

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 8

By: Bergstrom of the Senate

and

Frix of the House

An Act relating to state highways; stating history and origin of the Historic Jefferson Highway Route; designating the Historic Jefferson Highway Route; providing for costs associated with signage; requiring markers contingent on funding; providing for noncodification; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: State highways

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

The original or historical routing of State Highway 69 is part of the Historic Jefferson Highway Association Route, which was one of the earliest automobile highways in the United States. The route once ran north to south from Winnipeg, Canada, to New Orleans, Louisiana, and spanned over two thousand three hundred (2,300) miles through seven states. The entire historic route, including the Oklahoma portion, has recently been reidentified by the reformed Jefferson Highway Association organization.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.308 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

State Highway 69 from the Kansas border to the Texas border shall be designated as the "Historic Jefferson Highway Route". The costs associated with signage required by this section may be provided by private sources, or other categories of available funding, and shall include the cost of the initial erection of signs as well as the cost of potential replacement or reconstruction of signs. Upon receiving adequate funding, the Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers to be placed upon the highway bearing that name. The permanent markers shall be designed in consultation with the Jefferson Highway Association.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

Passed the Senate the 28th day of April, 2021.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 21st day of April, 2021.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

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