

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1426

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to memorial highways and bridges; amending Section 12, Chapter 372, O.S.L. 2013, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 61, O.S.L. 2015 (69 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 1600.1), which relates to criteria for highway and bridge dedications; allowing for certain exception to certain time period for highway and bridge dedication criteria; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 12, Chapter 372, O.S.L. 2013, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 61, O.S.L. 2015 (69 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 1600.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1600.1. Highways, bridges, and other facilities which are part of the state highway system may be considered for dedication in honor of individuals deserving of commendation for their active involvement in the project or for outstanding service to the nation, this state, or their community. Persons proposed to be so honored shall have been deceased not less than three (3) years prior to consideration, unless such person was an employee of the Department of Transportation for not less than ten (10) years and

1 was actively involved in the planning, design, construction or
2 maintenance of the state highway system. The provisions of this
3 section shall not apply to the naming of highways and bridges on the
4 state highway system designed to honor members of the United States
5 Armed Forces, members of law enforcement or firefighters fallen in
6 the performance of their duties. The provisions of this section
7 shall also not apply to the naming of highways and bridges on the
8 state highway system designed to honor Medal of Honor recipients
9 both living and deceased. Proposals for the dedication of state
10 highway facilities should specifically state the accomplishments
11 upon which the proposal is based.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2020.

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

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