

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 SENATE BILL 151

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to memorial highway designations;  
8 amending Section 12, Chapter 372, O.S.L. 2013 (69  
9 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 1600.1), which relates to  
10 memorial highway designations; adding exception to  
11 requirements for the naming of certain transportation  
12 structures; providing an effective date; and  
13 declaring an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 12, Chapter 372, O.S.L.  
16 2013 (69 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 1600.1), is amended to read as  
17 follows:

18 Section 1600.1. Highways, bridges, and other facilities which  
19 are part of the state highway system may be considered for  
20 dedication in honor of individuals deserving of commendation for  
21 their active involvement in the project or for outstanding service  
22 to the nation, this state, or their community. ~~Persons~~ Except as  
23 otherwise provided by this section, persons proposed to be so  
24 honored shall have been deceased not less than three (3) years prior  
to consideration. The provisions of this section shall not apply to

1 the naming of highways and bridges on the state highway system  
2 designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces, members  
3 of law enforcement or firefighters fallen in the performance of  
4 their duties. The provisions of this section shall also not apply  
5 to the naming of highways and bridges on the state highway system  
6 designed to honor Medal of Honor recipients both living and  
7 deceased. Proposals for the dedication of state highway facilities  
8 should specifically state the accomplishments upon which the  
9 proposal is based.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2015.

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

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