

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1426

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 12, Chapter 372, O.S.L.
17 2013, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 61, O.S.L. 2015 (69 O.S.
18 Supp. 2019, Section 1600.1), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 1600.1. Highways, bridges, and other facilities which
20 are part of the state highway system may be considered for
21 dedication in honor of individuals deserving of commendation for
22 their active involvement in the project or for outstanding service
23 to the nation, this state, or their community. Persons proposed to
24 be so honored shall have been deceased not less than three (3) years
25 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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