

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

3 SENATE BILL 1431

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to memorial highways and bridges;
8 creating the Victims of Impaired Driving Memorial
9 Sign Program; providing for certain memorial signs
10 for certain victims of accidents; directing the
11 Department of Transportation to develop certain
12 procedure; specifying method for calculation of cost;
13 providing for certain procedure for certain sign
14 remittance to certain applicant; and providing an
15 effective date

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1699 of Title 69, unless there
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. There is hereby created a Victims of Impaired Driving
21 Memorial Sign Program. The program will give family or friends of
22 victims of impaired driving the opportunity to purchase a sign to be
23 placed near the site of an accident caused by impaired driving on
24 any state highway or bridge. An impaired driver is not eligible for
a memorial sign.

1 B. The memorial sign shall bear the words "Please Don't Drink
2 and Drive. In Memory of" along with the victim's name and the date
3 of the accident. The applicant shall provide an official document
4 showing that the accident was a result of impaired driving.

5 C. The cost associated with signage related to the Victims of
6 Impaired Driving Memorial Sign Program shall be paid by the
7 applicant requesting the sign. The sign shall be installed only
8 after the application has been approved and the cost has been
9 collected. The Department of Transportation shall promulgate rules
10 establishing a procedure to assess and collect the cost of the sign.
11 The cost of the sign shall be based on an average of the cost of
12 signs erected during the preceding fiscal year, as reported by the
13 Department of Transportation.

14 D. An installed sign shall remain in place for a period of one
15 year. At the end of that period, the sign shall be offered back to
16 the applicant. The applicant shall have thirty (30) days from the
17 time contacted to make arrangements to pick up the sign. After that
18 time period, the sign shall be recycled.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.
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