

**SENATE CHAMBER**  
**STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

DISPOSITION

FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend House Bill No. 1365, by substituting the attached floor substitute for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:

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Senator Standridge

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE  
FOR ENGROSSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 1365

By: Bush, Cornwell, Frix,  
Humphrey and McDugle of the  
House

and

Standridge and Silk of the  
Senate

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

[ transportation - creating the Office of Mobility  
and Public Transit - certain responsibilities and  
programs - codification - ~~effective date~~ -  
emergency ]

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 322 of Title 69, unless there is  
created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created the Office of Mobility and Public  
Transit within the Department of Transportation. All current  
Transit Division responsibilities, including oversight and  
management of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grants and  
resources and the State Management Plan, are moved to the Office of  
Mobility and Public Transit. Notwithstanding this subsection, the

1 Office of Mobility and Public Transit will not be responsible for  
2 oversight and management of FTA grants and resources received by  
3 transit agencies as a direct recipient of the FTA as that is not a  
4 current responsibility of the Transit Division. All Federal Transit  
5 Administration program implementations not currently managed by the  
6 Department of Transportation shall be moved to the Office of  
7 Mobility and Public Transit from other state agencies and other  
8 state programs. The Office of Mobility and Public Transit is  
9 charged with overseeing a network of public transit systems that  
10 receive adequate funding to ensure the mobility needs of all  
11 Oklahomans are met in a safe, affordable, reliable, consistent and  
12 coordinated fashion.

13 B. The Office of Mobility and Public Transit shall promulgate  
14 rules and procedures to:

15 1. Implement innovative pilot programs including, but not  
16 limited to, microtransit and autonomous vehicles in the following  
17 systems:

- 18 a. EMBARK,
- 19 b. Tulsa Transit,
- 20 c. Little Dixie Transit, and
- 21 d. other transit systems as determined by the Department  
22 of Transportation;

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1        2. Implement expansion of the current Veterans' Ride Connect  
2 call center at Pelivan Transit to create a "one call/one click"  
3 statewide system for all citizens; and

4        3. Develop the Oklahoma Public Transit Policy Plan. The plan  
5 will be developed jointly by the Department of Transportation and  
6 the Oklahoma Transit Association.

7            a. A copy of the plan shall be submitted to the Governor,  
8            the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the  
9            President Pro Tempore of the Senate by July 1, 2020.

10          b. The plan shall:

11            (1) be all-inclusive of the public transit systems in  
12            the state,

13            (2) reflect the results of the 2018 Oklahoma Transit  
14            Needs Assessment conducted by the Small Urban and  
15            Rural Transit Center,

16            (3) include all stakeholder input,

17            (4) provide for future collaboration and coordination  
18            of an effective network of public transit systems  
19            across the state,

20            (5) provide for future collaboration and coordination  
21            among all public transit agencies and systems and  
22            all stakeholders with an interest in public  
23            transit, and  
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1 (6) provide for future collaboration and coordination  
2 among all state agencies with an interest in  
3 public transit including, but not limited to,  
4 the:

- 5 (a) Oklahoma Department of Commerce,
- 6 (b) Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation  
7 Services,
- 8 (c) Oklahoma Department of Human Services,
- 9 (d) Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and  
10 Substance Abuse Services,
- 11 (e) Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs,
- 12 (f) Oklahoma Association of Centers for  
13 Independent Living,
- 14 (g) Oklahoma Health Care Authority,
- 15 (h) Oklahoma Employment Security Commission,
- 16 (i) Oklahoma State Department of Education,
- 17 (j) Oklahoma Department of Environmental  
18 Quality, and
- 19 (k) Oklahoma Department of Labor.

20 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 323 of Title 69, unless there is  
22 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 A. The Transit Division within the Department of  
24 Transportation, including oversight and management of Federal

1 Transit Administration grants and resources and the State Management  
2 Plan, is transferred into the Office of Mobility and Public Transit.  
3 The Executive Director of the Department of Transportation shall  
4 assume all executive-level responsibilities for the Office of  
5 Mobility and Public Transit and shall function as and possess the  
6 powers of the director for the Office of Mobility and Public  
7 Transit. For the purposes of this section, the term "transferring  
8 agency" shall mean the Transit Division within the Department of  
9 Transportation, including oversight and management of Federal  
10 Transit Administration grants and resources and the State Management  
11 Plan. Any funds appropriated to, in the possession of or allocated  
12 to the transferring agency shall be deemed to be funds of the Office  
13 of Mobility and Public Transit.

14 B. Upon request of the Executive Director of the Department of  
15 Transportation, the personnel of the transferring agency shall  
16 deliver to the Office of Mobility and Public Transit all books,  
17 papers, records and property.

18 C. All functions, powers, duties and obligations previously  
19 assigned to the transferring agency are hereby transferred to the  
20 Office of Mobility and Public Transit.

21 D. All rules, regulations, acts, orders, contracts,  
22 determinations and decisions of the transferring agency pertaining  
23 to the functions and powers herein transferred and assigned to the  
24 Office of Mobility and Public Transit in force at the time of such

1 transfer, assignment, assumption or devolution shall continue in  
2 force and effect as rules, regulations, acts, orders, contracts,  
3 determinations and decisions of the Office of Mobility and Public  
4 Transit until duly modified or abrogated by the appropriate body or  
5 until otherwise provided by law.

6 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 324 of Title 69, unless there is  
8 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 A. The Aging Services Division within the Department of Human  
10 Services shall transfer responsibilities regarding oversight and  
11 management of Federal Transit Administration grants and resources  
12 under 49 U.S.C., Section 5310 into the Office of Mobility and Public  
13 Transit. The Executive Director of the Department of Transportation  
14 shall assume all executive-level responsibilities for management and  
15 oversight of the Federal Transit Administration grants and  
16 resources. For the purposes of this section, the term "transferring  
17 agency" shall mean the Aging Services Division within the Department  
18 of Human Services. Any federal 49 U.S.C., Section 5310 funds or  
19 funds in the possession of or allocated to the transferring agency  
20 related to 49 U.S.C., Section 5310 transportation services shall be  
21 deemed to be funds of the Office of Mobility and Public Transit.

22 B. Upon request of the Executive Director of the Department of  
23 Transportation, the personnel of the transferring agency shall  
24 deliver to the Office of Mobility and Public Transit all books,

1 papers, records and property related to Federal Transit  
2 Administration grants and resources.

3 C. All functions, powers, duties and obligations related to  
4 Federal Transit Administration grants and resources previously  
5 assigned to the transferring agency are hereby transferred to the  
6 Office of Mobility and Public Transit.

7 D. All rules, regulations, acts, orders, contracts,  
8 determinations and decisions of the transferring agency pertaining  
9 to the functions and powers herein transferred and assigned to the  
10 Office of Mobility and Public Transit in force at the time of such  
11 transfer, assignment, assumption or devolution shall continue in  
12 force and effect as rules, regulations, acts, orders, contracts,  
13 determinations and decisions of the Office of Mobility and Public  
14 Transit until duly modified or abrogated by the appropriate body or  
15 until otherwise provided by law.

16 ~~SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 2019.~~

17 ~~SECTION 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation~~  
18 ~~of the public peace, health or 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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