

SHORT TITLE: Oil and gas; creating Multi-Agency Task Force for the development of an oil and gas data management system; codification; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL NO. 1168

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to oil and gas; creating Multi-Agency Task Force for development of oil and gas data management system; specifying membership and providing for organization thereof; specifying duties; providing termination date; authorizing certain expenditures; 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 801 of Title 52, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created a Multi-Agency Task Force for the development of an oil and gas data management system. The task force shall consist of the following members:

1. The Administrator of the Oklahoma Tax Commission or the Administrator's designee;

2. The General Administrator of the Corporation Commission or the Administrator's designee;

3. The Director of the Oklahoma Geological Survey or the Director's designee;

4. The Administrator of the Land Office or the Administrator's designee; and

5. The Auditor and Inspector or his or her designee;

B. The chairman of the task force shall be elected by the members.

C. To create a plan for the development and implementation of a comprehensive oil and gas data management system, the task force shall:

1. Develop standards and specifications for a system used by agencies concerned with oil and gas issues;

2. Document specifications and prepare estimates of costs, personnel, time and resources necessary for the implementation of the system;

3. Develop a funding plan for system development and implementation for submission to the Oklahoma Legislature by January 1, 1995;

4. Monitor the progress and oversee the coordination of the design of the system;

5. Develop standards and training programs for operations and maintenance of the system;

6. Identify and propose statutory amendments and state agency rules as required;

7. Receive, review and approve the disbursement of allocated funds for the development and implementation of the system; and

8. Perform other duties as required.

D. The task force shall be authorized to interact with agencies of other states, the federal government and private industry for any assistance necessary to carry out its duties.

E. The task force shall submit a status report to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by February 1, 1995.

F. The task force shall terminate its duties as of July 1, 1995.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 802 of Title 52, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Dependent on the recommendations of the Multi-Agency Task Force for the development of an oil and gas data management system provided for in this act, the task force is authorized to spend up to \_\_\_\_\_ (\$\_\_\_\_\_.00) for the design, development, implementation and ongoing maintenance of the system.

SECTION 3. 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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