

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2231

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries;
8 amending 69 O.S. 2011, Section 3001, which relates to
9 authorization to construct toll expressways by means
10 of public trusts; allowing for the planning,
11 financing, constructing, maintaining and operating of
12 toll bridges by certain entities; making certain
13 exceptions for toll bridges; and providing an
14 effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 3001, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 3001. A. Any county or combination of cities, counties
19 or towns, by resolution of their governing boards, may jointly
20 create a public trust for the purpose of planning, financing,
21 constructing, maintaining and operating a toll expressway or a toll
22 bridge upon the locations now or hereafter authorized by Section
23 1705 of Title 69, Oklahoma Statutes, and the state, or any county,
24 municipality, political or governmental subdivision or governmental
agency of the state or any combination thereof may be the

1 beneficiary of such trust; provided that no funds of said
2 beneficiary derived from sources other than the trust property, or
3 the operation thereof, shall be charged with or expended for the
4 execution of said trust, except by express action of the legislative
5 authority of the beneficiary first had. The officers or any other
6 governmental agencies or authorities having the custody, management
7 or control of any property, real or personal or both, of the
8 beneficiary of such trust, or of such a proposed trust, which
9 property shall be needful for the execution of the trust purposes,
10 hereby are authorized and empowered to lease such property for said
11 purposes, after the acceptance of the beneficial interest therein by
12 the beneficiary as hereafter provided, or conditioned upon such
13 acceptance.

14 B. Toll bridges and their approaches that are not part of toll
15 expressways shall not be subject to the consent requirement set
16 forth in Section 3006 of this title, and shall not be considered a
17 "toll expressway" as that term is used in Section 3016 of this
18 title.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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