

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 SENATE BILL 1635

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority;  
8 requiring the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority to develop  
9 and submit certain plan; requiring certain plan be  
10 submitted by certain date; providing penalty for  
certain violations; providing for codification;  
providing an effective date; and declaring an  
emergency.

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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 1701.1 of Title 69, unless there  
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. The Oklahoma Turnpike Authority shall develop and submit a  
18 comprehensive plan for its orderly dissolution and disbandment. The  
19 plan shall include, at a minimum, provisions for the:

20 1. Liquidation of assets;

21 2. Transfer of all turnpike infrastructure and road inventory  
22 to the Department of Transportation;

1       3. Application of any surplus funds toward the retirement of  
2 outstanding debts, prioritizing obligations with the highest  
3 interest rates; and

4       4. A detailed cost-benefit analysis of such proposed  
5 dissolution, including fiscal impacts to the state and ratepayers.

6       B. 1. The Authority shall electronically submit the completed  
7 plan to the Legislature and the Governor no later than December 31,  
8 2027.

9       2. Upon failure of the Authority to submit such plan by the  
10 required date, or if such plan is deemed incomplete or inadequate by  
11 joint resolution of the Legislature, the Authority shall be  
12 prohibited from issuing any new bonds, increasing toll rates, or  
13 initiating new construction projects until the plan is submitted or  
14 is deemed complete by joint resolution of the Legislature.

15       3. In addition to such prohibitions provided for in paragraph 2  
16 of this subsection, the Authority shall be subject to a civil  
17 penalty of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per day for each day  
18 until such plan is submitted or is deemed complete by joint  
19 resolution of the Legislature. The Attorney General is authorized  
20 to enforce the provisions of this paragraph through civil action.

21       SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2026.

22       SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
23 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
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1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.  
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