

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3508

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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