

SENATE BILL No. 567

By Senator Haley

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AN ACT concerning the Kansas turnpike authority; relating to tolls; amending K.S.A. 68-2004 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 68-2004 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-2004. (a) The authority is hereby authorized and empowered to:

(1) Adopt bylaws for the regulation of its affairs and the conduct of its business;

(2) adopt an official seal and alter the same ~~at pleasure~~;

(3) maintain an office at such place or places within the state as it may designate;

(4) sue and be sued in its own name, plead and be impleaded;

(5) determine the location, subject to the approval of the secretary of transportation, of each turnpike project financed under the provisions of this act, determine its design and the materials of construction, and construct, maintain, repair and operate the same;

(6) issue turnpike revenue bonds of the authority for any of its corporate purposes, payable solely from the tolls and revenues pledged for their payment, and to refund its bonds, all as provided in this act;

(7) fix and revise from time to time and charge and collect tolls for transit over each turnpike project constructed by it. *In addition to the tolls charged and collected under this paragraph, the authority is authorized to develop and implement a system of tolls based on the average speed driven by a person using the turnpike project;*

(8) adopt rules and regulations for the use of any such turnpike project, and adopt rules and regulations for traffic control on such project;

(9) acquire, hold and dispose of real and personal property in the exercise of its powers and the performance of its duties under this act;

(10) designate the locations, and establish, limit and control such points of ingress to and egress from each turnpike project as may be necessary or desirable in the judgment of the authority to insure the proper operation and maintenance of such project, and to prohibit entrance to such project from any point or points not so designated;

(11) make and enter into all contracts and agreements necessary or incidental to the performance of its duties and the execution of its powers

1 under this act;

2 (12) employ consulting engineers, attorneys, accountants, construc-
3 tion and financial experts, superintendents, managers, and such other
4 employees and agents as may be necessary in its judgment, and to fix their
5 compensation;

6 (13) receive and accept from any federal agency grants for or in aid
7 of the construction of any turnpike project, and to receive and accept aid
8 or contributions from any source of either money, property, labor or other
9 things of value, to be held, used and applied only for the purposes for
10 which such grants and contributions may be made; and

11 (14) do all acts and things necessary or convenient to carry out the
12 powers expressly granted in this act.

13 (b) Violation of any of the rules and regulations adopted under this
14 section shall be unlawful and subject to the penalties contained in K.S.A.
15 8-2116, and amendments thereto.

16 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 68-2004 is hereby repealed.

17 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
18 publication in the statute book.

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