

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
0  
1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
0  
1  
2  
3  
4

---

1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR ENGROSSED  
SENATE BILL NO. 624

By: Standridge, Murdock and  
Dossett (J.J.) of the  
Senate

and

Frix of the House

## COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to memorial bridge and highway designations; designating the William Charles "Charley" Coen Memorial Highway; designating the Bud Martin Memorial Bridge; designating the Private Robert "Bob" Clark Memorial Bridge; designating the President Donald J. Trump Highway; providing for funding of signage; designating the Speaker Pro Tempore Jim R. Glover Memorial Highway; designating the Medal of Honor Recipient Sergeant John R. Crews Memorial Bridge; designating the Trooper J.C. Magar Memorial Highway; designating the Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient Edward A. DeVore, Jr. Memorial Bridge; designating the Navy Cross Recipient CPL Russell Keck Memorial Highway; designating the TSgt Marshal D. Roberts Memorial Highway; designating the Sweetwater Veterans Memorial Highway; designating the SSGT Cecil Wellman Memorial Bridge; designating the Officer Michael Bruce Keen Memorial Bridge; designating the Tommy Wayne Haley Memorial Bridge; designating the MSGT Michael Werdehoff Vietnam MIA Memorial Bridge; designating the SP4 Alfred Dean Hildebrand Memorial Highway; designating the James Amos Callins Memorial Bridge; designating the Lieutenant Eugene Smith Memorial Highway; requiring certain markers; providing for codification;

1 providing for noncodification; and providing an  
2 effective date.  
3

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

5 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.308 of Title 69, unless  
7 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 The section of U.S. Highway 64 beginning at the western  
9 municipal limits of the town of Buffalo in Harper County extending  
10 to N1860 Road shall be designated as the "William Charles "Charley"  
11 Coen Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall  
12 cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on  
13 the highway.

14 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.309 of Title 69, unless  
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 The bridge over Turkey Creek in Woodward County approximately  
18 two (2) miles east of the Ellis and Woodward County border on  
19 Highway 15 shall be designated as the "Bud Martin Memorial Bridge".  
20 The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent  
21 markers bearing that name to be placed on the bridge.

22 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.310 of Title 69, unless  
24 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1       The bridge over the Cimarron River on Highway 15 approximately  
2 thirteen (13) miles north of Boise City shall be designated as the  
3 "Private Robert "Bob" Clark Memorial Bridge". The Department of  
4 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that  
5 name to be placed on the bridge.

6       SECTION 4.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.311 of Title 69, unless  
8 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9       Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the section of State  
10 Highway 287 beginning at the municipal limits of Boise City  
11 extending southeast to the Oklahoma-Texas border in Cimarron County  
12 shall be designated as the "President Donald J. Trump Highway". The  
13 Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers  
14 bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

15       SECTION 5.       NEW LAW       A new section of law not to be  
16 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

17       The cost associated with signage related to Section 4 of this  
18 act shall be paid by the Senate and House of Representatives authors  
19 and coauthors of this act.

20       SECTION 6.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.312 of Title 69, unless  
22 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23       The section of State Highway 17 beginning at the east municipal  
24 limits of Elgin extending to the intersection with NE Miller Street

1 in Comanche County shall be designated as the "Speaker Pro Tempore  
2 Jim R. Glover Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation  
3 shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be  
4 placed on the highway.

5 SECTION 7. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.313 of Title 69, unless  
7 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 The bridge over Western Avenue on Interstate 240 within the  
9 municipal limits of Oklahoma City shall be designated as the "Medal  
10 of Honor Recipient Sergeant John R. Crews Memorial Bridge". The  
11 Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers  
12 bearing that name to be placed on the bridge.

13 SECTION 8. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.314 of Title 69, unless  
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 The portion of State Highway 271 beginning south of the  
17 municipal limits of Hugo and ending north of the municipal limits of  
18 Grant shall be designated as the "Trooper J.C. Magar Memorial  
19 Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable  
20 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

21 SECTION 9. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.315 of Title 69, unless  
23 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1       The bridge over Coal Creek located on US Route 75 Business  
2 within the municipal limits of Henryetta shall be designated as the  
3 "Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient Edward A. DeVore, Jr.  
4 Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause  
5 suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the  
6 bridge.

7       SECTION 10.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.316 of Title 69, unless  
9 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10       The portion of State Highway 56 beginning just west of North  
11 Wood Drive extending approximately one (1) mile west through the  
12 municipal limits of Okmulgee shall be designated as the "Navy Cross  
13 Recipient CPL Russell Keck Memorial Highway". The Department of  
14 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that  
15 name to be placed on the highway.

16       SECTION 11.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.317 of Title 69, unless  
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19       The section of State Highway 20 beginning at the junction of  
20 State Highway 20 and N 145th E Avenue in Owasso extending east to  
21 the junction of State Highway 20 and S 4080 Road in Rogers County  
22 shall be designated as the "TSgt Marshal D. Roberts Memorial  
23 Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable  
24 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

1       SECTION 12.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.318 of Title 69, unless  
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4       The section of State Highway 30 beginning at the southern  
5 municipal limits of the town of Sweetwater in Beckham County  
6 extending south to the intersection of State Highway 30 and County  
7 Road 1140 in Beckham County shall be designated as the "Sweetwater  
8 Veterans Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall  
9 cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on  
10 the highway.

11       SECTION 13.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.319 of Title 69, unless  
13 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14       The bridge over Interstate 35 on State Highway 74 within the  
15 municipal limits of Purcell in McClain County shall be designated as  
16 the "SSGT Cecil Wellman Memorial Bridge". The Department of  
17 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that  
18 name to be placed on the bridge.

19       SECTION 14.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.320 of Title 69, unless  
21 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22       The bridge over Little Skin Bayou on U.S. Highway 64 in Sequoyah  
23 County shall be designated as the "Officer Michael Bruce Keen  
24 Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause

1 suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the  
2 bridge.

3 SECTION 15. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.321 of Title 69, unless  
5 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 The bridge over Chouteau Creek on U.S. Highway 77 in Cleveland  
7 County shall be designated as the "Tommy Wayne Haley Memorial  
8 Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable  
9 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the bridge.

10 SECTION 16. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.322 of Title 69, unless  
12 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 The bridge located on Interstate 44 over State Highway 49 within  
14 Comanche County shall be designated as the "MSGT Michael Werdehoff  
15 Vietnam MIA Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation  
16 shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be  
17 placed on the bridge.

18 SECTION 17. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.323 of Title 69, unless  
20 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 The portion of State Highway 30 beginning at the northern  
22 municipal limits of the town of Sweetwater extending north to the  
23 intersection of State Highway 30 and E 1060 Road in Roger Mills  
24 County shall be designated as the "SP4 Alfred Dean Hildebrand

1 Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause  
2 suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the  
3 highway.

4 SECTION 18. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
5 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.324 of Title 69, unless  
6 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

7 The bridge located on State Highway 34 over the Salt Fork of the  
8 Red River, south of Mangum, in Greer County shall be designated as  
9 the "James Amos Callins Memorial Bridge". The Department of  
10 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that  
11 name to be placed on the bridge.

12 SECTION 19. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.325 of Title 69, unless  
14 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 The portion of State Highway 51B beginning one half mile west of  
16 the western municipal limits of Porter and ending one half mile east  
17 of the eastern municipal limits of Porter shall be designated as the  
18 "Lieutenant Eugene Smith Memorial Highway". The Department of  
19 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that  
20 name to be placed on the highway.

21 SECTION 20. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

22

23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, dated 03/25/2021 -  
24 DO PASS, As Amended.