for  
11 fish habitat restoration and twenty-five percent (25%) of the funds  
12 shall be used in the fish hatchery system for fish production.

13        L. 1. For the year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30,  
14 2008, five percent (5%) of monies referred to in subsection A of  
15 this section shall be remitted to the State Treasurer to be credited  
16 to the County Improvements for Roads and Bridges Fund as created in  
17 Section 507 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

18        2. For the year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30,  
19 2009, ten percent (10%) of monies referred to in subsection A of  
20 this section shall be remitted to the State Treasurer to be credited  
21 to the County Improvements for Roads and Bridges Fund as created in  
22 Section 507 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

23        3. For the period beginning July 1, 2009, and ending December  
24 31, 2012, fifteen percent (15%) of monies referred to in subsection

1 A of this section shall be remitted to the State Treasurer to be  
2 credited to the County Improvements for Roads and Bridges Fund as  
3 created in Section 507 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

4 4. For the period beginning January 1, 2013, and ending June  
5 30, 2013, fifteen and fifty one-hundredths percent (15.50%) of  
6 monies referred to in subsection A of this section shall be remitted  
7 to the State Treasurer to be credited to the County Improvements for  
8 Roads and Bridges Fund as created in Section 507 of Title 69 of the  
9 Oklahoma Statutes.

10 5. For the year beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30,  
11 2014, eighteen percent (18%) of monies referred to in subsection A  
12 of this section shall be remitted to the State Treasurer to be  
13 credited to the County Improvements for Roads and Bridges Fund as  
14 created in Section 507 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

15 6. For the year beginning July 1, 2014, twenty percent (20%) of  
16 monies referred to in subsection A of this section shall be remitted  
17 to the State Treasurer to be credited to the County Improvements for  
18 Roads and Bridges Fund as created in Section 507 of Title 69 of the  
19 Oklahoma Statutes.

20 7. For the year beginning July 1, 2015, through the year ending  
21 on June 30, 2019, twenty percent (20%) of monies referred to in  
22 subsection A of this section shall be remitted to the State  
23 Treasurer to be credited to the County Improvements for Roads and  
24 Bridges Fund as created in Section 507 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma

1 Statutes, but in no event shall the total amount apportioned in any  
2 fiscal year pursuant to this paragraph exceed One Hundred Twenty  
3 Million Dollars (\$120,000,000.00). Any amounts in excess of One  
4 Hundred Twenty Million Dollars (\$120,000,000.00) shall be placed to  
5 the credit of the General Revenue Fund.

6 8. For the year beginning July 1, 2019, and all subsequent  
7 years, twenty percent (20%) of monies referred to in subsection A of  
8 this section shall be remitted to the State Treasurer to be credited  
9 to the County Improvements for Roads and Bridges Fund as created in  
10 Section 507 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes, but in no event  
11 shall the total amount apportioned in any fiscal year pursuant to  
12 this paragraph exceed One Hundred Twenty Million Dollars  
13 (\$120,000,000.00). Any amounts in excess of One Hundred Twenty  
14 Million Dollars (\$120,000,000.00) shall be placed to the credit of  
15 the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety Fund created in  
16 Section 1521 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

17 M. Twenty-four and eighty-four one-hundredths percent (24.84%)  
18 of the monies referred to in subsection A of this section shall be  
19 remitted to the State Treasurer to be credited to the Rebuilding  
20 Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety Fund created in Section 1521 of  
21 Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

22 N. Monies allocated to counties by this section may be  
23 estimated by the county excise board in the budget for the county as  
24 anticipated revenue to the extent of ninety percent (90%) of the

1 previous year's income from such source; provided, not more than  
2 fifteen percent (15%) can be encumbered during any month.

3 O. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, for  
4 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003, the first One Hundred  
5 Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) of the monies collected or received  
6 by the Tax Commission pursuant to the registration of motorcycles  
7 and mopeds in this state shall be placed to the credit of the  
8 Oklahoma Tax Commission Revolving Fund.

9 SECTION 17. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1148, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 Section 1148. The local authorities of cities and towns of this  
12 state shall have no power to pass, enforce, or maintain any  
13 ordinances, rules, or regulations requiring from any owner to whom  
14 ~~this act~~ Section 1101 et seq. of this title is applicable any tax,  
15 fee, license, or permit for the free use of the public highways or  
16 excluding or prohibiting any vehicle registered in compliance with  
17 ~~this act~~ Section 1101 et seq. of this title or the accessories used  
18 thereon from the free use of the public highways, and no ordinance,  
19 rule, or regulation in any way contrary to or inconsistent with the  
20 provisions of ~~this act~~ Section 1101 et seq. of this title, now in  
21 force or hereafter enacted, shall have any force or effect. The  
22 powers given to local authorities in municipalities to enact general  
23 rules and ordinances applicable equally to all vehicles upon certain  
24 streets in such cities where the traffic is heavy and continuous and



1 the powers given local authorities to regulate vehicles offered to  
2 the public for hire or for processions, assemblages, or parades in  
3 the streets or public places shall remain in full force and effect.  
4 Local authorities may set aside a specified public highway or  
5 highways for speed contests or races to be given under proper  
6 restrictions for the safety of the public and may exclude by  
7 ordinance or regulation vehicles used exclusively for commercial  
8 purposes from the parks and parkways of this state, provided such  
9 ordinance or regulation is applicable equally and generally to all  
10 other vehicles used for the same purpose. The local authorities may  
11 exclude vehicles from any cemetery or ground used for burial of the  
12 dead. Cities and towns may regulate the speed of vehicles within  
13 their corporate limits; and that as to streets and highways within  
14 the corporate limits which have been constructed or reconstructed  
15 with state or federal funds, local authorities shall have joint  
16 authority with the ~~Transportation Commission~~ Director of the  
17 Department of Transportation to establish or alter speed limits. No  
18 local authority shall impose speed limits on any such street or  
19 highway substantially lower than those justified by the highway  
20 design, capacity, and traffic volume as determined by engineering  
21 studies. A municipality may issue licenses authorizing the parking  
22 or unloading of vehicles in zones on streets restricted for loading,  
23 unloading or commercial use.

1       SECTION 18.       AMENDATORY       60 O.S. 2011, Section 814, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3       Section 814. ~~This act~~ Section 801 et seq. of this title shall  
4 not alter, amend, repeal, modify or affect the laws of this state  
5 providing for the exercise of the power of eminent domain by public  
6 or quasi-public agencies, authorities and instrumentalities or by  
7 private persons, except as may be specifically provided herein and  
8 except that the power of eminent domain may be exercised to condemn  
9 and acquire airspace in the same manner as provided by law for the  
10 acquisition of other real property or for rights or interests in  
11 same. The procedure and rules provided by law for condemnation of  
12 real property by public or quasi-public agencies, authorities and  
13 instrumentalities and by private persons shall apply to the  
14 condemnation of airspace. Whenever more than one procedure for  
15 condemnation is provided by law and whenever there is doubt as to  
16 which procedure applies in a particular condemnation proceeding, the  
17 condemnation procedure applicable to the ~~State Highway Commission or~~  
18 ~~agency~~ Department of Transportation shall be followed.

19       SECTION 19.       AMENDATORY       61 O.S. 2011, Section 103.5, is  
20 amended to read as follows:

21       Section 103.5. For purposes of the provisions of the Public  
22 Competitive Bidding Act of 1974, contracts not exceeding Fifty  
23 Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) entered into solely for right-of-way  
24 clearance by the ~~Transportation Commission~~ Department of

1 Transportation and the Oklahoma Transportation Authority for the  
2 exclusive purpose of demolition and removal of buildings,  
3 foundations, slab floors, stem walls, steps, brush, shrubs,  
4 brickbats or stone and all rubbish, scrap iron, fencing, and debris,  
5 and the installation of new right-of-way fencing, shall not be  
6 considered to be public construction contracts and shall not be  
7 required to be open for competitive bidding.

8 SECTION 20. AMENDATORY 61 O.S. 2011, Section 118, is  
9 amended to read as follows:

10 Section 118. A. In order to determine the responsibility of  
11 bidders, the awarding public agency may require prospective bidders,  
12 general contractors, subcontractors and material suppliers to  
13 prequalify as responsible bidders prior to submitting bids on a  
14 public construction contract. Prequalification to bid or perform  
15 work pursuant to this section does not constitute a license. Except  
16 as provided in subsection B of this section, prequalification shall  
17 not serve as a substitute for a license otherwise required by law.  
18 Notice of any such prequalification requirement shall be made  
19 equally and uniformly known by the awarding public agency to all  
20 prospective bidders and the public in the same manner as proposals  
21 to award public construction contracts as set forth in Section 104  
22 of this title. Financial information including, but not limited to,  
23 audited financial statements required by the awarding public agency  
24 as part of prequalification shall remain confidential.

1        B.    ~~The Oklahoma Transportation Commission~~ Director of the  
2    Department of Transportation and the Oklahoma Transportation  
3    Authority may establish a system for prequalifying prospective  
4    bidders on construction and maintenance contracts to be awarded by  
5    the ~~Commission~~ Department or Authority.    The ~~Commission~~ Department  
6    and the Authority shall be the sole judge of the qualifications of  
7    prospective bidders and shall ascertain, to their exclusive  
8    satisfaction, the qualifications of each prequalified bidder.    Any  
9    contractor or subcontractor prequalified as of ~~the effective date of~~  
10 ~~this act~~ July 1, 1994, performing signing, highway lighting, or  
11 traffic signal installation or maintenance for the Oklahoma  
12 Department of Transportation or the Oklahoma Transportation  
13 Authority shall be allowed to continue to bid and perform such work  
14 without obtaining any additional license from this state or any  
15 political subdivision of this state.    However, no contractor or  
16 subcontractor may transfer, convey or assign this exemption to any  
17 other person or entity.

18        SECTION 21.        AMENDATORY        61 O.S. 2011, Section 121, as  
19    last amended by Section 1, Chapter 68, O.S.L. 2017 (61 O.S. Supp.  
20    2018, Section 121), is amended to read as follows:

21        Section 121.    A.    Change orders or addenda to public  
22    construction contracts of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) or  
23    less shall not exceed a fifteen percent (15%) cumulative increase in  
24    the original contract amount.

1 B. Change orders or addenda to public construction contracts of  
2 over One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) shall not exceed the  
3 greater of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) or a ten  
4 percent (10%) cumulative increase in the original contract amount.

5 C. Change orders or cumulative change orders which exceed the  
6 limits of subsection A or B of this section shall require a  
7 readvertising for bids on the incomplete portions of the contract.

8 D. If the awarding public agency does not have a governing  
9 body, the chief administrative officer of the awarding public agency  
10 shall approve change orders. The State Construction Administrator  
11 of the Construction and Properties Division of the Office of  
12 Management and Enterprise Services, or the Administrator's designee,  
13 shall sign and execute all contracts and change orders, as they  
14 relate to state agencies.

15 E. If the awarding public agency has a governing body, all  
16 change orders shall be formally approved by the governing body of  
17 the awarding public agency and the reasons for approval recorded in  
18 the permanent records of the governing body. The governing body of  
19 a municipality or technology center may delegate approval of change  
20 orders up to Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) or ten percent  
21 (10%) of any contract, whichever is less, to the chief  
22 administrative officer of the municipality or technology center or  
23 their designee, with any approved change orders reported to the  
24 governing body at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

1 F. The Oklahoma Veterans Commission, as the governing body of  
2 the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs, is authorized to  
3 delegate to the Director of the agency the authority to approve  
4 change orders on a construction contract provided that the  
5 individual change order does not exceed Forty Thousand Dollars  
6 (\$40,000.00) in expenditure, and complies with the limits  
7 established by this section. Change orders approved by the Director  
8 pursuant to a delegation of authority shall be presented to the  
9 Commission during the next regular meeting and the reasons for the  
10 orders recorded in permanent records.

11 G. The governing body of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation  
12 Department is authorized, upon approval of a majority of all of the  
13 members of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission, to  
14 delegate to the Director of the agency the authority to approve  
15 change orders on a construction contract provided that the  
16 individual change order does not exceed Twenty-five Thousand Dollars  
17 (\$25,000.00) in expenditure and complies with the limits established  
18 by this section. The Administrator of the Division shall sign and  
19 execute all contracts and change orders.

20 H. ~~The Transportation Commission may, by rule, authorize the~~  
21 ~~Director of the Department of Transportation~~ is authorized to  
22 approve change orders in an amount of not to exceed Five Hundred  
23 Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00). Change orders approved by the  
24 Director shall be ~~presented to the Transportation Commission during~~

1 ~~the next regular meeting~~ documented in writing and the reasons  
2 therefor recorded in the permanent records of the Department. The  
3 Oklahoma Turnpike Authority may authorize the Director of the  
4 Authority to approve change orders in an amount not to exceed Two  
5 Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00). Change orders  
6 approved by the Director of the Authority shall be presented to the  
7 Authority during the next regular meeting and the reasons for the  
8 orders recorded in permanent records.

9 I. All change orders for the Department of Transportation or  
10 the Authority shall contain a unit price and total for each of the  
11 following items:

- 12 1. All materials with cost per item;
- 13 2. Itemization of all labor with number of hours per operation  
14 and cost per hour;
- 15 3. Itemization of all equipment with the type of equipment,  
16 number of each type, cost per hour for each type, and number of  
17 hours of actual operation for each type;
- 18 4. Itemization of insurance cost, bond cost, social security,  
19 taxes, workers' compensation, employee fringe benefits and overhead  
20 cost; and
- 21 5. Profit for the contractor.

22 J. 1. If a construction contract contains unit pricing, and  
23 the change order pertains to the unit price, the change order will  
24 not be subject to subsection A or B of this section.

1        2. When the unit price change does not exceed Twenty Thousand  
2 Dollars (\$20,000.00), the unit price change order computation may be  
3 based on an acceptable unit price basis in lieu of cost itemization  
4 as required in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of subsection I of this  
5 section.

6        3. When the unit price change exceeds Twenty Thousand Dollars  
7 (\$20,000.00), any unit price for a new item established at or below  
8 the average eighteen-month-price history for the new item may be  
9 used in lieu of cost itemization as required in paragraphs 1, 2, 3,  
10 4 and 5 of subsection I of this section.

11        K. Alternates or add items bid with the original bid and  
12 contained in the awarded contract as options of the awarding public  
13 agency shall not be construed as change orders under the provisions  
14 of the Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974.

15        SECTION 22.        AMENDATORY        61 O.S. 2011, Section 130, as  
16 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 293, O.S.L. 2016 (61 O.S. Supp.  
17 2018, Section 130), is amended to read as follows:

18        Section 130. A. The provisions of the Public Competitive  
19 Bidding Act of 1974 with reference to notice and bids shall not  
20 apply to an emergency if:

21        1. The governing body of a public agency declares by a two-  
22 thirds (2/3) majority vote of all of the members of the governing  
23 body that an emergency exists;



1        2.    ~~The Transportation Commission and the~~ Oklahoma Tourism and  
2 Recreation Commission, by majority vote of all the members of ~~each~~  
3 the Commission, and the Director of the Department of  
4 Transportation, declare that an emergency exists; or

5        3.    The chief administrative officer of a public agency without  
6 a governing body declares that an emergency exists.

7        B.    The governing body of a public agency may, upon approval of  
8 two-thirds (2/3) majority of all of the members of the governing  
9 body, delegate to the chief administrative officer of a public  
10 agency the authority to declare an emergency whereby the provisions  
11 of the Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974 with reference to  
12 notice and bids shall not apply to contracts less than Seventy-five  
13 Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) in amount; provided, such authority of  
14 the Department of Transportation and the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority  
15 shall not extend to any contract exceeding Seven Hundred Fifty  
16 Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00) in amount and such authority of the  
17 Department of Corrections shall not extend to any contract exceeding  
18 Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) in amount for  
19 situations in which the emergency impacts the conditions of  
20 confinement, health and safety of correctional officers and inmates  
21 in the custody of the Department of Corrections.

22        C.    Upon approval of a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote, the  
23 Oklahoma Conservation Commission may delegate to the Executive  
24 Director the authority to declare an emergency and set a monetary

1 limit for the declaration. The provisions of this subsection may  
2 only be used for the purpose of responding to an emergency involving  
3 the reclamation of abandoned coal mines or the repair of damaged  
4 upstream floodwater retarding structures.

5 D. An emergency declared by the Board of Corrections pursuant  
6 to subsection C of Section 65 of this title shall exempt the  
7 Department of Corrections from the limits which would otherwise be  
8 imposed pursuant to subsection B of this section for the contracting  
9 and construction of new or expanded correctional facilities.

10 E. The chief administrative officer of a public agency with a  
11 governing body shall notify the governing body within ten (10) days  
12 of the declaration of an emergency if the governing body did not  
13 approve the emergency. The notification shall contain a statement  
14 of the reasons for the action, and shall be recorded in the official  
15 minutes of the governing body.

16 F. Emergency as used in this section shall be limited to  
17 conditions resulting from a sudden unexpected happening or  
18 unforeseen occurrence or condition whereby the public health or  
19 safety is endangered.

20 G. The chief administrative officer of a public agency shall  
21 report an emergency within ten (10) days of the emergency  
22 declaration and include the official minutes of the governing body  
23 of the public agency, if applicable, to the State Construction  
24 Administrator of the Construction and Properties Division of the

1 Office of Management and Enterprise Services who shall compile an  
2 annual report detailing all emergencies declared pursuant to this  
3 section during the previous calendar year. The report shall be  
4 submitted to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate,  
5 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

6 SECTION 23. AMENDATORY 66 O.S. 2011, Section 125a, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Section 125a. Whenever the public authorities having  
9 jurisdiction and control over any public highway or street in this  
10 state shall deem that the safety of lives and property at any  
11 railroad intersection with any highway or street, shall so require,  
12 such public authorities as are hereby authorized and empowered to  
13 construct or install, or to order the company owning such railroad  
14 so intersected, to construct or install, and thereafter maintain and  
15 operate, an automatic or mechanically operated barricading device,  
16 which, when giving warning, shall become a barrier in such highway  
17 or street; provided, however, that before any such device is  
18 constructed or installed, maintained and operated at a railroad  
19 intersection, the detailed plans of such device, with a description  
20 of the proposed mode of operation thereof, and a map showing the  
21 proposed location of the same, shall be first submitted to, and  
22 approved by, the ~~State Highway Commission of Oklahoma~~ Director of  
23 the Department of Transportation.

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1       SECTION 24.       AMENDATORY       66 O.S. 2011, Section 125d, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3       Section 125d. The public authorities, or political subdivision  
4 of the state or the ~~Highway Commission of the state~~ Director of the  
5 Department of Transportation are authorized to cooperate with the  
6 federal government in the construction, or installing, maintaining  
7 and operating such barricading devices and other safety devices.

8       SECTION 25.       AMENDATORY       66 O.S. 2011, Section 304, as  
9 amended by Section 1, Chapter 377, O.S.L. 2013 (66 O.S. Supp. 2018,  
10 Section 304), is amended to read as follows:

11       Section 304. A. The Department of Transportation is hereby  
12 authorized and empowered:

13       1. To acquire, construct, reconstruct, repair, replace, operate  
14 and maintain railroad rights-of-way and trackage projects at such  
15 locations and on such routes as it shall determine to be feasible  
16 and economically sound;

17       2. To enter into agreements with the owners of operating  
18 railroads for the acquisition and/or use of railroad rights-of-way  
19 and trackage on such terms, conditions, rates or rentals as the  
20 Department may consider to be in the best interests of the state;

21       3. To enter directly into agreements with owners of operating  
22 railroads or persons intending to operate as common carriers by rail  
23 to sell, lease, or sell by lease-purchase agreement any state-owned  
24 railroad property on such terms, conditions or amounts as the

1 Department may consider to be in the best interests of the state and  
2 to promote the purposes of the Railroad Revitalization Act;

3 4. Prior to the sale of any railroad asset owned by the State  
4 of Oklahoma or the Department of Transportation, a process of  
5 request for proposal shall be initiated by the Department of  
6 Transportation with consultation by the Office of Management and  
7 Enterprise Services. Upon the issue date of a request for proposal  
8 regarding the sale of any railroad asset owned by the State of  
9 Oklahoma or the Department of Transportation, interested parties  
10 will have no less than ninety (90) days to provide a response.  
11 Following the close of the ninety-day response period, the  
12 Department of Transportation will conduct an evaluation of all  
13 submitted proposals, utilizing all available resources, and the  
14 Department of Commerce shall conduct an economic impact and/or  
15 activity study of all proposals. The Secretary of Transportation,  
16 Secretary of Finance, Secretary of Commerce, Secretary of  
17 Agriculture, and Secretary of Energy shall be responsible for  
18 preparing a recommendation to the ~~Transportation Commission~~ Director  
19 of the Department of Transportation, based on its evaluation of all  
20 submitted proposals including the results of the economic impact  
21 and/or activity study, provided the recommendation meets all other  
22 statutory requirements needed for action by the ~~Commission~~ Director.  
23 The Secretary of Transportation, Secretary of Finance, Secretary of  
24 Commerce, Secretary of Agriculture, and Secretary of Energy will

1 have up to ninety (90) days, upon the closing date of the request  
2 for proposal, to present its recommendation to the ~~Transportation~~  
3 ~~Commission~~ Director. The ~~Transportation Commission~~ Director will be  
4 responsible for determining if the sale of railroad assets within  
5 ~~its~~ his or her jurisdiction is in the best interests of the State of  
6 Oklahoma and for authorizing the sale of such assets. If a  
7 determination is rendered by the ~~Transportation Commission~~ Director  
8 that the sale of any railroad asset within its jurisdiction is  
9 appropriate, notification must be made to the Speaker of the House  
10 of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate in  
11 writing prior to the ~~Commission meeting where~~ final action ~~will take~~  
12 taking place. All proceeds from the sale shall be deposited into  
13 the Railroad Maintenance Revolving Fund;

14 5. To acquire and hold real or personal property in the  
15 exercise of its powers for the performance of its duties as  
16 authorized by ~~this act~~ the Railroad Revitalization Act. Surplus  
17 property may be disposed of by the Department;

18 6. To acquire in the name of the Department, by purchase or  
19 otherwise on such terms and conditions and in such manner as it may  
20 deem proper, or by exercise of the right of condemnation, such  
21 public or private lands and personalty, including public parks,  
22 playgrounds, or reservations, or parts thereof or rights therein,  
23 rights-of-way, trackage, property, rights, easements, and interests,  
24

1 as it may deem necessary for carrying out the provisions of the  
2 Railroad Revitalization Act;

3 7. To make and enter into all contracts and agreements  
4 necessary or incidental to the performance of its duties and the  
5 execution of its powers under the Railroad Revitalization Act, and  
6 to employ rail planning and management consultants, consulting  
7 engineers, attorneys, accountants, construction and financial  
8 consultants, superintendents, managers, and such other employees and  
9 agents as may be necessary in its judgment, and to fix their  
10 compensation; provided, that all such expenses shall be payable  
11 solely from funds made available under and pursuant to the  
12 provisions of the Railroad Revitalization Act or from revenues;  
13 provided, further, no attorney employed by the Department, nor any  
14 member of any law firm of which the member may be connected, shall  
15 ever be paid any fee or compensation for any special or  
16 extraordinary services;

17 8. To receive, accept and expend funds from the state, any  
18 federal agency, or from private sources, for rail planning and for  
19 administration of railroad assistance projects, and for or in aid of  
20 the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, replacement, repair,  
21 maintenance and operation of railroad rights-of-way and trackage and  
22 for rail service continuation payments to railroad companies for  
23 operating losses sustained by reasons of continuing service on a  
24 line which may otherwise be abandoned or which may experience a

1 reduced level of service not in the public interest, where such  
2 continuation of service is carried out under a written agreement  
3 with the Department establishing the terms and conditions for such  
4 payments, and to receive and accept funds, aid or contributions from  
5 any source of either money, property, labor or other things of  
6 value, to be held, used and applied only for the purposes for which  
7 such funds, aid or contributions may be made;

8 9. To adopt such rules and to do any and all things necessary  
9 to comply with rules, regulations or requirements of the United  
10 States Department of Transportation, any successor thereof, the  
11 Surface Transportation Board or any federal agency administering any  
12 law enacted by the Congress of the United States or having funds  
13 available for the purpose of the Department that are not  
14 inconsistent with or contrary to the prohibitions and restrictions  
15 of Oklahoma law or public interest;

16 10. To expend, not to exceed twenty percent (20%) of the funds  
17 available in the Railroad Maintenance Revolving Fund during any one  
18 (1) year, at locations approved by the Oklahoma Corporation  
19 Commission, such Railroad Maintenance Revolving Fund monies as may  
20 be budgeted by the Department of Transportation for the purposes of  
21 installing signal lights, gate arms, or other active warning devices  
22 where any public road, street, or highway crosses a railroad right-  
23 of-way; provided, however, nothing in ~~this act~~ the Railroad



1 Revitalization Act shall negate, change, or otherwise modify any  
2 existing statutory or common law duty of a railroad company;

3 11. To expend income and funds from the Railroad Maintenance  
4 Revolving Fund in the exercise of any or all of the foregoing  
5 powers; and

6 12. To do all things necessary or convenient to carry out the  
7 powers expressly granted in ~~this act~~ the Railroad Revitalization  
8 Act.

9 B. It shall be unlawful for any member, officer or employee of  
10 the Department to transact with the Department, either directly or  
11 indirectly, any business for profit of such member, officer or  
12 employee; and any person, firm or corporation knowingly  
13 participating therein shall be equally liable for violation of this  
14 provision.

15 The term "business for profit" shall include, but not be limited  
16 to, the acceptance or payment of any fee, commission, gift, or  
17 consideration to such member, officer or employee.

18 Violation of this provision shall constitute a felony and upon  
19 conviction shall be punishable by incarceration in the State  
20 Penitentiary for a term not to exceed five (5) years or by a fine of  
21 not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and not more than Five  
22 Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or by both such imprisonment and fine.

1 C. All meetings of the Department shall be open public  
2 meetings, and all records shall be public records, except when  
3 considering personnel.

4 SECTION 26. AMENDATORY 66 O.S. 2011, Section 309.3, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Section 309.3. The exercise of the powers granted to the  
7 Department of Transportation by the Railroad Rehabilitation Act will  
8 be in all respects for the benefit of the people of this state, for  
9 the increase of their commerce and prosperity and shall be  
10 recognized as an essential government function.

11 1. On or before November 1, 2002, the Department may make loans  
12 from the Oklahoma Railroad Maintenance Revolving Fund to a qualified  
13 railroad entity for the purpose of financing the rehabilitation of  
14 railroads in this state.

15 2. Rehabilitation loans shall be made upon such terms as the  
16 Department deems appropriate. The loans shall be at or below market  
17 interest and for a duration not to exceed ten (10) years. All loan  
18 applications are subject to the approval of the ~~Transportation~~  
19 ~~Commission~~ Director of the Department of Transportation.

20 3. ~~The Department shall adopt within one hundred twenty (120)~~  
21 ~~days of the effective date of this act any emergency rules necessary~~  
22 ~~to the implementation of this act.~~

23 4. No more than fifty percent (50%) of the balance of the  
24 Oklahoma Railroad Maintenance Revolving Fund for any one (1) year

1 may be encumbered for Railroad Rehabilitation Act loans and the  
2 aggregate amount of all loans from the Oklahoma Railroad Maintenance  
3 Revolving Fund shall not exceed Five Million Dollars  
4 (\$5,000,000.00).

5 SECTION 27. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2011, Section 500.6, as  
6 amended by Section 4, Chapter 375, O.S.L. 2013 (68 O.S. Supp. 2018,  
7 Section 500.6), is amended to read as follows:

8 Section 500.6. A. The tax of sixteen cents (\$0.16) per gallon  
9 of gasoline that is levied by paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section  
10 500.4 of this title, the tax upon compressed natural gas levied by  
11 paragraph 3 of subsection A of Section 500.4 of this title, the tax  
12 upon liquefied natural gas levied by paragraph 4 of subsection A of  
13 Section 500.4 of this title and the tax of two and eight one-  
14 hundredths cents (\$0.0208) per gallon of gasoline that is levied by  
15 subsection C of Section 500.4 of this title, and penalties and  
16 interest thereon, collected by the Oklahoma Tax Commission under the  
17 levy shall be apportioned and distributed monthly as follows:

18 1. The first Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00)  
19 of the levy collected each month shall be deposited in the State  
20 Treasury to the credit of the State Transportation Fund;

21 2. One and six hundred twenty-five one-thousandths percent  
22 (1.625%) of the levy shall be remitted to the State Treasurer to the  
23 credit of the High Priority State Bridge Revolving Fund as created  
24 in Section 506 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

1        3. Sixty-three and seventy-five one-hundredths percent (63.75%)  
2 of the levy shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit  
3 of the State Transportation Fund to be apportioned as follows:

4            a. the first Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars  
5                (\$850,000.00) collected each fiscal year shall be  
6                transferred to the Public Transit Revolving Fund,  
7                created in Section 4031 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma  
8                Statutes, and

9            b. the second Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars  
10               (\$850,000.00) collected each fiscal year shall be  
11               transferred to the Oklahoma Tourism and Passenger Rail  
12               Revolving Fund and shall be used by the Department of  
13               Transportation:

14               (1) to contract railroad passenger services,  
15                   including but not limited to a route linking  
16                   stations in Oklahoma and Tulsa Counties with  
17                   other primary points in the national railroad  
18                   passenger system and passenger rail service  
19                   within the state, and a route beginning at a  
20                   station in Oklahoma County and extending north to  
21                   the Kansas state line in Kay County, and

22               (2) to provide necessary facility, signaling, and  
23               track improvements for those contracted services,  
24

1           c.    forty-one and two-tenths percent (41.2%) of the monies  
2                   apportioned to the State Transportation Fund shall be  
3                   used for any purpose provided for in Section 1502 of  
4                   Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes,

5           d.    nine and eight-tenths percent (9.8%) of the monies  
6                   apportioned to the State Transportation Fund shall be  
7                   used to provide funds for the construction and  
8                   maintenance of farm-to-market roads on the state  
9                   highway system, and other rural farm-to-market roads  
10                  and bridges, and

11          e.    any remaining amount of the apportionment shall be  
12                  deposited into the State Transportation Fund;

13          4.    Twenty-seven percent (27%) of the levy shall be transmitted  
14 by the Tax Commission to the various counties of the state, to be  
15 apportioned and used as follows:

16          a.    sixty-five and three-tenths percent (65.3%) of the  
17                  monies apportioned under this paragraph shall be used  
18                  on the following basis:

19                (1)   forty percent (40%) of such sum shall be  
20                       distributed to the various counties in the  
21                       proportion which the county road mileage of each  
22                       county bears to the entire state road mileage as  
23                       certified by the ~~Transportation Commission~~  
24                       Director of the Department of Transportation, and

1 (2) the remaining sixty percent (60%) of such sum  
2 shall be distributed to the various counties on  
3 the basis which the population and area of each  
4 county bears to the total population and area of  
5 the state. The population shall be as shown by  
6 the last Federal Decennial Census or the most  
7 recent annual estimate provided by the U.S.  
8 Bureau of the Census,

9 b. twenty-three and one-tenth percent (23.1%) of the  
10 monies apportioned under this paragraph shall be  
11 distributed to the counties in the following manner:  
12 One-third (1/3) on area; one-third (1/3) on rural  
13 population, defined as including the population of all  
14 municipalities with a population of less than five  
15 thousand (5,000) according to the latest Federal  
16 Decennial Census; and one-third (1/3) on county road  
17 mileage, as last certified by the Department of  
18 Transportation, as each county bears to the entire  
19 area, rural population and road mileage of the state,  
20 and

21 c. eleven and six-tenths percent (11.6%) of the monies  
22 apportioned under this paragraph shall be distributed  
23 to the various counties of the state based on a  
24 formula developed by the Department of Transportation

1 and approved by the Department of Transportation  
2 County Advisory Board created pursuant to Section  
3 302.1 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The  
4 formula shall be similar to the formula currently used  
5 for the distribution of monies in the County Bridge  
6 Program funds, but shall also take into consideration  
7 the effect of the terrain and traffic volume as  
8 related to county road improvement and maintenance  
9 costs;

10 5. Three and one hundred twenty-five one-thousandths percent  
11 (3.125%) of the levy shall be distributed to the various counties of  
12 the state based on a formula developed by the Department of  
13 Transportation and approved by the Department of Transportation  
14 County Advisory Board created pursuant to Section 302.1 of Title 69  
15 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The formula shall be similar to the  
16 formula currently used for the distribution of monies in the County  
17 Bridge Program funds, but shall also take into consideration the  
18 effect of the terrain and traffic volume as related to county road  
19 improvement and maintenance costs;

20 6. Two and two hundred ninety-seven one-thousandths percent  
21 (2.297%) of the levy shall be distributed to the various counties of  
22 the state for deposit into the County Bridge and Road Improvement  
23 Fund of each county based on a formula developed by the Department  
24 of Transportation and approved by the Department of Transportation

1 County Advisory Board created pursuant to Section 302.1 of Title 69  
2 of the Oklahoma Statutes to be used for the purposes set forth in  
3 the County Bridge and Road Improvement Act. The formula shall be  
4 similar to the formula currently used for the distribution of monies  
5 in the County Bridge Program funds, but shall also take into  
6 consideration the effect of the terrain and traffic volume as  
7 related to county road improvement and maintenance costs;

8 7. One and eight hundred seventy-five one-thousandths percent  
9 (1.875%) of the levy shall be transmitted by the Tax Commission to  
10 the treasurers of the various incorporated cities and towns of the  
11 state in the percentage which the population, as shown by the last  
12 Federal Decennial Census or the most recent annual estimate provided  
13 by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, bears to the total population of  
14 all the incorporated cities and towns in this state. The funds  
15 shall be expended for the construction, repair and maintenance of  
16 the streets and alleys of the incorporated cities and towns of this  
17 state; and

18 8. Three hundred twenty-eight one-thousandths percent (0.328%)  
19 of the levy shall be transmitted by the Tax Commission to the  
20 Statewide Circuit Engineering District Revolving Fund as created in  
21 Section 687.2 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

22 B. 1. The funds apportioned or transmitted pursuant to  
23 subparagraphs a, b, and c of paragraph 4 of subsection A of this  
24 section, subsection B of Section 500.7 of this title, subsection B



1 of Section 704 of this title, Section 706 of this title, and  
2 paragraph 2 of subsection D of Section 707.3 of this title shall be  
3 sent to the respective county treasurers and deposited in the county  
4 highway fund to be used by the county commissioners for the purpose  
5 of constructing and maintaining county highways and bridges.

6 2. The funds received by any county shall not be diverted to  
7 any other county of the state, and shall only be expended under the  
8 direction and control of the board of county commissioners in the  
9 county to which the funds are appropriated. If any part of the  
10 funds is diverted for any other purpose, the county commissioners  
11 shall be liable on their bond for double the amount of the money so  
12 diverted. This paragraph shall not prohibit counties from entering  
13 into cooperative agreements pertaining to the maintenance and  
14 construction of roads and bridges.

15 3. Where any county highway has been laid out over a road  
16 already constructed in any county by the use of money raised from  
17 county bond issues for that purpose, either alone or by the use of  
18 federal or state aid, or both, the county commissioners may set  
19 aside out of the funds apportioned to that county, as provided in  
20 this section, an amount of money equal to the value of any part  
21 thereof, of the interest of such county in such highway or bridge,  
22 which amount of money shall be considered by the excise board in  
23 reducing the levy for the purpose of retiring the bonded  
24 indebtedness and interest thereon of the county, and shall be used

1 for investment or deposit in the same manner as provided by law for  
2 the disposition of other sinking fund money.

3 4. In all counties where the county excise board may find it  
4 necessary, because of insufficient revenue, to maintain county  
5 government out of the general fund, after a levy of ten (10) mills  
6 has been made for any fiscal year, the county excise board may  
7 appropriate out of any such funds apportioned to the county an  
8 amount sufficient to pay the salaries of the county commissioners of  
9 the county for the fiscal year.

10 5. Counties may use funds deposited in the county highway fund  
11 for the purpose of matching federal or state funds, provided such  
12 funds are available, as necessary to secure assistance in the  
13 construction or improvement of the county road system.

14 C. With regards to the apportionment of the levy as set forth  
15 in paragraph 5 of subsection A of this section, paragraph 5 of  
16 subsection A of Section 500.7 of this title, and subsection C of  
17 Section 707.2 of this title:

18 1. If any county has an accrued balance of funds which were  
19 appropriated to or otherwise accrued in a restricted road  
20 maintenance fund, such funds shall be deposited directly to the  
21 county highway fund of the county;

22 2. If any county has an accrued balance of funds which were  
23 appropriated to or otherwise accrued in the County Road Improvement  
24 Fund, or the County Bridge Improvement Fund, such funds shall, by

1 resolution approved by a majority of the board of county  
2 commissioners and filed with the Department of Transportation, be  
3 deposited in the county highway fund of the county;

4 3. If any county has an accrued balance of funds which were  
5 appropriated to or otherwise accrued in the County Bridge and Road  
6 Improvement Fund, ninety-nine percent (99%) of such funds shall be  
7 remitted to the respective county treasurer for deposit in the  
8 appropriate County Bridge and Road Improvement Fund to be used for  
9 the purpose set forth in the County Bridge and Road Improvement Act.  
10 The remaining one percent (1%) of such funds will be remitted to the  
11 Statewide Circuit Engineering District Revolving Fund; and

12 4. If any county has an advanced funding agreement with the  
13 Department of Transportation, the Department of Transportation shall  
14 notify the Tax Commission as to the amount the county is obligated  
15 to pay according to the terms of the advanced funding agreement.  
16 The obligated amount shall be transferred each month by the Tax  
17 Commission to the Department of Transportation to the credit of the  
18 County Bridge and Road Improvement Fund from the funds apportioned  
19 to the county pursuant to paragraph 5 of subsection A of this  
20 section. A county may elect to increase the monthly amount to be  
21 repaid pursuant to the advanced funding agreement from the funds  
22 apportioned to the county, but a county shall not be permitted to  
23 reduce the amount agreed to pursuant to the advanced funding  
24 agreement.

1 D. The tax levied on gasoline pursuant to Section 500.4A of  
2 this title, and the penalties and interest thereon, collected by the  
3 Tax Commission under the levy shall be apportioned and distributed  
4 on a monthly basis to the State Highway Construction and Maintenance  
5 Fund for the purposes authorized by Section 1502 of Title 69 of the  
6 Oklahoma Statutes.

7 SECTION 28. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2011, Section 500.7, is  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 Section 500.7. A. The tax of thirteen cents (\$0.13) per gallon  
10 of diesel fuel that is levied by Section 500.4 of this title, and  
11 all penalties and interest thereon, collected by the Oklahoma Tax  
12 Commission under the levy shall be apportioned and distributed  
13 monthly as follows:

14 1. The first Eighty-three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-three  
15 Dollars and thirty-three cents (\$83,333.33) of the levy collected  
16 each month shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of  
17 the State Transportation Fund;

18 2. One and thirty-nine one-hundredths percent (1.39%) of the  
19 levy shall be paid by the Commission to the State Treasurer to the  
20 credit of the High Priority State Bridge Revolving Fund as created  
21 in Section 506 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

22 3. Sixty-four and thirty-four one-hundredths percent (64.34%)  
23 of the levy shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit  
24 of the State Transportation Fund;

1       4. Twenty-six and fifty-eight one-hundredths percent (26.58%)  
2 of the levy shall be transmitted by the Commission to various  
3 counties of the state, to be apportioned as follows:

4           a. forty-two and one-tenth percent (42.1%) of the monies  
5           apportioned under this paragraph shall be transmitted  
6           to the various counties in the percentage which the  
7           population and area of each county bears to the  
8           population and area of the entire state. The  
9           population shall be as shown by the last Federal  
10          Decennial Census or the most recent annual estimate  
11          provided by the U.S. Bureau of the Census,

12          b. fourteen and five-tenths percent (14.5%) of the monies  
13          apportioned under this paragraph shall be distributed  
14          as follows:

15          Forty percent (40%) of such sum shall be distributed  
16          to the various counties in that proportion which the  
17          county road mileage of each county bears to the entire  
18          state road mileage as certified by the ~~Transportation~~  
19          ~~Commission~~ Director of the Department of  
20          Transportation, and the remaining sixty percent (60%)  
21          of such sum shall be distributed to the various  
22          counties on the basis which the population and area of  
23          each county bears to the total population and area of  
24          the state. The population shall be as shown by the

1 last Federal Decennial Census or the most recent  
2 annual estimate provided by the U.S. Bureau of the  
3 Census,

4 c. twenty-eight and nine-tenths percent (28.9%) of the  
5 monies apportioned under this paragraph shall be  
6 distributed to the several counties in the following  
7 manner: one-third (1/3) on area, one-third (1/3) on  
8 rural population (defined as including the population  
9 of all municipalities with a population of less than  
10 five thousand (5,000) according to the latest Federal  
11 Decennial Census), and one-third (1/3) on county road  
12 mileage, as last certified by the Department of  
13 Transportation, as each county bears to the entire  
14 area, rural population and road mileage of the state,  
15 and

16 d. fourteen and five-tenths percent (14.5%) of the monies  
17 apportioned under this paragraph shall be distributed  
18 to the various counties of the state based on a  
19 formula developed by the Department of Transportation  
20 and approved by the Department of Transportation  
21 County Advisory Board created pursuant to Section  
22 302.1 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The  
23 formula shall be similar to the formula currently used  
24 for the distribution of the County Bridge Program

1 funds, but shall also take into consideration the  
2 effect of the terrain and traffic volume as related to  
3 the county road improvement and maintenance costs;

4 5. Three and eighty-five one-hundredths percent (3.85%) of the  
5 levy shall be distributed based on a formula developed by the  
6 Department of Transportation and approved by the Department of  
7 Transportation County Advisory Board created pursuant to Section  
8 302.1 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The formula shall be  
9 similar to the formula currently used for the distribution of the  
10 County Bridge Program funds, but shall also take into consideration  
11 the effect of the terrain and traffic volume as related to the  
12 county road improvement and maintenance costs. The apportionment of  
13 the levy as set forth in this paragraph shall be subject to the  
14 provisions of subsection C of Section 500.6 of this title; and

15 6. Three and thirty-six one-hundredths percent (3.36%) of the  
16 levy shall be distributed to the various counties of the state for  
17 deposit into the County Bridge and Road Improvement Fund of each  
18 county based on a formula developed by the Department of  
19 Transportation and approved by the Department of Transportation  
20 County Advisory Board created pursuant to Section 302.1 of Title 69  
21 of the Oklahoma Statutes to be used for the purposes set forth in  
22 the County Bridge and Road Improvement Act. The formula shall be  
23 similar to the formula currently used for the distribution of monies  
24 in the County Bridge Program funds, but shall also take into

1 consideration the effect of the terrain and traffic volume as  
2 related to county road improvement and maintenance costs; and

3 7. Forty-eight one-hundredths percent (0.48%) of the levy shall  
4 be transmitted by the Tax Commission to the Statewide Circuit  
5 Engineering District Revolving Fund as created in Section 687.2 of  
6 Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

7 B. The funds apportioned or transmitted pursuant to the  
8 provisions of subparagraphs a, b, and c of paragraph 4 of subsection  
9 A of this section shall be used in accordance with and subject to  
10 the provisions of subsection B of Section 500.6 of this title.

11 C. The tax levied on diesel fuel pursuant to Section 500.4A of  
12 this title, and all penalties and interest thereon, collected by the  
13 Commission under the levy shall be apportioned and distributed on a  
14 monthly basis to the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund  
15 for the purposes authorized by Section 1502 of Title 69 of the  
16 Oklahoma Statutes.

17 SECTION 29. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2011, Section 704, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 704. A. The purpose of Section 701 et seq. of this  
20 title is to provide revenue for general governmental functions of  
21 state government and for the construction and maintenance of state  
22 and county highways and bridges. The tax, including penalties and  
23 interest collected under the levy in Section 703 of this title,  
24 shall be apportioned monthly for use as follows:



1        1. An amount equal to the revenue, including penalties and  
2 interest thereon, accruing from four cents (\$0.04) per gallon of the  
3 five and one-half cents (\$0.055) per gallon collected of the tax  
4 levied by Section 703 of this title, shall be apportioned monthly  
5 and used for the following purposes:

6            a. three percent (3%) shall be paid by the Tax Commission  
7 to the State Treasurer and placed to the credit of the  
8 General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury,

9            b. seventy-two and three-fourths percent (72 3/4%) shall  
10 be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of  
11 the State Transportation Fund, and

12           c. twenty-four and one-fourth percent (24 1/4%) shall be  
13 transmitted by the Tax Commission to various counties  
14 of the state, in the percentage which the population  
15 and area of each county bears to the population and  
16 area of the entire state. The population shall be as  
17 shown by the last Federal Census or the most recent  
18 annual estimate provided by the U.S. Bureau of the  
19 Census;

20        2. An amount equal to the revenue, including penalties and  
21 interest thereon, accruing from one cent (\$0.01) per gallon of the  
22 five and one-half cents (\$0.055) per gallon collected of the tax  
23 levied by Section 703 of this title, shall be apportioned monthly  
24

1 and shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the  
2 State Transportation Fund; and

3 3. An amount equal to the revenue, including penalties and  
4 interest thereon, accruing from one-half cent (\$0.005) per gallon of  
5 the five and one-half cents (\$0.055) per gallon collected of the tax  
6 levied by Section 703 of this title, shall be apportioned monthly  
7 and distributed as follows:

8 Forty percent (40%) of such sum shall be distributed to the  
9 various counties in that proportion which the county road mileage of  
10 each county bears to the entire state road mileage as certified by  
11 the ~~State Transportation Commission~~ Director of the Department of  
12 Transportation, and the remaining sixty percent (60%) of such sum  
13 shall be distributed to the various counties on the basis which the  
14 population and area of each county bears to the total population and  
15 area of the state. The population shall be as shown by the last  
16 Federal Census or the most recent annual estimate provided by the  
17 U.S. Bureau of the Census.

18 B. The funds apportioned or transmitted pursuant to the  
19 provisions of subparagraph c of paragraph 1 of subsection A of this  
20 section and paragraph 3 of subsection A of this section shall be  
21 used in accordance with and subject to the provisions of subsection  
22 B of Section 500.6 of this title.

23 SECTION 30. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2204, is  
24 amended to read as follows:

1       Section 2204. All revenues collected pursuant to the provisions  
2 of Section 2201 et seq. of this title shall be paid by the Tax  
3 Commission to the State Treasurer and placed to the credit of the  
4 Oklahoma Department of Transportation in the Railroad Maintenance  
5 Revolving Fund for the implementation of the Railroad Revitalization  
6 Act or for matching of available federal funds for at-grade railroad  
7 crossing protection projects. Such crossing projects must be  
8 authorized by the ~~Transportation Commission~~ Director of the  
9 Department of Transportation.

10       SECTION 31.       AMENDATORY       68 O.S. 2011, Section 2368.6, as  
11 amended by Section 552, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (68 O.S. Supp.  
12 2018, Section 2368.6), is amended to read as follows:

13       Section 2368.6. A. Each state individual income tax return  
14 form for tax years which begin after December 31, 2003, and each  
15 state corporate tax return form for tax years beginning after  
16 December 31, 2003, shall contain a provision to allow a donation  
17 from a tax refund for the benefit of maintenance of the roads and  
18 highways in this state, as follows:

19       Support of Oklahoma Road and Highway Maintenance. Check if you  
20 wish to donate from your tax refund: ( ) \$2, ( ) \$5, or ( ) \$\_\_\_\_.

21       B. Except as otherwise provided for in this section, all monies  
22 generated pursuant to subsection A of this section shall be paid to  
23 the State Treasurer by the Oklahoma Tax Commission and placed to the  
24 credit of the Income Tax Checkoff Revolving Fund for the Support of

1 Oklahoma Road and Highway Maintenance created in subsection C of  
2 this section.

3 C. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving  
4 fund for the Department of Transportation to be designated the  
5 "Income Tax Checkoff Revolving Fund for the Support of Oklahoma Road  
6 and Highway Maintenance". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not  
7 subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies  
8 apportioned to the fund pursuant to the provisions of this section.  
9 All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby  
10 appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Department of  
11 Transportation for the purpose of funding road and highway  
12 maintenance in this state. Such monies shall be apportioned as and  
13 in a manner specified by the ~~Transportation Commission~~ Director of  
14 the Department of Transportation. Expenditures from the fund shall  
15 be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims  
16 filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of  
17 Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

18 D. If a taxpayer makes a donation pursuant to subsection A of  
19 this section in error, such taxpayer may file a claim for refund at  
20 any time within three (3) years from the due date of the tax return.  
21 Such claims shall be filed pursuant to the provisions of Section  
22 2373 of this title. Prior to the apportionment set forth in this  
23 section, an amount equal to the total amount of refunds made  
24 pursuant to this subsection during any one (1) year shall be

1 deducted from the total donations received pursuant to this section  
2 during the following year and such amount deducted shall be paid to  
3 the State Treasurer and placed to the credit of the Income Tax  
4 Withholding Refund Account.

5 SECTION 32. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 101, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Section 101. ~~(a)~~ A. Recognizing that safe and efficient  
8 highway transportation is a matter of important interest to all the  
9 people in the state, the Legislature hereby determines and declares  
10 that an integrated system of roads and highways is essential to the  
11 general welfare of the State of Oklahoma.

12 ~~(b)~~ B. The provision of such a system of facilities, and its  
13 efficient management, operation and control, are recognized as  
14 urgent problems, and as the proper objectives of highway  
15 legislation.

16 ~~(c)~~ C. Inadequate roads and streets obstruct the free flow of  
17 traffic; result in undue cost of motor vehicle operation; endanger  
18 the health and safety of the citizens of the state; depreciate  
19 property values; and impede generally economic and social progress  
20 of the state.

21 ~~(d)~~ D. In designating the highway systems of this state, as  
22 hereinafter provided, the Legislature places a high degree of trust  
23 in the hands of those officials whose duty it shall be, within the  
24 limits of available funds, to plan, develop, operate, maintain and

1 protect the highway facilities of this state, for present as well as  
2 for future use.

3 ~~(e)~~ E. To this end, it is the intent of the Legislature to make  
4 the ~~State Highway Commission and its Director, and the Department of~~  
5 ~~Highways of the State of Oklahoma acting through the Commission~~  
6 Director of the Department of Transportation, and the Department,  
7 custodian of the State Highway System and to provide sufficiently  
8 broad authority to enable the ~~Commission~~ Director and the Department  
9 to function adequately and efficiently in all areas of appropriate  
10 jurisdiction, subject to the limitations of the Constitution and the  
11 legislative mandate hereinafter imposed.

12 ~~(f)~~ F. The Legislature intends to declare, in general terms,  
13 the powers and duties of the ~~Commission and its~~ Director, leaving  
14 specific details to be determined by reasonable rules, regulations  
15 and policies which may be promulgated by the ~~Commission~~ Director.  
16 In short, the Legislature intends by a general grant of authority to  
17 the ~~Commission~~ Director to delegate sufficient power and authority  
18 to enable the ~~Commission~~ Director and the Department to carry out  
19 the broad objectives stated above.

20 ~~(g)~~ G. It is the further intent of the Legislature to bestow  
21 upon the boards of county commissioners similar authority with  
22 respect to the county highway system. The efficient management,  
23 operation and control of our county roads and other public  
24 thoroughfares are likewise a matter of vital public interest. The

1 problem of establishing and maintaining adequate roads and highways,  
2 eliminating congestion, reducing accident frequency, providing  
3 parking facilities and taking all necessary steps to ensure safe and  
4 convenient transportation on these public ways is no less urgent.

5 ~~(h)~~ H. While it is necessary to fix responsibilities for the  
6 location, design, construction, maintenance and operation of the  
7 several systems of highways, it is intended that the State of  
8 Oklahoma shall have an integrated system of all roads, highways and  
9 streets to provide safe and efficient highway transportation  
10 throughout the state. The authority hereinafter granted to the  
11 ~~Commission~~ Director and to counties and municipalities to assist and  
12 cooperate with each other and to coordinate their activities is  
13 therefore essential.

14 ~~(i)~~ I. The Legislature hereby determines and declares that this  
15 Code is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health  
16 and safety, for promotion of the general welfare, and as a  
17 contribution to the national defense.

18 SECTION 33. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 219, is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 219. The legislative authority of any city or town for  
21 all streets and highways within the corporate limits of such city or  
22 town; and the board of county commissioners of each county as to all  
23 county highways; and the ~~State Highway Commission~~ Director of the  
24

1 Department of Transportation of the State of Oklahoma as to all  
2 state highways.

3 SECTION 34. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 220, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Section 220. A road surfaced with concrete, brick, water bound  
6 or bituminous macadam, or the equivalent of properly bound gravel,  
7 or other material approved by the ~~State Highway Commission~~ Director  
8 of the Department of Transportation, and meeting the federal  
9 requirements.

10 SECTION 35. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 231, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Section 231. An undertaking by the ~~State Highway Commission~~  
13 Department of Transportation, governing body or other governmental  
14 instrumentality for highway construction, including preliminary  
15 engineering, acquisition of right-of-way and actual construction, or  
16 for highway planning and research, or for any other work or activity  
17 to carry out the provisions of the federal law for the  
18 administration of federal aid for highways.

19 SECTION 36. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 242, is  
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 242. The system of state roads designated by the ~~State~~  
22 ~~Highway Commission~~ Director of the Department of Transportation,  
23 including necessary urban extension, the responsibility for which is  
24 lodged in the Department ~~of Highways~~.



1       SECTION 37.       AMENDATORY       69 O.S. 2011, Section 301, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3       Section 301. ~~(a) A.~~ A. There is hereby created ~~a Department of~~  
4 ~~Highways and a State Highway Commission~~ the Department of  
5 Transprotation in and for the State of Oklahoma, pursuant to the  
6 provisions of Section 1~~7~~ of Article 16~~7~~ of the Constitution of the  
7 State of Oklahoma, and such department shall be governed by the  
8 ~~State Highway~~ Director, provided for by Section 305 of this ~~Code~~,  
9 ~~under such reasonable rules, regulations and policies and road~~  
10 ~~improvement programs as may be prescribed by the Commission~~ title.  
11 ~~Such rules and regulations~~ Rules and amendments thereto as ~~adopted~~  
12 promulgated by the ~~Commission~~ Director shall be filed and recorded  
13 in the office of the Secretary of State.

14       ~~(b) B.~~ B. The Department ~~and the Commission~~ created by the  
15 preceding ~~paragraph~~ subsection and the ~~State Highway~~ Director  
16 provided for by Section 305 of this ~~Code~~ title shall be the legal  
17 successors of, and unless and except as otherwise provided by this  
18 ~~Code~~ title shall also have the powers and duties vested by other  
19 laws in, and shall take immediate charge of all equipment, supplies  
20 and property now in the possession of, the Department, Commission  
21 and Director, respectively, created and provided for by 69 O.S.  
22 1961, Sections 20.1 and 20.6, as amended, and shall be liable for  
23 their respective obligations.

SECTION 38. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 304, is

amended to read as follows:

Section 304. ~~(a) The construction and maintenance of the State Highway System, and all work incidental thereto, shall be under the general supervision and control of the Transportation Commission.~~

~~(b) The Commission shall have power to make all final decisions affecting the work provided for herein, and all reasonable rules and regulations it may deem necessary, not inconsistent with this code, for the proper management and conduct of such work, and for carrying out the provisions of this article, in such manner as shall be to the best interest and advantage of the people of this state.~~

~~(c) The Commission shall have power and authority to contract for and purchase, lease or otherwise acquire any tools, machinery, supplies, material or labor needed or to be needed for such work, having the deliveries of such articles made as actually needed, and to pay for engineering, preparation of plans and specifications, costs of advertising, engineering supervision and inspection and all expenses and contingencies in connection with the construction and maintenance of the State Highway System. When quality and prices are equal, preference shall be given materials produced within the State of Oklahoma and highway construction companies domiciled, having and maintaining offices in and being citizen taxpayers of the State of Oklahoma.~~

1       ~~(d) The Commission shall have authority to make all contracts~~  
2 ~~and do all things necessary to cooperate with the United States~~  
3 ~~Government in matters relating to the cooperative construction,~~  
4 ~~improvement and maintenance of the State Highway System, or any road~~  
5 ~~or street of any political or governmental subdivision or any~~  
6 ~~municipal or public corporation of this state, for which federal~~  
7 ~~funds or aid are secured. Such contracts or acts shall be carried~~  
8 ~~out in the manner required by the provisions of the Acts of Congress~~  
9 ~~and rules and regulations made by an agency of the United States in~~  
10 ~~pursuance of such acts.~~

11       ~~(e)~~ A. Any political or governmental subdivision or any public  
12 or municipal corporation of this state shall have the authority to  
13 enter into contracts through or with the ~~Commission~~ Director of the  
14 Department of Transportation to enable them to participate in all  
15 the benefits to be secured from federal aid funds, or funds made  
16 available from the federal government to be used on roads and  
17 streets. The ~~Commission~~ Director may negotiate and enter into  
18 contracts with the federal government, or any of its constituted  
19 agencies, and take all steps and proceedings necessary in order to  
20 secure such benefits for such political or governmental subdivisions  
21 or public or municipal corporations.

22       ~~(f)~~ B. The ~~Commission~~ Director, on behalf of the state, and any  
23 political or governmental subdivision or public or municipal  
24 corporation of this state shall have the authority to enter into

1 agreements with each other respecting the planning, designating,  
2 financing, establishing, constructing, improving, maintaining,  
3 using, altering, relocating, regulating or vacating of highways,  
4 roads, streets or connecting links.

5 ~~(g) The Commission shall have authority to act in an advisory~~  
6 ~~capacity, upon request, to any political or governmental subdivision~~  
7 ~~or public or municipal corporation of this state in matters~~  
8 ~~pertaining to the planning, locating, constructing and maintaining~~  
9 ~~of roads, highways and streets and other related matters. The~~  
10 ~~Commission, in such instances, may provide services and may~~  
11 ~~cooperate with such subdivisions and corporations on such terms as~~  
12 ~~may be mutually agreed upon.~~

13 ~~(h) The Commission may purchase out of the State Highway~~  
14 ~~Construction and Maintenance Fund such commercial vehicles and~~  
15 ~~passenger automobiles as may be necessary for the use of the~~  
16 ~~Department and its employees in the construction and maintenance of~~  
17 ~~the State Highway System and all work incidental thereto, and in~~  
18 ~~carrying out the duties now or hereafter imposed upon the Department~~  
19 ~~by the laws of this state.~~

20 ~~(i) The Commission may enter into written agreements with~~  
21 ~~private citizens to allow such citizens to mow state highway rights-~~  
22 ~~of-way and keep the clippings from such mowing as the sole~~  
23 ~~compensation therefor.~~

1       SECTION 39.       AMENDATORY       69 O.S. 2011, Section 305, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3       Section 305. There is hereby created the office of the Director  
4 of the Department of Transportation, who shall be ~~elected by a~~  
5 ~~majority vote of the entire Commission~~ appointed by the Governor and  
6 who shall serve at the pleasure of the ~~Commission~~ Governor. The  
7 Director shall receive an annual salary to be fixed by ~~a majority~~  
8 ~~vote of the entire Commission~~ the Governor, from appropriations made  
9 by the Legislature.

10       SECTION 40.       AMENDATORY       69 O.S. 2011, Section 306, as  
11 amended by Section 571, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (69 O.S. Supp.  
12 2018, Section 306), is amended to read as follows:

13       Section 306. Immediately upon the ~~election and qualification~~  
14 appointment and confirmation of the Director of the Department of  
15 Transportation, he or she shall become vested with the duties and  
16 powers of the management and control of the Department, under such  
17 orders, rules and regulations as may be prescribed by ~~the Commission~~  
18 law; and in addition thereto ~~he~~ the Director shall have the  
19 following specific powers and duties:

20       ~~(a)~~ 1. To supervise the state highway system ~~under rules and~~  
21 ~~regulations prescribed by the Commission;~~

22       ~~(b)~~ 2. To appoint and employ, supervise and discharge such  
23 professional, clerical, skilled and semiskilled help, labor and  
24 other employees as may be deemed necessary for the proper discharge

1 of the duties of the Department and to fix and determine the  
2 salaries or wages to be paid ~~subject to all such rules and~~  
3 ~~regulations as may be promulgated by the Commission~~ as provided by  
4 law, and subject to the policies, rules and regulations of the  
5 Office of Management and Enterprise Services and the State Merit  
6 System of Personnel Administration;

7 ~~(e)~~ 3. To investigate and determine upon the various methods of  
8 road and bridge construction and maintenance in the different  
9 sections of the state;

10 ~~(d)~~ 4. To aid at all times in promoting highway improvements  
11 and maintenance throughout the state;

12 ~~(e)~~ 5. To ~~make recommendations to the Commission in the letting~~  
13 ~~of~~ let all contracts for construction or improvements of state  
14 highways or any contract for road or bridge construction or  
15 improvement where the work is being done in whole or in part with  
16 state or federal monies; and to ~~act for the Commission in the~~  
17 purchase ~~of~~ all materials, equipment and supplies as provided for in  
18 this ~~Code~~ title;

19 ~~(f)~~ 6. To place on the state highway system any road he or she  
20 deems necessary and to the best interest of the state, ~~when approved~~  
21 ~~by a majority of the entire Commission~~, and to eliminate from the  
22 state highway system any road ~~when approved by a majority of the~~  
23 ~~entire Commission~~ he or she deems unnecessary and not in the best  
24 interest of the state;

1       ~~(g)~~ 7. To approve and pay claims for the services of  
2 professional, clerical, skilled and semiskilled help, laborers and  
3 other employees, ~~for the Commission, when the salary or wages of~~  
4 ~~such help and employees shall have been previously approved by the~~  
5 ~~Commission;~~ and to approve and pay progressive estimates on work  
6 done or contracts performed, ~~where such work or contracts have~~  
7 ~~theretofore been approved by the Commission;~~ and to approve and pay  
8 claims for the purchase of equipment, materials and supplies  
9 ~~theretofore authorized by the Commission;~~

10       ~~(h)~~ 8. To make emergency purchases of equipment, materials, and  
11 supplies, and emergency contracts for construction and repairs,  
12 ~~under rules and regulations prescribed by the Commission as provided~~  
13 by law;

14       ~~(i)~~ 9. To grant permission to state agencies, municipalities  
15 and water companies or districts to lay any water pipeline within  
16 the rights-of-way of state highways, ~~when approved by the~~  
17 ~~Commission;~~ and

18       ~~(j)~~ 10. To act for the Department in all matters except as  
19 otherwise provided in this ~~Code~~ title.

20       SECTION 41.       AMENDATORY       69 O.S. 2011, Section 306.1, is  
21 amended to read as follows:

22       Section 306.1. The provisions of any other law to the contrary  
23 notwithstanding, the Department of Transportation is hereby  
24 authorized and empowered to provide for the use of and inclusion in,

1 its construction contracts price adjustment clauses, providing  
2 adjustments in contract bid prices as may be deemed necessary and  
3 appropriate by the Director for increases or decreases of energy-  
4 intensive materials based upon the price FOB source on the day of  
5 bidding and actual invoice price FOB source on the day of delivery.

6 This authorization is to be applied only to such contracts as  
7 may be determined by the Director ~~and approved by the Transportation~~  
8 ~~Commission~~ and further specified in the notice to bidders.

9 SECTION 42. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 308, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 Section 308. ~~Each member of the Commission and every~~ Every  
12 employee of the Department of Transportation shall, before entering  
13 upon the duties of ~~his~~ office or employment, take and subscribe to  
14 an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United  
15 States and of the State of Oklahoma, and to discharge faithfully and  
16 honestly the duties of such office or employment. Any officer or  
17 employee who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be  
18 guilty of a misdemeanor, and such violation shall be cause for  
19 removal.

20 SECTION 43. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 309, is  
21 amended to read as follows:

22 Section 309. It shall be unlawful for ~~the Commission or the~~  
23 Director to appoint or employ, or approve the appointment or  
24 employment of, any persons related within the third degree by blood



1 or marriage to the Director ~~or any member of the Commission~~. The  
2 Director knowingly appointing or employing any persons in violation  
3 of this provision, ~~or any member of the Commission knowingly~~  
4 ~~approving or recommending the appointment or employment of persons~~  
5 ~~in violation of such provision~~, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.  
6 It also shall be unlawful for ~~the Commission or~~ the Director to  
7 approve or enter into any contract with any persons related within  
8 the third degree by blood or marriage to the Director ~~or any member~~  
9 ~~of the Commission~~. The Director knowingly approving or entering  
10 into any such contract in violation of such provision, ~~or any member~~  
11 ~~of the Commission knowingly voting to enter into or to approve any~~  
12 ~~such contract~~, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

13 SECTION 44. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 310, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 310. ~~(a)~~ A. No official or employee of the ~~Commission~~  
16 Department of Transportation, governing body or other governmental  
17 instrumentality who is authorized in his or her official capacity to  
18 negotiate, make, accept, or approve, or to take part in negotiating,  
19 making, accepting or approving any contract or subcontract in  
20 connection with a project, shall have, directly or indirectly, any  
21 financial or other personal interest in any such contract or  
22 subcontract. No engineer, attorney, appraiser, inspector or other  
23 person performing services for the ~~Commission~~ Department, governing  
24 body, or other governmental instrumentality in connection with a

1 project shall have, directly or indirectly, a financial or other  
2 personal interest, other than his or her employment or retention by  
3 the ~~Commission~~ Department, governing body, or other governmental  
4 instrumentality, in any contract or subcontract in connection with  
5 such project. No officer or employee of such person retained by the  
6 ~~Commission~~ Department, governing body or other governmental  
7 instrumentality shall have, directly or indirectly, any financial or  
8 other personal interest in any real property acquired for a project  
9 unless such interest is openly disclosed upon the public records of  
10 the ~~Commission~~ Department, the governing body or other governmental  
11 instrumentality, and such officer, employee or person has not  
12 participated in such acquisition for and in behalf of the ~~Commission~~  
13 Department, the governing body or other governmental  
14 instrumentality.

15 ~~(b)~~ B. Any official or employee of the ~~Commission~~ Department,  
16 governing body or other governmental instrumentality, or officer or  
17 employee of such person retained by the ~~Commission~~ Department, the  
18 governing body or other governmental instrumentality who knowingly  
19 violates any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a  
20 felony and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment  
21 in the State Penitentiary for a term not to exceed five (5) years,  
22 or by a fine not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), or by  
23 both such imprisonment and fine. In addition, if the ~~Commission~~  
24 Department or the Director enters into any contract on the part of

1 the Department in which the Director ~~or any member of the Commission~~  
2 is interested, directly or indirectly, and the state suffers a loss  
3 due to excessive charges or otherwise, ~~the members of the Commission~~  
4 ~~knowingly voting to enter into or to approve such contract,~~ and the  
5 Director knowingly entering into, approving, or recommending any  
6 such contract, and the contracting party, shall be jointly and  
7 individually liable for any loss the state may suffer. The official  
8 bonds of such officer shall be liable for such loss. The provisions  
9 of this section shall be cumulative to existing law. ~~The members of~~  
10 ~~the Commission and the~~ Director found guilty of violating any of the  
11 provisions of this section shall in addition to the penalty  
12 heretofore set out forfeit ~~their respective offices~~ his or her  
13 office.

14 ~~(e)~~ C. Any employee of the Department, or Director ~~or~~  
15 ~~Commission~~, who in the course of such employment knowingly accepts,  
16 approves, or recommends for approval or payment any material,  
17 service, job, project, or structure, or any part thereof, which does  
18 not meet the specifications therefor, or is to his or her knowledge  
19 otherwise more deficient in quality, quantity or design than was  
20 provided for in the plans, purchase orders or any minimum standard  
21 provided by any state agency or official, or by law, shall be guilty  
22 of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be punished and penalized as  
23 provided by this section.

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1        ~~(d)~~ D. The ownership by ~~any member of the Commission, or the~~  
2 Director, of less than five percent (5%) of the stocks or shares  
3 actually issued by a corporation contracting with the Department  
4 shall not be considered an interest, directly or indirectly, in a  
5 contract with such corporation within the meaning of this section,  
6 and such ownership shall not affect the validity of any contract, or  
7 impose liability under this section unless the owner of such stock  
8 or shares is also an officer or agent of the corporation or  
9 association. Ownership shall include any stock or shares standing  
10 in the name of a member of the ~~Commissioners' or~~ Director's  
11 immediate family or a family trust.

12        SECTION 45.        AMENDATORY        69 O.S. 2011, Section 312, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14        Section 312. The ~~Commission~~ Director of the Department of  
15 Transportation shall have authority to promulgate such reasonable  
16 rules ~~and regulations~~ as ~~it~~ he or she may deem necessary for the  
17 proper and orderly transaction of ~~its~~ the business of the  
18 Department. Every nonresident person, natural or artificial, firm  
19 or entity, including any corporation not domiciled in this state,  
20 shall, before it be permitted to transact business or continue  
21 business with the ~~Commission~~ Department, appoint and maintain an  
22 agent upon whom service or process may be had in any action to which  
23 such person, natural or artificial, firm or entity shall be a party.  
24 Such agent shall reside in the State of Oklahoma and shall file with

1 the Secretary of State a formal declaration as to his or her place  
2 of residence in the State of Oklahoma. Service had upon such agent  
3 shall be taken and held as service upon such person, natural or  
4 artificial, firm or entity. Such appointment, properly executed and  
5 acknowledged, shall be filed with the Secretary of State and shall  
6 give the residence address or place of business of such agent.  
7 Contractors or other persons desiring to bid upon construction or  
8 maintenance work shall be required to submit a financial statement  
9 and such other information as the ~~Commission~~ Director may deem  
10 necessary or desirable, such statement and information to be on file  
11 with the ~~Commission~~ Director for a period of at least ten (10) days  
12 prior to the date on which they expect or desire to submit bid or  
13 bids to the ~~Commission~~ Director. Any person, natural or artificial,  
14 firm or entity failing to comply with the provisions of this section  
15 shall be deemed to have appointed the Secretary of State as his or  
16 her service agent ~~in accordance with the provisions of Title 47,~~  
17 ~~Sections 391 - 398, O.S.1961, as amended, and service of process may~~  
18 ~~be had as therein provided.~~

19 SECTION 46. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 313, is  
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 313. It shall be the duty of the ~~Commission and~~  
22 Director of the Department of Transportation to make quarterly  
23 reports in writing to the Governor of the complete operation,  
24 activities, and plans of the Department, together with such

1 recommendations for future activities of the Department as the  
2 ~~Commission and~~ Director may deem to be to the best interest of the  
3 State of Oklahoma.

4 SECTION 47. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 314, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Section 314. The Director of the Department of Transportation  
7 ~~shall, with the advice and consent of the Commission,~~ appoint such  
8 attorneys as may be necessary for the handling of all legal services  
9 for ~~the Commission and~~ the Department. The attorneys shall be the  
10 legal advisors for ~~the Commission and~~ the Director, and are hereby  
11 authorized to appear for and represent the Department in any and all  
12 litigation that may arise in the discharge of its duties, and advise  
13 it upon all legal matters pertaining to the Department. The  
14 attorneys and, in addition, the Attorney General, are further  
15 authorized to appear for and represent officers and employees of the  
16 Department ~~and the Commission~~ in any civil suits brought against  
17 such officers and employees in their individual capacities upon  
18 alleged causes of action which arose from acts or omissions of such  
19 officers and employees within the scope of their official duties.

20 The salaries for the attorneys, other than the Attorney General,  
21 shall be fixed by the ~~Commission~~ Director and shall be payable  
22 monthly out of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund.

23 SECTION 48. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 315, is  
24 amended to read as follows:

1       Section 315. The expenses of audits of the ~~State Transportation~~  
2 ~~Commission and the Oklahoma~~ Department of Transportation shall be  
3 paid by the ~~Commission~~ Director out of the State Highway  
4 Construction and Maintenance Fund upon the presentation of sworn and  
5 itemized claims, which claims shall have been duly approved by the  
6 State Auditor and Inspector. A sum equivalent to one-tenth of one  
7 percent (1/10 of 1%) of the warrants issued during the previous  
8 fiscal year shall be allotted and appropriated annually from such  
9 fund for the expense of this audit. If such sum is found to be  
10 inadequate for the purposes above set forth, then the ~~Commission~~  
11 Director may allot and ~~appropriate~~ expend from such fund such  
12 additional sums as may be necessary.

13       SECTION 49.       AMENDATORY       69 O.S. 2011, Section 316, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15       Section 316. The ~~Commission~~ Director of the Department of  
16 Transportation, on or before the first day of June of each year,  
17 shall certify to the Oklahoma Tax Commission the county road mileage  
18 of each county and the total county road mileage of the state as  
19 such mileage existed on the first day of January of such year. Such  
20 mileage shall be the computation of the existing road mileage for  
21 counties including any mileage represented by streets or roads in  
22 municipalities with a population of less than two thousand five  
23 hundred (2,500) and any other streets and roads in municipalities  
24 with a population of less than five thousand (5,000) that the county

1 has agreed to construct, maintain, or repair. Any roads removed  
2 from the State Highway System by the ~~Transportation Commission~~  
3 Director and returned to the county road system shall be added to  
4 the total county road mileage of the said county.

5 SECTION 50. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 318, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Section 318. The ~~State Highway Commission~~ Department of  
8 Transportation and the ~~Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission~~ Department  
9 of Human Services may enter into an agreement whereby the ~~State~~  
10 ~~Highway Commission~~ Department of Transportation shall construct  
11 and/or maintain various roads located on the grounds of state  
12 institutions under the supervision and control of the ~~Oklahoma~~  
13 ~~Public Welfare Commission~~ Department of Human Services. Such  
14 agreement shall provide that the cost of materials shall be divided  
15 between the two departments on the basis of twenty-five percent  
16 (25%) by the Department of ~~Highways~~ Transportation and seventy-five  
17 percent (75%) by the Department of ~~Public Welfare~~ Human Services,  
18 and the total amount to be expended in one (1) year shall not exceed  
19 Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00). The order or priority  
20 for construction or maintenance of such roads shall be determined by  
21 the ~~Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission~~ Department of Human Services.

22 SECTION 51. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 320, is  
23 amended to read as follows:



1       Section 320. In any action to quiet title to real property, the  
2 Department ~~or the Commission~~ of Transportation may be made a party  
3 defendant for the purpose of determining whether the Department ~~or~~  
4 ~~the Commission~~ has or claims any interest in such real property; and  
5 in any such action service of summons upon the Department ~~or the~~  
6 ~~Commission~~ may be made by delivery of a copy of the summons to the  
7 Director.

8       SECTION 52.       AMENDATORY       69 O.S. 2011, Section 401, is  
9 amended to read as follows:

10       Section 401. In order to facilitate civil defense and the  
11 construction and maintenance of flight strips, and access highways,  
12 and the construction of other federal aid highways and roads, the  
13 ~~Commission~~ Director of the Department of Transportation, upon the  
14 request of the Bureau of Public Roads, may cooperate with and act as  
15 the agent of the Bureau of Public Roads in making the surveys, plans  
16 and specifications and estimates for, and in the construction and  
17 maintenance of, flight strips, roads and bridges necessary to  
18 provide access to military and naval establishments, defense  
19 industries, defense-industry sites, source of raw materials, roads  
20 and bridges replacing existing highways and highway connections shut  
21 off from general public use at military and naval reservations and  
22 defense-industry sites, and other federal aid highways.  
23 Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the ~~Commission~~ Director  
24 may negotiate and enter into contracts for the construction or

1 maintenance of any such flight strip, road, bridge or highway, under  
2 such procedure, in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as  
3 may be approved by the Bureau of Public Roads, or may, either as  
4 principal or agent of the Bureau of Public Roads, perform such  
5 construction and maintenance work by the "force-account" method.  
6 The provisions of this article shall be applicable in all cases  
7 where the work is being paid for either in whole with federal funds  
8 or in part with federal funds and in part with funds of the State of  
9 Oklahoma or one of its subdivisions.

10 SECTION 53. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 402, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Section 402. The ~~Commission~~ Director of the Department of  
13 Transportation shall have authority to use any money in the State  
14 Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund to carry out the  
15 provisions of this article. Whenever the ~~Commission~~ Director  
16 contracts as the agent of the Bureau of Public Roads, ~~it~~ he or she  
17 shall be authorized to accept and receive federal funds for  
18 disbursement in the discharge of the obligation of such contracts,  
19 and to deposit same in a special account in the State Treasury, and  
20 to disburse the same in such manner as may be approved by the Bureau  
21 of Public Roads. The State Treasurer ~~and his bondsmen~~ shall be  
22 liable for any such federal funds so deposited by the ~~Commission~~  
23 Director.

1       SECTION 54.       AMENDATORY       69 O.S. 2011, Section 403, as  
2 amended by Section 1, Chapter 356, O.S.L. 2012 (69 O.S. Supp. 2018,  
3 Section 403), is amended to read as follows:

4       Section 403. A. The ~~Transportation Commission~~ Director of the  
5 Department of Transportation is hereby authorized to create a "State  
6 Infrastructure Bank", pursuant to the federal National Highway  
7 System Designation Act of 1995 and the Transportation Infrastructure  
8 Finance and Innovation Act of 1998, for the purpose of pooling  
9 available federal, private and state appropriated or revolving fund  
10 monies or credit assistance specifically authorized by the  
11 Legislature for such use. The ~~Commission~~ Director shall be the  
12 instrumentality to make application to the Federal Highway  
13 Administration for the capitalization grant which is to be placed in  
14 the State Infrastructure Bank. The ~~Commission~~ Director shall be the  
15 instrumentality to submit a Letter of Interest to the Federal  
16 Highway Administration for credit assistance pursuant to the  
17 Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 1998.  
18 The ~~Commission~~ Director shall ~~adopt~~ promulgate all rules necessary  
19 to implement and effectuate the provisions of ~~this act~~ Section 401  
20 et seq. of this title.

21       B. The State Infrastructure Bank authorized by this section may  
22 be utilized by the various counties of Oklahoma for pooling  
23 available federal, private and state appropriated or revolving fund  
24 monies or credit assistance specifically authorized by the

1 Legislature for capital improvements. The various counties of  
2 Oklahoma are authorized to receive and repay monies from the  
3 Department of Transportation revolving fund designated as the "State  
4 Infrastructure Bank Revolving Fund" for the purpose specifically  
5 authorized by the Legislature.

6 C. The ~~Transportation Commission~~ Director shall be authorized  
7 to make loans from the State Infrastructure Bank to qualified  
8 applicants as provided in ~~this act~~ Section 401 et seq. of this title  
9 in order to implement the provisions of the National Highway System  
10 Designation Act of 1995 and the Transportation Infrastructure  
11 Finance and Innovation Act of 1998.

12 SECTION 55. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 403.1, as  
13 amended by Section 2, Chapter 356, O.S.L. 2012 (69 O.S. Supp. 2018,  
14 Section 403.1), is amended to read as follows:

15 Section 403.1. For the purposes of Sections 403 through 412 of  
16 this title:

17 1. "Eligible project" means the construction, restoration, or  
18 replacement of a public transportation facility, limited to  
19 highways, bridges, roads, streets, rail, rail crossings, and right-  
20 of-way acquisition that would enhance the economic development of  
21 this state and provide safety to the citizens of this state;

22 2. "Eligible applicant" means state agencies, counties, cities,  
23 special districts, municipal corporations, and Indian tribal  
24 governments;

1        3. ~~"Commission" means the Transportation Commission;~~

2        4. "Department" means the Department of Transportation; and

3        5. ~~4.~~ "Director" means the Director of the Department of  
4 Transportation.

5        SECTION 56.        AMENDATORY        69 O.S. 2011, Section 405, as  
6 amended by Section 4, Chapter 356, O.S.L. 2012 (69 O.S. Supp. 2018,  
7 Section 405), is amended to read as follows:

8        Section 405. The Department of Transportation shall use the  
9 State Infrastructure Bank Revolving Fund for the following purposes:

10       1. To make a loan to an eligible entity if:

11       a. the loan application, project and planning documents  
12       have been approved by the Department ~~or the~~

13       ~~Transportation Commission,~~

14       b. the loan is made at or below market interest rates,

15       c. principal and interest payments will begin no later  
16       than the month following the completion of the  
17       project,

18       d. the State Infrastructure Bank Revolving Fund will be  
19       credited with all payments of principal and interest  
20       on all loans,

21       e. the applicant demonstrates to the satisfaction of the  
22       Department the financial capability to assure  
23       sufficient revenues to pay debt service,

1           f.    the recipient of the loan establishes a dedicated  
2                source of revenue for payment of debt service for the  
3                loan, and

4           g.    the recipient agrees to maintain financial records in  
5                accordance with governmental accounting standards, to  
6                conduct an annual audit of the financial records  
7                relating to the construction project, and to submit  
8                the audit report to the Department on a scheduled  
9                annual basis;

10          2.    To guarantee or purchase insurance for eligible entities if  
11                the guarantee or insurance would improve access to market credit or  
12                reduce interest rates;

13          3.    To provide loan guarantees to similar revolving loan  
14                accounts or funds established by eligible entities;

15          4.    To administer the State Infrastructure Bank Revolving Fund  
16                pursuant to the provisions in ~~this act~~ Section 403 et seq. of this  
17                title. All funds to be utilized for administrative costs from the  
18                State Infrastructure Bank Revolving Fund shall be subject to annual  
19                appropriation by the Legislature; and

20          5.    For such other purpose or in such manner as is determined by  
21                ~~the Commission or~~ the Director to be an appropriate use of the State  
22                Infrastructure Bank Revolving Fund and which has been specifically  
23                approved by the Federal Highway Administration pursuant to the  
24

1 National Highway System Designation Act of 1995 and the  
2 Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 1998.

3 SECTION 57. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 406, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Section 406. In addition to other powers and duties provided by  
6 law, the ~~Oklahoma~~ Department of Transportation shall have the power  
7 and duty to:

8 1. Review, assess, and prioritize the preliminary applications  
9 received from eligible applicants;

10 2. Determine the feasibility of each transportation project and  
11 the eligibility of the entity to receive funding from the State  
12 Infrastructure Bank Revolving Fund;

13 3. Determine which applications ~~should be referred to the~~  
14 ~~Commission~~ for loans from the State Infrastructure Bank Revolving  
15 Fund should be approved; and

16 4. Provide oversight and technical assistance during the  
17 planning, design, and construction phases of the transportation  
18 project for which the entity is applying for the loan.

19 SECTION 58. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 409, is  
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 409. A. ~~By May 1, 1999, the Oklahoma Transportation~~  
22 ~~Commission shall provide~~ The Department of Transportation shall  
23 develop financial review guidelines ~~to the Oklahoma Department of~~  
24 ~~Transportation~~ for use ~~by the Department~~ in preliminary evaluations

1 of transportation projects. The evaluation shall include such  
2 information as required by the Department ~~and the Commission,~~  
3 including but not limited to:

- 4 1. Cost of the proposed transportation project;
- 5 2. Amount of the loan requested;
- 6 3. Repayment schedule; and
- 7 4. Existing and anticipated assets and liabilities of the
- 8 applicant.

9 B. Upon a determination of the Department that an entity meets  
10 the criteria to receive funding pursuant to the provisions of ~~this~~  
11 ~~act~~ Section 403 et seq. of this title, the Department shall forward  
12 to the ~~Commission~~ Director the preliminary application for an  
13 initial financial review.

14 C. Upon receipt of the preliminary application, the ~~Commission~~  
15 Director shall prepare an initial financial review of the entity  
16 based upon:

- 17 1. The documents submitted by the Department and any additional  
18 information requested by the ~~Commission through the Department~~  
19 Director, necessary to make a financial review of such entity; and
- 20 2. The proposed loan amount and interest rate for which the  
21 entity qualifies.

22 Upon conclusion of the initial financial review, the ~~Commission~~  
23 Director may either recommend approval or rejection of the proposed  
24 loan.



1       D. The ~~Commission~~ Director shall return the preliminary  
2 application to the Department with a written recommendation of  
3 approval or rejection. If the ~~Commission~~ Director recommends  
4 rejection, the written recommendation shall include the reason for  
5 the rejection. The ~~Commission~~ Director shall forward a written copy  
6 of the rejection notice to the entity. The entity may then be  
7 allowed to modify any such documents in order to comply with the  
8 requirements of the ~~Commission~~ Director and may resubmit the  
9 necessary financial documents to the Department.

10       E. If the ~~Commission~~ Director recommends approval, the  
11 ~~Commission~~ Director shall notify the Department of the acceptance.  
12 Upon receipt of the notice and upon approval of the planning  
13 documents by the Department, the Department shall notify the entity  
14 of the approval and request the entity to prepare and submit the  
15 final loan application and a nonrefundable loan application  
16 processing fee in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

17       F. Upon a determination of compliance with the state and  
18 federal laws, the Department is authorized to approve, refer and  
19 forward the final loan application and necessary documents to the  
20 ~~Commission~~ Director with the recommendation that a loan be made to  
21 the eligible entity pursuant to the federal National Highway System  
22 Designation Act of 1995 from the State Infrastructure Bank Revolving  
23 Fund.  
24

1       G. Upon review of the final loan application and applicable  
2 documents, the ~~Commission~~ Director shall either approve or reject  
3 the loan application. The ~~Commission~~ Director may request  
4 additional information from the applicant or the Department in order  
5 to complete the financial review of the application for the loan.  
6 The ~~Commission~~ Director shall notify the applicant of any rejection  
7 of the final loan application. Notification of approval of such  
8 entity for a loan shall be sent to the Department and the Department  
9 shall notify the applicant. The Department shall have the authority  
10 to grant final approval for disbursement of loan proceeds by the  
11 State Infrastructure Bank and to present the proceeds at the closing  
12 of the loan. Upon request for disbursement of funds from the  
13 account pursuant to the provisions of ~~this act~~ Section 403 et seq.  
14 of this title, the ~~Commission~~ Director shall provide for the release  
15 of the loan proceeds.

16       H. Payment on loans shall be made to the State Infrastructure  
17 Bank as provided in the loan documents.

18       SECTION 59.       AMENDATORY       69 O.S. 2011, Section 501, is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20       Section 501. A. The highway system of this state shall be  
21 divided into two classes to be known as the State Highway System and  
22 county highway system. The State Highway System shall be designated  
23 by the ~~Commission~~ Director of the Department of Transportation and  
24 shall be composed of intercounty and interstate highways.

1       B. When the ~~Commission~~ Department shall have taken over any  
2 highway, or part thereof, as a state highway, the ~~Commission~~  
3 Department shall become responsible for the construction, repair and  
4 maintenance of such highway and for this purpose shall be authorized  
5 to use any state highway funds, together with any money derived from  
6 any agreement entered into between the ~~Commission~~ Department and the  
7 federal government, any county, or any citizen or group of citizens  
8 who have made donations for that purpose.

9       C. When any segment of the State Highway System is removed from  
10 the system, all right, title, and interest to the road, right-of-  
11 way, and any signs or facilities shall revert to the appropriate  
12 county or municipal authority. The Department ~~of Transportation~~  
13 shall determine the specific right-of-way to be conveyed and prepare  
14 and execute a conveyance of title document which shall be forwarded  
15 to the local authority to be filed with the county clerk.

16       D. Prior to returning a state highway back to the county  
17 highway system, the ~~Oklahoma~~ Department ~~of Transportation~~ shall make  
18 any necessary improvements to the road to meet the minimum design  
19 guidelines as set forth in the current State of Oklahoma County Road  
20 Design Guidelines Manual, and provide a driving surface that has no  
21 less than a good rating according to the current County Road Surface  
22 Management System. Prior to returning a state highway bridge back  
23 to the County Bridge System, the ~~Oklahoma~~ Department ~~of~~  
24 ~~Transportation~~ shall make any necessary improvements to the bridge

1 so that it will achieve a minimum H-20 twenty (20) ton computed  
2 operating rating according to the National Bridge Inventory System  
3 and a Minimum Scour Rating of 3, NBI Item 113.

4 E. The ~~Commission~~ Department shall provide and maintain a map  
5 of the state which shall show all the highways which have been  
6 designated as part of the State Highway System and, when practical,  
7 status of improvement thereon. In addition, the ~~Commission~~  
8 Department shall include on such map the principal access road to  
9 every city and town not served by the State Highway System and which  
10 has a United States Post Office or with a population in excess of  
11 one hundred (100) persons according to the latest Federal Decennial  
12 Census.

13 SECTION 60. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 502, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 502. ~~(a)~~ A. The ~~Commission~~ Director of the Department  
16 of Transportation, at ~~its~~ his or her discretion, may designate and  
17 maintain as a part of the State Highway System any roads connecting  
18 public use areas, state parks, national parks and state-owned  
19 institutions of the State of Oklahoma with federal highways, state  
20 highways, county highways or municipal streets where the right-of-  
21 way for the roads has been obtained and title thereto is in the  
22 State of Oklahoma or any agency thereof; and the ~~Commission~~ Director  
23 shall construct or maintain roads and highways within the boundaries  
24 of state parks and memorials.

1        ~~(b)~~ B. The ~~Commission~~ Director may use any state highway funds  
2 for the purpose of constructing, repairing and maintaining such  
3 roads.

4        SECTION 61.        AMENDATORY        69 O.S. 2011, Section 502.1, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6        Section 502.1. The ~~Transportation Commission~~ Director of the  
7 Department of Transportation shall designate and maintain as part of  
8 the State Highway System any road accepted by the Federal Highway  
9 Administration as a National Highway System connector route to an  
10 intermodal port. Such road shall not exceed one and one-half (1  
11 1/2) miles in length.

12        SECTION 62.        AMENDATORY        69 O.S. 2011, Section 503, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14        Section 503. Any highway designated as a state highway shall  
15 not be removed by the ~~Commission~~ Director of the Department of  
16 Transportation from the State Highway System until notice in writing  
17 of intention to do so has been given to the State Senators and State  
18 Representatives of the respective districts which may be affected,  
19 thereby fixing a time for a public hearing thereon, which hearing  
20 shall be held not less than ten (10) days after the notice specified  
21 herein.

22        SECTION 63.        AMENDATORY        69 O.S. 2011, Section 504, is  
23 amended to read as follows:

1       Section 504. A. It shall be the duty of the Department of  
2 Transportation to maintain all streets, roads and state-owned  
3 parking lots, including all streets designated on the plat filed in  
4 the office of the Secretary of State as File No. 155 of the "State  
5 Property Records" and all streets within the boundaries of the  
6 "State Capitol Park" and the "Cowboy Hall of Fame Park" upon its  
7 establishment.

8       B. The streets, roads and parking lots described in subsection  
9 A of this section shall constitute and be incorporated as a part of  
10 the State Highway System, and the ~~Commission~~ Director of the  
11 Department of Transportation is authorized to expend any money  
12 appropriated for the construction and maintenance of these highways,  
13 streets, roads and parking lots.

14       SECTION 64.       AMENDATORY       69 O.S. 2011, Section 505, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16       Section 505. In the construction or reconstruction of a state  
17 highway, in the event it is necessary to remove any bridge  
18 structure, title to such bridge structure removed ~~is~~ shall be in the  
19 ~~State Highway~~ Department of Transportation regardless of the source  
20 of the funds from which said removed bridge was originally  
21 constructed.

22       SECTION 65.       AMENDATORY       69 O.S. 2011, Section 506, as  
23 amended by Section 574, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (69 O.S. Supp.  
24 2018, Section 506), is amended to read as follows:

1       Section 506. A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury  
2 a revolving fund to be known as the "High Priority State Bridge  
3 Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject  
4 to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all appropriations  
5 and transfers made by the Legislature and the apportionments made  
6 pursuant to Sections 500.6 and 500.7 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma  
7 Statutes. All monies accruing to the credit of said fund are hereby  
8 appropriated and may be budgeted and expended beginning with the  
9 fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, and each fiscal year thereafter  
10 pursuant to subsection B of this section. Expenditures from said  
11 fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer  
12 against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the  
13 Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and  
14 payment.

15       B. The funds shall be used for the sole purpose of construction  
16 or reconstruction of bridges on the state highway system that are of  
17 the highest priority as defined by the ~~Transportation Commission~~  
18 Director of the Department of Transportation. The fund shall be  
19 invested in whatever instruments are authorized by law for  
20 investments by the State Treasurer and the interest earned by any  
21 investment of monies from the fund shall be credited to the fund  
22 which shall earn the same, if there is any unexpended balance of  
23 such fund to which to credit the interest.

1       SECTION 66.       AMENDATORY       69 O.S. 2011, Section 507, as  
2 amended by Section 575, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (69 O.S. Supp.  
3 2018, Section 507), is amended to read as follows:

4       Section 507. A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury  
5 a revolving fund to be known as the "County Improvements for Roads  
6 and Bridges Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject  
7 to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all appropriations  
8 and transfers made by the Legislature and the apportionments made  
9 pursuant to subsection L of Section 1104 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma  
10 Statutes. All monies accruing to the credit of said fund are hereby  
11 appropriated and may be budgeted and expended beginning with the  
12 fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, and each fiscal year thereafter  
13 pursuant to subsection B of this section. Expenditures from said  
14 fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer  
15 against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the  
16 Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and  
17 payment.

18       B. The funds apportioned pursuant to subsection L of Section  
19 1104 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be in equal amounts  
20 to ~~the various Transportation Commission~~ the following districts:

21       District 1. Wagoner, Cherokee, Adair, Sequoyah, Muskogee,  
22 Okmulgee, McIntosh and Haskell Counties.

23       District 2. Pittsburg, Latimer, LeFlore, McCurtain, Pushmataha,  
24 Atoka, Choctaw, Bryan and Marshall Counties.



1       District 3. Lincoln, Cleveland, McClain, Garvin, Pottawatomie,  
2 Okfuskee, Seminole, Hughes, Pontotoc, Coal and Johnston Counties.

3       District 4. Payne, Logan, Canadian, Kingfisher, Garfield,  
4 Grant, Kay, Noble and Oklahoma Counties.

5       District 5. Roger Mills, Dewey, Custer, Washita, Beckham,  
6 Greer, Kiowa, Harmon, Jackson, Blaine, and Tillman Counties.

7       District 6. Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Woods, Alfalfa,  
8 Ellis, Major and Woodward Counties.

9       District 7. Carter, Love, Murray, Grady, Comanche, Stephens,  
10 Cotton, Caddo and Jefferson Counties.

11       District 8. Osage, Pawnee, Nowata, Creek, Craig, Ottawa,  
12 Rogers, Mayes, Delaware, Washington and Tulsa Counties.

13       The 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~~ Director of the Department of  
17 Transportation. Counties may accumulate annual funding for a period  
18 of up to five (5) years for a specific project, with such funding to  
19 be held by the ~~Transportation Commission~~ Director to the credit of  
20 the county project. The ~~Transportation Commission~~ Director shall  
21 promulgate rules for the administration of the process and the  
22 development of criteria for determining the level of priority for  
23 projects and include such projects in a five-year construction plan  
24 that will be updated annually. Projects in the five-year

1 construction plan shall be contracted as provided by law and awarded  
2 by the ~~Transportation Commission~~ Director.

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

10 SECTION 67. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 601, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Section 601. A. The county highway system shall be composed of  
13 all public roads within any county, less any part of any road or  
14 roads which may be designated as a state highway by the ~~State~~  
15 ~~Transportation Commission~~ Department of Transportation. It shall be  
16 the duty of the board of county commissioners in each county to  
17 construct and maintain as county highways those roads which best  
18 serve the most people of the county. For this purpose the board of  
19 county commissioners is authorized to use any funds which are in the  
20 county highway fund, subject to statutory restrictions on the use of  
21 any of such funds, together with any money or item of value derived  
22 from any agreement entered into between the county and the  
23 ~~Transportation Commission~~ Department, the federal government, this  
24 state, any other county or political subdivision of this state or

1 other governmental entity, or any citizen or group of citizens who  
2 have made donations for that purpose. The boards of county  
3 commissioners of the various counties shall have exclusive  
4 jurisdiction over the designation, construction and maintenance and  
5 repair of all of the county highways and bridges therein. All  
6 interlocal cooperation agreements made pursuant to this section  
7 between counties and those political subdivisions or citizens of a  
8 county shall be submitted to the district attorney of each of the  
9 counties subject to the agreement for approval. All other  
10 interlocal cooperation agreements shall be submitted and approved in  
11 accordance with Sections 1001 through 1008 of Title 74 of the  
12 Oklahoma Statutes.

13 B. The boards of county commissioners are hereby authorized to  
14 establish road improvement districts as provided by law for existing  
15 roads in the unincorporated areas of counties. The boards of county  
16 commissioners may also have improvements made on existing roads in  
17 unincorporated areas of counties on a force account basis.

18 SECTION 68. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 603, is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 603. The board of county commissioners of any county  
21 may, under the direction of the ~~Commission~~ Director of the  
22 Department of Transportation, contract for grading, draining or  
23 hardsurfacing any street within any municipality where such street  
24 is a continuation of or a connecting link in the State or County

1 Highway System or if the county and the municipality have entered  
2 into an agreement pursuant to Section 36-113 of Title 11 of the  
3 Oklahoma Statutes for the construction, improvement, repair or  
4 maintenance of municipal streets.

5 SECTION 69. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 620, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Section 620. Whenever there remains in the State Treasury to  
8 the credit of the ~~Commission~~ Department of Transportation, in the  
9 account of any county in this state, an unexpended balance of any  
10 special fund, being an amount in excess of the contract price of any  
11 federal aid road or bridge project and the purpose for which it was  
12 created has been fully observed, and there remains no further use  
13 for such balance, the ~~Commission~~ Director of the Department shall  
14 make a certificate to the board of county commissioners of the  
15 county showing the amount of the balance, and it shall then be  
16 lawful for the board of county commissioners, by resolution, to  
17 transfer such balance to any other federal aid road or bridge  
18 project of the county.

19 SECTION 70. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 636.3, as  
20 last amended by Section 2, Chapter 20, O.S.L. 2017 (69 O.S. Supp.  
21 2018, Section 636.3), is amended to read as follows:

22 Section 636.3. A. Counties shall enter into lease or lease-  
23 purchase contracts for road machinery and equipment pursuant to the  
24 provisions of Sections 636.1 through 636.7 of this title or pursuant

1 to the provisions of Sections 1500 through 1505 of Title 19 of the  
2 Oklahoma Statutes and may not otherwise lease road machinery or  
3 equipment except in the case of an emergency, when specialized road  
4 machinery or equipment for projects of short durations is required  
5 for periods not to exceed thirty (30) days.

6 B. A county shall be eligible to enter into a lease or lease-  
7 purchase contract with the Department of Transportation for road  
8 machinery and equipment on a priority basis determined by the county  
9 funding classification designation during any fiscal year for the  
10 purchase of road machinery and equipment. The county funding  
11 classification designation shall be developed by the Department of  
12 Transportation and the Oklahoma Cooperative Circuit Engineering  
13 Districts Board and approved by the Oklahoma Department of  
14 Transportation County Advisory Board. Upon approval by the  
15 Department of Transportation County Advisory Board, the funding  
16 classification designation shall be submitted to the ~~Transportation~~  
17 ~~Commission~~ Director of the Department of Transportation for final  
18 approval. The counties receiving the least appropriations per mile  
19 of road may receive the highest priority rating. A county may also  
20 enter into a full warranty lease contract for road machinery and  
21 equipment pursuant to the provisions of subsection F of this  
22 section. Nothing in Sections 636.1 through 636.7 of this title  
23 shall prohibit a county from purchasing road machinery and equipment  
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1 if it has adequate funds appropriated during any fiscal year for  
2 such purpose.

3 C. Whenever a county desires to lease or lease-purchase road  
4 machinery and equipment with funds from the County Road Machinery  
5 and Equipment Revolving Fund, it shall notify the Department of  
6 Transportation of its requirements and specifications and shall  
7 provide a list of vendors from which bids will be requested for the  
8 lease or lease-purchase agreements.

9 D. Upon receiving such notification from a county, the  
10 Department shall be authorized to purchase requested road machinery  
11 or equipment for lease or lease-purchase to that county or may lease  
12 or lease-purchase surplus or used road machinery and equipment to a  
13 county provided such road machinery or equipment meets the  
14 requirements and specifications of the requesting county.

15 E. If there are no funds available in the County Road Machinery  
16 and Equipment Revolving Fund, the Department of Transportation, upon  
17 notification that a county desires to lease or lease-purchase road  
18 machinery or equipment, shall certify to the county that there are  
19 no funds available in the County Road Machinery and Equipment  
20 Revolving Fund for such purposes. The county may then request the  
21 Purchasing Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise  
22 Services to solicit bids or request bids pursuant to the provisions  
23 of Section 1500 et seq. of Title 19 of the Oklahoma Statutes to  
24 lease or lease-purchase the requested road machinery or equipment.

1 F. When funds are available in the County Road Machinery and  
2 Equipment Revolving Fund the Department of Transportation shall,  
3 after receiving notification from a county desiring to lease or  
4 lease-purchase equipment, authorize the county to request bids  
5 pursuant to the provisions of ~~this act~~ Section 636.1 et seq. of this  
6 title and allocate funds equal to the estimated cost of the  
7 equipment or machinery requested. However, if the lowest and best  
8 bid received by the county exceeds the estimated purchase price of  
9 the equipment or machinery, the county shall pay any difference  
10 above the estimated purchase price if accepted. The county shall  
11 use the bid procedure provided for in Section 1500 et seq. of Title  
12 19 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The county shall forward the lowest  
13 and best bid received to the Department of Transportation which  
14 shall authorize the lease or lease-purchase of the equipment or  
15 machinery.

16 G. A county may enter into a full warranty lease contract for  
17 road machinery and equipment if the county has adequate funds  
18 appropriated during any fiscal year for such purpose. Whenever a  
19 county desires to enter into a full warranty lease contract for road  
20 machinery or equipment, the county must notify the State Auditor and  
21 Inspector of its intent and must provide the State Auditor and  
22 Inspector with its requirements and specifications along with the  
23 proper documentation to be advertised for bids. Upon receiving the  
24 notification and documentation from a county, the State Auditor and

1 Inspector shall review the documentation and, upon approval, shall  
2 forward the documentation and specifications to the State Purchasing  
3 Division of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services. The  
4 Purchasing Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise  
5 Services shall solicit bids to lease the requested road machinery or  
6 equipment according to the documentation and specifications of the  
7 county as approved by the State Auditor and Inspector. The term of  
8 any full warranty lease contract authorized pursuant to this  
9 subsection may be for any period up to one (1) year, provided the  
10 term shall not extend beyond the end of any fiscal year, with an  
11 option to renew such lease subject to the requirement that adequate  
12 funds are appropriated during the fiscal year by the county for such  
13 purpose. The State Auditor and Inspector shall prescribe the lease  
14 forms and other documentation necessary for implementing the  
15 provisions of this subsection.

16 H. Except as provided in subsection G of this section, the  
17 Department of Transportation shall promulgate such rules and  
18 regulations and is authorized to require from the counties such  
19 information, forms and reports as are necessary for properly and  
20 efficiently administering Sections 636.1 through 636.7 of this  
21 title.

22 SECTION 71. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 638, is  
23 amended to read as follows:  
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1       Section 638. When any county road within the state, which shall  
2 have been designated as a part of the federal aid secondary highway  
3 system, is brought to standard grade and drain by the county in  
4 accordance with plans and specifications approved by the ~~Commission~~  
5 Director of the Department of Transportation, and where sufficient  
6 right-of-way is provided by the county wherein the road is located,  
7 and where state and federal funds are available, such road shall be  
8 hard surfaced by the Department.

9       SECTION 72.       AMENDATORY       69 O.S. 2011, Section 639, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11       Section 639. Whenever any road shall have been hard surfaced as  
12 provided for in ~~the preceding section~~ Section 638 of this title, it  
13 shall then become the duty of the county in which the road is  
14 located to maintain such road in a manner satisfactory to the  
15 ~~Commission~~ Director of the Department of Transportation and the  
16 Bureau of Public Roads.

17       SECTION 73.       AMENDATORY       69 O.S. 2011, Section 649, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19       Section 649. The board of county commissioners of each county,  
20 by and with the written approval of the ~~Commission~~ Director of the  
21 Department of Transportation, may grant to the United States of  
22 America or any irrigation district, conservancy district or water  
23 user's association, organized under the laws of the state, the right  
24 to close, inundate, destroy, alter or appropriate any county highway

1 in such county in connection with the construction, development,  
2 operation or maintenance of any irrigation, reclamation, water  
3 conservation and utilization, flood control, military or national  
4 defense project, for needful public buildings, or other public  
5 projects being constructed, operated, developed or maintained by the  
6 United States of America, or any such district or association, upon  
7 such terms and conditions and for such consideration as the board of  
8 county commissioners may determine to be just and proper. The grant  
9 of any such right or rights may include the right to construct  
10 irrigation ditches and canals across and along any such highway.

11 SECTION 74. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 656, as  
12 amended by Section 4, Chapter 20, O.S.L. 2017 (69 O.S. Supp. 2018,  
13 Section 656), is amended to read as follows:

14 Section 656. A. The county commissioners in each county shall  
15 designate a county primary road system as provided for in Section  
16 654 of this title, and upon completion, the board of county  
17 commissioners in any county may program bridge or roadway projects  
18 located on the county primary road system in accordance with the  
19 provisions of this section.

20 B. Any bridge or roadway construction project which materially  
21 contributes to improving the adequacy of the county primary road  
22 system which meets accepted design standards may be considered  
23 eligible.  
24

1 C. Design standards for projects to be constructed under this  
2 section shall be developed cooperatively between the Oklahoma  
3 Cooperative Circuit Engineering Districts Board and the Department  
4 of Transportation; provided however, any such standards so developed  
5 must meet the minimum criteria required to assure federal  
6 participation in the project if such participation is to be used for  
7 such project.

8 D. The Department of Transportation shall be the administering  
9 agency, and, in cooperation with the Oklahoma Cooperative Circuit  
10 Engineering Districts Board, shall develop and promulgate  
11 regulations for the carrying out of the provisions of this section.  
12 ~~Provided however, any such administrative procedures so developed~~  
13 ~~shall be subject to the approval of the State Transportation~~  
14 ~~Commission.~~

15 E. The county shall be responsible for plans, surveys and other  
16 necessary engineering to prepare the project for contract letting;  
17 however, construction engineering shall be performed by the  
18 Department of Transportation.

19 F. The county shall be responsible for the acquisition of all  
20 rights-of-way required to construct the project including relocation  
21 assistance payments and the costs associated with necessary utility  
22 relocations or adjustments. All right-of-way acquisition activities  
23 shall be carried out in accordance with applicable state statutes.  
24 Assistance in the preparation of deeds and easements, in the actual

1 acquisition of real property, and in the relocation of families and  
2 businesses shall be provided by the Department of Transportation  
3 upon written request of the county.

4 G. Projects shall be let to contract by the ~~State~~  
5 ~~Transportation Commission~~ Director of the Department of  
6 Transportation through competitive bidding procedures, provided  
7 however, force account projects may be awarded to the county by the  
8 ~~Transportation Commission~~ Director based upon agreed unit prices, if  
9 deemed in the best public interest.

10 H. Counties constructing projects under provisions of this  
11 section shall enter into an agreement with the Department ~~of~~  
12 ~~Transportation~~ that the county will adequately maintain any bridge  
13 or road built under this section. Funds provided to support the  
14 accomplishment of this section shall be withheld from any county not  
15 providing adequate maintenance for projects built under its  
16 provisions.

17 I. While the intent of the Legislature is that any funds  
18 utilized under this section be directed primarily toward the  
19 replacement of inadequate bridges on the county primary road system,  
20 emphasizing those portions of that system serving as school bus  
21 routes, it is also recognized that other critical road needs may  
22 exist in the various counties; therefore, projects in an amount not  
23 to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) may be approved  
24 under this section for these other critical needs in those instances

1 where such approval can be justified by the county. It is further  
2 the intent of the Legislature that this be a continuing program so  
3 that significant improvement in the overall adequacy of Oklahoma's  
4 county road system may be realized.

5 SECTION 75. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 659, as  
6 amended by Section 5, Chapter 20, O.S.L. 2017 (69 O.S. Supp. 2018,  
7 Section 659), is amended to read as follows:

8 Section 659. The Department of Transportation is hereby  
9 authorized to develop a complete set of county bridge standards,  
10 including standards for demonstration bridge projects and standards  
11 for county bridges with low average daily traffic volumes as defined  
12 by the latest published version of the County Roads Design  
13 Guidelines Manual. Such standards shall be developed under the  
14 direction of the Bridge Division of the Department and prior to  
15 implementation shall be approved by the Oklahoma Cooperative Circuit  
16 Engineering Districts Board ~~and the Transportation Commission~~. Such  
17 standards shall be furnished without cost to local units of  
18 government. Monies received by the county pursuant to the County  
19 Bridge and Road Improvement Act, Section 657 et seq. of this title,  
20 may be used for purposes of obtaining engineering services. Only  
21 registered professional engineers, approved by the Department,  
22 experienced in the design and construction of highway and related  
23 facilities, shall be used for such services. Counties acquiring  
24 engineering services as provided for in this section shall require

1 the engineers providing such services to execute professional  
2 service contracts which include a requirement that the engineer  
3 shall maintain an adequate policy of professional liability  
4 insurance.

5 SECTION 76. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 662, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Section 662. A. A professional engineer registered by the  
8 State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land  
9 Surveyors pursuant to Section 475.1 et seq. of Title 59 of the  
10 Oklahoma Statutes, shall approve projects that may be awarded to  
11 contractors by the boards of county commissioners, ~~Transportation~~  
12 ~~Commission~~ the Department of Transportation or by other federal or  
13 state agencies under their normal competitive bidding procedures,  
14 excluding prequalification of bidders. A "county-built" project may  
15 be a road or bridge in whole or in part built with its own county  
16 forces or entirely let to contract, but all costs associated are  
17 payable.

18 B. County-built bridges using the County Bridge and Road  
19 Improvement Fund shall meet or exceed the following criteria:

20 1. The bridge has been built according to the current edition  
21 of the County Bridge Standards manual or from field notes drawn by a  
22 registered professional engineer that provide the basic structural  
23 requirements to achieve a load rating of H. twenty-three (23) tons  
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1 or greater. Field notes may be handwritten specifications or  
2 sketches which have been stamped or signed;

3 2. The finished bridge shall achieve a twenty-three-ton or  
4 greater rating. The rating criteria shall be determined by the  
5 National Bridge Inventory and approved by the Department of  
6 Transportation for bridges twenty (20) feet or more in length;

7 3. The subsurface foundation of the bridge shall meet the  
8 minimum guidelines established by using approved engineering  
9 methods, details of which shall be kept as shop notes;

10 4. The finished bridge shall have a minimum roadway width of  
11 twenty-four (24) feet; and

12 5. Materials used in the construction of the bridge shall meet  
13 or exceed the specifications for materials as specified in the  
14 current edition of the County Bridge Standards or certified in  
15 writing by the engineer or supplier.

16 C. Prior to construction of the bridge, a county may request  
17 that construction supervision be provided by the Circuit Engineering  
18 District of which the county is a member to ensure quality control  
19 and quality assurance.

20 SECTION 77. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 689, as  
21 amended by Section 6, Chapter 20, O.S.L. 2017 (69 O.S. Supp. 2018,  
22 Section 689), is amended to read as follows:

23 Section 689. A. The Department of Transportation is hereby  
24 directed, in cooperation with the Oklahoma Cooperative Circuit

1 Engineering Districts Board, to cause to be developed appropriate  
2 local road design standards for use in constructing projects  
3 pursuant to this program. The standards, upon their adoption by the  
4 ~~Transportation Commission~~ Director of the Department and by those  
5 counties wishing to participate in this program, shall be used for  
6 the design and construction of all projects funded pursuant to this  
7 program. However, when funds available pursuant to this program are  
8 used to match federal funds, projects shall meet appropriate minimum  
9 design standards for local roads and other applicable federal  
10 requirements. All plans and specifications for federal-aid projects  
11 shall be subject to the approval of the Department. To every extent  
12 possible, negotiations with the Federal Highway Administration  
13 should be undertaken to allow application of the County Roads Design  
14 Guidelines Manual.

15 B. Plans, surveys, and engineering shall be the responsibility  
16 of the county in which the project is located. Only registered  
17 professional engineers, approved by the Department of  
18 Transportation, experienced in the design and construction of  
19 highway and related facilities, shall be used for such services.

20 C. Prior to award of the contract by the ~~Transportation~~  
21 ~~Commission~~ Director, the county shall be given the option of  
22 accepting or rejecting the bid submitted by the successful bidder.

23 SECTION 78. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 701, is  
24 amended to read as follows:



1       Section 701. The Department of Transportation shall cause to be  
2 prepared state design standards, standard plans and standard  
3 specifications for the design, construction and maintenance of the  
4 state highways and bridges which are not on the interstate or  
5 national highway system within this state. Plans and specifications  
6 shall be uniform and may be amended from time to time as the  
7 Department deems advisable. Design standards, when adopted by the  
8 ~~Transportation Commission~~ Director of the Department and accepted by  
9 the Federal Highway Administration, shall constitute the current  
10 recognized design standard for such highways in this state.

11       SECTION 79.       AMENDATORY       69 O.S. 2011, Section 704, is  
12 amended to read as follows:

13       Section 704. The ~~Commission~~ Department of Transportation may  
14 complete the topographic mapping of the State of Oklahoma and revise  
15 existing United States Topographic maps of the state, so that a  
16 complete and accurate map of the entire state may be complete and  
17 obtained by state departments and agencies, the federal government,  
18 and all persons desiring information relative to the natural  
19 resources of the State.

20       SECTION 80.       AMENDATORY       69 O.S. 2011, Section 705, is  
21 amended to read as follows:

22       Section 705. The ~~Commission~~ Director of the Department of  
23 Transportation may enter into agreements with the Director of the  
24 United States Geological Survey, or legal successor thereof, for the

1 purpose of making the necessary surveys and maps, and preparing data  
2 covering topographic surveys, so that they may be made available for  
3 public use.

4 SECTION 81. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 706, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Section 706. The ~~Transportation Commission~~ Department of  
7 Transportation shall pay the expenses incurred under Sections 704  
8 and 705 of this title out of the State Highway Construction and  
9 Maintenance Fund upon proper vouchers. Provided, that any funds so  
10 expended shall be matched by the United States Government, and the  
11 total expenditures of state funds shall not exceed One Hundred  
12 Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) in any fiscal year.

13 SECTION 82. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 708.2, as  
14 amended by Section 579, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (69 O.S. Supp.  
15 2018, Section 708.2), is amended to read as follows:

16 Section 708.2. A. The Department of Transportation and the  
17 Oklahoma Turnpike Authority shall each compile a list of all persons  
18 and entities interested in and capable of performing construction  
19 management and design consultant services specific to the  
20 transportation industry. The consultant list shall include, but  
21 shall not be limited to, qualified construction managers and design  
22 consultants capable of performing such services as solicited from  
23 the Office of Management and Enterprise Services file on an annual  
24 basis. The Department and the Authority shall each determine the

1 qualifications of the prospective construction managers and design  
2 consultants. The construction managers and design consultants shall  
3 be selected at the discretion of the Department or the Authority.

4 B. The Department or the Authority shall issue a solicitation  
5 to construction managers or design consultants capable of providing  
6 the services desired. The solicitation shall, at a minimum,  
7 contain:

8 1. A description and scope of the projects;

9 2. An estimated construction cost, anticipated starting date,  
10 and completion date the Department or the Authority desires for the  
11 project;

12 3. A certification of funds available for the construction  
13 manager or design consultant fee, including federal, state or other  
14 participation;

15 4. The closing date for construction manager or design  
16 consultant to give notice of interest; and

17 5. Additional data the Department or the Authority requires  
18 from the construction manager or design consultant. The closing  
19 date for submission of construction manager or design consultant  
20 notice of interest for consideration shall be within thirty (30)  
21 days of the date the notice is issued by the Department or the  
22 Authority.

23 C. The Department or the Authority shall review the  
24 qualifications of the entities on the consultant list and shall

1 select no less than three and no more than five consultants per  
2 contract for further consideration. The review shall include  
3 consideration of the following information:

4 1. Professional qualifications for the type of work  
5 contemplated;

6 2. Capacity for completing the project in the specified time  
7 period;

8 3. Past performance on projects of a similar nature; and

9 4. Percentage of work to be performed by residents of Oklahoma.

10 D. The Department and the Authority shall each establish a  
11 committee which will evaluate the construction managers or design  
12 consultants selected for consideration and rank the construction  
13 managers or design consultants in order of preference.

14 E. The Department or the Authority shall enter into  
15 negotiations with the first-choice consultant. If the Department or  
16 Authority and the first-choice consultant cannot reach an agreement,  
17 their negotiations shall be terminated and negotiations with the  
18 second-choice consultant shall commence. If the Department or the  
19 Authority and the second-choice consultant cannot reach an  
20 agreement, their negotiations shall be terminated and negotiations  
21 with the third-choice consultant shall commence. If the Department  
22 or the Authority and the third-choice consultant cannot reach an  
23 agreement, then all negotiations shall be terminated. Should the  
24 Department or the Authority be unable to negotiate a satisfactory

1 contract with any of the three selected consultants, the Department  
2 or the Authority shall reevaluate the proposed work and send out a  
3 new notice.

4 F. As provided for in the ~~Transportation Commission~~ Department  
5 rules or by Authority resolutions, the Department or the Authority  
6 shall perform a written evaluation of the services provided by the  
7 consultant. This evaluation shall become a part of the Department's  
8 and the Authority's consultant file. Failure of the consultant to  
9 perform the prescribed work in a timely and accurate manner shall be  
10 grounds for exclusion from the list of qualified construction  
11 managers or design consultants until such time as the consultant can  
12 reasonably document and demonstrate performance improvement to the  
13 satisfaction of the Department or the Authority.

14 G. As provided for in the ~~Transportation Commission~~ Department  
15 rules or by Authority resolutions, the Department or the Authority  
16 may enter into demand services contracts for consultant services to  
17 provide a specific project work type or activity for unspecified  
18 projects or facilities on an as-needed basis. When soliciting and  
19 securing such services, the Department and the Authority shall  
20 utilize the procedure as set forth in this section.

21 SECTION 83. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 901, is  
22 amended to read as follows:

23 Section 901. The ~~Commission~~ Department of Transportation shall  
24 pay the cost of or perform the act of constructing, improving or

1 maintaining municipal streets where such streets are a continuation  
2 of the state or federal highway system and the cost of installation,  
3 repair and maintenance of signs and lane marking for municipal  
4 streets where such streets are a continuation of the state or  
5 federal highway system. The ~~Commission~~ Department shall not pay the  
6 cost of mowing the right-of-way; drainage systems and facilities; or  
7 curbs, sidewalks or driveways of any such street. When a  
8 municipality performs construction or maintenance operations within  
9 the right-of-way which affects or involves the removal of the  
10 surface, grade or subgrade of the highway, the municipality shall,  
11 at the expense of the municipality, restore the surface, grade or  
12 subgrade of the highway in accordance with the standards and  
13 specifications set forth by the Department ~~of Transportation~~. If  
14 the municipality fails to restore the surface, grade or subgrade of  
15 the highway in accordance with the standards and specifications set  
16 forth by the Department ~~of Transportation~~, the Department ~~of~~  
17 ~~Transportation~~ shall restore the highway and charge the municipality  
18 for all expenses associated therewith. The ~~Commission~~ Department  
19 may participate in or pay the cost of lighting and electronic  
20 traffic control devices for municipal streets where such streets are  
21 a continuation of the state or federal highway system.

22 SECTION 84. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1001, as  
23 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 16, O.S.L. 2018 (69 O.S. Supp.  
24 2018, Section 1001), is amended to read as follows:

1       Section 1001. A. The ~~Transportation Commission~~ Director of the  
2 Department of Transportation shall have authority to sell any lands,  
3 or interest therein, which may have been acquired for highway  
4 purposes, or facilities necessary and incident thereto, and any  
5 equipment, materials or supplies which in the opinion of the  
6 ~~Commission~~ Director are no longer serviceable, useful or necessary  
7 for the state highway system or the operation of the Department ~~of~~  
8 ~~Transportation~~. Such authority shall be subject at all times to the  
9 continuing right to the use of the lands by any entity operating a  
10 sewer, water or gas system, telephone or electrical services, and by  
11 public service corporations and rural electric and telephone  
12 cooperatives for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance,  
13 operation and repair of their facilities of service which may be  
14 upon the lands. However, any such land which was acquired by the  
15 ~~Commission~~ Department from a governmental subdivision as a gift, or  
16 for a nominal consideration, may be reconveyed to the governmental  
17 subdivision by the ~~Commission~~ Director, upon repayment by the  
18 governmental subdivision to the ~~Commission~~ Director of any  
19 consideration for the original conveyance.

20       B. Any surplus land which has been leased to a political  
21 subdivision by the ~~Commission~~ Director may be sold and conveyed to  
22 the political subdivision for the present fair market value as  
23 determined by a competent appraisal and the political subdivision  
24 may have credited toward the purchase price of any such property the

1 lease payments which the political subdivision shall have previously  
2 made to the ~~Commission~~ Department.

3 C. Except as otherwise herein provided, the lands, materials,  
4 equipment and supplies shall be sold for cash to the highest and  
5 best bidder after notice by publication in a newspaper published in  
6 the county where the land is situated, or where the materials,  
7 equipment or supplies are located, in two consecutive weekly issues  
8 of the newspaper.

9 D. 1. If the land originally comprised a partial taking  
10 leaving an abutting remainder, then prior to conducting such  
11 advertisement and solicitation of bids for the sale of any lands or  
12 interests therein, the ~~Commission~~ Director shall notify the person,  
13 firm or corporation which originally conveyed the property to the  
14 ~~Commission~~ Department or present successor to the original remainder  
15 that same has been declared surplus and is to be offered for sale.  
16 Such notice shall be sent by registered mail addressed to the last-  
17 known address of such person, firm or corporation, with return  
18 receipt requested. Such notice shall contain an offer to sell such  
19 property to such person, firm or corporation for an amount not  
20 greater than the amount for which the property was originally  
21 obtained by the ~~Commission~~ Department for a period of five (5) years  
22 from the original taking. Following the five-year period, the sale  
23 of such property may be offered at fair market value. The amount of  
24 the ~~Commission's~~ Department's requested purchase price based on such



1 appraisal shall be stated in the notice, and the person, firm or  
2 corporation receiving such notice and offer shall be informed  
3 therein that unless such person, firm or corporation notifies the  
4 ~~Commission~~ Director in writing within thirty (30) days from the date  
5 of receipt of the notice that the ~~Commission's~~ Department's offer of  
6 sale is accepted by such person, firm or corporation, the ~~Commission~~  
7 Director shall proceed to sell the property at public auction as  
8 provided for in this section. After the expiration of thirty (30)  
9 days from the date of receipt of the notice by the person, firm or  
10 corporation to whom it is addressed, if such person, firm or  
11 corporation has not notified the ~~Commission~~ Director in writing of  
12 the acceptance of the ~~Commission's~~ Department's offer of sale, the  
13 ~~Commission~~ Director shall proceed to sell such property by public  
14 auction and no attempt to accept the ~~Commission's~~ Department's offer  
15 by such person, firm or corporation after the expiration of such  
16 thirty (30) days shall be honored by the ~~Commission~~ Director.  
17 However, such person, firm or corporation may submit a bid at the  
18 public auction of the property in the same manner as any other  
19 qualified bidder.

20 2. If the land to be disposed of originally comprised a total  
21 taking leaving no abutting remainder, then such shall be sold to the  
22 highest bidder, or as otherwise herein provided except that if the  
23 land to be disposed of originally comprised a total taking of less  
24 than one (1) acre leaving only one abutting property owner of

1 record, then prior to conducting such advertisement and solicitation  
2 of bids for the sale of any such lands or interest therein, the  
3 ~~Commission~~ Director shall notify the sole abutting property owner of  
4 record to the taking that such has been declared surplus and is to  
5 be offered for sale. Such notice shall be sent by registered mail  
6 addressed to the last-known address of such person, firm or  
7 corporation, with return receipt requested. Such notice shall  
8 contain an offer to sell such property to such person, firm or  
9 corporation subject to the same conditions as set forth in paragraph  
10 1 of this subsection.

11 3. For the purposes of this section, the ~~Commission~~ Director  
12 shall not distinguish between persons from whom surplus lands or  
13 interest therein were acquired by negotiated sale or gift and  
14 persons from whom such property was acquired by condemnation  
15 proceedings.

16 E. The ~~Commission~~ Director may, in ~~its~~ his or her discretion,  
17 exchange any such lands for other lands needed for highway purposes,  
18 or may lease or rent any lands which are owned by the Department,  
19 and are not immediately necessary for highway purposes, on such  
20 terms as the ~~Commission~~ Director determines for the best interests  
21 of the state.

22 F. On an annual basis, for every parcel of land:

- 23 1. Owned by the ~~Transportation Commission~~ Department; and  
24 2. Deemed surplus for ten (10) years or more,

1 the ~~Commission~~ Director shall submit a waiver request to the Federal  
2 Highway Administration of the United States Department of  
3 Transportation seeking exception from any federal regulation  
4 preventing the sale of such land for less than fair market value.

5 G. When the Department ~~of Transportation~~ determines that any  
6 equipment or vehicle becomes excess, obsolete, antiquated, unused or  
7 otherwise surplus, the Department shall notify the Office of  
8 Management and Enterprise Services in writing that such equipment or  
9 vehicle is surplus. The notice shall identify:

10 1. The type, brand or make, and country of manufacture of the  
11 equipment or vehicle;

12 2. The age of the equipment or vehicle including but not  
13 limited to mileage;

14 3. Whether the equipment or vehicle is in good working  
15 condition or not;

16 4. If the equipment or vehicle is not in good working  
17 condition, whether it is in repairable condition at reasonable cost;

18 5. Original cost of the equipment or vehicle; and

19 6. Present value of the equipment or vehicle, if known.

20 The Office of Management and Enterprise Services, with any other  
21 notice of surplus property, shall notify the eligible individuals or  
22 entities as provided in subsection H of this section of the  
23 availability of the surplus property of the Department ~~of~~  
24 ~~Transportation~~.

1 H. Prior to any advertised public auction or advertised sealed  
2 bids to all individuals and entities eligible for participation in  
3 the surplus program, the Department, thirty (30) days prior to the  
4 advertised auction date, shall offer, at fair market value, the  
5 equipment or vehicles to the individuals or entities, in the  
6 following order of priority:

- 7 1. Other state agencies;
- 8 2. Political subdivisions of the state;
- 9 3. Rural fire departments located in this state; and
- 10 4. Rural water districts located in this state.

11 Any equipment or vehicles purchased pursuant to this subsection  
12 shall be made available to the purchaser on the date of purchase.

13 ~~I. The Department is authorized to act on behalf of the~~  
14 ~~Commission in transactions authorized pursuant to this section,~~  
15 ~~except as may be otherwise provided by rule or regulation of the~~  
16 ~~Commission; and, all prior transactions of the Department which are~~  
17 ~~otherwise in conformity with this section are deemed authorized and~~  
18 ~~approved.~~

19 ~~J.~~ When the Department ~~of Transportation~~ determines that any  
20 road or bridge materials or supplies become excess, unused, or  
21 otherwise surplus, the Department shall make such road or bridge  
22 material or supplies available to all governmental entities eligible  
23 for participation in the surplus program. The Department may be  
24 reimbursed for any cost incurred in the recovery or storage of such

1 road or bridge material or supplies. The governmental entity  
2 requesting the excess, unused, or otherwise surplus road or bridge  
3 materials or supplies shall retrieve such materials or supplies from  
4 the Department ~~of Transportation~~ within one hundred eighty (180)  
5 days from the completion of project for which the materials or  
6 supplies are declared excess or surplus.

7 The Department, upon request of a local government, may transfer  
8 surplus bridge beams to the local government for use in the  
9 construction or repair of public roadway bridges. The local  
10 government shall not sell the surplus beams. Prior to the transfer,  
11 the local government shall cause the surplus beams to be inspected  
12 by a registered professional engineer. The local government shall  
13 assume full responsibility for the cost of transporting the beams  
14 and for the use of the beams including, but not limited to, the  
15 proper removal and disposal of lead-based paint. The Department  
16 shall retain the surplus beams for the requesting local government  
17 for a period not exceeding one hundred eighty (180) days, after  
18 which the Department may otherwise dispose of the surplus beams.

19 SECTION 85. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1002, is  
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 1002. The ~~Commission~~ Director of the Department of  
22 Transportation shall have authority to comprise, settle or litigate  
23 claims which it may have against any person, firm or corporation for  
24 damages to or loss of property, equipment, or facilities of any kind

1 belonging to the Department or over which the Department ~~or the~~  
2 ~~Commission~~ shall have jurisdiction and control.

3 SECTION 86. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1003, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Section 1003. The proceeds from the sale or rental of any  
6 lands, or from the sale of equipment, materials or supplies, and any  
7 funds received as the result of the settlement or litigation of  
8 claims for damages to or loss of property, equipment or facilities  
9 owned by or under the control of the Department ~~or Commission of~~  
10 Transportation, shall be deposited in the State Highway Construction  
11 and Maintenance Fund.

12 SECTION 87. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1102, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 1102. When any contract for the construction or  
15 improvement of a state highway, or for the construction or  
16 improvement of a bridge, has not been carried out or work thereunder  
17 has been suspended by virtue of an order or directive of any officer  
18 or agency of the federal government issued under authority vested in  
19 or delegated to such officer or agency during any national  
20 emergency, and the ~~Commission~~ Director of the Department of  
21 Transportation finds that in order to prevent further delay in the  
22 construction and completion of any such project, or that for any  
23 other reason it is to the best interest of the state to renegotiate  
24 the contract with the original contractor, or to cancel the contract

1 and relet the same on advertised bids, the ~~Commission~~ Director in  
2 ~~its~~ his or her discretion may renegotiate the contract with the  
3 original contractor on the most advantageous terms to the state  
4 obtainable, or may cancel the contract with the consent of the  
5 contractor upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon and relet  
6 the cancelled contract on advertised bids at a public letting.

7 SECTION 88. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1104, is  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 Section 1104. A. As used in this section:

10 1. "Highway emergency" means a situation or condition of a  
11 designed state highway that:

- 12 a. poses a threat to life or property of travelers, or
- 13 b. substantially disrupts the orderly flow of traffic and
- 14 commerce; and

15 2. "Highway improvement contract" means a contract awarded by  
16 the Department of Transportation for the construction, repair, or  
17 maintenance of a designated state highway or any part of the  
18 highway.

19 B. As the part of any bidding procedure as provided by law for  
20 the letting of contracts by the Department ~~of Transportation~~, the  
21 Department may award a highway improvement contract in a highway  
22 emergency in accordance with rules ~~adopted~~ promulgated by the  
23 Department which may include:

24 1. Contractor eligibility;

2. Notification of prospective bidders;

3. Bidding requirements;

4. Procedures for awarding the contract, pursuant to the Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974;

5. Bonding or other requirements to ensure satisfactory performance by the contractor and the protection of claimants supplying labor and materials used in performance of the contract;

6. Contract form and contents;

7. Provisions for extended work days to expedite the improvement; and

8. Provisions for waiver of or exception to a procedure or requirement adopted pursuant to this section.

C. Prior to awarding a contract under this section, the Department shall certify in writing a description of the highway emergency. A copy of the certification of the highway emergency shall be attached to the contract. ~~The Transportation Commission shall be sent a copy of the certification of the highway emergency for final approval.~~

D. In addition to the requirements of this section, any contract awarded pursuant to this section shall comply with the Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974.

SECTION 89. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1204, is amended to read as follows:



1       Section 1204. No work order on a contract for construction,  
2 reconstruction, maintenance, or any other type of highway  
3 construction shall be issued by the ~~Transportation Commission~~  
4 Department of Transportation unless all rights-of-way necessary for  
5 such construction shall have first been secured by the state or  
6 local units of government.

7       SECTION 90.       AMENDATORY       69 O.S. 2011, Section 1205, as  
8 amended by Section 1, Chapter 319, O.S.L. 2017 (69 O.S. Supp. 2018,  
9 Section 1205), is amended to read as follows:

10       Section 1205. The policy which the ~~Commission~~ Department of  
11 Transportation shall follow in the acquisition of all rights-of-way  
12 shall be as follows:

13       ~~(a)~~ 1. For construction on the Interstate Highway System within  
14 the limits of municipalities having a population of five thousand  
15 (5,000) or more, federal aid funds, if available, may be used for  
16 the acquisition of rights-of-way, and shall, if available, be used  
17 to pay the cost of the removing or relocating of utility facilities  
18 located in either privately owned or public rights-of-way. In such  
19 event the municipality in which such construction is to be performed  
20 shall furnish funds to the state necessary to match the federal  
21 funds, unless the utility requiring relocation is owned by another  
22 municipality having a population of five thousand (5,000) or more,  
23 in which case the municipal utility owner shall furnish the funds;i

1       ~~(b)~~ 2. For construction on the Interstate Highway System in all  
2 locations other than within the limits of municipalities having a  
3 population of five thousand (5,000) or over, and where control of  
4 access is required, the state shall furnish all rights-of-way and  
5 may use federal aid funds, if available, for such purpose, and when  
6 federal aid funds are available for such purpose, shall pay the cost  
7 of removing or relocating utility facilities located on either  
8 privately owned or public rights-of-way-;:

9       ~~(c)~~ 3. For all construction projects within the limits of  
10 municipalities, other than projects on the Interstate Highway  
11 System, as described in the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1956, the  
12 municipality or county involved and the Department shall equally  
13 share the cost of all necessary rights-of-way, clear of all  
14 obstructions, including structures of any kind or nature and utility  
15 lines, poles, pipelines or other facilities above or below the  
16 surface of the ground. If federal aid funds are available for the  
17 project, the municipality or county and the Department shall equally  
18 share the local portion of the costs for acquiring and clearing the  
19 right-of-way, including the cost of removing and relocating utility  
20 facilities located on privately owned rights-of-way-;:

21       ~~(d)~~ 4. In any municipality where the ~~Commission~~ Director of the  
22 Department has determined it to be necessary to construct a highway  
23 through or within the corporate limits, and further determines that  
24 the construction will not benefit the municipality involved, or that

1 the construction will benefit state-owned property or institutions,  
2 the ~~Commission~~ Director may, in ~~its~~ his or her discretion, pay for  
3 or participate in the cost of rights-of-way for such project-i

4 ~~(e)~~ 5. For all reconstruction or widening projects on existing  
5 improved roads of permanent-type surface in rural areas, the  
6 Department shall pay fifty percent (50%) of the cost of any  
7 additional rights-of-way required to meet right-of-way standard-  
8 width requirements, and the remaining fifty percent (50%) shall be  
9 furnished or paid for by local units of government; provided,  
10 however, that no right-of-way shall be acquired under the terms of  
11 this article, except by due process of law-i

12 ~~(f)~~ 6. For new construction on unsurfaced roads where the  
13 construction follows a section line or an existing unimproved road,  
14 all rights-of-way shall be furnished by local units of government  
15 free of cost to the Department; provided, should the new or  
16 additional rights-of-way, either contiguous or adjacent to the  
17 section line or existing unimproved road, be acquired only on one  
18 side of the section line or road, then one-half of the cost shall be  
19 borne by the state-i

20 ~~(g)~~ 7. For all new construction diagonally across country or  
21 not following on a section line road or other existing unimproved  
22 road, the rights-of-way shall be paid for by the Department-i

23 ~~(h)~~ 8. In securing the necessary rights-of-way in rural areas,  
24 the state shall pay for all damages to buildings, improvements,

1 fences and all other appurtenances thereto, or their moving and  
2 relocating-;

3 ~~(i)~~ 9. In any county where a proposed alignment for a highway  
4 project on the primary system shall not come within one-half (1/2)  
5 mile of the limits of any municipality within the county, or  
6 contribute to the highway transportation system or to the economy of  
7 the county, the ~~Commission~~ Director may, in ~~its~~ his or her  
8 discretion, increase the amount of the state's participation in the  
9 cost of rights-of-way for such projects-; and

10 ~~(j)~~ 10. The term "utility facility" as used herein means any  
11 publicly, privately, municipally or cooperatively owned facility or  
12 system which is used to provide water, power, light, gas, sewer,  
13 telegraph, telephone and communications, or like utility service, to  
14 the public in the State of Oklahoma, or some portion thereof.

15 SECTION 91. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1208, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 1208. ~~(a)~~ A. The rights-of-way acquired by the  
18 Department of Transportation shall be held inviolate for state  
19 highway and departmental purposes, and no physical or functional  
20 encroachments or uses shall be permitted within such rights-of-way.

21 ~~(b)~~ B. It shall be unlawful for any person to construct,  
22 maintain or operate any gasoline pump, driveway canopy, building,  
23 sign, fence, post, or any thing or structure on or overhanging any  
24 right-of-way, or upon or overhanging any street occupied by a

1 designated state or federal highway, and the construction or  
2 maintaining of any such thing or structure on or overhanging any  
3 federal or state highway shall constitute a public nuisance, which  
4 may be summarily abated by the ~~Commission~~ Department or its  
5 officers, agents, servants and employees in the manner provided in  
6 this article.

7 ~~(e)~~ C. This section shall not apply to the lawful use of such  
8 rights-of-way for the erection and operation of facilities of a  
9 public utility.

10 SECTION 92. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1209, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Section 1209. The ~~Commission~~ Department of Transportation, its  
13 officers, agents, servants and employees shall have authority to  
14 physically remove any such sign, post, thing or structure, gasoline  
15 pump, driveway canopy, fence, signpost and building; and if the  
16 owner of any such driveway canopy, gasoline pump, or building, thing  
17 or structure fails to remove the same within a reasonable time after  
18 written demand for the removal thereof has been made upon him by  
19 registered mail or personal service, the ~~Commission~~ Department, its  
20 officers, agents, servants and employees may physically tear down  
21 and remove such building, canopy, or pump, and for such purpose may  
22 enter upon private property to the extent necessary to accomplish  
23 the removal. Neither the state nor the ~~Commission~~ Department or its  
24 agents, servants, officers and employees shall be liable for any

1 damage caused or sustained by reason of the abatement and removal of  
2 any such nuisance.

3 SECTION 93. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1210, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Section 1210. Sections 1208 through 1211 of this title shall  
6 not prevent the construction or maintenance of any culvert or  
7 driveway as a means of ingress and egress to private property, or  
8 prevent the placing of mailboxes or fences to stock-passes on any  
9 highway right-of-way. The ~~Commission~~ Department of Transportation  
10 may regulate the construction and maintenance of such culverts,  
11 driveways, fences to stock-passes, and mailboxes with due regard to  
12 the safety of the traveling public and proper maintenance of the  
13 highway. No culvert, driveway, fence to stock-pass, or mailbox  
14 shall be constructed or maintained on the right-of-way of any  
15 designated state or federal highway by any person without the  
16 approval of the ~~Commission~~ Department, and the ~~Commission~~ Department  
17 may remove without notice any such culvert, driveway, fence to  
18 stock-pass, or mailbox constructed or maintained without first  
19 obtaining such approval when in its judgment such culvert, driveway,  
20 fence to stock-pass, or mailbox is dangerous to the traveling public  
21 or interferes with proper drainage or maintenance of the highway.

22 SECTION 94. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1211, is  
23 amended to read as follows:

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1       Section 1211. ~~(a)~~ A. Every person who shall construct,  
2 maintain, or operate any gasoline pump, driveway canopy, building,  
3 sign, fence, post, or any other thing or structure except such as  
4 may be specifically authorized by law upon the right-of-way of any  
5 designated state or federal highway, or upon any street designated  
6 as a part of any state or federal highway, shall be guilty of a  
7 misdemeanor and each day such violation continues shall be a  
8 separate offense.

9       ~~(b)~~ B. Every person who, by threats, physical violence, or in  
10 any manner, prevents, obstructs or hinders the abatement of any such  
11 nuisance by the ~~Commission~~ Department of Transportation, its agents,  
12 servants or employees shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

13       SECTION 95.       AMENDATORY       69 O.S. 2011, Section 1253, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15       Section 1253. As used in ~~this act~~ the Oklahoma Junkyard and  
16 Scrap Metal Processing Facility Control Act:

17       ~~(a)~~ 1. "Junk" means old or scrap copper, brass, rope, rags,  
18 batteries, paper, trash, rubber debris, waste, or junked, dismantled  
19 or wrecked automobiles, or parts thereof, iron, steel, and other old  
20 or scrap ferrous or nonferrous material;i

21       ~~(b)~~ 2. "Automobile graveyard" means any establishment or place  
22 of business which is maintained, used or operated for storing,  
23 keeping, buying or selling wrecked, scrapped, ruined or dismantled  
24 motor vehicles or motor vehicle parts;i

1       ~~(e)~~ 3. "Junkyard" means an establishment or place of business  
2 which is maintained, operated or used for storing, keeping, buying  
3 or selling junk, or for the maintenance or operation of an  
4 automobile graveyard, and the term shall include garbage dumps and  
5 sanitary fills-i;

6       ~~(d)~~ 4. "Interstate system" means that portion of the National  
7 System of Interstate and Defense Highways located within this state,  
8 as officially designated, or as may hereafter be so designated by  
9 the ~~Transportation Commission~~ Department of Transportation, and  
10 approved by the Secretary of Transportation, pursuant to the  
11 provisions of Title 23, United States Code, "Highways-"j;

12       ~~(e)~~ 5. "Primary system" means that portion of connected main  
13 highways as officially designated, or as may hereafter be so  
14 designated, by the ~~Transportation Commission~~ Director of the  
15 Department of Transportation, and approved by the Secretary of  
16 Transportation, pursuant to the provisions of Title 23, United  
17 States Code, "Highways-"k;

18       ~~(f)~~ 6. "Unzoned industrial areas" means any area not zoned by  
19 state or local law, regulation or ordinance, which is occupied by  
20 one or more industrial activities, and the lands along the highway  
21 for a distance of one thousand (1,000) feet measured in each  
22 direction from the outer edges of the regularly used buildings,  
23 parking lots, storage, or processing areas of the activities, and  
24 lying parallel to the edge or pavement of the highway, and located



1 on the same side of the highway as the principal part of said  
2 activities. Measurements shall not be from the property lines of  
3 the activities, unless said property lines coincide with the limits  
4 of the activities~~;~~;

5 ~~(g)~~ 7. "Scrap metal processing facility" means an establishment  
6 having facilities used primarily for processing iron, steel or  
7 nonferrous metals and whose principal product is such iron, steel or  
8 scrap for sale for remelting purposes only, the processor being  
9 considered a manufacturer~~;~~;

10 ~~(h)~~ 8. "Industrial activities" means those activities permitted  
11 only in industrial zones, or in less restrictive zones by the  
12 nearest zoning authority within the state, or prohibited by said  
13 authority but generally recognized as industrial by other zoning  
14 authorities within the state except that none of the following shall  
15 be considered industrial activities:

16 ~~(1) Outdoor~~

17 a. outdoor advertising signs, displays or devices~~;~~;

18 ~~(2) Agricultural~~

19 b. agricultural, forestry, ranching, grazing, farming and  
20 related activities, including, but not limited to,  
21 wayside fresh produce stands~~;~~;

22 ~~(3) Activities~~

23 c. activities normally and regularly in operation less  
24 than three (3) months of the year~~;~~;

~~(4) Transient~~

d. transient or temporary activities~~+~~l

~~(5) Activities~~

e. activities not visible from the traffic lanes of the  
main traveled way~~+~~l

~~(6) Activities~~

f. activities more than three hundred (300) feet from the  
nearest edge of the main traveled way~~+~~l

~~(7) Activities~~

g. activities conducted in a building principally used as  
a residence~~+~~l

~~(8) Railroad~~

h. railroad tracks, minor sidings and passenger depots~~+~~l

~~(9) Strip~~

i. strip or other open mining activities~~+~~l and

~~(10) Junkyards~~

j. junkyards, automobile graveyards or scrap metal  
processing facilities~~+~~i

~~(i) 9. "Department" means the Oklahoma Department of  
Transportation;~~i and

~~(j) "Commission" means the Transportation Commission of the  
Oklahoma Department of Transportation.~~

~~(k) 10. "Director" means the Director of the Oklahoma  
Department of Transportation.~~

1       SECTION 96.       AMENDATORY       69 O.S. 2011, Section 1254, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3       Section 1254. No person, firm or corporation shall establish,  
4 operate or maintain a junkyard or scrap metal processing facility,  
5 any portion of which is within one thousand (1,000) feet of the  
6 nearest edge of the right-of-way of any interstate or primary  
7 highway, except the following:

8       ~~(a)~~ 1. Those which are screened by natural objects, plantings,  
9 fences or other appropriate means so as not to be visible from the  
10 main traveled way of the system, or otherwise removed from sight;  
11

12       ~~(b)~~ 2. Those located within unzoned industrial areas, which  
13 areas shall be determined from actual land uses and defined by  
14 regulations to be promulgated by the ~~Commission.~~ Director of the  
Department of Transportation;

15       ~~(c)~~ 3. Those located within areas which are zoned for  
16 industrial use under authority of state or local law, regulation or  
17 ordinances; and

18       ~~(d)~~ 4. Those which are not visible from the main traveled way  
19 of the system.

20       SECTION 97.       AMENDATORY       69 O.S. 2011, Section 1255, is  
21 amended to read as follows:

22       Section 1255. Any junkyard or scrap metal processing facility  
23 lawfully in existence on ~~the effective date of this act~~ April 1,  
24 1968, which is within one thousand (1,000) feet of the nearest edge

1 of the right-of-way and visible from the main traveled way of any  
2 highway on the interstate or primary system shall be screened by the  
3 person, firm or corporation operating said junkyard or scrap metal  
4 processing facility in the manner and at locations required by the  
5 ~~Commission~~ Director of the Department of Transportation.

6 SECTION 98. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1256, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Section 1256. Any person, firm or corporation in existence and  
9 doing business at a specified present location ~~at the time of~~  
10 ~~passage of this act~~ as of April 1, 1968, required to provide fencing  
11 or screening by ~~this act~~ the Oklahoma Junkyard and Scrap Metal  
12 Processing Facility Control Act, shall be reimbursed all actual and  
13 necessary expenses incurred thereby upon the prior submission of a  
14 plan or scheme to be approved by the Department of Transportation  
15 and thereafter the submission of an itemized claim for such expenses  
16 to the ~~Oklahoma Department of Transportation~~ when such claim is  
17 approved by the ~~Commission~~ Director of the Department.

18 SECTION 99. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1259, is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 1259. The ~~Commission~~ Director of the Department of  
21 Transportation is hereby empowered to promulgate rules and prescribe  
22 ~~reasonable rules, regulations and policies not inconsistent with~~  
23 ~~this act~~ the Oklahoma Junkyard and Scrap Metal Processing Facility  
24

1 Control Act for the implementation and administration of the  
2 junkyard control program required hereunder.

3 SECTION 100. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1260, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Section 1260. When the ~~Commission~~ Department of Transportation  
6 determines that the topography of the land adjoining the highway  
7 will not permit adequate screening of such junkyards or scrap metal  
8 processing facilities or the screening of such junkyards or scrap  
9 metal processing facilities would not be economically feasible, the  
10 ~~Commission~~ Department shall have the authority to acquire, by gift,  
11 purchase, exchange or condemnation, such interest, either real or  
12 personal, as may be necessary to secure the relocation, removal or  
13 disposal of the junkyards or scrap metal processing facilities and  
14 to pay the costs of relocation, removal or disposal thereof. When  
15 the ~~Commission~~ Department determines that it is in the best interest  
16 of the state, it may acquire such real or personal property interest  
17 as may be necessary to provide adequate screening of such junkyards  
18 or scrap metal processing facilities.

19 SECTION 101. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1263, is  
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 1263. The ~~Commission~~ Department of Transportation may  
22 accept any allotment of funds by the United States, or any agency  
23 thereof, appropriated to carry out the purposes of federal law. In  
24 the event federal funds are not available for assistance in carrying

1 out the provisions of the federal law, the ~~Commission~~ Department may  
2 defer the screening, removal or relocation of junkyards or scrap  
3 metal processing facilities until such time as federal funds are  
4 made available for such purposes.

5 SECTION 102. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1264, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Section 1264. The ~~Commission~~ Department of Transportation is  
8 hereby authorized to use any funds appropriated to it or received by  
9 it from the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund for  
10 matching federal funds or for other lawful purposes of ~~this act~~ the  
11 Oklahoma Junkyard and Scrap Metal Processing Facility Control Act.

12 SECTION 103. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1275, as  
13 last amended by Section 2, Chapter 350, O.S.L. 2016 (69 O.S. Supp.  
14 2018, Section 1275), is amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1275. After April 15, 1968, signs which are to be  
16 erected in a business area shall comply with the following  
17 standards:

18 1. General. Signs shall not be erected or maintained which:

19 a. imitate or resemble any official traffic sign, signal  
20 or device, or

21 b. are erected or maintained upon trees or painted or  
22 drawn upon rocks or other natural features;

23 2. Size.  
24

- 1           a.   Signs shall not be erected which exceed one thousand  
2                   two hundred (1,200) square feet in area, per facing,  
3                   including border and trim, nor shall signs be erected  
4                   which exceed twenty-five (25) feet in height nor sixty  
5                   (60) feet in length, excluding apron, supports and  
6                   other structural members.
- 7           b.   The maximum size limitations shall apply to each sign  
8                   facing. Two signs not exceeding six hundred (600)  
9                   square feet each may be erected in a facing, side by  
10                  side or "doubledecked". Back-to-back and/or V-type  
11                  signs will be permitted, and shall be treated as one  
12                  structure with one thousand two hundred (1,200) square  
13                  feet permitted for each, if the sign structures or  
14                  facings are physically contiguous, or connected by the  
15                  same structure or cross bracing, or located not more  
16                  than fifteen (15) feet apart at their nearest point  
17                  nor more than thirty (30) feet apart at their widest  
18                  point in the case of back-to-back or V-type signs.  
19                  However, nothing in this section shall be construed to  
20                  allow tri-faced signs;

21       3.   Spacing.

- 22           a.   Signs shall conform to all applicable building codes  
23                   and ordinances of the municipality, county or state,  
24                   whichever has jurisdiction as set forth in Section

1 1272 of this title, except as provided for in  
2 subparagraph d of this paragraph.

3 b. Signs shall not be erected or maintained in such a  
4 manner as to obscure or otherwise physically interfere  
5 with an official traffic sign, signal or device or to  
6 obstruct or physically interfere with the driver's  
7 view of approaching, merging or intersecting traffic.

8 c. Signs visible from a nonfreeway primary highway shall  
9 not be erected within the limits of an incorporated  
10 municipality less than one hundred (100) feet on the  
11 opposite side of the highway and three hundred (300)  
12 feet on the same side of the highway, and outside the  
13 limits of an incorporated municipality less than three  
14 hundred (300) feet, from another such sign, other than  
15 signs described in subsections (a), (b) and (c) of  
16 Section 1274 of this title, unless separated by a  
17 building or other obstruction in such a manner that  
18 only one display located within the minimum spacing  
19 distances set forth herein is visible from the highway  
20 at any one time; provided, however, that this shall  
21 not prevent the erection of double-faced, back-to-  
22 back, or V-type signs with a maximum of two signs per  
23 facing, as permitted by paragraph 2 of this section.  
24 Signs visible and intended to be read from interstate



1 and freeway primary facilities shall not be erected  
2 less than one thousand (1,000) feet from another such  
3 sign on the same side of such facilities, other than  
4 signs described in subsections (a), (b) and (c) of  
5 Section 1274 of this title. Outside incorporated  
6 municipalities, signs visible and intended to be read  
7 from interstate and freeway primary facilities shall  
8 not be erected adjacent to or within five hundred  
9 (500) feet of an interchange, intersection at grade,  
10 or rest area, on the same side of such facilities such  
11 distance to be measured along the interstate highway  
12 or freeway from the sign to the nearest point of the  
13 beginning or ending of pavement widening at the exit  
14 from or entrance to the main-traveled way. Signs may  
15 not be located within five hundred (500) feet of any  
16 of the following which are adjacent to any interstate  
17 or federal-aid primary highway: public parks; public  
18 forests; playgrounds; or cemeteries. Provided,  
19 however, the ~~Transportation Commission~~ Director of the  
20 Department of Transportation shall promulgate rules  
21 pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act  
22 governing the measurement methodology to be  
23 prospectively utilized by the Department when  
24 determining spacing between outdoor advertising signs,

1 displays and devices and public parks, public forests,  
2 playgrounds and cemeteries. Provided further, any  
3 measurement methodology heretofore utilized by the  
4 Department, including but not limited to the straight-  
5 line method, shall be accepted by the Department  
6 without prejudice. Provided further, the Department  
7 shall be prohibited from altering a permit  
8 classification or revoking any outdoor advertising  
9 license, which was properly obtained at the time of  
10 issuance, based upon a change of internal agency  
11 policy, agency interpretation of law or promulgation  
12 of rules. Provided further, a sign location that was  
13 permitted in compliance with the spacing requirements  
14 of this section in effect prior to ~~the effective date~~  
15 ~~of this act~~ November 1, 2001, but which does not  
16 comply with the spacing requirements of this section  
17 as amended after ~~the effective date of this act~~  
18 November 1, 2001, shall maintain its current legal  
19 status; provided it complies with all other permitting  
20 requirements as set forth by the ~~Transportation~~  
21 ~~Commission~~ Director.

- 22 d. For the purpose of providing a method and opportunity  
23 to minimize the cost of acquiring legally erected  
24 outdoor advertising signs, the Director ~~of the~~

1 ~~Department of Transportation~~ shall have the option to  
2 approve the issuance of permits for outdoor  
3 advertising signs visible from a roadway subject to  
4 the regulatory control of the Department ~~of~~  
5 ~~Transportation~~ which may be erected less than current  
6 state spacing distances from another such sign.

7 Permits issued pursuant to this option shall be only  
8 for the purpose of providing a relocation site for a  
9 sign being taken by the state and shall not violate  
10 spacing regulations as stipulated in the Federal State  
11 Agreement. The Department shall also issue a  
12 relocation permit if a roadway for which a legally  
13 erected permitted sign adjacent thereto is realigned;  
14 provided, however, the applicant for such relocation  
15 permit shall surrender four legally issued permits on  
16 a road realigned and the applicant shall waive any  
17 claim for compensation against the Department upon  
18 issuance of a relocation permit based on highway  
19 realignment. Provided, when the Department issues a  
20 permit pursuant to this subsection to accommodate the  
21 relocation of a structure:

- 22 (1) if the structure to be removed is visible from a  
23 roadway subject to the regulatory control of the  
24 Department inside an incorporated area, the

1 relocation site shall be inside the same  
2 incorporated area and shall be visible from a  
3 roadway subject to the regulatory control of the  
4 Department,

5 (2) if there are not suitable relocation sites  
6 meeting the provisions of division 1 of this  
7 subparagraph and the structure to be removed is  
8 visible from a roadway subject to the regulatory  
9 control of the Department, notwithstanding the  
10 provisions of division 1 of this subparagraph,  
11 the Department may issue a permit for a  
12 relocation site outside of the incorporated area,  
13 provided the relocation site is in the same  
14 county, a contiguous county thereto or other  
15 municipality in which the improved roadway  
16 travels through granting mutual benefit from  
17 improvements, which shall be visible from a  
18 roadway subject to the regulatory control of the  
19 Department, and

20 (3) all potential relocation sites must be in  
21 compliance with provisions set forth in the  
22 applicable Right-of-Way, Public Utility and  
23 Encroachment Agreement or Agreements.  
24

1            Provided further, the square footage of display face  
2            on the relocated sign shall not exceed the square  
3            footage of display face of the acquired sign. The  
4            relocated sign shall maintain the same legal status  
5            and ability to upgrade as existed prior to relocation;  
6            provided it complies with all other permitting  
7            requirements set forth by the ~~Transportation~~  
8            ~~Commission~~ Director and no other permits shall be  
9            required and any county or municipal authority in  
10           which a relocation permit has been issued shall  
11           promptly provide the required 9-1-1 address or other  
12           information necessary for the delivery of utility  
13           service to a relocated sign. The ~~Transportation~~  
14           ~~Commission~~ Director shall have the authority to  
15           promulgate rules necessary to implement the use of the  
16           permit option provided for in this subsection.

- 17           e. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the  
18           Department of ~~Transportation~~ shall, after determining  
19           the need to acquire property upon which outdoor  
20           advertising structures are located, have the authority  
21           to negotiate directly with the owner of the outdoor  
22           advertising structure the terms for maintaining such  
23           structures in their current position or for the  
24           relocation of such structures. Such negotiations may

begin prior to the Department's initiation of formal condemnation proceedings and shall be completed prior to a jury award in a condemnation proceeding. The Department ~~of Transportation~~ retains its right to require the removal of the sign structure improvement effective as of the payment by the Department in the amount awarded by the court-appointed commissioners pursuant to applicable law. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the owner of the land from pursuing a claim of interest in any lease existing between the landowner and the outdoor advertising structure owner, or to prevent the outdoor advertising structure owner from pursuing a claim for fair market value of the owner's interest if negotiations with the Department for a lease or structure relocation arrangement are not successful;

4. Lighting.

- a. Signs shall not be erected which contain, include, or are illuminated by any flashing, intermittent, revolving or moving light, except on-premise signs and those giving public service information such as, but not limited to, time, date, temperature, weather or news. Steadily burning lights in configuration of letters or pictures are not prohibited.

1           b. Signs shall not be erected or maintained which are not  
2           effectively shielded to prevent beams or rays of light  
3           from being directed at any portion of the traveled way  
4           of any interstate or primary highway and are of such  
5           intensity or brilliance as to cause glare or to impair  
6           the vision of the driver of any motor vehicle.

7           c. Signs shall not be erected or maintained which shall  
8           be so illuminated that they obscure any official  
9           traffic sign, device, or signal, or imitate or may be  
10          confused with any such official traffic sign, device  
11          or signal.

12          d. Provided, however, nothing in this section shall be  
13          construed to prohibit the erection or maintenance of  
14          signs which include the steady illumination of sign  
15          faces, panels or slats that rotate to different  
16          messages in a fixed position, commonly known as tri-  
17          vision faces or multiple message signs; provided, the  
18          rotation of one sign face to another is no more  
19          frequent than every eight (8) seconds and the actual  
20          rotation process is accomplished in four (4) seconds  
21          or less; and

22        5. Vegetation Management.

23           a. For the purpose of minimizing costs to the Department  
24           for the removal, cutting, or trimming of trees or

1 vegetation on a public right-of-way to make visible or  
2 ensure future visibility of the facing of a permitted  
3 outdoor advertising sign, the Department is authorized  
4 to establish a process for an outdoor advertising  
5 permit holder to conduct vegetation management  
6 activities within a specific area surrounding the  
7 permit holders' outdoor advertising device.

8 b. The Department shall promulgate rules prescribing the  
9 scope of such vegetation management activities and any  
10 requirements it deems necessary to monitor such  
11 activities.

12 SECTION 104. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1277, as  
13 amended by Section 2, Chapter 269, O.S.L. 2014 (69 O.S. Supp. 2018,  
14 Section 1277), is amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1277. A. ~~The Transportation Commission~~ Director of the  
16 Department of Transportation is hereby authorized to ~~enact and adopt~~  
17 promulgate rules ~~and regulations~~ for the issuance of licenses and  
18 permits and the charging and collection of permit fees for other  
19 than "on-premise" outdoor advertising structures as defined in ~~this~~  
20 ~~act~~ Section 1271 et seq. of this title.

21 B. The Department ~~of Transportation~~ shall have the authority to  
22 revoke any permit issued under Sections 1271 through 1288 of this  
23 title if the permit holder for any reason is no longer making lease  
24



1 payments or other agreed-upon compensation to the landowner for use  
2 of the land where the sign is located.

3 C. After July 1, 2014, the Department ~~of Transportation~~ shall  
4 have the authority to revoke a permit issued under Sections 1271  
5 through 1288 of this title if the permit holder fails to construct a  
6 sign at the permitted site prior to the second expiration date of  
7 the permit, or the permitted site is determined by the Department to  
8 be a discontinued sign site.

9 SECTION 105. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1286, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 Section 1286. For the purpose of highway beautification, the  
12 ~~Transportation Commission~~ Director of the Department of  
13 Transportation may ~~adopt~~ promulgate rules regarding the repair or  
14 maintenance of, or changes to, nonconforming advertising signs,  
15 displays or devices, as defined in Section 1278 of ~~Title 69 of the~~  
16 ~~Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title, including the size, height, lighting,  
17 replacement, rebuilding, or re-erection of such structures.

18 SECTION 106. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1301, is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 1301. The provisions of this article, except those  
21 provisions authorizing the use of special assessments, shall extend  
22 to the State of Oklahoma through the ~~Commission~~ Department of  
23 Transportation, and to every city in this state having a population  
24 of two thousand (2,000) or more, according to the last preceding

1 Federal Decennial Census, whether such city is or shall hereafter be  
2 operating under a charter form of government or under general law.  
3 The provisions of this article authorizing the use of special  
4 assessments shall extend to every county of the state having a  
5 population of forty-two thousand (42,000) or more, in which there is  
6 located a city having a population in excess of twenty-seven  
7 thousand (27,000) as shown by the last preceding Federal Decennial  
8 Census, and the provisions of this article authorizing the use of  
9 special assessments shall extend to every city in this state having  
10 a population in excess of twenty-seven thousand (27,000) as shown by  
11 the last preceding Federal Decennial Census.

12 SECTION 107. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1314, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 1314. ~~(a)~~ A. When a railroad or railway shall occupy  
15 any portion of a limited access facility with its tracks, either  
16 running in a general direction thereto or otherwise, the governing  
17 body or the board of county commissioners or the ~~Commission~~ Director  
18 of the Department of Transportation may require such railroad or  
19 railway company to pave so much of the facility as may be occupied  
20 by its track or tracks and three (3) feet on each side, and when  
21 more than one track crosses within a distance of (one hundred) 100  
22 feet, measuring from inside rail to inside rail, the company shall  
23 grade, gutter, drain, curb, pave or otherwise improve between its  
24 tracks in the same manner as the facility itself.

1        ~~(b)~~ B. The Corporation Commission of the State of Oklahoma may  
2 require warning signals at grade crossings at intersections of  
3 railroad and limited access facilities and may require grade  
4 separations at intersections of railroads and limited access  
5 facilities. The determination of whether such warning signals and  
6 grade separations shall be required, the location thereof, the type  
7 thereof, and the distribution of the cost thereof shall be  
8 determined by the Corporation Commission in accordance with the  
9 provisions of 17 O.S.1961, Sections 81 to 84, inclusive.

10        SECTION 108.        AMENDATORY        69 O.S. 2011, Section 1331, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12        Section 1331. Within their respective jurisdictions, the State  
13 of Oklahoma through the ~~Commission~~ Department of Transportation, and  
14 the governing body of every city within the provisions of this  
15 article, and the board of county commissioners of each county,  
16 acting alone, or in cooperation with any federal, state, county or  
17 city agency having authority to participate in the construction or  
18 maintenance of highways, shall have authority to plan, designate,  
19 establish, regulate, vacate, alter, improve, maintain and provide  
20 limited access facilities; and may designate the whole or any part  
21 or parts thereof as parkways, or as heavy traffic highways, or may  
22 otherwise limit or specify the type of traffic entitled to use the  
23 same. For the purposes of this article, each city within the  
24 provisions of this article, and every county within the state, shall

1 have authority to acquire property and rights-of-way for limited  
2 access facilities by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation in the  
3 same manner as may be authorized by law for the acquisition of such  
4 property or property rights for highways and streets within their  
5 respective jurisdictions. The decision by any such governing body  
6 that any such limited access facility constructed, or to be  
7 constructed, is a public utility shall be final and conclusive.

8 SECTION 109. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1502, is  
9 amended to read as follows:

10 Section 1502. All funds appropriated to the Department of  
11 Transportation and all funds credited to the State Highway  
12 Construction and Maintenance Fund and all funds received from the  
13 United States Government under contracts with the Federal Highway  
14 Administration are to be used and expended by the Department to pay:

15 1. Legal obligations in the operation of the Department ~~and the~~  
16 ~~Commission~~, and in the construction and maintenance of roads and  
17 highways; ~~the~~

18 2. The expenses of operating and maintaining the state highway  
19 system; ~~expenses~~

20 3. Expenses incurred in constructing, repairing, and  
21 maintaining state highways, farm-to-market roads and county highways  
22 as authorized by law; ~~matching~~

23 4. Matching federal funds for the annual Federal Highway  
24 Administration allocation to the Center for Local Government

1 Technology at Oklahoma State University for the Federal Highway  
2 Administration Rural Technical Assistance Program, up to seventy-  
3 five percent (75%) of the amount of funding the state is required to  
4 provide; ~~necessary~~

5 5. Necessary and convenient items not specifically mentioned  
6 herein; ~~salaries~~

7 6. Salaries, wages, and lawful expenses of ~~the members of the~~  
8 ~~Commission~~, the Director, the Departmental employees, the attorneys  
9 and other professional help of the Department; ~~for~~

10 7. For the purchase of office supplies, furniture, fixtures,  
11 and equipment; ~~for~~

12 8. For the construction, maintenance, and repair of needed  
13 warehouses, garages, division headquarters, and other needed  
14 buildings; ~~for~~

15 9. For premiums on bonds, workers' compensation insurance,  
16 public liability and property damage insurance; ~~for~~

17 10. For the purchase of materials, tools, machinery, motor  
18 vehicles, and equipment necessary or convenient in the operation of  
19 the Department and construction and maintenance of roads and  
20 highways; ~~for~~

21 11. For witnesses' fees, sheriffs' mileage, and publication  
22 cost in actions to appropriate right-of-way, land or materials  
23 needed in the construction or maintenance of roads and highways; ~~any~~

1        12. Any expenses which may be necessary or convenient in  
2 constructing and maintaining roads and highways and in accomplishing  
3 the purposes for which ~~the Commission and the Department were~~ was  
4 created; ~~for~~

5        13. For the acquisition by purchase of right-of-way and land  
6 and relocation assistance to persons displaced as a result of such  
7 acquisition; ~~as~~

8        14. As shall be provided by ~~commission regulations~~ rules  
9 promulgated by the Director which shall not exceed in amount similar  
10 assistance provided by federal law and regulations, provided further  
11 that ~~(1):~~

12        a. all payments received by persons displaced by reason  
13 of ~~this act~~ Section 1501 et seq. of this title are not  
14 to be considered as income for state income tax  
15 purposes; ~~(2),~~

16        b. nothing in ~~this act~~ Section 1501 et seq. of this title  
17 shall be construed as creating in any condemnation  
18 proceeding brought under the power of eminent domain,  
19 any element of value or damage not in existence  
20 immediately prior to the date of enactment of ~~this~~  
21 ~~act; (3)~~ Section 1501 et seq. of this title, and

22        c. all final determinations made by the ~~Commission~~  
23 Director as to a person's eligibility for, or the  
24 amount of any benefit payable by reason of ~~this act~~

1                   Section 1501 et seq. of this title, shall be

2                   determinative and not subject to judicial review; ~~any~~

3       15. Any final judgment rendered by a court of competent  
4 jurisdiction in eminent domain proceedings for the taking or  
5 damaging of real or personal property for which the state is liable;  
6 ~~for~~

7       16. For the expense of audit as provided by law and for the  
8 satisfaction of any and all lawful claims or demands of whatsoever  
9 kind or character arising out of contracts with or judgments  
10 rendered against the ~~Commission~~ Department or the State of Oklahoma  
11 as a result of the construction and maintenance of roads and  
12 highways; and ~~other~~

13       17. Other expenses authorized by law.

14       SECTION 110.       AMENDATORY       69 O.S. 2011, Section 1502.1, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16       Section 1502.1. ~~From and after the effective date of this act,~~  
17 ~~the Oklahoma Highway Commission~~ The Department of Transportation  
18 shall expend a sum not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00)  
19 each fiscal year, exclusive of the highway maintenance fund, for the  
20 projects designed for widening, resurfacing and eliminating death  
21 traps on the roads and highways of Oklahoma. "Death traps", as used  
22 in this ~~act~~ section, shall mean those conditions of the roads and  
23 highways of this state so impaired or hazardous as to constitute a  
24

1 threat to the safety of persons or property traveling over or upon  
2 such roads or highways.

3 SECTION 111. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1503, as  
4 amended by Section 1, Chapter 193, O.S.L. 2016 (69 O.S. Supp. 2018,  
5 Section 1503), is amended to read as follows:

6 Section 1503. ~~(a)~~ A. All monies raised for use on the county  
7 highways in each county, or apportioned to each county for road  
8 purposes, from any source, including all funds and monies derived by  
9 law, levy, taxation, or apportionment shall, unless otherwise  
10 provided by law, be placed in the county treasury in a fund to be  
11 known as the county highway fund, to be expended on order of the  
12 board of county commissioners on county highways as defined herein,  
13 or on state highways within their respective counties including the  
14 lighting thereof, if, in the judgment of the board of county  
15 commissioners, such expenditure would be just and equitable and for  
16 the best interest of the county.

17 ~~(b)~~ B. When state or federal funds are available for assistance  
18 in constructing county roads or bridges, the board of county  
19 commissioners of any county may place on deposit with the ~~commission~~  
20 Department of Transportation such funds from the county highway  
21 fund, special highway funds and proceeds of county bond issues as  
22 may be necessary to obtain such state or federal funds, and the  
23 ~~commission~~ Department shall have authority to accept such county  
24 funds and bond monies and to use the same for the construction of



1 county roads or bridges in the county depositing the funds, pursuant  
2 to contract agreement with the board of county commissioners of such  
3 county; provided, that the proceeds of any county bond issue so  
4 deposited with the ~~commission~~ Department may be used by the  
5 ~~commission~~ Department only for the designated purposes for which the  
6 bonds were issued.

7 ~~(e)~~ C. All monies remaining in a county highway fund created by  
8 ~~69 O.S. 1961, Section 44(e)~~ this section, and all other assets  
9 thereof, and all taxes, revenue and other funds payable to or  
10 required to be deposited in such fund under the provisions of other  
11 laws, when the Oklahoma Highway Code of 1968 becomes effective,  
12 shall be transferred to, be deposited in and be a part of the county  
13 highway fund created by this section in the same county; and the  
14 latter fund shall be liable for the payment of all outstanding  
15 obligations existing against the former fund.

16 ~~(d)~~ D. Expenditures allowed from the county highway fund may  
17 include the removal and disposal of storm debris and dead animal  
18 carcasses from county roads and rights-of-way thereof.

19 SECTION 112. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1504, is  
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 1504. The ~~Commission~~ Department of Transportation, upon  
22 the filing of a claim as hereinafter provided, may pay and discharge  
23 out of funds accruing in the State Highway Construction and  
24 Maintenance Fund any and all matured or delinquent installments of

1 special assessments for street improvements which were levied  
2 against and constituted a lien upon any real property acquired by  
3 the ~~Commission~~ Department for any purpose at the time of the  
4 acquisition thereof, provided such assessments constitute a valid  
5 lien upon the property at the time of the payment thereof which,  
6 except for the immunity of the state from suit, could be enforced in  
7 the manner provided for the enforcement of such liens.

8 SECTION 113. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1505, is  
9 amended to read as follows:

10 Section 1505. ~~(a)~~ A. Claims for the payment of matured or  
11 delinquent installments of special assessments by the ~~Commission~~  
12 Department of Transportation in accordance with the provisions of  
13 ~~the preceding section~~ Section 1504 of this title shall be filed with  
14 the ~~Commission~~ Department by the treasurer of the municipality in  
15 which the property is located, or the county treasurer if the  
16 installments have been certified as delinquent.

17 ~~(b)~~ B. Such claims shall be itemized so as to show the  
18 installment or installments due and delinquent, the amount and date  
19 of the original assessment, the special improvement district in  
20 which the property is located, and the balance of the assessment due  
21 thereon and such other information as the ~~Commission~~ Department may  
22 require.

23 ~~(c)~~ C. Upon the request of the ~~Commission~~ Department, the  
24 treasurer filing the claim shall furnish the ~~Commission~~ Department

1 with a true and correct copy of the proceedings by which the  
2 district was created and assessment levied.

3 ~~(d)~~ D. No claim for payment of delinquent street improvement  
4 assessments shall be paid in cases where the property was acquired  
5 by condemnation and the bondholders or the officer or officers  
6 authorized by law to collect such installments or assessments were  
7 made parties defendant and served with notice.

8 SECTION 114. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1506, is  
9 amended to read as follows:

10 Section 1506. ~~(a)~~ The ~~Commission~~ Department of Transportation  
11 may provide a special cash fund within the Printing Services Section  
12 of the Department to be identified as the printing service change  
13 fund, which shall be available for the purpose only of making change  
14 when payments are tendered for services of such section. The  
15 printing service change fund shall be maintained at a constant daily  
16 balance of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) cash on hand.

17 ~~(b) All monies remaining in the Printing Service Change Fund~~  
18 ~~provided for by Section 1 of Chapter 285, Oklahoma Session Laws 1965~~  
19 ~~(69 O.S. Supp. 1967, Section 92d), when this Code becomes effective~~  
20 ~~shall be transferred to and be a part of the fund provided for by~~  
21 ~~this section.~~

22 SECTION 115. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1510, as  
23 amended by Section 1, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 2014 (69 O.S. Supp. 2018,  
24 Section 1510), is amended to read as follows:

1       Section 1510. Special maintenance projects under Five Hundred  
2       Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) may be performed and carried out by  
3       state special maintenance crews, who may also carry out projects  
4       above said amount, if in the judgment of the ~~Transportation~~  
5       ~~Commission~~ Director of the Department of Transportation the same  
6       shall be in the best interests of the State of Oklahoma, except that  
7       special maintenance projects involving asphaltic material overlay  
8       may be let to contract if the same shall be in the best interests of  
9       the state in the judgment of the ~~Commission~~ Director.

10       SECTION 116.       AMENDATORY       69 O.S. 2011, Section 1617, is  
11       amended to read as follows:

12       Section 1617. The bridge now under construction east of Allen,  
13       Oklahoma, be and is hereby officially designated as the "Hugh M.  
14       Sandlin Bridge" as a lasting testimonial to the leadership and  
15       industry of Representative Hugh M. Sandlin in achieving the  
16       construction of said bridge; and the ~~State Highway Director,~~  
17       ~~consistent with any requirements of the State Highway Commission, of~~  
18       the Department of Transportation is instructed to have affixed to  
19       said bridge appropriate plaques visible from each end of the bridge  
20       indicating that it is the "Hugh M. Sandlin Bridge."

21       SECTION 117.       AMENDATORY       69 O.S. 2011, Section 1701, is  
22       amended to read as follows:

23       Section 1701. In order to facilitate vehicular traffic  
24       throughout the state and remove the present handicaps and hazards on

1 the congested highways in the state, and to provide for the  
2 construction of modern express highways embodying reasonable safety  
3 devices including ample shoulder widths, long sight distances, the  
4 bypassing of cities and towns, and grade separations at intersecting  
5 highways and railroads, the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority, as created  
6 in Section 1703 of this title, is hereby authorized and empowered to  
7 construct, maintain, repair, and operate turnpike projects as  
8 defined in Section 1704 of this title, at such locations as shall be  
9 approved by the ~~Transportation Commission~~ Director of the Department  
10 of Transportation, and to issue turnpike revenue bonds of the  
11 Authority payable solely from revenues to pay the cost of such  
12 projects. The Authority is further authorized and empowered to  
13 develop and market alternative uses of the Oklahoma Turnpike  
14 Authority Electronic Toll Collection System, and construct,  
15 maintain, repair, and operate inter-modal transportation transfer  
16 facilities and infrastructure relating thereto, including, without  
17 limitation, warehouses and utility facilities and intercity rail  
18 transit projects as it shall determine to be feasible and  
19 economically sound.

20 SECTION 118. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1703, is  
21 amended to read as follows:

22 Section 1703. A. There is hereby created a body corporate and  
23 politic to be known as the "Oklahoma Turnpike Authority" and by that  
24 name the Authority may sue and be sued, and plead and be impleaded.

1 The Authority is hereby constituted an instrumentality of the state,  
2 and the exercise by the Authority of the powers conferred by ~~this~~  
3 ~~act~~ Section 1701 et seq. of this title in the construction,  
4 operation, and maintenance of turnpike projects shall be deemed and  
5 held to be an essential governmental function of the state with all  
6 the attributes thereof. Provided, however, the Turnpike Authority  
7 is authorized to carry and shall carry liability insurance to the  
8 same extent and in the same manner as the ~~Transportation Commission~~  
9 Department of Transportation, and in addition thereto it shall be  
10 subject to the workers' compensation laws of the state the same as a  
11 private construction project.

12 B. The Oklahoma Turnpike Authority shall consist of the  
13 Governor, who shall be a member ex officio, and six (6) members to  
14 be appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate.  
15 The appointive members shall be residents of the state, and shall  
16 have been qualified electors therein for a period of at least one  
17 (1) year next preceding their appointment. One appointive member  
18 shall be appointed from each of six districts of the state, such  
19 districts to include the area as follows:

20 District 1. Oklahoma, Canadian, Cleveland, McClain and Garvin  
21 Counties.

22 District 2. Washington, Nowata, Craig, Ottawa, Rogers, Mayes,  
23 Delaware, Wagoner, Cherokee, Adair, Okmulgee, Osage, Muskogee,  
24 Sequoyah, McIntosh and Haskell Counties.

1 District 3. Coal, Logan, Payne, Lincoln, Creek, Okfuskee,  
2 Pottawatomie, Seminole, Hughes and Pontotoc Counties.

3 District 4. Kay, Pawnee, Garfield, Noble, Tulsa, Woods,  
4 Woodward, Major, Alfalfa and Grant Counties.

5 District 5. Cimarron, Grady, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Ellis,  
6 Roger Mills, Dewey, Custer, Caddo, Washita, Beckham, Harmon,  
7 Stephens, Jefferson, Greer, Kiowa, Jackson, Tillman, Comanche,  
8 Cotton, Kingfisher and Blaine Counties.

9 District 6. Carter, Love, Murray, Johnston, Marshall, Atoka,  
10 Bryan, Pittsburg, Latimer, Le Flore, Pushmataha, Choctaw and  
11 McCurtain Counties.

12 The members of the Authority appointed shall continue in office  
13 for terms expiring as follows: District 1, July 1, 1968; District  
14 2, July 1, 1971; District 3, July 1, 1972; District 4, July 1, 1973;  
15 District 5, July 1, 1974; District 6, July 1, 1975. ~~Provided, that~~  
16 ~~appointive members serving on the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority~~  
17 ~~created by 69 O.S. 1961, Section 653, when this act becomes~~  
18 ~~effective shall continue to serve as members of the Oklahoma~~  
19 ~~Turnpike Authority created by this section, for the terms for which~~  
20 ~~they were appointed, unless sooner removed by the Governor. The~~  
21 successor of each appointive member shall be appointed for a term of  
22 eight (8) years, except that any person appointed to fill a vacancy  
23 shall be appointed to serve only for the unexpired term, and a  
24 member of the Authority shall be eligible for reappointment. Each

1 appointed member of the Authority before entering upon the duties of  
2 office shall take an oath as provided by Section 1 of Article XV of  
3 the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma. Any appointive member of  
4 the Authority may be removed by the Governor at any time with or  
5 without cause.

6 C. The Authority shall elect one of the appointed members as  
7 chairperson and another as vice-chairperson, and shall also elect a  
8 Secretary and Treasurer. A majority of the members of the Authority  
9 shall constitute a quorum and the vote of a majority of the members  
10 shall be necessary for any action taken by the Authority. No  
11 vacancy in the membership of the Authority shall impair the right of  
12 a quorum to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of  
13 the Authority.

14 D. Before the issuance of any turnpike revenue bonds under the  
15 provisions of ~~this act~~ Section 1701 et seq. of this title, each  
16 appointed member of the Authority shall execute a surety bond in the  
17 penal sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) and the  
18 secretary and treasurer shall execute a surety bond in the penal sum  
19 of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), each such surety bond  
20 to be conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of the  
21 office, to be executed by a surety company authorized to transact  
22 business in the State of Oklahoma as surety and to be approved by  
23 the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of State.



1 E. The members of the Authority shall not be entitled to  
2 compensation for their services, but each member shall be reimbursed  
3 for actual expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of the  
4 duties of such member. All expenses incurred in carrying out the  
5 provisions of ~~this act~~ Section 1701 et seq. of this title shall be  
6 payable solely from funds provided under the authority of ~~this act~~  
7 Section 1701 et seq. of this title and no liability or obligation  
8 shall be incurred by the Authority hereunder beyond the extent to  
9 which monies shall have been provided under the authority of ~~this~~  
10 ~~act~~ Section 1701 et seq. of this title.

11 F. Whenever the terms "Oklahoma Transportation Authority",  
12 "Transportation Authority" or "Authority", when used in reference to  
13 the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority, appear in the Oklahoma Statutes,  
14 such terms shall mean the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority.

15 SECTION 119. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1704, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 1704. As used in this article, the following words and  
18 terms shall have the following meanings, unless the context shall  
19 indicate another or different meaning or intent:

20 1. "Authority" means the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority, created  
21 by Section 1703 of this title, or, if such Authority shall be  
22 abolished, the board, body, or commission succeeding to the  
23 principal functions thereof or to whom the powers given by this  
24 article to the Authority shall be given by law;

1        2. "Project" or "turnpike project" means any express highways,  
2 superhighways, or motorways, wayports, aviation transfer centers or  
3 aviation hubs constructed under the provisions of this article by  
4 the Authority, and shall embrace all bridges, tunnels, overpasses,  
5 underpasses, interchanges, entrance plazas, approaches, free access  
6 roads, bridges, and road construction, toll houses, service  
7 stations, and administration, storage and other buildings which the  
8 Authority may deem necessary for the operation of such turnpike,  
9 together with all property, rights, easements and interests which  
10 may be acquired by the Authority for the construction or the  
11 operation of such turnpike. The Authority may contract or lease  
12 concessions for gas stations, garages, restaurants, parking  
13 facilities and other services for all or any portion of any turnpike  
14 project or projects;

15        3. "Cost", as applied to a turnpike project, shall embrace the  
16 cost of construction, the cost of the acquisition of all land,  
17 rights-of-way, property, rights, easements and interests acquired by  
18 the Authority for such construction, the cost of all machinery and  
19 equipment, financing charges, provision for working capital,  
20 interest prior to, during, and after construction and a reserve for  
21 interest in such amounts as the Authority shall determine, cost of  
22 traffic estimates and of engineering and legal expenses, plans,  
23 specifications, surveys, estimates of cost, and of revenues, other  
24 expenses necessary or incident to determining the feasibility or

1 practicability of constructing any such project, administrative  
2 expense, and such other expense as may be necessary or incident to  
3 the construction of the project, the financing of such construction,  
4 and the placing of the project in operation. Any obligation or  
5 expense incurred by the ~~Transportation Commission~~ Department of  
6 Transportation with the approval of the Authority for traffic  
7 surveys, borings, preparation of plans and specifications, and other  
8 engineering services in connection with the financing and  
9 construction of a project shall be regarded as a part of the cost of  
10 such project and shall be reimbursed to the state out of the  
11 proceeds of the turnpike revenue bonds hereafter authorized.  
12 However, the ~~Transportation Commission~~ Department shall not incur  
13 obligations or expenses totaling more than One Thousand Five Hundred  
14 Dollars (\$1,500.00) per turnpike mile. Provided further, however,  
15 that an additional sum not to exceed One Thousand Dollars  
16 (\$1,000.00) per turnpike mile may be expended for updating reports  
17 prior to financing; and

18 4. "Owner" means and includes all individuals, copartnerships,  
19 associations, or corporations having any title or interest in any  
20 property, rights, easements, and interests authorized to be acquired  
21 by this article.

22 SECTION 120. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1705, as  
23 amended by Section 1, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2013 (69 O.S. Supp. 2018,  
24 Section 1705), is amended to read as follows:

1       Section 1705. A. The Oklahoma Turnpike Authority is hereby  
2 authorized and empowered:

3       ~~(a)~~ 1. To adopt bylaws for the regulation of its affairs and  
4 conduct of its business~~;~~;

5       ~~(b)~~ 2. To adopt an official seal and alter the same at  
6 pleasure~~;~~;

7       ~~(c)~~ 3. To maintain an office at such place or places within the  
8 state as it may designate~~;~~;

9       ~~(d)~~ 4. To sue and be sued in contract, reverse condemnation,  
10 equity, mandamus and similar actions in its own name, plead and be  
11 impleaded; provided, that any and all actions at law or in equity  
12 against the Authority shall be brought in the county in which the  
13 principal office of the Authority shall be located, or in the county  
14 of the residence of the plaintiff, or the county where the cause of  
15 action arose. All privileges granted to the Authority and duties  
16 enjoined upon the Authority by the provisions of Sections 1701  
17 through 1734 of this title may be enforced in a court of competent  
18 jurisdiction in an action in mandamus~~;~~;

19       ~~(e)~~ 5. To construct, maintain, repair and operate turnpike  
20 projects and highways, with their access and connecting roads, at  
21 such locations and on such routes as it shall determine to be  
22 feasible and economically sound; provided, that until specifically  
23 authorized by the Legislature, the Authority shall be authorized to  
24

1 construct and operate toll turnpikes only at the following  
2 locations:

3 (1) The Turner Turnpike between Oklahoma City and Tulsa~~---~~---

4 (2) The Southwestern (H.E. Bailey) Turnpike between Oklahoma  
5 City and Wichita Falls, Texas~~---~~---

6 (3) The Northeastern (Will Rogers) Turnpike between Tulsa and  
7 Joplin, Missouri~~---~~---

8 (4) The Eastern (Indian Nation) Turnpike between Tulsa and  
9 Paris, Texas, including all or any part thereof between McAlester  
10 and the Red River south of Hugo~~---~~---

11 (5) The Cimarron Turnpike between Tulsa and Interstate Highway  
12 35 north of Perry, including a connection to Stillwater~~---~~---

13 (6) The Muskogee Turnpike between Broken Arrow and Interstate  
14 Highway 40 west of Webbers Falls~~---~~---

15 (7) All or any part of an extension of the Muskogee Turnpike,  
16 beginning at a point on Interstate Highway 40 near the present south  
17 terminus of the Muskogee Turnpike, and extending in a southeasterly  
18 direction on an alignment near Stigler, Poteau and Heavener to the  
19 vicinity of the Arkansas State Line to furnish access to Hot  
20 Springs, Texarkana, Shreveport and New Orleans~~---~~---

21 (8) A tollgate on the Turner Turnpike in the vicinity of  
22 Luther, Oklahoma, and in the vicinity of the intersection of State  
23 Highway 33 and Turner Turnpike in Creek County, Oklahoma, or in the  
24 vicinity of the intersection of State Highway 33 and Turner Turnpike

1 or U.S. Highway 66 in Creek County, Oklahoma, from any monies  
2 available to the Authority~~-,~~  

3       (9) Add on the Will Rogers Turnpike a northbound automatic  
4 tollgate onto State Highway 28 and a southbound on-ramp from State  
5 Highway 28~~-,~~  

6       (10) A turnpike or any part or parts thereof beginning in the  
7 vicinity of Duncan extending east to the vicinity of the City of  
8 Davis, and extending in a northeasterly direction, by way of the  
9 vicinity of the City of Ada, to a connection in the vicinity of  
10 Henryetta or in the vicinity of the intersection of State Highway 48  
11 and Interstate 40; and a turnpike or any part or parts thereof from  
12 the vicinity of Snyder extending north to the vicinity of Woodward~~-,~~  

13       (11) A turnpike or any part or parts thereof beginning at a  
14 point in the vicinity of Ponca City, or at a point on the Kansas-  
15 Oklahoma state boundary line east of the Arkansas River and west of  
16 the point where Oklahoma State Highway No. 18 intersects said state  
17 boundary line, and extending in a southeasterly direction to a  
18 connection with the Tulsa Urban Expressway System in the general  
19 area of the Port of Catoosa~~-,~~  

20       (12) All or any part of an Oklahoma City toll expressway system  
21 connecting the residential, industrial and State Capitol Complex in  
22 the north part of Oklahoma City with the residential, industrial and  
23 Will Rogers World Airport Complex in the south and southwest parts  
24 of Oklahoma City~~-,~~

1 (13) A turnpike (The Industrial Parkway) or any part or parts  
2 thereof beginning at a point on the Oklahoma-Kansas state boundary  
3 line between the point where U.S. Highway 66 intersects the boundary  
4 line and the northeast corner of Oklahoma and ending by means of a  
5 connection or connections with Shreveport, Louisiana, and Houston,  
6 Texas, in southeastern Oklahoma and at no point to exceed thirty  
7 (30) miles west of the Missouri or Arkansas border~~---~~---

8 (14) A turnpike or any part or parts thereof beginning in the  
9 vicinity of Velma or County Line to a point intersecting with  
10 Interstate 35 in the area south of Davis~~---~~---

11 (15) A turnpike or any part or parts thereof beginning in the  
12 vicinity of Watonga and extending south and/or east to the vicinity  
13 of north and/or west Oklahoma City~~---~~---

14 (16) A tollgate on the Will Rogers Turnpike near the  
15 intersection of State Highway 137 and the Will Rogers Turnpike,  
16 located south of Quapaw~~---~~---

17 (17) A tollgate on the Muskogee Turnpike in the vicinity of  
18 Porter, Oklahoma, a tollgate on the Will Rogers Turnpike in the  
19 vicinity of Adair, Oklahoma, a tollgate on the Turner Turnpike in  
20 the vicinity of Luther, Oklahoma, and a tollgate on the H.E. Bailey  
21 Turnpike at Elgin, Oklahoma, from any monies available to the  
22 Authority~~---~~---

23 (18) A tollgate on the Turner Turnpike in the vicinity of  
24 Wellston, Oklahoma, from any monies available to the Authority~~---~~---

1       (19) A tollgate on the Muskogee Turnpike in the vicinity of  
2 Brushy Mountain, Oklahoma, and in the vicinity of Elm Grove,  
3 Oklahoma, from any monies available to the Authority~~---~~  

4       (20) All or any part of an Oklahoma City Outer Loop expressway  
5 system beginning in the vicinity of I-35 and the Turner Turnpike and  
6 extending west into Canadian County and then south to I-40; and then  
7 south and east to I-35 in the vicinity of Moore and Norman; and then  
8 extending east and north to I-40 east of Tinker Field; and then  
9 extending north to the Turner Turnpike to complete the Outer Loop~~---~~  

10       (21) All or any part of the Tulsa south bypass expressway  
11 system beginning in the vicinity of the Turner Turnpike near Sapulpa  
12 and extending south and east to U.S. 75 in the vicinity of 96th  
13 Street to 121st Street; and then east across the Arkansas River to a  
14 connection with the Mingo Valley Expressway; and then south and/or  
15 east to a point on the Tulsa-Wagoner County Line near 131st street  
16 south in the city of Broken Arrow~~---~~  

17       (22) A new turnpike or any part thereof from near the west gate  
18 of the Will Rogers Turnpike south to the west end of south Tulsa  
19 Turnpike at the Tulsa-Wagoner County Line~~---~~  

20       (23) A new turnpike or any parts thereof from the vicinity of  
21 the connection between State Highway 33 and U.S. 69 easterly to the  
22 Arkansas State Line~~---~~  

23       (24) A four-lane extension of the Muskogee Turnpike from  
24 Interstate Highway 40 west of Webbers Falls to the Poteau vicinity~~---~~



1       (25) A new turnpike or any part or parts thereof beginning at a  
2 point in the vicinity of northwest Tulsa, and extending in a  
3 northwesterly direction, by means of a connection or connections  
4 with the cities of Pawhuska and Newkirk, to a point intersecting in  
5 the vicinity of US Highway No. 77 and the Kansas State Line~~---~~  

6       (26) A full access interchange on the Indian Nation Turnpike  
7 south of Interstate 40, in the vicinity of Henryetta, Oklahoma, and  
8 in the vicinity of the proposed theme park, museum or an industrial  
9 facility which qualifies for the Oklahoma Quality Jobs Program Act,  
10 from any monies available to the Authority~~---~~  

11       (27) A new turnpike beginning at a point directly west of the  
12 Arkansas line and four-laning Highway 70 from that point to the  
13 farthest western reach of Highway 70 creating a southern route  
14 through Oklahoma~~---~~  

15       (28) A new turnpike and bridge or any parts thereof from a  
16 point in the vicinity of the city of Mustang southerly across the  
17 South Canadian River to the H.E. Bailey Turnpike in the vicinity of  
18 the city of Tuttle; and then easterly across the South Canadian  
19 River to a point in the vicinity of the city of Norman~~---~~  

20       (29) A new turnpike or any parts thereof beginning at a point  
21 in the vicinity of the city of Altus and extending in a  
22 northwesterly direction to a point in the vicinity of the city of  
23 Sayre~~---~~

1 (30) A new turnpike or any parts thereof beginning at a point  
2 in the vicinity of the city of Enid and extending in a westerly  
3 direction to a point in the vicinity of the city of Woodward~~-,~~

4 (31) An on- and off-ramp or any parts thereof at Fletcher,  
5 Oklahoma, in the vicinity of the Interstate 44 and State Highway 277  
6 intersection. Any existing on- or off-ramp or any parts thereof in  
7 the vicinity of Fletcher, Oklahoma, shall not be removed and shall  
8 be maintained pursuant to Section 1701 et seq. of this title~~-,~~

9 (32) A new bridge crossing the Arkansas River between South  
10 Delaware Avenue and Memorial Drive in Tulsa County. This project  
11 shall commence upon a determination by the Oklahoma Transportation  
12 Authority that such bridge shall be self-sufficient at some point  
13 over a thirty-year time period from the toll charges associated with  
14 the bridge project~~-,~~

15 (33) An exit ramp or any parts thereof from the eastbound lane  
16 of the Turner Turnpike at 96th Street in Tulsa~~-,~~

17 (34) An on- and off-ramp or any parts thereof on the Cimarron  
18 Turnpike in the vicinity of the northside of the Glencoe, Oklahoma,  
19 municipal limits~~-,~~ and

20 (35) A new turnpike or any parts thereof beginning at  
21 Interstate 44 at or near its intersection with 49th West Avenue,  
22 past State Highway 64/412, turning northeasterly, crossing 41st West  
23 Avenue, and continuing eastward to the L.L. Tisdale Expressway in  
24 Tulsa, Oklahoma.

1 All access roads, interchanges, or lead roads connecting such  
2 turnpikes with existing highways must be built by funds furnished by  
3 the Authority.

4 The minimum and maximum wages for the construction of the roads,  
5 highways and projects provided for in Sections 1701 through 1734 of  
6 this title shall be in accordance with the schedules of wages used  
7 or adopted by the ~~Commission~~ Director of the Department of  
8 Transportation in construction of state highways.

9 The Authority is hereby authorized to enter into contracts or  
10 agreements with agencies and instrumentalities of other states or  
11 the national government for construction, maintenance and operation  
12 of interstate turnpikes or highways.

13 The Authority is hereby required to construct and install  
14 automatic tollgates on the Will Rogers Turnpike at State Highway No.  
15 28 near Adair-;

16 ~~(f)~~ 6. To issue turnpike revenue bonds of the Authority,  
17 payable solely from revenues, including the revenues accruing to the  
18 trust fund created by Sections 1701 through 1734 of this title, for  
19 the purpose of paying all or any part of the cost of any one or more  
20 turnpike projects. Provided that any bonds issued for the  
21 construction of the proposed turnpike referred to in subparagraphs  
22 (10), (20), (21) and (22) of paragraph ~~(e)~~ 5 of this section shall  
23 be issued as one issue for all four of the proposed turnpikes and  
24

1 shall be financed, constructed and operated under one bond  
2 indenture-;

3 ~~(g)~~ 7. To fix and revise from time to time tolls for the use of  
4 any turnpike projects.

5 Any common carrier having authority at the time of opening any  
6 turnpike project to operate upon a highway approximately paralleling  
7 the turnpike project shall be granted without further showing  
8 authority to operate over the turnpike project to all municipalities  
9 which such carrier is serving at the time the turnpike project is  
10 opened to traffic. ~~But~~ Provided, nothing herein shall be construed  
11 as granting any new operation rights to any common carriers-;

12 ~~(h)~~ 8. To acquire, hold, and dispose of real and personal  
13 property in the exercise of its powers and the performance of its  
14 duties-;

15 ~~(i)~~ 9. To acquire in the name of the Authority by purchase or  
16 otherwise on such terms and conditions and in such manner as it may  
17 deem proper, or by exercise of the right of condemnation in manner  
18 hereinafter provided, such public or private lands, including public  
19 parks, playgrounds, or reservations, or parts thereof or rights  
20 therein, rights-of-way, property, rights, easements, and interests,  
21 as it may deem necessary for carrying out the provisions of Sections  
22 1701 through 1734 of this title; provided, that all public property  
23 damaged in carrying out the powers granted by Sections 1701 through  
24

1 1734 of this title shall be restored or repaired and placed in its  
2 original condition as nearly as practicable~~;~~;

3 ~~(j)~~ 10. To designate, except as is provided for herein, the  
4 location, and establish, limit and control such points of ingress to  
5 and egress from each turnpike project as may be necessary or  
6 desirable in the judgment of the Authority to insure the proper  
7 operation and maintenance of such project, and to prohibit entrance  
8 to such project from any point or points not so designated~~;~~;

9 ~~(k)~~ 11. To make and enter into all contracts and agreements  
10 necessary or incidental to the performance of its duties and the  
11 execution of its powers, and to employ consulting engineers,  
12 attorneys, accountants, construction and financial experts,  
13 superintendents, managers, and such other employees and agents as  
14 may be necessary in its judgment, and to fix their compensation;  
15 provided, that all such expenses shall be payable solely from the  
16 proceeds of turnpike revenue bonds issued under the provisions of  
17 Sections 1701 through 1734 of this title or from revenues; provided,  
18 further, no attorney employed by the Authority, nor any member of  
19 any law firm of which the attorney may be connected, shall ever be  
20 paid any fee or compensation for any special or extraordinary  
21 services~~;~~;

22 ~~(l)~~ 12. To receive and accept from any federal agency grants  
23 for or in aid of the construction of any turnpike project, provided,  
24 the acceptance of such grants will not reduce the amount of federal

1 aid for the construction, repair, or maintenance of farm-to-market  
2 roads and other highways and bridges in this state; and to receive  
3 and accept aid or contributions from any source of either money,  
4 property, labor, or other things of value, to be held, used, and  
5 applied only for the purposes for which such grants and  
6 contributions may be made-;

7 ~~(m)~~ 13. To adopt such rules, and to do any and all things  
8 necessary to comply with rules, regulations, or requirements of the  
9 Bureau of Public Roads, Multistate Economic Development Regional  
10 Commission, as defined in Sections 1151 through 1153, inclusive, of  
11 Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, Ozarka Region Commission or any  
12 other federal agency administering any law enacted by the Congress  
13 of the United States to aid or encourage the construction of  
14 highways-; and

15 ~~(n)~~ 14. To do all things necessary or convenient to carry out  
16 the powers expressly granted in Sections 1701 through 1734 of this  
17 title. The design standards for all paving shall comply with the  
18 design standards of the American Association of State Highway and  
19 Transportation Officials as modified by the Oklahoma Department of  
20 Transportation. All contracts for construction work on turnpike  
21 projects shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, or bidders,  
22 after notice by publication in a newspaper published in the county  
23 where the work is to be done in two consecutive weekly issues of the  
24 newspaper. In all cases where more than eight (8) miles of

1 construction is let at the same time and is not an advertisement for  
2 a surface-treatment-only project, such advertisement shall provide  
3 for bids on sections of the turnpike not to exceed eight (8) miles.  
4 If the project advertised is a surface-treatment-only project of  
5 more than twenty (20) miles of road, the advertisement shall provide  
6 for bids on sections of the road no longer than twenty (20) miles,  
7 as well as bids on the project as a whole. Subject to the following  
8 restrictions and limitations, the Authority shall, when contracting  
9 for construction work, divide such work into paving projects, bridge  
10 projects, including underpasses and overpasses, and earthmoving or  
11 miscellaneous projects, according to the type of work to be done.  
12 Each project shall be let under a separate contract or contracts and  
13 no contract or project shall include more than one of such types of  
14 construction work. Each contract for construction work shall  
15 contain a provision that ninety percent (90%) of all labor employed  
16 on the project shall be residents of Oklahoma. However, contracts  
17 for bridges may include earthwork and structures for the approaches  
18 thereto.

19 ~~(B)~~ B. It shall be unlawful for any member, officer or employee  
20 of the Authority to transact with the Authority, either directly or  
21 indirectly, any business for profit of such member, officer, or  
22 employee; and any person, firm, or corporation knowingly  
23 participating therein shall be equally liable for violation of this  
24 provision.

1       The term "business for profit" shall include, but not be limited  
2 to, the acceptance or payment of any fee, commission, gift, or  
3 consideration to such member, officer, or employee.

4       Violation of this provision shall constitute a felony punishable  
5 by incarceration in the State Penitentiary for a term not to exceed  
6 five (5) years or a fine of not less than Five Hundred Dollars  
7 (\$500.00) and not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or  
8 both such imprisonment and fine.

9       ~~(c)~~ C. In the event of a national emergency, the Authority,  
10 subject to any vested rights or claims, may enter into contracts  
11 with the federal government or any authorized agency thereof to  
12 allow the federal government or agency thereof to use such turnpikes  
13 partly or exclusively during the existence of such emergency,  
14 provided, that the federal government agrees in such contract to  
15 pay, during the term of such contract, an amount sufficient, when  
16 added to any tolls collected, to meet all operating and maintenance  
17 expenses, interest payments, and the minimum sinking fund and  
18 reserve requirements of the trust agreement for the turnpike covered  
19 by the contract.

20       ~~(d)~~ D. All meetings of the Authority shall be open public  
21 meetings, and all records shall be public records, except when  
22 considering personnel or litigation.

23       SECTION 121.       AMENDATORY       69 O.S. 2011, Section 1705.2, is  
24 amended to read as follows:



1       Section 1705.2. The Oklahoma Turnpike Authority and  
2 ~~Transportation Commission~~ the Department of Transportation are  
3 hereby directed to cause a reasonable number of public restroom  
4 facilities and dump stations for recreational motor vehicles to be  
5 installed along both sides of the turnpikes and interstate highways  
6 in this state which will be accessible to motorists utilizing such  
7 turnpikes and highways at reasonable periodic intervals.

8       SECTION 122.       AMENDATORY       69 O.S. 2011, Section 1706, is  
9 amended to read as follows:

10       Section 1706. A. The Oklahoma Turnpike Authority may and it  
11 shall be its duty to construct grade separations at intersections of  
12 any turnpike project with state and federal highways, and to change  
13 and adjust the lines and grades of such highways so as to  
14 accommodate the same to the design of such grade separation. The  
15 Authority may construct grade separations at intersections of  
16 turnpike projects with county highways and city streets and it shall  
17 construct grade separations at intersections of any turnpike project  
18 with county highways used as mail or school bus routes, or section  
19 lines which are well used and are necessary for convenience of  
20 people living in these areas. The cost of such grade separations  
21 and any damage incurred in changing and adjusting the lines and  
22 grades of such highways shall be ascertained and paid by the  
23 Authority as a part of the cost of such turnpike project. Except  
24 for routine surface maintenance, the Authority shall maintain the

1 structure and surface of bridges and overpasses where a county road  
2 crosses over or under a turnpike.

3 B. If the Authority shall find it necessary to change the  
4 location of any portion of any state or county highway or street of  
5 a municipality, it shall cause the same to be reconstructed in  
6 substantially the same type and in as good condition as the original  
7 highway. Provided, however, that all changes and adjustments of the  
8 lines and grades of state highways shall be subject to the approval  
9 of the ~~Transportation Commission~~ Director of the Department of  
10 Transportation. The cost of such reconstruction and any damage  
11 incurred in changing the location of any such highway or street  
12 shall be ascertained and paid by the Authority as a part of the cost  
13 of such turnpike project.

14 C. In addition to the foregoing powers, the Authority and its  
15 authorized agents and employees may enter upon any lands, waters,  
16 and premises in the state for the purpose of making surveys,  
17 soundings, drillings, and examinations as it may deem necessary or  
18 convenient for the purposes of establishing, locating, relocating,  
19 constructing, and maintaining turnpikes or relocations thereof and  
20 facilities necessary and incidental thereto. Such entry shall not  
21 be deemed a trespass, nor shall an entry for such purpose be deemed  
22 an entry under any condemnation proceedings which may be then  
23 pending; however, notice shall be given to the owner of or person  
24 residing on the premises, personally or by registered mail, at least

1 ten (10) days prior to such entry. The Authority shall make  
2 reimbursement for any actual damages resulting to such lands,  
3 waters, and premises as a result of such activities. In the event  
4 of disagreement as to the amount of damage, either the person or the  
5 Authority may file a petition with the district court for the  
6 appointment of commissioners to appraise the damages and proceed to  
7 have the same determined as in condemnation proceedings.

8 D. The State of Oklahoma hereby consents to the use of all  
9 lands owned by it, including lands lying under water, which are  
10 deemed by the Authority to be necessary for the construction or  
11 operation of any turnpike project; and the State of Oklahoma shall  
12 be paid reasonable compensation for the land or property used, such  
13 compensation to be determined in the manner now provided by law for  
14 condemnation proceedings.

15 SECTION 123. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1717, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 1717. When all bonds issued under the provisions of  
18 this article and the interest thereon shall have been paid or a  
19 sufficient amount for the payment of all such bonds and the interest  
20 thereon to the maturity thereof shall have been set aside in trust  
21 for the benefit of the bondholders, such projects, if then in good  
22 condition and repair to the satisfaction of the ~~Commission~~ Director  
23 of the Department of Transportation, shall become part of the state  
24 highway system and shall thereafter be maintained by the ~~Commission~~

1 Department free of tolls. Provided, that when all bonds for any  
2 turnpike project and the interest thereon shall have been paid or  
3 such provision for payment made, prior to payment of the bonds and  
4 interest on any other project or projects, such project shall  
5 continue to be operated as a toll facility at toll rates not less  
6 than the lowest rate being charged on any project, until all bonds  
7 issued by the Authority and the interest thereon shall have been  
8 paid or such provisions for payment made. The revenues of such  
9 paid-out projects shall be used and applied by the Authority in  
10 paying the obligations or depositing in the sinking fund of such  
11 other turnpike projects in the following order:

12 ~~(a)~~ 1. To any project or projects in default on interest;  
13 ~~(b) to~~ 2. To any project or projects in default on principal;  
14 and  
15 ~~(c) to~~ 3. To any project or projects having insufficient  
16 reserves or sinking fund under its trust agreement.

17 If all such other projects have sufficient reserves then the  
18 revenues from such paid-out project shall be prorated between such  
19 other projects on the basis of the outstanding bonds of each  
20 project. If two or more projects fall within any of the above  
21 categories, then the revenues shall be prorated between them on the  
22 basis of the outstanding bonds of each project.

23 SECTION 124. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1727, is  
24 amended to read as follows:

1       Section 1727. ~~(a)~~ A. Until all bonds of the Oklahoma Turnpike  
2 Authority and the interest thereon are paid in full, the Oklahoma  
3 Tax Commission shall each month determine an amount equal to the  
4 motor fuel excise taxes computed on ninety-seven and one-half  
5 percent (97 1/2%) of the total gallonage of all fuels consumed,  
6 during the calendar month in which the tax being apportioned  
7 accrued, on all Oklahoma turnpike projects and apportion a sum equal  
8 to such amount from all gasoline tax collections as follows:  
9 Ninety-seven percent (97%) of such amount to the Authority and three  
10 percent (3%) to the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury,  
11 after which apportionment all other apportionments of motor fuel  
12 excise taxes shall be made as provided for by law. Such  
13 apportionments shall be deducted exclusively from those funds which  
14 would otherwise be apportioned to the Department ~~or Commission~~ of  
15 Transportation for expenditure on state highways, without affecting  
16 the amounts presently apportioned to the various municipalities,  
17 counties, or for county roads.

18       ~~(b)~~ B. If at the time of any monthly apportionment required  
19 herein:

20       ~~(1) there~~ 1. There shall be a balance in the trust fund created  
21 by Section 1730 of this ~~Code~~ title, equal to one and one-half (1  
22 1/2) times the maximum amount of principal, including any sinking  
23 fund or amortization requirements, and interest payable in any  
24 fiscal year, beginning July 1, and ending on June 30, thereafter, on

1 account of all turnpike revenue and turnpike revenue refunding bonds  
2 of the Authority issued pursuant to the provisions of this article  
3 prior to May 1, 1992, and then outstanding, or

4 ~~(2) if~~ 2. If no such bonds are outstanding, the Oklahoma Tax  
5 Commission shall apportion to the trust fund the amount referred to  
6 in subsection ~~(a)~~ A of this section so long as any turnpike revenue  
7 and turnpike revenue refunding bonds issued after May 1, 1992,  
8 continue to be outstanding. Thereafter, the Oklahoma Tax Commission  
9 shall apportion the amount referred to in subsection ~~(a)~~ A of this  
10 section as provided for by law.

11 ~~(c)~~ C. In addition to those sums collected and disbursed in  
12 subsections ~~(a)~~ A and ~~(b)~~ B of this section, the Oklahoma Tax  
13 Commission shall in each fiscal year determine an amount equal to  
14 the motor fuel excise taxes computed on ninety-seven and one-half  
15 percent (97 1/2%) of the total gallonage of all fuels consumed,  
16 during the fiscal year in which the tax being apportioned accrued on  
17 the Industrial Parkway, and, after making the apportionments set out  
18 in subsections ~~(a)~~ A and ~~(b)~~ B of this section, apportion a sum  
19 equal to said amount from all gasoline tax collections as follows:  
20 Ninety-seven percent (97%) to the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority, and  
21 three percent (3%) to the General Revenue Fund of the State  
22 Treasury, after which apportionment all other apportionments of  
23 motor fuel excise taxes shall be made according to existing or  
24 subsequently enacted apportionment laws, provided that in no event

1 shall the total of the apportionments made pursuant to ~~subsections~~  
2 ~~(a), (b) and (c)~~ of this section exceed the motor fuel tax earned on  
3 all of the Oklahoma turnpikes.

4 SECTION 125. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 2001, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Section 2001. A. The Legislature finds that the highway  
7 infrastructure in this state is vital to the health, safety, and  
8 welfare of the traveling public and to the economic development in  
9 this state. The Legislature also finds that the highway  
10 infrastructure should be continually improved and expanded in order  
11 to meet the general public's desire for a safe and convenient  
12 highway system. Based on these findings, it is the intent of the  
13 Legislature to expend and equitably distribute approximately Seven  
14 Hundred Million Dollars (\$700,000,000.00), plus any additional  
15 expenditures approved pursuant to subsection F of this section, to  
16 construct new highways and improve existing highways over a five-  
17 year period as set forth in ~~this act~~ Section 2001 et seq. of this  
18 title.

19 B. To properly fund the construction and improvement of the  
20 highway system in this state, it is the intent of the Legislature to  
21 appropriate Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00) from the  
22 Constitutional Reserve Fund each year for the first two (2) years  
23 and Fifty-two Million Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars  
24 (\$52,550,000.00) from the Constitutional Reserve Fund each year for

1 the next two (2) years for the purposes of highway construction and  
2 improvement subject to the declaration of an emergency pursuant to  
3 the provisions of Section 23 of Article X of the Constitution of the  
4 State of Oklahoma. In addition to the appropriation of Fifty  
5 Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00) from the Constitutional Reserve  
6 Fund in the second year of this program, it is the intent of the  
7 Legislature to appropriate an additional Ten Million Dollars  
8 (\$10,000,000.00) in the second year of this program from the  
9 Constitutional Reserve Fund to be divided equally between Oklahoma  
10 and Tulsa Counties to further fund highway construction and  
11 improvement projects as set forth in ~~this act~~ Section 2001 et seq.  
12 of this title.

13 C. In addition to the funding specified in subsection A of this  
14 section, the Legislature shall appropriate Thirty-four Million Nine  
15 Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$34,900,000.00) in the first year and  
16 Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) in each of the next four (4)  
17 years, and other sufficient monies to the ~~Oklahoma~~ Department of  
18 Transportation to be deposited in the State Highway Construction and  
19 Maintenance Fund for the construction and improvement of the highway  
20 system in this state.

21 D. In addition to the funding specified in subsections B and C  
22 of this section, the Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority shall be  
23 authorized to issue bonds, other negotiable instruments or other  
24 evidences of indebtedness in the principal amount sufficient to



1 generate Three Hundred Million Dollars (\$300,000,000.00) in proceeds  
2 available to fund the construction and improvements to the highway  
3 system as set forth in ~~this act~~ Section 2001 et seq. of this title.

4 E. For purposes of ~~this act~~ Section 2001 et seq. of this title,  
5 and despite any provision to the contrary as set forth in Section  
6 1511 of this title, each ~~State Transportation Commission~~ district in  
7 this state set forth in subsection B of Section 507 of this title  
8 shall receive equitable funding as follows:

9 1. Not more than twenty percent (20%) of the funding pursuant  
10 to ~~this act~~ Section 2001 et seq. of this title shall be allocated to  
11 each of ~~State Transportation Commission~~ Districts 4 and 8. The  
12 percentage reflected in this paragraph shall not include the  
13 additional Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) appropriated from  
14 the Constitutional Reserve Fund as set forth in subsection B of this  
15 section; and

16 2. Not less than ten percent (10%) of the total funding  
17 pursuant to ~~this act~~ Section 2001 et seq. of this title shall be  
18 allocated to each of the remaining six (6) ~~transportation~~ districts.  
19 Only those highway projects set forth in Section 2002 of this title  
20 shall be eligible for funding pursuant to ~~this act~~ Section 2001 et  
21 seq. of this title. Any excess funds from a particular highway  
22 project shall only be expended for other highway projects within the  
23 same transportation district. It is the intent of the Legislature  
24 that highway projects listed on the five-year plan for

1 transportation facilities developed to meet present and future needs  
2 of this state shall continue to be funded as provided by current  
3 law. In addition, the Department of Transportation shall be  
4 required to construct, improve, maintain, and repair all highway  
5 projects listed on the five-year plan as such plan exists on May 28,  
6 1997, except for normal highway programming adjustments, to the  
7 extent possible consistent with the funds provided by law for such  
8 highway projects. The Department of Transportation may issue Grant  
9 Anticipation Notes for projects of economic significance. Such bond  
10 issue or issues shall be subject to the unanimous approval of the  
11 Contingency Review Board.

12 F. 1. In addition to the provisions of this section, it is the  
13 intent of the Legislature to reexamine in fiscal year 2000 the  
14 status of the highway infrastructure as well as the highway  
15 construction and improvement projects as set forth in Section 2002  
16 of this title. Based on such reexamination, it is the intent of the  
17 Legislature to expend additional monies, amounting to approximately  
18 Three Hundred Million Dollars (\$300,000,000.00) to continue the  
19 construction of new highways and improve existing highways as set  
20 forth in this subsection.

21 2. In order for any additional monies to be expended as  
22 provided in this subsection, the Oklahoma Capitol Improvement  
23 Authority shall be authorized to issue bonds, other negotiable  
24 instruments or other evidences of indebtedness in a principal amount

1 sufficient to generate One Hundred Fifty Million Dollars  
2 (\$150,000,000.00) in proceeds available to fund the construction and  
3 improvement of the highway system as set forth in ~~this act~~ Section  
4 2001 et seq. of this title. The terms and conditions of such issue  
5 shall be in accordance with the provisions of Section 168.6 of Title  
6 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

7 3. In addition to the funding specified in paragraph 2 of this  
8 subsection, the Legislature shall authorize an appropriation in an  
9 amount not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Million Dollars  
10 (\$150,000,000.00) from the Constitutional Reserve Fund, subject to  
11 the declaration of an emergency pursuant to the provisions of  
12 Section 23 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of  
13 Oklahoma, the General Revenue Fund, or the State Transportation  
14 Fund, or a combination of each.

15 4. For purposes of this subsection, each ~~State Transportation~~  
16 ~~Commission~~ district in this state set forth in subsection B of  
17 Section 507 of this title shall receive equitable funding as  
18 follows:

- 19 a. not more than twenty percent (20%) of the funding  
20 pursuant to this subsection shall be allocated to each  
21 of ~~State Transportation Commission~~ Districts 4 and 8,  
22 b. not less than ten percent (10%) of the funding  
23 pursuant to this subsection shall be allocated to each  
24 of the remaining six ~~transportation~~ districts, and

1           c.    any excess funds from a particular highway improvement  
2                   or highway improvements shall only be expended for  
3                   other highway improvements within the same  
4                   ~~transportation~~ district.

5           5.    The additional funding as allocated by subparagraphs a and b  
6 of paragraph 4 of this subsection may be used for the completion of  
7 existing highway projects as set forth in subsection A of Section  
8 2002 of this title, any highway projects or the continuation of  
9 existing highway projects as set forth in subsection B of Section  
10 2002 of this title, or any other highway improvements within such  
11 ~~transportation~~ districts to which the funds were allocated pursuant  
12 to this subsection.

13           G.   Of the total funding allocated under this section to ~~State~~  
14 ~~Transportation Commission~~ District 4, sixty-seven percent (67%) of  
15 such funds are allocated exclusively to Oklahoma County. Of the  
16 total funding allocated under this section to ~~State Transportation~~  
17 ~~Commission~~ District 8, fifty-eight and eight-tenths percent (58.8%)  
18 of such funds are allocated exclusively to Tulsa County.

19           SECTION 126.        AMENDATORY        69 O.S. 2011, Section 2002, is  
20 amended to read as follows:

21           Section 2002.   A.   As used in this section, "district" shall  
22 mean a district as set forth in subsection B of Section 507 of this  
23 title.   The ~~Oklahoma~~ Department of Transportation, in accordance  
24 with Section 2001 of this title and based on the funding as set

1 forth in Section 2001 of this title and Section 168.6 of Title 73 of  
2 the Oklahoma Statutes, is hereby authorized to construct, improve,  
3 maintain, and repair all or any part of the following highway and  
4 bridge projects to the greatest extent possible consistent with the  
5 allocation of funds provided by ~~this act~~ Section 2001 et seq. of  
6 this title as apportioned to each transportation district pursuant  
7 to ~~this act~~ Section 2001 et seq. of this title:

8 1. In ~~State Transportation Commission~~ District 1:

- 9 a. highway improvement for U.S. Highway 59 between  
10 Westville and Watts,
- 11 b. bridge improvement for 14 Mile Creek Bridge on State  
12 Highway 82,
- 13 c. highway improvement for State Highway 82 from the  
14 vicinity of Tahlequah extending north to the vicinity  
15 of Locust Grove,
- 16 d. highway improvement for U.S. Highway 64 from the  
17 vicinity of Warner extending north in the vicinity of  
18 Muskogee,
- 19 e. intersection modifications and highway improvement for  
20 U.S. Highway 62 and Country Club Road and U.S. Highway  
21 62 and State Highway 16,
- 22 f. highway improvement for ramps in the vicinity of State  
23 Highway 165 and Hancock-Peak,
- 24

- g. highway improvement for State Highway 10 in the vicinity of Braggs Mountain,
- h. highway improvement for State Highway 80 between South Street and Poplar Street in the City of Ft. Gibson,
- i. intersection improvement at intersection of Country Club Road and Chandler in the City of Muskogee,
- j. highway improvement for State Highway 9 extending east of Stigler,
- k. highway improvement for U.S. Highway 59 extending north to the vicinity of State Highway 141, including a bridge improvement over the Arkansas River,
- l. highway improvement for State Highway 51 from the vicinity of Wagoner extending west to the vicinity of Muskogee Turnpike, including a bridge improvement over the Verdigris River,
- m. highway improvement for U.S. Highway 75 from the vicinity of Okmulgee County 6th Street extending north to the vicinity of State Highway 56 Loop,
- n. highway improvement for U.S. Highway 266 from the vicinity of U.S. Highway 75 extending east to vicinity of Dewar, and
- o. highway improvement for State Highway 51 for the Northwest Tahlequah Bypass;

2. In ~~State Transportation Commission~~ District 2:

- a. reconstruct approximately eight (8) miles of U.S. Highway 270 from the vicinity of Panola to the vicinity of Red Oak in Latimer County,
- b. highway improvement on State Highway 1/63 in Latimer County,
- c. highway improvement on U.S. Highway 70 from the vicinity of Idabel to the junction with State Highway 98 in McCurtain County,
- d. highway improvement for approximately three (3) miles on State Highway 31 from the vicinity of U.S. Highway 270 to the vicinity of the Indian Nation Turnpike in Pittsburg County,
- e. bridge improvement at Sandy Creek on U.S. Highway 270 in Pittsburg County,
- f. highway improvement on U.S. Highway 70 in Choctaw County from the vicinity of the Bryan County line to the junction of U.S. Highway 271,
- g. highway improvement covering approximately three (3) miles on State Highway 144 in Pushmataha County,
- h. highway improvement covering approximately ten (10) miles on U.S. Highway 70 from the vicinity of Lake Texoma to the vicinity of Durant in Bryan County,

- 1 i. highway improvement covering approximately seven (7)  
2 miles on State Highway 3 from the vicinity of Atoka  
3 east to the vicinity of Lane in Atoka County,  
4 j. highway improvement on U.S. Highway 70 from the  
5 vicinity of Madill to the Bryan County line in  
6 Marshall County, and  
7 k. highway improvement for the Poteau Bypass;
- 8 3. In ~~State Transportation Commission~~ District 3:
- 9 a. highway improvement covering approximately one (1)  
10 mile on Chautauqua street in the City of Norman from  
11 State Highway 9 to one (1) mile north,  
12 b. highway improvement on Tecumseh Road in the City of  
13 Norman from U.S. Highway 77 east to East 24th Avenue,  
14 covering approximately four (4) miles,  
15 c. highway improvement on State Highway 99 covering  
16 approximately nineteen (19) miles from the vicinity of  
17 Prague to the vicinity of Stroud,  
18 d. highway improvement on State Highway 3W, for  
19 approximately fifteen (15) miles from the vicinity of  
20 Ada to the vicinity of Asher,  
21 e. highway improvement on State Highway 19 for  
22 approximately one (1) mile west of State Highway 3W,  
23 f. highway improvement for approximately one (1) mile of  
24 Federal Street in the City of Shawnee,



- 1           g.    highway improvement for approximately one (1) mile in  
2               the vicinity of Shawnee Mall,
- 3           h.    signal improvement at the intersection of Union and  
4               MacArthur in the City of Shawnee,
- 5           i.    signal improvement at the intersection of 10th Street  
6               and Harrison in the City of Shawnee,
- 7           j.    highway improvement for approximately two (2) miles of  
8               State Highway 18 from State Highway 9 to the vicinity  
9               of Benson Park,
- 10          k.    highway improvement for approximately three (3) miles  
11               of State Highway 102 from the vicinity of Interstate  
12               40 to the vicinity of McLoud,
- 13          l.    highway improvement for approximately six (6) miles of  
14               State Highway 59B from U.S. Highway 177 to State  
15               Highway 102,
- 16          m.    highway improvement for approximately ten (10) miles  
17               of State Highway 27 from State Highway 9 to the  
18               vicinity of Okemah,
- 19          n.    highway improvement for approximately eight (8) miles  
20               of U.S. Highway 75 from the vicinity of Horntown to  
21               the vicinity of Wetumka,
- 22          o.    highway improvement for approximately nine (9) miles  
23               of State Highway 19 from the vicinity of U.S. Highway  
24               177 west to the vicinity of State Highway 133,

- p. highway improvement for approximately ten (10) miles of State Highway 19 from the vicinity of Lindsay to the vicinity of Maysville,
- q. highway improvement for approximately twelve (12) miles of State Highway 1/7 from the vicinity of Mill Creek to the vicinity of Ravia,
- r. highway improvement for approximately one (1) mile of State Highway 56 from the vicinity of U.S. Highway 270 to the vicinity of State Highway 59,
- s. highway improvement for approximately one (1) mile of State Highway 56 from the vicinity of State Highway 59 to the vicinity of U.S. Highway 270B, and
- t. highway improvement for U.S. Highway 270 for ramps to State Highway 59;

4. In ~~State Transportation Commission~~ District 4:

- a. highway improvement on U.S. Highway 270 from the vicinity of Harrah to the vicinity of South East 29th Street,
- b. highway improvement to open a south access road on Interstate 40 between the vicinity of Vickie Road and the vicinity of Sooner Road,
- c. highway improvement for Interstate 235 between 36th Street and Interstate 235 and Interstate 44 junction,

- d. highway improvement for exit ramp on Interstate 40 westbound in the vicinity of Rose State College Communication Center,
- e. highway improvement to extend State Highway 3 west from the vicinity of Kingfisher,
- f. reconstruction of 23rd Street interchange with Interstate 35 and highway improvement to 23rd Street from Interstate 35 east to Sooner Road,
- g. reconstruction of Interstate 44 from the vicinity of Interstate 240 to the vicinity of Southwest 44th Street,
- h. highway improvement for U.S. Highway 177 from the vicinity of Interstate 35 to the vicinity of the Kansas state line,
- i. interchange improvements at junction of State Highway 11 and Interstate 35,
- j. highway improvement for U.S. Highway 177 from the vicinity of Ponca City to the vicinity of the Cimarron Turnpike,
- k. highway improvement for Interstate 35 access road for west side Interstate 35 from the vicinity of State Highway 164 north to vicinity of U.S. Highway 64 in Noble County,

1. highway improvement for State Highway 33 from the vicinity of Interstate 35 to the vicinity of Coyle,
- m. highway improvement for State Highway 51 from vicinity of Stillwater extending east to the vicinity of State Highway 108 in Payne County,
- n. highway improvement for U.S. Highway 77, also known as the Broadway Extension, from the vicinity of Northwest 63rd Street extending north to the vicinity of the City of Edmond,
- o. highway improvement for State Highway 74 from the vicinity of the Logan County line to the vicinity of Edmond Road, and
- p. highway improvement for the Interstate 40 and Czech Hall Road interchange in Canadian County;

5. In ~~State Transportation Commission~~ District 5:

- a. highway improvement on U.S. Highway 183 from approximately one (1) mile south of the Washita County line extending approximately four (4) miles to the vicinity of Interstate 40,
- b. highway improvement for approximately two (2) miles on the Interstate 40 north frontage road in vicinity of Weatherford from Washington Street to the vicinity of Lyle Road,

- 1 c. highway improvement project on U.S. Highway 183 from  
2 vicinity of Cordell extending north approximately ten  
3 (10) miles to approximately one (1) mile south of the  
4 Custer County line,
- 5 d. highway improvement project on State Highway 6 in the  
6 vicinity of Blair north approximately ten (10) miles  
7 to approximately three (3) miles north of U.S. Highway  
8 283,
- 9 e. highway improvement project on State Highway 6 from  
10 junction of State Highway 6 and State Highway 152  
11 extending south approximately six (6) miles to the  
12 vicinity of State Highway 55,
- 13 f. highway improvement project on State Highway 51A from  
14 the junction of State Highway 8 and State Highway 8A  
15 extending northwest approximately five (5) miles to  
16 the junction of State Highway 8 and State Highway 51A,
- 17 g. bridge improvements on State Highway 33 between  
18 Watonga and the Kingfisher County line,
- 19 h. highway improvement project on U.S. Highway 183 from  
20 the vicinity of Manitou extending north approximately  
21 nine (9) miles to the vicinity of U.S. Highway 62, and
- 22 i. highway improvement project on U.S. Highway 183 from  
23 the vicinity of Manitou extending approximately to the  
24 vicinity of Frederick;

1       6. In ~~State Transportation Commission~~ District 6:

- 2           a. highway improvement for U.S. Highway 60 and State  
3                Highway 51 within the city limits of Arnett,  
4           b. highway improvement for approximately twenty-five (25)  
5                miles of U.S. Highway 412 from the vicinity of U.S.  
6                Highway 281 to the vicinity of U.S. Highway 60,  
7           c. highway improvement for approximately twenty (20)  
8                miles of U.S. Highway 54 from the vicinity of Texhoma  
9                to the vicinity of Guymon,  
10          d. highway improvement for U.S. Highway 54 from the  
11                vicinity of Optima to approximately four (4) miles  
12                north of Optima, and  
13          e. right-of-way purchases for future improvement to U.S.  
14                Highway 270/183 from the vicinity of Woodward to  
15                approximately ten (10) miles south of Woodward;

16       7. In ~~State Transportation Commission~~ District 7:

- 17           a. highway improvement on 6-Mile Line from the vicinity  
18                of State Highway 37 extending south approximately five  
19                (5) miles to the vicinity of Interstate 44 in Grady  
20                County,  
21          b. highway improvement on State Highway 19 in the  
22                vicinity of Chickasha extending east approximately ten  
23                (10) miles,  
24

- 1 c. highway improvement on State Highway 9 in the vicinity  
2 of Carnegie extending east approximately eight (8)  
3 miles to the vicinity of Fort Cobb in Caddo County,
- 4 d. city street and intersection improvement at junction  
5 of U.S. Highway 62 and Petri Road within the city  
6 limits of Anadarko,
- 7 e. highway improvement on U.S. Highway 277 from the  
8 vicinity of Cyril extending east approximately four  
9 (4) miles to the vicinity of Cement,
- 10 f. highway improvement on U.S. Highway 62 from junction  
11 of State Highway 17 and Porter Hill south to the  
12 vicinity of junction of U.S. Highway 62 and Interstate  
13 44,
- 14 g. highway improvement on the Duncan Bypass, beginning at  
15 State Highway 7, approximately two (2) miles west of  
16 U.S. Highway 81 and extending south to connect with  
17 State Highway 7 East junction in the vicinity of  
18 Duncan together with connecting roads,
- 19 h. highway improvement on U.S. Highway 70 from the  
20 vicinity of Ardmore extending east approximately ten  
21 (10) miles to the vicinity of the Marshall County  
22 line,
- 23 i. highway improvement on U.S. Highway 177 from State  
24 Highway 7 East junction in the City of Sulphur

- 1 extending north approximately ten (10) miles to the  
2 vicinity of State Highway 29,
- 3 j. highway improvement on U.S. Highway 70 from the  
4 vicinity of Waurika to the vicinity of Ringling,
- 5 k. street improvement in vicinity of 2600 block of  
6 Southwest Lee Boulevard within the City of Lawton, and
- 7 l. highway improvement on U.S. Highway 70 within the City  
8 of Lone Grove; and
- 9 8. In ~~State Transportation Commission~~ District 8:
- 10 a. highway improvement project on U.S. Highway 169 from  
11 the vicinity of Rogers County line extending north  
12 approximately eight (8) miles to the vicinity of the  
13 junction of U.S. Highway 60 and U.S. Highway 169,
- 14 b. highway improvement project on State Highway 88 from  
15 the vicinity of the junction of State Highway 66 and  
16 State Highway 88 to the vicinity of Rogers University,
- 17 c. highway improvement on State Highway 266 from the  
18 vicinity of the junction of State Highway 66 and State  
19 Highway 266 to the vicinity of Will Rogers Turnpike,
- 20 d. highway improvement on Gilcrease Expressway from the  
21 vicinity of the Osage Expressway extending to the  
22 vicinity of U.S. Highway 75,
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- e. highway improvement on State Highway 48 from State Highway 16 extending south approximately seven (7) miles,
- f. highway improvement on U.S. Highway 169 from the vicinity of Interstate 44 south approximately eight (8) miles to the vicinity of 91st Street,
- g. right of way and relocation on Gilcrease Expressway from the vicinity of Interstate 44 to the vicinity of Osage Expressway,
- h. highway improvement on State Highway 66 from the vicinity of Chelsea extending south approximately five (5) miles,
- i. intersection modification at the junction of State Highway 2 and Hospital Road in the City of Vinita,
- j. highway improvement on State Highway 2 to approximately two (2) miles north of Vinita,
- k. highway improvement on approximately two (2) miles of U.S. Highway 59 in the vicinity of the City of Jay and the junction of State Highway 20 and U.S. Highway 59,
- l. highway improvement on U.S. Highway 59 from the vicinity of Grove extending south approximately ten (10) miles to the vicinity of Jay,

- 1 m. highway improvement on U.S. Highway 60 from the  
2 vicinity of Bartlesville extending east approximately  
3 four (4) miles to the vicinity of Nowata County line,  
4 n. highway improvement on U.S. Highway 60 from the  
5 vicinity of Bartlesville extending west approximately  
6 five (5) miles,  
7 o. highway improvement on U.S. Highway 64 from the  
8 vicinity of Cleveland extending west approximately two  
9 (2) miles to the vicinity of Tarlton Road,  
10 p. highway improvement on U.S. Highway 69 for  
11 approximately two (2) miles in the vicinity of the  
12 junction of State Highway 69 and State Highway 20,  
13 q. highway improvement on State Highway 125 from the  
14 vicinity of Miami extending south approximately ten  
15 (10) miles to the vicinity of Fairland,  
16 r. highway improvement for approximately two (2) miles on  
17 State Highway 67 from the vicinity of Kiefer to the  
18 vicinity of U.S. Highway 75,  
19 s. intersection modification on State Highway 66 at the  
20 junction of State Highway 66 and Frankhoma Road,  
21 t. highway improvement on the Broken Arrow Expressway,  
22 u. bridge construction on State Highway 11 on Bird Creek  
23 bridge in the vicinity of Barnsdall, and  
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1           v.    highway improvement for State Highway 75 from the  
2               vicinity of Interstate 44 extending south for  
3               approximately five (5) miles.

4           B.   The Department of Transportation, in accordance with Section  
5 2001 of this title and based on the funding as set forth in  
6 subsection F of Section 2001 of this title and Section 168.6 of  
7 Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes, is hereby authorized to complete  
8 the projects set forth in subsection A of this section, or to  
9 construct, improve, maintain, and repair all or any part of the  
10 following highway and bridge projects to the greatest extent  
11 possible consistent with the allocation of funds as apportioned to  
12 each ~~transportation~~ district as provided in subsection F of Section  
13 2001 of this title:

14       1.   In ~~State Transportation Commission~~ District 1:

15           a.   highway improvement for U.S. Highway 59 north from  
16               Westville extending approximately six (6) miles to  
17               Ballard Creek,

18           b.   highway improvement on State Highway 51 beginning in  
19               the vicinity of the Verdigris River extending east,

20           c.   highway improvement on State Highway 51 beginning at  
21               the junction of U.S. Highway 69 extending east to the  
22               junction of State Highway 16 in Wagoner,  
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- d. highway improvement on State Highway 72 beginning at Pecan Street in the city of Coweta extending north to the junction of State Highway 51,
- e. highway improvement on State Highway 51 beginning at the junction of State Highway 72 in the city of Coweta extending east approximately one (1) mile,
- f. highway improvement on State Highway 51 from the junction of State Highway 16 in the city of Wagoner extending east,
- g. highway improvement on U.S. Highway 69 beginning north of the Muskogee Turnpike extending north,
- h. traffic signal installation on State Highway 165 near on and off ramps and Chandler Street in the city of Muskogee,
- i. traffic signal modification at junction of U.S. Highway 64B and Southside Boulevard in the city of Muskogee,
- j. highway improvement on State Highway 10 approximately five (5) miles south of U.S. Highway 62 extending south to Braggs Mountain in Muskogee County,
- k. signalization and intersection modifications and additional improvements on U.S. Highway 69 at West Okmulgee Street and Broadway Street in the city of Muskogee,

1. highway improvement on State Highway 52 beginning at Morris extending north approximately nine (9) miles to State Highway 16,
- m. highway improvement on U.S. Highway 62 east of Morris extending approximately six (6) miles,
- n. highway improvement on State Highway 51 Spur adding parallel lanes for four lane divided highway on Northwest Tahlequah Bypass,
- o. highway improvement on U.S. Highway 266 at the junction with U.S. Highway 69,
- p. highway improvement on U.S. Highway 266 beginning at old U.S. Highway 69 extending east to Muskogee County line,
- q. highway improvement on U.S. Highway 64 beginning at Interstate 40 extending east approximately five (5) miles to the Arkansas River bridge,
- r. bridge improvement on State Highway 141 approximately four (4) miles east of junction of U.S. Highway 59,
- s. highway improvement on State Highway 82 beginning at Vian and extending north to State Highway 100,
- t. flashing signal installation on State Highway 51 at Taylor's Ferry east of Wagoner,
- u. traffic signal improvements on State Highway 51 in Wagoner,

- v. highway improvements on State Highway 16 in Okay,
- w. highway lighting improvement on State Highway 51  
bridge over Fort Gibson Lake,
- x. highway improvement on State Highway 16 west of U.S.  
Highway 75,
- y. highway improvement on U.S. Highway 266 east of Dewar,  
and
- z. bridge improvement on U.S. Highway 266 approximately  
six (6) miles east of the Okmulgee County line in  
McIntosh County,
- aa. highway improvement on State Highway 31 in Haskell  
County from the junction of State Highway 2 extending  
18.89 miles east to the LeFlore County Line,
- bb. highway improvement on State Highway 82 in Haskell  
County from the junction of State Highway 9 extending  
10.99 miles south to the junction of State Highway 31,  
and
- cc. highway improvement on State Highway 9 in Haskell  
County from the Pittsburgh County line extending 4.65  
miles east to the junction of State Highway 71;

2. In ~~State Transportation Commission~~ District 2:

- a. highway improvement covering approximately seven (7)  
miles on State Highway 3 from the vicinity of Atoka  
east to the vicinity of Lane in Atoka County,

- b. highway improvements on U.S. Highway 70 from the vicinity of Lake Texoma to the east side of Bryan County,
- c. highway improvement covering approximately seven (7) miles on U.S. Highway 70 from the vicinity of Idabel to the junction with State Highway 98 in McCurtain County,
- d. highway improvement for the Poteau Bypass,
- e. highway improvement on U.S. Highway 70 from the vicinity of Hugo to the vicinity of Valliant,
- f. completion of highway improvement on U.S. Highway 270 from the vicinity of Panola to the vicinity of Red Oak in Latimer County,
- g. highway improvement on State Highway 63 between Kiowa and Haileyville in Pittsburg County,
- h. highway improvement to upgrade and connect the north and south ends of 3rd Street in Madill to present U.S. Highway 70 in Marshall County and including approximately two (2) miles of 3rd Street in the state highway system,
- i. highway improvement from U.S. Highway 270 to Bakers Road in McAlester, and
- j. highway improvement on local road from Crowder extending southeast to Blocker;

1        3. In ~~State Transportation Commission~~ District 3:

- 2            a.    highway improvement on State Highway 59B from U.S.  
3                   Highway 177 to State Highway 102,
- 4            b.    highway improvement on State Highway 27 from the  
5                   junction of State Highway 9 extending north to Okemah,
- 6            c.    highway improvement on State Highway 19 from Lindsay  
7                   extending approximately ten (10) miles to Maysville,
- 8            d.    highway improvement on Tecumseh Road in the city of  
9                   Norman from U.S. Highway 77 extending east to 24th  
10                  Avenue in the city of Norman,
- 11           e.    highway improvement of State Highway 99 covering  
12                  approximately nineteen (19) miles from the vicinity of  
13                  Prague to the vicinity of Stroud,
- 14           f.    highway improvement on State Highway 3W, extending  
15                  approximately fifteen (15) miles from the vicinity of  
16                  Ada to the vicinity of Asher,
- 17           g.    highway improvement on Highland Street from Kickapoo  
18                  Street to Bryan Street in Shawnee,
- 19           h.    highway improvement on U.S. Highway 270B from U.S.  
20                  Highway 270 extending east approximately one (1) mile,
- 21           i.    highway improvement on State Highway 9 from Interstate  
22                  35 extending west to U.S. Highway 62,
- 23           j.    highway improvement on State Highway 270 from McLoud  
24                  to the Oklahoma County line,



- k. right-of-way acquisition and highway improvement on State Highway 99 from Tishomingo extending south to Madill,
- l. highway improvement on State Highway 3 East and Kickapoo Street from Interstate 40 to 45th Street in Shawnee,
- m. highway improvements on old State Highway 18 from State Highway 9 to Benson Park Street in Tecumseh, and
- n. highway improvement on MacArthur Street from Kethley Boulevard to U.S. Highway 177 in Shawnee;

4. In ~~State Transportation Commission~~ District 4:

- a. highway improvement to 23rd Street or U.S. Highway 62 from Interstate 35 east to Air Depot Boulevard, including a bridge improvement on U.S. Highway 62 in the vicinity of Air Depot Boulevard,
- b. highway improvement for Interstate 240 from Interstate 40 to Interstate 44 including on and off ramps and service roads,
- c. highway improvement on U.S. Highway 270 from the vicinity of Harrah Road to the vicinity of the Pottawatomie County line,
- d. highway improvement on Harrah Road from Southeast 29th Street to Interstate 40,

- e. highway improvement on State Highway 33 from the vicinity of Interstate 35 to the vicinity of Coyle,
- f. highway improvement for U.S. Highway 77, also known as the Broadway Extension, from the vicinity of Northwest 63rd Street extending north to the vicinity of Edmond,
- g. a sound barrier and bridge and drainage improvements on Interstate 40 between Bryant and Sooner Road in Del City,
- h. a sound barrier on Interstate 44 between Northwest 23rd Street and Northwest 30th Street,
- i. highway improvement on U.S. Highway 77 from Newkirk to the Kansas state line,
- j. highway improvement on county road from Marland to Red Rock,
- k. highway improvement on State Highway 33 one (1) mile east of Cushing at Norfolk Road, and
- l. highway improvement on U.S. Highway 177 from Stillwater south to State Highway 33;

5. In ~~State Transportation Commission~~ District 5:

- a. highway improvement on U.S. Highway 183 from the vicinity of Manitou extending approximately seven (7) miles to the vicinity of Frederick,

- b. highway improvement on U.S. Highway 283 from approximately one (1) mile south of Altus and extending south approximately five (5) miles,
- c. bridge improvement on State Highway 44 approximately three (3) miles north of State Highway 9,
- d. right-of-way on U.S. Highway 183 between Interstate 40 and Interstate 40B in Clinton,
- e. highway improvement to add left-turn lane on State Highway 33 at Fay, and to add left-turn lanes on State Highway 54 at Section lines East/West 88, East/West 95, and East/West 100 in Custer County,
- f. highway improvement on State Highway 34 beginning in vicinity south of State Highway 47 extending approximately seven (7) miles south,
- g. drainage improvements on State Highway 44 in Burns Flat, and
- h. intersection modifications at junction of U.S. Highway 60 and State Highway 34 in the vicinity of Vici;

6. In ~~State Transportation Commission~~ District 6:

- a. highway improvement on U.S. Highway 412 extending approximately twenty-five (25) miles from the vicinity of U.S. Highway 281 to the vicinity of U.S. Highway 60,

- b. highway improvements on U.S. Highway 54 extending approximately twenty (20) miles from the vicinity of Texhoma to the vicinity of Guymon,
- c. highway improvement on U.S. Highway 183 approximately one-half (1/2) mile south of junction of U.S. Highway 64 extending south approximately four (4) miles,
- d. right-of-way project on U.S. Highway 54 from approximately five (5) miles north of Optima extending north to the Kansas state line,
- e. highway improvement on U.S. Highway 270/State Highway 3 from the vicinity of Woodward extending southeast approximately five (5) miles, and
- f. highway improvement on U.S. Highway 64 from junction of State Highway 8 extending east approximately six (6) miles to State Highway 58;

7. In ~~State Transportation Commission~~ District 7:

- a. highway improvement on U.S. Highway 177 south of Sulphur extending to the Murray County line,
- b. highway improvement on U.S. Highway 70 in vicinity of Mud Creek to the vicinity of Ringling,
- c. right-of-way acquisition and access road to the Duncan South Industrial Park,
- d. highway improvement on Rogers Lane and Flower Mound corridor in the city of Lawton,

- e. highway improvement on U.S. Highway 70 from the vicinity of Ardmore extending east approximately ten (10) miles to the vicinity of the Marshall County line,
- f. highway improvement on U.S. Highway 62 from junction of State Highway 17 and Porter Hill south to the vicinity of junction of U.S. Highway 62 and Interstate 44,
- g. highway improvement of Interstate 44 from vicinity of State Highway 49 to vicinity of Medicine Bluff Creek,
- h. highway improvement on 6-Mile Line from the vicinity of State Highway 37 extending south approximately five (5) miles to the vicinity of Interstate 44 in Grady County,
- i. bridge improvement on Corum Bridge, and
- j. highway improvement on State Highway 9 in the vicinity of Carnegie extending east approximately eight (8) miles to the vicinity of Fort Cobb in Caddo County;

8. In ~~State Transportation Commission~~ District 8:

- a. highway improvement or right-of-way on the West Gilcrease Expressway from the vicinity of L.L. Tisdale to the vicinity of Interstate 44,

- b. highway improvement for the North Gilcrease Expressway from the vicinity of L. L. Tisdale to the vicinity of U.S. Highway 75,
- c. highway improvement on U.S. Highway 2 from Hospital Road extending north approximately one (1) mile,
- d. highway improvement and traffic signal on State Highway 82 from Salina extending north to the vicinity of Spavinaw,
- e. highway improvement on State Highway 266 at interchange of Interstate 44,
- f. highway improvement on U.S. Highway 64 east of Pawnee,
- g. highway improvement on State Highway 67 from the vicinity of Kiefer to the vicinity of U.S. Highway 75,
- h. bridge improvement on 81st Street over Interstate 44 and signalization at State Highway 66 in Sapulpa,
- i. highway improvement on State Highway 66 from approximately two (2) miles south of Chelsea extending south approximately two (2) miles,
- j. intersection improvement at the junction of State Highways 82 and 28 in Langley,
- k. highway improvement on State Highway 66 from the north edge of Kellyville extending south seven (7) miles,

- 1           1.    highway improvement on U.S. Highway 60 approximately  
2               three (3) miles west of Bartlesville extending west  
3               approximately one and one-half (1 1/2) miles,  
4           m.    highway improvement on State Highway 10 extending east  
5               from Grove to junction of State Highway 25,  
6           n.    highway improvement on State Highway 125 from Fairland  
7               extending north approximately two (2) miles,  
8           o.    planned improvements for State Highway 88 between  
9               State Highway 66 in Claremore and Inola and the  
10              intersection of U.S. Highway 412 at Inola, the four-  
11              laning of such highway, and  
12           p.    improvements on State Highway 28 from the intersection  
13               of Interstate 44 east to the intersection of U.S.  
14               Highway 69.

15           C.   Any project listed in this section may be expanded if  
16   federal monies become available for such project.   The Oklahoma  
17   Department of Transportation may utilize any funds dedicated for a  
18   particular project pursuant to ~~this act~~ Section 2001 et seq. of this  
19   title to obtain additional federal funds for such project.

20           SECTION 127.        AMENDATORY        69 O.S. 2011, Section 2004, is  
21   amended to read as follows:

22           Section 2004.   A.   In order to avoid the expenditure of funds  
23   for the currently planned construction of four lanes parallel to the  
24   Will Rogers Turnpike near Claremore, the ~~Oklahoma Transportation~~

1 ~~Commission~~ Department of Transportation shall enter into a lease  
2 with the Oklahoma Transportation Authority for the ~~Transportation~~  
3 ~~Commission~~ Department to lease, on an annual basis, that part of the  
4 Will Rogers Turnpike also known as Interstate Highway 44, from its  
5 beginning near the interchange with U.S. Highway 412 and State  
6 Highway 66 at Catoosa and extending northeast to the current  
7 interchange with State Highway 20 south of Claremore.

8 B. The lease between the ~~Transportation Commission~~ Department  
9 and the Transportation Authority shall be an annual lease renewable  
10 by agreement of the parties for a period of fifty (50) years. The  
11 annual lease payment shall be based on the net revenue which would  
12 have accrued to the Transportation Authority from tolls on the  
13 leased portion of the turnpike. No funds available for expenditure  
14 pursuant to Section 2001 of ~~Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this  
15 title shall be used for this purpose.

16 C. The lease payments referred to in this section shall come  
17 exclusively from the ~~Oklahoma Department of Transportation~~ monies  
18 identified in the existing five-year plan for State Highway 20  
19 running parallel to the Will Rogers Turnpike.

20 SECTION 128. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 4002, is  
21 amended to read as follows:

22 Section 4002. There is hereby created in the Executive Branch  
23 of Government the Department of Transportation ~~and the~~  
24 ~~Transportation Commission~~. The Department shall function ~~under the~~



1 ~~direct control and supervision of the Commission~~ as a part of the  
2 executive branch of state government in carrying out the  
3 transportation policies, plans and programs of this state. In  
4 accord with appropriations made by the Legislature and grants of  
5 funds from federal, state, regional, local or private agencies, the  
6 Department shall, acting by or through the Director or ~~his~~ a duly  
7 authorized officer or employee, have the power and it shall be its  
8 duty:

9 1. To coordinate and develop for the State of Oklahoma a  
10 comprehensive transportation plan to meet present and future needs  
11 for adequate, safe and efficient transportation facilities at  
12 reasonable cost to the people-i

13 2. To coordinate the development and operation of such  
14 transportation facilities in the state including, but not limited  
15 to, highways, public transportation, railroad, marine and waterways  
16 and aeronautics-i

17 3. To develop, periodically revise and maintain a comprehensive  
18 state master plan for transportation facilities-i

19 4. To develop measurable objectives and goals designed to carry  
20 out the master plan for transportation and report progress in  
21 achievement of objectives and goals to the Governor and Legislature  
22 as part of the annual budget submission-i

1        5. To make such studies and analyses of transportation problems  
2 as may be requested by the Governor or Legislature relative to any  
3 aspect of transportation in the state-;

4        6. To exercise and perform such functions, powers and duties as  
5 may be from time to time conferred or imposed by law, including all  
6 the functions, powers and duties assigned and transferred to the  
7 Department ~~of Transportation~~ by ~~this act~~. Section 4001 et seq. of  
8 this title;

9        7. To apply for, accept and receive and be the administrator  
10 for and in behalf of the state agencies, boards and commissions of  
11 all federal or other monies now or hereafter available for purposes  
12 of transportation or which would further the intent and specific  
13 purposes of ~~this act~~ Section 4001 et seq. of this title. This  
14 paragraph shall not apply to the Oklahoma Corporation Commission  
15 insofar as federal funds for transportation regulatory purposes are  
16 concerned. Provided further, nothing in ~~this act~~ Section 4001 et  
17 seq. of this title shall be construed to limit the authority of any  
18 town, city, county, regional authority, port authority or airport  
19 authority to apply for, accept, receive and be the administrator of  
20 all federal funds or other monies now or hereafter available to such  
21 subdivisions of government for the purpose of transportation or any  
22 other local matter. The provisions of ~~this act~~ Section 4001 et seq.  
23 of this title shall not apply to funds available for projects for  
24 providing transportation services to meet special needs of elderly

1 and handicapped persons under Section 16 (b), (2) of the Urban Mass  
2 Transportation Act of 1964, as amended (49 U.S.C.A., Section 1612  
3 (b), (2)), or to programs administered by the Department of  
4 Institutions, Social and Rehabilitative Services for transportation  
5 services to elderly and handicapped persons-~~i~~

6 8. To cooperate with local governments in the planning and  
7 development of transportation-related activities, and encourage  
8 state and federally funded plans and programs at the local level  
9 consistent with the goals and objectives of the state master plan  
10 for transportation-~~i~~

11 9. To evaluate and encourage the development and use of public  
12 transportation in Oklahoma where such use will contribute to a  
13 reduction in traffic congestion, public convenience, air quality~~7~~ or  
14 energy conservation-~~i~~

15 10. To administer financial assistance programs for public  
16 transportation services, facilities and equipment, using state  
17 and/or federal funds for administrative activities, and to pass  
18 through to public, private enterprise and/or private nonprofit  
19 entities those federal, local and/or private funds intended for the  
20 purpose of meeting public transportation capital and operating  
21 needs, excluding those federal, local and/or private funds intended  
22 for the purpose of meeting the capital and operating needs of fixed  
23 route, regularly scheduled public transportation services operating  
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1 within cities of greater than three hundred thousand (300,000)  
2 population according to the latest Federal Decennial Census~~;~~ and

3 11. To ensure, through positive actions, that private  
4 enterprise providers of public transportation are involved in all  
5 levels of public transportation planning efforts, in both  
6 metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas, and are given the  
7 opportunity to provide public transportation services, by contract  
8 or other means which provide a reasonable return, wherever such  
9 services are now or will be provided utilizing federal, state or  
10 local public funds. Exceptions to this requirement that private  
11 enterprise provide such services may be made only where:

- 12 a. a county does not have an existing private enterprise  
13 public transportation operator which could provide  
14 such services,
- 15 b. the existing private enterprise public transportation  
16 operator declines to provide such service, or
- 17 c. the organization seeking to secure or provide such  
18 services by means other than private enterprise  
19 operators, such as operating the system themselves,  
20 provides to the Department, or any other party upon  
21 request, budgetary documentation that the alternative  
22 means are more appropriate and less expensive on a  
23 passenger-mile basis.

1        Provided, however, that there shall be exempted from the above  
2 requirement all fixed route regularly scheduled public  
3 transportation services, operating in cities of greater than three  
4 hundred thousand (300,000) population, according to the latest  
5 federal decennial census; and

6        Provided further, ~~this act~~ Section 4001 et seq. of this title  
7 shall not alter any powers of counties, cities and towns to  
8 initiate, designate, or construct any project or other object of  
9 expenditure now or hereafter funded by federal transportation or  
10 state gasoline and motor fuel tax funds allocated to those counties,  
11 cities and towns.

12        SECTION 129.        AMENDATORY        69 O.S. 2011, Section 4005, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14        Section 4005. As used in ~~this act~~ Section 4001 et seq. of this  
15 title:

16        1. "Department" means the Department of Transportation-;

17        2. ~~Commission means the Transportation Commission.~~

18        3. "Director" means the Director of the Department of  
19 Transportation-; and

20        4. 3. "Public Transportation" means transportation services,  
21 facilities and equipment with multiple passenger capabilities,  
22 available to the public on a scheduled or demand basis including  
23 intercity, regional and city bus, minibus, van pool, car pool and  
24 taxicab services, and commuter rail services.

1       SECTION 130.       AMENDATORY       69 O.S. 2011, Section 4010, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3       Section 4010. The Oklahoma Turnpike Authority shall retain its  
4 separate identity, powers and duties as an instrumentality of the  
5 state except that the Department of Transportation shall be  
6 authorized to provide, on a contractual basis, the following  
7 services and functions to the Authority:

8       1. Record keeping, reporting, administrative, planning,  
9 engineering, legal and clerical functions of the Authority not in  
10 conflict with provisions of existing trust agreements~~;~~ and

11       2. Operation and maintenance of turnpikes.

12 Duplication of effort, facilities and equipment shall be minimized  
13 by the Department ~~of Transportation~~ and Turnpike Authority in  
14 operation and maintenance of turnpikes and highways of the state.

15 The Turnpike Authority and the ~~Transportation Commission~~ Department  
16 are directed to take such action as necessary to implement this  
17 section, including the temporary transfer of personnel, property and  
18 equipment from the Authority to the Department to effect contracts  
19 set forth in paragraphs 1 and 2 above of this section. The  
20 integrity of the bonded indebtedness shall be maintained through the  
21 actions of the Turnpike Authority.

22       SECTION 131.       AMENDATORY       69 O.S. 2011, Section 4018, as  
23 amended by Section 1, Chapter 126, O.S.L. 2014 (69 O.S. Supp. 2018,  
24 Section 4018), is amended to read as follows:

1       Section 4018. A. There is hereby created within the Department  
2 of Transportation Planning Division, a Waterways Branch. The  
3 Director of the Department of Transportation shall appoint such  
4 employees necessary to implement and effectuate the provisions of  
5 this section. The Waterways Branch shall assume the duties and  
6 functions previously performed by the Division of Waterways within  
7 the Department of Commerce. The ~~Transportation Commission~~ Director  
8 is hereby authorized to ~~adopt~~ promulgate rules necessary to  
9 effectuate the operation of the Waterways Branch.

10       B. The Waterways Branch shall have the primary purpose and  
11 responsibility of promoting the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River  
12 Navigation System which constitutes Oklahoma's navigable waterways.  
13 Additionally, the Department ~~of Transportation~~ acting through the  
14 Waterways Branch shall have the authority to:

15       1. Encourage commercial use of the state's navigable waterways  
16 for the purpose of the transportation of goods;

17       2. Assist state, federal and municipal entities in the  
18 attraction and location of waterways-related industries;

19       3. Assist and coordinate public and private entities in and  
20 with the development of river, port and harbor facilities;

21       4. Aggressively pursue federal funding for construction and  
22 maintenance projects of all necessary improvements to navigational  
23 systems;

1       5. Coordinate with local and state development agencies to  
2 ensure a better understanding of the state's navigable waterways in  
3 a manner that will result in the use and growth of the state's  
4 transportation resources and facilities of this state;

5       6. Study and coordinate efforts designed to promote the  
6 development of the navigable stream areas in this state for water  
7 transportation purposes;

8       7. Monitor and intercede on behalf of and to represent the  
9 State of Oklahoma before any agency of the United States government  
10 in matters pertaining to the application of fees, tolls or user  
11 charges levied or contemplated to be levied against the water  
12 transportation industry engaged in either intrastate or interstate  
13 water commerce;

14       8. Receive and use any federal, state or private funds,  
15 donations and grants made available for the development, use and  
16 expansion of river transportation resources of this state;

17       9. Cooperate and enter into contracts with the federal  
18 government or any agency thereof or agencies of other states such as  
19 may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section, provided  
20 that no such contract may obligate or potentially obligate any state  
21 funds or the full faith and credit of the State of Oklahoma unless  
22 express legislative authorization is given therefor;

23       10. Represent this state in the promotion of the development of  
24 commercial water transportation in this state and to cooperate with



1 other states, other agencies of this state or agencies of the United  
2 States government, in any manner whatsoever, in an effort to develop  
3 the commercial use of the waterways in this state;

4 11. Study all executive orders and legislation, state and  
5 federal, which may affect the commercial development of interstate  
6 or intrastate water transportation and to make recommendations  
7 concerning any such executive orders or legislation;

8 12. Make studies and plans for the expansion, use and growth of  
9 the water transportation resources and facilities of this state; and

10 13. Do and perform all other functions for and on behalf of the  
11 state which may be necessary or desirable to accomplish the purposes  
12 of this section.

13 C. 1. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Waterways Advisory  
14 Board. Members of the Board shall be selected and appointed by the  
15 Director of the Department of Transportation. The Oklahoma  
16 Waterways Advisory Board shall consist of seven (7) members  
17 qualified as follows:

18 a. two members shall be the Executive Directors of the  
19 two active, public ports, commonly known as the Port  
20 of Catoosa and the Port of Muskogee,

21 b. two members shall be appointed from private port  
22 operations which have existing waterfront cargo  
23 handling facilities and which regularly employ the use  
24 of barge transportation,

- 1           c.    one member shall be appointed from the public at large  
2                who shall have professional experience and expertise  
3                in shipping, freight logistics or construction,  
4                operation, maintenance and rehabilitation of  
5                transportation systems, and  
6           d.    two members shall be appointed at large from business  
7                and/or industry associated with inland navigation.

8           2.   All members shall continue in office until replaced.

9   Members of the Board shall not be compensated or receive travel  
10 reimbursement. The membership shall elect a chairperson and vice-  
11 chairperson and shall meet as necessary.

12          3.   The Board shall:

- 13           a.    serve in an advisory capacity to the Department of  
14                Transportation, the Governor's office and the  
15                Legislature in accomplishing its mission,  
16           b.    assist in the development of rules, standards,  
17                policies, procedures and directions of the Waterways  
18                Branch of the Department of Transportation regarding  
19                its duties and responsibilities authorized by this  
20                section, and  
21           c.    recommend specific public and private actions that  
22                would enable this state to utilize its waterways to  
23                promote future growth.

1        4. The Department of Transportation may, as funds and staff are  
2 available, provide support and assistance to the Board.

3        SECTION 132.        AMENDATORY        73 O.S. 2011, Section 83.1, as  
4 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 251, O.S.L. 2015 (73 O.S. Supp.  
5 2018, Section 83.1), is amended to read as follows:

6        Section 83.1. A. There is hereby re-created to continue until  
7 July 1, 2022, in accordance with the Oklahoma Sunset Law, a Capitol-  
8 Medical Center Improvement and Zoning Commission to exercise the  
9 functions and perform the duties hereinafter prescribed.

10        B. The Commission shall be composed of eleven (11) members as  
11 follows:

12        1. The Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise  
13 Services or his or her designee, who shall be ex officio chair of  
14 the Capitol-Medical Center Improvement and Zoning Commission;

15        2. The Director of the ~~Transportation Commission~~ Department of  
16 Transportation or his or her designee;

17        3. The President of the University of Oklahoma or his or her  
18 designee;

19        4. Two members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the  
20 Senate;

21        5. Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
22 Representatives;

23        6. The Chair of the Planning Commission of Oklahoma City or his  
24 or her designee;

1        7. The Chair of the Long-Range Capital Planning Commission; and

2        8. Two members of the Commission appointed by the Governor,  
3 with the advice and consent of the State Senate, for four-year  
4 staggered terms with one term expiring on January 31 of each even-  
5 numbered year.

6        C. One of the two members shall be appointed upon the  
7 recommendation of the Citizens' Advisory Committee. The Commission  
8 is authorized to appoint and hire a Director, who shall serve as the  
9 chief administrative officer of the Commission, and other necessary  
10 personnel. The Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma shall be  
11 the legal advisor to the Commission in the same capacity as he or  
12 she is to other boards and commissions.

13        D. At least one of the members appointed by the President Pro  
14 Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
15 Representatives shall be a resident within the boundaries of the  
16 Capitol-Medical Center Improvement and Zoning District as set forth  
17 in Section 83 of this title.

18        SECTION 133.        AMENDATORY        73 O.S. 2011, Section 341, is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20        Section 341. A. Subject to the limitations with respect to the  
21 authorized date of issuance provided by paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of  
22 this subsection, the Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority is  
23 authorized to issue notes, bonds, or other evidences of obligation  
24 in an amount necessary to generate net proceeds of:

1        1. One Hundred Fifty Million Dollars (\$150,000,000.00), no  
2 earlier than August 1, 2009, after providing for costs of issuance,  
3 credit enhancement, reserves, and other associated expenses related  
4 to the financing;

5        2. In addition to the amount of net proceeds specified by  
6 paragraph 1 of this subsection, Two Hundred Fifteen Million Dollars  
7 (\$215,000,000.00), no earlier than August 1, 2010, after providing  
8 for costs of issuance, credit enhancement, reserves, and other  
9 associated expenses related to the financing; and

10       3. In addition to the amount of net proceeds specified by  
11 paragraph 1 and paragraph 2 of this subsection, Seventy Million  
12 Dollars (\$70,000,000.00), no earlier than August 1, 2011, after  
13 providing for costs of issuance, credit enhancement, reserves, and  
14 other associated expenses related to the financing for the projects  
15 identified in the Appendix of ~~this act~~ Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2011.

16       B. Net proceeds of the financing will be deposited into a  
17 construction fund to provide for the financing of acquisition of  
18 real property, together with improvements located thereon, and  
19 personal property, to construct, maintain and improve those state  
20 highway and state bridge assets identified in the Oklahoma  
21 Transportation Commission Construction Work Plan for the federal  
22 fiscal years 2011 through 2018 (FFY-2011 through FFY-2018) as  
23 specifically identified in the Appendix of ~~this act~~ Chapter 304,  
24

1 O.S.L. 2011, and which is incorporated by reference as if fully set  
2 out herein.

3 C. ~~The Transportation Commission or the~~ Department of  
4 Transportation shall use the proceeds identified in subsection B of  
5 this section according to the priority of the enumerated project as  
6 it appears for the applicable federal fiscal year in the  
7 Construction Work Plan described in subsection B of this section in  
8 order to facilitate the completion of the enumerated projects,  
9 giving consideration to the ability to match federal funding and  
10 such other factors as ~~the Transportation Commission or the~~  
11 Department of Transportation shall deem fiscally prudent.

12 D. Earnings that result from the investment of the construction  
13 fund may be used for the projects authorized in this section or for  
14 other legal purposes approved by the Authority.

15 E. The Authority and ~~the Transportation Commission and the~~  
16 Department of Transportation are authorized to enter into such  
17 agreements as may be necessary to authorize the Authority to hold  
18 title to the real and personal property and improvements until such  
19 time as any obligations issued for the purpose set forth in  
20 subsection B of this section are retired or defeased and the  
21 Authority may lease the real property and improvements to ~~the~~  
22 ~~Transportation Commission or the~~ Department of Transportation for  
23 the purposes authorized by this section. Upon final redemption or  
24 defeasance of the obligations created pursuant to this section,

1 title to the real and personal property and improvements shall be  
2 transferred from the Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority to ~~the~~  
3 ~~Transportation Commission or~~ the Department of Transportation.

4 F. For the purpose of paying the costs for acquisition and  
5 construction of the real property and improvements and personal  
6 property and making the repairs, refurbishments, and improvements to  
7 real and personal property, and providing funding for the project  
8 authorized in this section, and for the purpose authorized in  
9 subsection H of this section, the Authority is hereby authorized to  
10 borrow monies on the credit of the income and revenues to be derived  
11 from the leasing of such real and personal property and improvements  
12 and, in anticipation of the collection of such income and revenues,  
13 to issue negotiable obligations in one or more series.

14 G. It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate to the  
15 Department of Transportation sufficient monies to make rental  
16 payments for the purposes of retiring the obligations created  
17 pursuant to this section.

18 H. To the extent funds are available from the proceeds of the  
19 borrowing authorized by subsection A of this section, the Oklahoma  
20 Capitol Improvement Authority shall provide for the payment of  
21 professional fees and associated costs related to the projects  
22 authorized in this section.

23 I. The Authority may issue obligations in one or more series  
24 and in conjunction with other issues of the Authority. The

1 Authority is authorized to hire bond counsel, financial consultants,  
2 and such other professionals as it may deem necessary to provide for  
3 the efficient sale of the obligations and may utilize a portion of  
4 the proceeds of any borrowing to create such reserves as may be  
5 deemed necessary and to pay costs associated with the issuance and  
6 administration of such obligations.

7 J. The bond indenture or other instrument pursuant to which the  
8 Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority becomes obligated for the  
9 repayment of principal and interest of the proceeds from the sale of  
10 obligations authorized in subsection A of this section shall provide  
11 that all obligations are to be repaid from the source of revenue  
12 specified in this section.

13 K. The bonds or other obligations issued pursuant to this  
14 section shall not at any time be deemed to constitute a debt of the  
15 state or of any political subdivision thereof or a pledge of the  
16 faith and credit of the state or of any such political subdivision.

17 L. Such bonds or other obligations shall contain on the face  
18 thereof a statement that neither the faith and credit nor the taxing  
19 power of the state or any political subdivision thereof is pledged,  
20 or may hereafter be pledged, to the payment of the principal of or  
21 the interest on such bonds.

22 M. The obligations authorized under this section may be sold at  
23 either competitive or negotiated sale, as determined by the  
24 Authority, and in such form and at such prices as may be authorized



1 by the Authority. The Authority may enter into agreements with such  
2 credit enhancers and liquidity providers as may be determined  
3 necessary to efficiently market the obligations. The obligations  
4 may mature and have such provisions for redemption as shall be  
5 determined by the Authority, but in no event shall the final  
6 maturity of such obligations occur later than fifteen (15) years  
7 from the first principal maturity date.

8 N. Any interest earnings on funds or accounts created for the  
9 purposes of this section may be utilized as partial payment of the  
10 annual debt service or for the purposes directed by the Authority.

11 O. The obligations issued under this section, the transfer  
12 thereof and the interest earned on such obligations, including any  
13 profit derived from the sale thereof, shall not be subject to  
14 taxation of any kind by the State of Oklahoma, or by any county,  
15 municipality or political subdivision therein.

16 P. The Authority may direct the investment of all monies in any  
17 funds or accounts created in connection with the offering of the  
18 obligations authorized under this section. Such investments shall  
19 be made in a manner consistent with the investment guidelines of the  
20 State Treasurer. The Authority may place additional restrictions on  
21 the investment of such monies if necessary to enhance the  
22 marketability of the obligations.

1 Q. Insofar as they are not in conflict with the provisions of  
2 this section, the provisions of Section 151 et seq. of this title  
3 shall apply to this section.

4 R. The Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority may initiate  
5 proceedings for purposes of validating the obligations authorized  
6 pursuant to the provisions of this section according to the  
7 provisions of Section 14.1 of Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes not  
8 later than one hundred twenty (120) days after ~~the effective date of~~  
9 ~~this act~~ August 26, 2011.

10 SECTION 134. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 364, O.S.L.  
11 2016 (73 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 342), is amended to read as  
12 follows:

13 Section 342. A. Subject to the limitations with respect to the  
14 authorized date of issuance provided by this subsection, the  
15 Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority is authorized to issue notes,  
16 bonds or other evidences of obligation in an amount necessary to  
17 generate net proceeds of Two Hundred Million Dollars  
18 (\$200,000,000.00), no earlier than July 1, 2016, after providing for  
19 costs of issuance, credit enhancement, reserves and other associated  
20 expenses related to the financing.

21 B. Net proceeds of the financing will be deposited into a  
22 construction fund to provide for the financing of acquisition of  
23 real property, together with improvements located thereon, and  
24 personal property, to construct, maintain and improve those state

1 highway and state bridge assets identified in the Oklahoma  
2 Transportation Commission Construction Work Plan for the federal  
3 fiscal years 2016 through 2023 (FFY-2016 through FFY-2023) as  
4 specifically identified in the Appendix of ~~this act~~ Chapter 364,  
5 O.S.L. 2016, which is incorporated by reference as if fully set out  
6 herein.

7 C. The ~~Transportation Commission or the~~ Department of  
8 Transportation shall use the proceeds identified in subsection B of  
9 this section according to the priority of the enumerated project as  
10 it appears for the applicable federal fiscal year in the  
11 Construction Work Plan described in subsection B of this section in  
12 order to facilitate the completion of the enumerated projects,  
13 giving consideration to the ability to match federal funding and  
14 such other factors as ~~the Transportation Commission or the~~  
15 Department of Transportation shall deem fiscally prudent.

16 D. Earnings that result from the investment of the construction  
17 fund may be used for the projects authorized in this section or for  
18 other legal purposes approved by the Authority.

19 E. The Authority and ~~the Transportation Commission and the~~  
20 Department of Transportation are authorized to enter into such  
21 agreements as may be necessary to authorize the Authority to hold  
22 title to the real and personal property and improvements until such  
23 time as any obligations issued for the purpose set forth in  
24 subsection B of this section are retired or defeased and the

1 Authority may lease the real property and improvements to ~~the~~  
2 ~~Transportation Commission or~~ the Department of Transportation for  
3 the purposes authorized by this section. Upon final redemption or  
4 defeasance of the obligations created pursuant to this section,  
5 title to the real and personal property and improvements shall be  
6 transferred from the Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority to ~~the~~  
7 ~~Transportation Commission or~~ the Department of Transportation.

8 F. For the purpose of paying the costs for acquisition and  
9 construction of the real property and improvements and personal  
10 property and making the repairs, refurbishments and improvements to  
11 real and personal property, and providing funding for the project  
12 authorized in this section, and for the purpose authorized in  
13 subsection H of this section, the Authority is hereby authorized to  
14 borrow monies on the credit of the income and revenues to be derived  
15 from the leasing of such real and personal property and improvements  
16 and, in anticipation of the collection of such income and revenues,  
17 to issue negotiable obligations in one or more series.

18 G. It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate to the  
19 Department of Transportation sufficient monies to make rental  
20 payments for the purposes of retiring the obligations created  
21 pursuant to this section.

22 H. To the extent funds are available from the proceeds of the  
23 borrowing authorized by subsection A of this section, the Oklahoma  
24 Capitol Improvement Authority shall provide for the payment of

1 professional fees and associated costs related to the projects  
2 authorized in this section.

3 I. The Authority may issue obligations in one or more series  
4 and in conjunction with other issues of the Authority. The  
5 Authority is authorized to hire bond counsel, financial consultants  
6 and such other professionals as it may deem necessary to provide for  
7 the efficient sale of the obligations and may utilize a portion of  
8 the proceeds of any borrowing to create such reserves as may be  
9 deemed necessary and to pay costs associated with the issuance and  
10 administration of such obligations.

11 J. The bond indenture or other instrument pursuant to which the  
12 Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority becomes obligated for the  
13 repayment of principal and interest of the proceeds from the sale of  
14 obligations authorized in subsection A of this section shall provide  
15 that all obligations are to be repaid from the source of revenue  
16 specified in this section.

17 K. The bonds or other obligations issued pursuant to this  
18 section shall not at any time be deemed to constitute a debt of the  
19 state or of any political subdivision thereof or a pledge of the  
20 faith and credit of the state or of any such political subdivision.

21 L. Such bonds or other obligations shall contain on the face  
22 thereof a statement that neither the faith and credit nor the taxing  
23 power of the state or any political subdivision thereof is pledged,  
24

1 or may hereafter be pledged, to the payment of the principal of or  
2 the interest on such bonds.

3 M. The obligations authorized under this section may be sold at  
4 either competitive or negotiated sale, as determined by the  
5 Authority, and in such form and at such prices as may be authorized  
6 by the Authority. The Authority may enter into agreements with such  
7 credit enhancers and liquidity providers as may be determined  
8 necessary to efficiently market the obligations. The obligations  
9 may mature and have such provisions for redemption as shall be  
10 determined by the Authority, but in no event shall the final  
11 maturity of such obligations occur later than fifteen (15) years  
12 from the first principal maturity date.

13 N. Any interest earnings on funds or accounts created for the  
14 purposes of this section may be utilized as partial payment of the  
15 annual debt service or for the purposes directed by the Authority.

16 O. The obligations issued under this section, the transfer  
17 thereof and the interest earned on such obligations, including any  
18 profit derived from the sale thereof, shall not be subject to  
19 taxation of any kind by the State of Oklahoma, or by any county,  
20 municipality or political subdivision therein.

21 P. The Authority may direct the investment of all monies in any  
22 funds or accounts created in connection with the offering of the  
23 obligations authorized under this section. Such investments shall  
24 be made in a manner consistent with the investment guidelines of the

1 State Treasurer. The Authority may place additional restrictions on  
2 the investment of such monies if necessary to enhance the  
3 marketability of the obligations.

4 Q. Insofar as they are not in conflict with the provisions of  
5 this section, the provisions of Section 151 et seq. of Title 73 of  
6 the Oklahoma Statutes shall apply to this section.

7 R. The Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority may initiate  
8 proceedings for purposes of validating the obligations authorized  
9 pursuant to the provisions of this section according to the  
10 provisions of Section 14.1 of Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes not  
11 later than one hundred twenty (120) days after ~~the effective date of~~  
12 ~~this act~~ August 26, 2016.

13 SECTION 135. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 18c, as  
14 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 31, O.S.L. 2016 (74 O.S. Supp.  
15 2018, Section 18c), is amended to read as follows:

16 Section 18c. A. 1. Except as otherwise provided by this  
17 subsection, no state officer, board or commission shall have  
18 authority to employ or appoint attorneys to advise or represent said  
19 officer, board or commission in any matter.

20 2. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to the  
21 Corporation Commission, the Council on Law Enforcement Education and  
22 Training, the Consumer Credit Commission, the Board of Managers of  
23 the State Insurance Fund, the Oklahoma Tax Commission, the  
24 Commissioners of the Land Office, the Oklahoma Public Welfare

Commission also known as the Commission for Human Services, the State Board of Corrections, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, the Department of Public Safety, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission, the ~~Transportation Commission~~ Department of Transportation, the Oklahoma Energy Resources Board, the Oklahoma Merit Protection Commission, the Office of Management and Enterprise Services, the Oklahoma Water Resources Board, the Department of Labor, the Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, the Northeast Oklahoma Public Facilities Authority, the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System, the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System, the Uniform Retirement System for Justices and Judges, the Oklahoma Conservation Commission, the Office of Juvenile Affairs, the State Board of Pharmacy, and until January 1, 2022, the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs.

3. The provisions of paragraph 2 of this subsection shall not be construed to authorize the Office of Juvenile Affairs to employ any attorneys that are not specifically authorized by law.

4. All the legal duties of such officer, board or commission shall devolve upon and are hereby vested in the Attorney General; provided that:

- a. the Governor shall have authority to employ special counsel to protect the rights or interest of the state as provided in Section 6 of this title, and



1           b.    liquidation agents of banks shall have the authority  
2                   to employ local counsel, with the consent of the Bank  
3                   Commissioner and the Attorney General and the approval  
4                   of the district court.

5           B.    At the request of any state officer, board or commission,  
6   except the Corporation Commission, the Board of Managers of the  
7   CompSource Oklahoma, Oklahoma Tax Commission and the Commissioners  
8   of the Land Office, the Grand River Dam Authority, the Oklahoma  
9   State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, the Alcoholic  
10   Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission, the Oklahoma Firefighters  
11   Pension and Retirement System, the Oklahoma Public Employees  
12   Retirement System, the Uniform Retirement System for Justices and  
13   Judges and the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission, the  
14   Attorney General shall defend any action in which they may be sued  
15   in their official capacity. At the request of any such state  
16   officer, board or commission, the Attorney General shall have  
17   authority to institute suits in the name of the State of Oklahoma on  
18   their relation, if after investigation the Attorney General is  
19   convinced there is sufficient legal merit to justify the action.

20           C.   Any officer, board, or commission which has the authority to  
21   employ or appoint attorneys may request that the Attorney General  
22   defend any action arising pursuant to the provisions of The  
23   Governmental Tort Claims Act.

1 D. Nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal or  
2 affect the provisions of the statutes of this state pertaining to  
3 attorneys and legal advisors of the several commissions and  
4 departments of state specified in subsection B of this section, and  
5 all acts and parts of acts pertaining thereto shall be and remain in  
6 full force and effect.

7 SECTION 136. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 85.12, as  
8 last amended by Section 2, Chapter 71, O.S.L. 2017 (74 O.S. Supp.  
9 2018, Section 85.12), is amended to read as follows:

10 Section 85.12. A. The provisions of this section shall not be  
11 construed to affect any law relating to fiscal or accounting  
12 procedure except as they may be directly in conflict herewith; and  
13 all claims, warrants, and bonds shall be examined, inspected, and  
14 approved as now provided by law.

15 B. Except as otherwise provided by this section, the  
16 acquisitions specified in this subsection shall be made in  
17 compliance with Section 85.39 of this title but are not subject to  
18 other provisions of The Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act:

19 1. Food and other products produced by state institutions and  
20 agencies;

21 2. The printing or duplication of publications or forms of  
22 whatsoever kind or character by state agencies if the work is  
23 performed upon their own equipment by their own employees. Pursuant  
24 to this paragraph, the state agency may only use equipment owned or

1 leased by the agency and may only utilize that equipment for  
2 printing services required by the agency in performing duties  
3 imposed upon the agency or functions authorized to be performed by  
4 the agency. Any use of the equipment by the agency pursuant to an  
5 agreement or contract with any other entity resulting in delivery of  
6 intermediate or finished products to the entity purchasing or using  
7 the products shall be subject to the provisions of The Oklahoma  
8 Central Purchasing Act;

9 3. Department of Transportation ~~and Transportation Commission~~  
10 contractual services or right-of-way purchases; contracts awarded  
11 pursuant to bids let by the ~~Transportation Commission~~ Department of  
12 Transportation for the maintenance or construction of streets,  
13 roads, highways, bridges, underpasses, or any other transportation  
14 facilities under the control of the Department of Transportation,  
15 the acquisitions of equipment or materials accruing to the  
16 Department of Transportation required in Federal-Aid contracts; and  
17 contracts for public service type announcements initiated by the  
18 Department of Transportation;  
19 but not contractual services for advertising or public relations or  
20 employment services;

21 4. Utility services regulated by a state or federal regulatory  
22 commission, or by municipal ordinance, or by an Indian Tribal  
23 Council;  
24

1        5. Acquisitions by the University Hospitals Authority. The  
2 Authority shall develop standards for the acquisition of products  
3 and services and may elect to utilize the Purchasing Division. The  
4 standards shall foster economy and short response time and shall  
5 include appropriate safeguards and record-keeping requirements to  
6 ensure appropriate competition and economical and efficient  
7 purchasing;

8        6. Contracts for custom harvesting by the Department of  
9 Corrections for the Department or its institutions;

10       7. Contracts with private prison contractors which are subject  
11 to the contracting procedures of Section 561 of Title 57 of the  
12 Oklahoma Statutes;

13       8. Acquisitions by the Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority;

14       9. Acquisitions by the Grand River Dam Authority;

15       10. Acquisitions by rural water, sewer, gas, or solid waste  
16 management districts created pursuant to the Rural Water, Sewer, Gas  
17 and Solid Waste Management Districts Act;

18       11. Acquisitions by the Oklahoma Ordnance Works Authority, the  
19 Northeast Oklahoma Public Facilities Authority, or the Midwestern  
20 Oklahoma Development Authority;

21       12. Contracts entered into by the Oklahoma Industrial Finance  
22 Authority for the services of an appraiser or for acquisition of  
23 insurance when the Authority's Board of Directors determines that an  
24

1 emergency exists, and contracts for the services of legal counsel  
2 when approved by the Attorney General;

3 13. Expenditure of monies appropriated to the State Board of  
4 Education for Local and State Supported Financial Support of Public  
5 Schools, except monies allocated therefrom for the Administrative  
6 and Support Functions of the State Department of Education;

7 14. Expenditure of monies appropriated to the State Department  
8 of Rehabilitation Services for educational programs or educational  
9 materials for the Oklahoma School for the Blind and the Oklahoma  
10 School for the Deaf;

11 15. Contracts entered into by the Oklahoma Department of Career  
12 and Technology Education for the development, revision, or updating  
13 of vocational curriculum materials, and contracts entered into by  
14 the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education for  
15 training and supportive services that address the needs of new or  
16 expanding industries;

17 16. Contracts entered into by the Oklahoma Center for the  
18 Advancement of Science and Technology for professional services;

19 17. Contracts entered into by the Oklahoma Department of  
20 Commerce pursuant to the provisions of Section 5066.4 of this title;

21 18. Acquisitions made by the Oklahoma Historical Society from  
22 monies used to administer the White Hair Memorial;

23 19. Acquisitions available to an agency through a General  
24 Services Administration (GSA) contract or other federal contract if

1 the acquisition is on current statewide contract and the terms of  
2 the GSA or other federal contract, as determined by the State  
3 Purchasing Director, are more favorable to the agency than the terms  
4 of a statewide contract for the same products;

5 20. Purchases of pharmaceuticals available through a multistate  
6 or multigovernmental contract if such pharmaceuticals are or have  
7 been on state contract within the last fiscal year, and the terms of  
8 such contract are more favorable to the state or agency than the  
9 terms of a state contract for the same products, as determined by  
10 the State Purchasing Director. The state entity designated by law,  
11 as specified in Section 1010.3 of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes,  
12 shall participate in the purchase of pharmaceuticals available  
13 through such contracts;

14 21. Contracts for managed health care services entered into by  
15 the state entity designated by law or the Department of Human  
16 Services, as specified in paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section  
17 1010.3 of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

18 22. Acquisitions by the Forestry Service of the Oklahoma  
19 Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry as authorized by the  
20 federal General Services Administration through a General Services  
21 Administration contract or other federal contract if the  
22 acquisitions are not on current statewide contract or the terms of  
23 the federal contract are more favorable to the agency than the terms  
24 of a statewide contract for the same products;

1        23. Acquisitions of clothing for clients of the Department of  
2 Human Services and acquisitions of food for group homes operated by  
3 the Department of Human Services;

4        24. Acquisitions by the Oklahoma Energy Resources Board;

5        25. Acquisitions of clothing for juveniles in the custody of  
6 the Office of Juvenile Affairs and acquisitions of food for group  
7 homes operated by the Office of Juvenile Affairs;

8        26. State contracts for flexible benefits plans pursuant to the  
9 Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Act, Section 1361 et seq. of this  
10 title;

11       27. Acquisitions by the Department of Securities to  
12 investigate, initiate, or pursue administrative, civil, or criminal  
13 proceedings involving potential violations of the acts under the  
14 Department's jurisdiction and acquisitions by the Department of  
15 Securities for its investor education program;

16       28. Acquisitions by the Native American Cultural and  
17 Educational Authority and acquisitions by the Oklahoma Department of  
18 Commerce to assist the Native American Cultural and Educational  
19 Authority pursuant to Section 5017 of this title;

20       29. Acquisitions for resale in and through canteens operated  
21 pursuant to Section 537 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

22       30. Acquisitions by the Oklahoma Boll Weevil Eradication  
23 Organization for employment and personnel services, and for  
24 acquiring sprayers, blowers, traps, and attractants related to the

1 eradication of boll weevils in this state or as part of a national  
2 or regional boll weevil eradication program;

3 31. Contracts entered into by the Oklahoma Indigent Defense  
4 System for expert services pursuant to the provisions of subsection  
5 D of Section 1355.4 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

6 32. Acquisitions by the Oklahoma Correctional Industries and  
7 the Agri-Services programs of the Department of Corrections of raw  
8 materials, component parts and other products, any equipment  
9 excluding vehicles, and any services excluding computer consultant  
10 services used to produce goods or services for resale and for the  
11 production of agricultural products;

12 33. Contracts entered into by the Department of Human Services  
13 for provision of supported living services to members of the  
14 plaintiff class in Homeward Bound, Inc., et al. v. The Hisson  
15 Memorial Center, et al., Case Number 85-C-437-E, United States  
16 District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma;

17 34. Contracts negotiated by the Office of Juvenile Affairs with  
18 designated Youth Services Agencies and the Oklahoma Association of  
19 Youth Services, or another Oklahoma nonprofit corporation whose  
20 membership consists solely of Youth Services Agencies and of whom at  
21 least a majority of Youth Services Agencies are members, pursuant to  
22 the provisions of Section 2-7-306 of Title 10A of the Oklahoma  
23 Statutes and contracts entered into by the Department of Human  
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1 Services pursuant to Section 1-9-110 of Title 10A of the Oklahoma  
2 Statutes with designated Youth Services Agencies;

3 35. Contracts not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars  
4 (\$100,000.00) entered into by the Department of Environmental  
5 Quality for engineering services to assist qualifying small  
6 municipalities or rural water or sewer districts with engineering  
7 reports or plans and specifications needed for construction or  
8 repairs to achieve compliance with federal and state public water  
9 supply or wastewater laws and regulations;

10 36. Contracts for annuities for structured settlements provided  
11 for in Section 158 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

12 37. Contracts entered into by the State Department of Education  
13 with current or retired employees of Oklahoma public school  
14 districts to assist the Department when the expertise and  
15 qualifications of an Oklahoma certified educator are required, as  
16 provided for in Section ~~4~~ 3-104.8 of ~~this act~~ Title 70 of the  
17 Oklahoma Statutes.

18 C. Pursuant to the terms of a contract the State Purchasing  
19 Director enters into or awards, a state agency, common school,  
20 municipality, rural fire protection district, county officer, or any  
21 program contract, purchase, acquisition or expenditure that is not  
22 subject to the provisions of The Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act,  
23 may, unless acting pursuant to a contract with the state that  
24 specifies otherwise, make use of statewide contracts and the

1 services of the Purchasing Division and the State Purchasing  
2 Director. Any political subdivision or rural fire protection  
3 district may designate the State Purchasing Director as its agent  
4 for any acquisition from a statewide contract or otherwise available  
5 to the state.

6 D. The State Purchasing Director shall make periodic audits of  
7 the purchasing procedures of the Oklahoma Ordnance Works Authority,  
8 the Northeast Oklahoma Public Facilities Authority, the University  
9 Hospitals Authority, and the Midwestern Oklahoma Development  
10 Authority to ensure that the procedures are being followed.

11 SECTION 137. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 500.36, is  
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Section 500.36. ~~Effective July 1, 1985, no~~ No members of  
14 Oklahoma boards and commissions shall receive per diem payments or  
15 reimbursements for expenses other than those specifically authorized  
16 by Sections 500.1 through 500.54 of ~~Title 74 of the Oklahoma~~  
17 ~~Statutes~~ this title or Section 1501-605 of Title 82 of the Oklahoma  
18 Statutes or except as otherwise provided by law. Provided that this  
19 section is not intended to prohibit the payment of statutory  
20 salaries to members of the Oklahoma Tax Commission, ~~the Oklahoma~~  
21 ~~Transportation Commission~~ and the Oklahoma Pardon and Parole Board.

22 SECTION 138. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 2226, is  
23 amended to read as follows:

1       Section 2226.   The ~~Oklahoma Transportation Commission~~ Department  
2 of Transportation shall construct, maintain and repair those roads  
3 and parking areas in state parks as specified by the Tourism and  
4 Recreation Commission.

5       SECTION 139.       AMENDATORY       Section 2, Chapter 251, O.S.L.  
6 2017 (74 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 5152), is amended to read as  
7 follows:

8       Section 5152.   A.   As used in the Oklahoma Public and Private  
9 Facilities and Infrastructure Act:

10       1.   "Contract" means any purchase and sale agreement, lease,  
11 service agreement, franchise agreement, concession agreement or  
12 other written agreement entered into under ~~this act~~ the Oklahoma  
13 Public and Private Facilities and Infrastructure Act with respect to  
14 the provision of a public service and any project related thereto;

15       2.   "Improvement" means any instruction, reconstruction,  
16 rehabilitation, renovation, installation, improvement, enlargement  
17 or extension of property or improvements to property;

18       3.   "Partnership Committee" means a committee consisting of nine  
19 (9) members, three members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of  
20 the Senate, three members appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
21 Representatives and three representatives of the Office of  
22 Management and Enterprise Services (OMES), to be appointed by the  
23 Governor.   Five members of the Partnership Committee shall  
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1 constitute a quorum. The Partnership Committee shall act only upon  
2 a decision of a majority of appointed members;

3 4. "Private sector entity" means any corporation, whether for  
4 profit or not for profit, limited liability company, partnership,  
5 limited liability partnership, sole proprietorship, business trust,  
6 joint venture or other entity, but shall not mean the state, a  
7 political subdivision of the state, or a public or governmental  
8 entity, agency or instrumentality of the state;

9 5. "Project" means real or personal property, or both, and  
10 improvements thereto or in support thereof, including undivided and  
11 other interests therein, used for or in the provision of a public  
12 service;

13 6. "Proposer" means a private sector entity, a local or  
14 regional public entity or agency, or any group or combination  
15 thereof, submitting qualifications or a proposal for a public-  
16 private partnership contract;

17 7. "Public service" means a service provided for a public  
18 purpose of a responsible state agency and identified in an  
19 invitation for qualifications or proposals under ~~this act~~ the  
20 Oklahoma Public and Private Facilities and Infrastructure Act; and

21 8. "Responsible state agency" means the agency, department,  
22 commission, authority or other instrumentality of the state  
23 responsible for the provision of the public service which is or is  
24 proposed to be the subject of a contract. Any such agency that is

1 subject to the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act, the Public  
2 Competitive Bidding Act, the Oklahoma State Finance Act and the  
3 Oklahoma Privatization of the State Functions Act shall comply with  
4 these laws.

5 B. The ~~Oklahoma~~ Department of Transportation and the Oklahoma  
6 Turnpike Authority shall be exempt from ~~this act~~ the Oklahoma Public  
7 and Private Facilities and Infrastructure Act. However, the  
8 ~~Oklahoma~~ Department of Transportation and the Oklahoma Turnpike  
9 Authority may utilize the general provisions and process described  
10 herein to develop a public-private partnership contract for a  
11 transportation improvement in consultation with the Director of the  
12 Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES) and subject to  
13 the approval of the ~~Oklahoma Transportation Commission~~ Director of  
14 the Department of Transportation or the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority  
15 Board as applicable.

16 SECTION 140. AMENDATORY 75 O.S. 2011, Section 250.4, as  
17 last amended by Section 12, Chapter 430, O.S.L. 2014 (75 O.S. Supp.  
18 2018, Section 250.4), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 250.4. A. 1. Except as is otherwise specifically  
20 provided in this subsection, each agency is required to comply with  
21 Article I of the Administrative Procedures Act.

22 2. The Corporation Commission shall be required to comply with  
23 the provisions of Article I of the Administrative Procedures Act  
24 except for subsections A, B, C and E of Section 303 of this title

1 and Section 306 of this title. To the extent of any conflict or  
2 inconsistency with Article I of the Administrative Procedures Act,  
3 pursuant to Section 35 of Article IX of the Oklahoma Constitution,  
4 it is expressly declared that Article I of the Administrative  
5 Procedures Act is an amendment to and alteration of Sections 18  
6 through 34 of Article IX of the Oklahoma Constitution.

7 3. The Oklahoma Military Department shall be exempt from the  
8 provisions of Article I of the Administrative Procedures Act to the  
9 extent it exercises its responsibility for military affairs.

10 4. The Oklahoma Ordnance Works Authority, the Northeast  
11 Oklahoma Public Facilities Authority, the Oklahoma Office of  
12 Homeland Security and the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma College  
13 Savings Plan shall be exempt from Article I of the Administrative  
14 Procedures Act.

15 5. The ~~Transportation Commission and the~~ Department of  
16 Transportation shall be exempt from Article I of the Administrative  
17 Procedures Act to the extent ~~they exercise their~~ it exercises its  
18 authority in adopting standard specifications, special provisions,  
19 plans, design standards, testing procedures, federally imposed  
20 requirements and generally recognized standards, project planning  
21 and programming, and the operation and control of the State Highway  
22 System.

1       6. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall be  
2 exempt from Article I of the Administrative Procedures Act with  
3 respect to:

- 4           a. prescribing standards of higher education,
- 5           b. prescribing functions and courses of study in each  
6               institution to conform to the standards,
- 7           c. granting of degrees and other forms of academic  
8               recognition for completion of the prescribed courses,
- 9           d. allocation of state-appropriated funds, and
- 10          e. fees within the limits prescribed by the Legislature.

11       7. Institutional governing boards within The Oklahoma State  
12 System of Higher Education shall be exempt from Article I of the  
13 Administrative Procedures Act.

- 14       8.    a. The Commissioner of Public Safety shall be exempt from  
15               Sections 303.1, 304, 307.1, 308 and 308.1 of this  
16               title insofar as it is necessary to promulgate rules  
17               pursuant to the Oklahoma Motor Carrier Safety and  
18               Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, to maintain a  
19               current incorporation of federal motor carrier safety  
20               and hazardous material regulations, or pursuant to  
21               Chapter 6 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes, to  
22               maintain a current incorporation of federal commercial  
23               driver license regulations, for which the Commissioner  
24               has no discretion when the state is mandated to

1 promulgate rules identical to federal rules and  
2 regulations.

3 b. Such rules may be adopted by the Commissioner and  
4 shall be deemed promulgated twenty (20) days after  
5 notice of adoption is published in "The Oklahoma  
6 Register". Such publication need not set forth the  
7 full text of the rule but may incorporate the federal  
8 rules and regulations by reference.

9 c. Such copies of promulgated rules shall be filed with  
10 the Secretary as required by Section 251 of this  
11 title.

12 d. For any rules for which the Commissioner has  
13 discretion to allow variances, tolerances or  
14 modifications from the federal rules and regulations,  
15 the Commissioner shall fully comply with Article I of  
16 the Administrative Procedures Act.

17 9. The Council on Judicial Complaints shall be exempt from  
18 Section 306 of Article I of the Administrative Procedures Act, with  
19 respect to review of the validity or applicability of a rule by an  
20 action for declaratory judgment, or any other relief based upon the  
21 validity or applicability of a rule, in the district court or by an  
22 appellate court. A party aggrieved by the validity or applicability  
23 of a rule made by the Council on Judicial Complaints may petition  
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1 the Court on the Judiciary to review the rules and issue opinions  
2 based upon them.

3 10. The Department of Corrections, State Board of Corrections,  
4 county sheriffs and managers of city jails shall be exempt from  
5 Article I of the Administrative Procedures Act with respect to:

6 a. prescribing internal management procedures for the  
7 management of the state prisons, county jails and city  
8 jails and for the management, supervision and control  
9 of all incarcerated prisoners, and

10 b. prescribing internal management procedures for the  
11 management of the probation and parole unit of the  
12 Department of Corrections and for the supervision of  
13 probationers and parolees.

14 11. The State Board of Education shall be exempt from Article I  
15 of the Administrative Procedures Act with respect to prescribing  
16 subject matter standards as provided for in Section 11-103.6a of  
17 Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

18 B. As specified, the following agencies or classes of agency  
19 activities are not required to comply with the provisions of Article  
20 II of the Administrative Procedures Act:

- 21 1. The Oklahoma Tax Commission;
- 22 2. The Commission for Human Services;
- 23 3. The Oklahoma Ordnance Works Authority;
- 24 4. The Corporation Commission;

1        5.    The Pardon and Parole Board;

2        6.    The Midwestern Oklahoma Development Authority;

3        7.    The Grand River Dam Authority;

4        8.    The Northeast Oklahoma Public Facilities Authority;

5        9.    The Council on Judicial Complaints;

6        10.   The Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma College Savings Plan;

7        11.   The supervisory or administrative agency of any penal,  
8 mental, medical or eleemosynary institution, only with respect to  
9 the institutional supervision, custody, control, care or treatment  
10 of inmates, prisoners or patients therein; provided, that the  
11 provisions of Article II shall apply to and govern all  
12 administrative actions of the Oklahoma Alcohol Prevention, Training,  
13 Treatment and Rehabilitation Authority;

14       12.   The Board of Regents or employees of any university,  
15 college, or other institution of higher learning;

16       13.   The Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission, its employees or  
17 agents only with respect to hearing and notice requirements on the  
18 following classes of violations which are an imminent peril to the  
19 public health, safety and welfare:

20           a.    any rule regarding the running of a race,

21           b.    any violation of medication laws and rules,

22           c.    any suspension or revocation of an occupation license  
23                by any racing jurisdiction recognized by the  
24                Commission,

1           d.    any assault or other destructive acts within  
2               Commission-licensed premises,

3           e.    any violation of prohibited devices, laws and rules,  
4               or

5           f.    any filing of false information;

6       14.   The Commissioner of Public Safety only with respect to  
7 driver license hearings and hearings conducted pursuant to the  
8 provisions of Section 2-115 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

9       15.   The Administrator of the Department of Securities only with  
10 respect to hearings conducted pursuant to provisions of the Oklahoma  
11 Take-over Disclosure Act of 1985;

12       16.   Hearings conducted by a public agency pursuant to Section  
13 962 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

14       17.   The Oklahoma Military Department;

15       18.   The University Hospitals Authority, including all hospitals  
16 or other institutions operated by the University Hospitals  
17 Authority;

18       19.   The Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board and the  
19 Administrator of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority; and

20       20.   The Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security.

21       SECTION 141.       REPEALER       69 O.S. 2011, Sections 209, 302,  
22 303, 303-A, 311, 319, 1238 and 4006, are hereby repealed.

23       SECTION 142.   It being immediately necessary for the  
24 preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is

1 hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take  
2 effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES  
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