

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL NO. 272

BY: DICKERSON

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT; CREATING AN
OFFICE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA LOCATED IN
WASHINGTON, D.C.; STATING PURPOSE; PLACING OFFICE
UNDER ADMINISTRATION OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICE BUREAU;
AUTHORIZING DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICE BUREAU
TO HIRE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; PROVIDING FOR STAFF;
REQUIRING STAFF TO WORK WITH POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
FOR CERTAIN BENEFIT; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION;
AND DECLARING AN 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 450.1A of Title 74, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

There is hereby created an office of the State of Oklahoma to be
located in Washington, D.C., for the purpose of promoting
intergovernmental relations between the State of Oklahoma, its
political subdivisions and the federal government. The
administration of this office shall be under the direction of the

Legislative Service Bureau. The Director of the Legislative Service Bureau shall hire an Executive Director who shall hire and manage a staff of no more than five (5) persons. The staff of the Washington, D.C., office shall work with any political subdivision of the State of Oklahoma to supply information and coordinate efforts regarding federal government programs and grants which would be beneficial to the State of Oklahoma or its political subdivisions.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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