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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President:
Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

HB1822

By: Wilk of the House and Murdock of the Senate

Title: Transportation; defining term; requiring Oklahoma Department of Transportation establish and implement certain program; effective date.

Together with Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from its amendment; and
2. By adopting the following conference committee amendment to restore the title to read as follows:

An Act relating to transportation; defining term; requiring Oklahoma Department of Transportation establish and implement certain program; detailing program requirements; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

Respectfully submitted,

House Action _____ Date _____ Senate Action _____ Date _____

SENATE CONFEREES: GCCA (must be signed out at a Senate GCCA meeting)

Brooks	_____	Pederson	_____
Dossett	_____	Prieto	_____
Gollihare	_____	Pugh	_____
Goodwin	_____	Rader	_____
Green	_____	Reinhardt	_____
Hall	_____	Rosino	_____
Haste	_____	Sacchieri	_____
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Howard	_____	Stanley	_____
Jech	_____	Stewart	_____
Kirt	_____	Thompson	_____
Murdock	_____	Weaver	_____
		Woods	_____

House Action _____ Date _____ Senate Action _____ Date _____

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
2 TO
3 ENGROSSED HOUSE
4 BILL NO. 1822
5 By: Wilk, Newton, and Archer of
6 the House
7 and
8 Murdock of the Senate
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10 [transportation - Oklahoma Department of
11 Transportation - program - codification - effective
12 date]
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14 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the enacting clause
15 Passed the Senate the 7th day of May, 2025.
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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,

2025.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1239 of Title 69, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. As used in this section, the term "invasive woody species"
17 means a tree or shrub species that is rapidly encroaching into
18 adjoining lands and is likely to cause harm to the environment or
19 economy. Invasive woody species include, but are not limited to,
20 Juniperus virginiana (Eastern Redcedar), Juniperus scopulorum (Rocky
21 Mountain juniper), Juniperus monosperma (oneseed juniper) and
22 Tamarix ramosissima (salt cedar).

23 B. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation shall establish
24 and implement a program for the systematic identification, removal,

1 and management of invasive woody species within rights-of-way under
2 its jurisdiction. The eradication program shall include the
3 following components:

4 1. Surveys to identify the presence and extent of invasive
5 woody species;

6 2. Development of a prioritized plan for eradication and
7 control;

8 3. Use of best management practices for removal, including
9 methods that minimize harm to native vegetation and prevent soil
10 erosion;

11 4. Monitoring and follow-up measures to prevent
12 reestablishment; and

13 5. Collaboration with local, state, and federal agencies, as
14 well as nongovernmental organizations, to leverage expertise and
15 resources.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 17th day of March, 2025.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

5 Passed the Senate the _____ day of _____, 2025.

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9 Presiding Officer of the Senate