

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR ENGROSSED
6 SENATE BILL NO. 1237

By: Jolley and Pittman of the
Senate

and

Cockroft of the House

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12 An Act relating to transportation; amending 69 O.S.
13 2011, Section 687.3, as last amended by Section 1,
14 Chapter 388, O.S.L. 2015 (69 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section
15 687.3), which relates to the Emergency and
16 Transportation Revolving Fund; clarifying certain
17 vehicle definition; clarifying language; providing an
18 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

20 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 687.3, as
21 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 388, O.S.L. 2015 (69 O.S. Supp.
22 2015, Section 687.3), is amended to read as follows:

23 Section 687.3. A. There is hereby created in the State
24 Treasury a revolving fund to be designated the "Emergency and
Transportation Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing

1 fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of
2 all monies received by any donations, deposits designated by law, or
3 appropriations. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are
4 hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by any
5 qualified county or counties pursuant to subsection B of this
6 section for the purpose of funding emergency or transportation
7 projects of a county that are reimbursable and subsection C of this
8 section for the purpose of funding loans to purchase compressed
9 natural gas vehicles or convert fleet vehicles to compressed natural
10 gas. No more than fifty percent (50%) of the fund's balance at the
11 beginning of each fiscal year shall be expended pursuant to
12 subsection C of this section. The fund shall be invested in
13 whatever instruments are authorized by law for investments by the
14 State Treasurer and the interest earned by any investment of monies
15 from the fund shall be credited to the Statewide Circuit Engineering
16 District Revolving Fund created pursuant to Section 687.2 of this
17 title for expenditure as provided by law. Expenditures from the
18 Emergency and Transportation Revolving Fund shall be made upon
19 warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as
20 prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and
21 Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

22 B. The Statewide Circuit Engineering Board shall develop and
23 adopt rules governing the application and qualification procedures
24 for counties seeking funding pursuant to subsection A of this

1 section. Such rules shall also specify criteria in determining
2 reimbursable projects and the procedures for reimbursement of the
3 fund upon completion of projects.

4 C. 1. The Statewide Circuit Engineering Board shall develop
5 and adopt rules governing application and qualification procedures
6 for counties requesting a loan pursuant to subsection A of this
7 section to purchase compressed natural gas vehicles or convert
8 existing fleet vehicles to compressed natural gas.

9 2. Loans shall be provided at no interest for a maximum term of
10 five (5) years.

11 3. Counties that borrow funds for the purpose of purchasing
12 compressed natural gas vehicles shall provide documentation showing
13 that an amount of gas- or diesel-powered vehicles equal to or
14 greater than those purchased have been sold or ~~otherwise~~ disposed of
15 ~~to a nongovernmental entity.~~

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2016.

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

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22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT,
23 dated 04/06/2016 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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