

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2385

By: Mass

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An Act relating to rural economic development; making legislative findings with respect to rural economic development; encouraging coordination of economic development efforts; directing certain entities to establish comprehensive effort for coordinated rural economic development efforts; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. A. The Legislature finds that economic development at the local level and especially economic development in rural Oklahoma has become decentralized and duplicates efforts. Because resources at both the state and local level are scarce and because of the importance of economic development efforts in rural Oklahoma, the Legislature encourages all state and local agencies, boards, commissions and other governmental entities, and all private organizations engaged in the promotion of economic development to coordinate their respective efforts.

B. In order to assist the process for more centralized rural economic development efforts, all agencies of state government, substate and regional planning districts or entities, associations of governmental entities and community action planning agencies are directed to cooperate and establish a comprehensive effort for a coordinated rural economic development effort.

SECTION 2. NONCODIFICATION Section 1 of this act shall not be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective September 1, 1994.

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