

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 1684.

Senate Bill 1684 imposes a \$3 million liability insurance requirement for businesses seeking to do business under the Oklahoma Highway Remediation and Cleanup Services Act. This mandate is excessively restrictive and will stifle small businesses and new market entrants.

Oklahoma should foster economic growth by reducing unnecessary barriers to entry, not piling on costly regulations that drive up operational expenses without clear justification. Existing insurance standards and market incentives already address risk appropriately.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 1684.