

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 SENATE BILL 199

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to turnpikes; creating certain task
8 force; declaring scope and purpose; stating
9 composition; setting terms and conditions for
10 membership; mandating certain reports be sent to
11 certain government entities; requiring certain
12 authority send certain annual report to task force;
13 providing for codification; and declaring an
14 emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1703.1 of Title 69, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. There is hereby created the Joint Legislative Task Force on
20 the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority for the purpose of studying the
21 functions, activities, policies, procedures, and expenditures
22 performed by the Authority and any related issues the task force
23 deems appropriate. Members of the task force shall be appointed in
24 January of each year following a state general election by the
President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
Representatives. Membership shall be made up of five members of the

1 Senate and five members of the House of Representatives whose
2 legislative districts include turnpikes or proposed turnpikes of the
3 Oklahoma Turnpike Authority to be appointed by the President Pro
4 Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
5 Representatives, respectively. The President Pro Tempore and
6 Speaker shall each designate one of their members to be co-chairs of
7 the task force. The task force shall be required to meet at least
8 once annually at the request of a co-chair. Additional meetings may
9 be called as the co-chairs determine necessary. Meetings of the
10 task force shall be called by the co-chairs. A majority of the
11 appointed members shall constitute a quorum for any meeting of the
12 task force.

13 B. The members of the task force created herein shall continue
14 to serve until new members are appointed pursuant to the provisions
15 of subsection A of this section. The task force is authorized to
16 request any information, adopt any recommendations, or issue any
17 report it deems necessary. Any recommendations or reports shall be
18 approved by a majority of the appointed members. Copies of any
19 recommendations or reports issued by the task force shall be
20 distributed to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the
21 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the members of
22 the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority, and the Executive Director of the
23 Oklahoma Turnpike Authority.

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1 C. The Oklahoma Turnpike Authority shall annually provide a
2 copy of its most recent annual report to the members of the task
3 force in addition to any information requested pursuant to the
4 provisions of this act.

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

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