

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 254

By: Hooper, Herbert, Helton,  
Roberts, Kerr, Wright and  
Gustafson of the Senate

and

Glover, Monks, Isaac and  
Kirby of the House

An Act relating to the Military Department;  
creating the Oklahoma Military Advisory  
Commission; stating duties, membership, terms of  
office, and the filling of vacancies;  
prohibiting certain reimbursement; authorizing  
use of certain funds for certain purposes;  
requiring annual meetings; providing for  
election of officers, special meetings and  
quorum; subjecting meetings to Oklahoma Open  
Meeting Act and Oklahoma Open Records Act;  
providing for codification; and providing an  
effective date.

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 30 of Title 44, unless there is  
created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

There is hereby created the "Oklahoma Military Advisory  
Commission" to maintain a cooperative and constructive relationship  
between the State of Oklahoma, its agencies and departments and the  
commanding officers or their designees of certain military  
installations located in this state. The Commission shall identify,  
study and advise the Governor on issues of mutual concerns between  
the State of Oklahoma and said military installations, including  
changes in requirements and funding that could impact the State of  
Oklahoma, possible opportunities due to relocation of military  
installations, expansion and growth of military facilities in the  
State of Oklahoma and such other issues that the Governor may  
determine to be appropriate subjects of joint consideration.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 31 of Title 44, unless there is  
created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Oklahoma Military Advisory Commission shall be comprised  
of not more than twenty (20) members and shall include the following  
members:

1. The commanding officer at each of the following military  
installations or designee:

- a. Tinker Air Force Base,
- b. Vance Air Force Base,
- c. Altus Air Force Base,
- d. United States Army Field Artillery Center and Fort  
Sill,
- e. 95th Division (Training) at Midwest City, Oklahoma,

- f. McAlester Army Ammunition Plant at McAlester, Oklahoma, and
- g. the Adjutant General of Oklahoma;
- 2. Three members to be appointed by the Governor;
- 3. Three members to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate; and
- 4. Three members to be appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

B. Members of the Armed Forces shall serve for the duration of their respective terms as commanding officer of said military installations. Of those members initially appointed to the Commission:

- 1. One appointee of each appointing authority shall serve a term of two (2) years;
- 2. One appointee of each appointing authority shall serve a term of four (4) years; and
- 3. One appointee of each appointing authority shall serve a term of six (6) years.

Thereafter, the appointed members shall serve for a term of six (6) years. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments.

C. The Commanding Generals of Tinker Air Force Base, Altus Air Force Base, the United States Army Field Artillery Center and Fort Sill, and 95th Division (Training), and the Commanding Officers of Vance Air Force Base, and McAlester Army Ammunition Plant shall not be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred while performing their respective duties as members of the Oklahoma Military Advisory Commission. Such officers by virtue of their respective positions shall execute their responsibilities using federal funds allotted by their commands.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 32 of Title 44, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Oklahoma Military Advisory Commission shall hold a regular annual meeting at which time it shall elect from its membership a chairperson and a vice-chairperson. Other regular meetings shall be held at such times as the rules of the Commission may provide. Special meetings may be held at such times as may be deemed necessary or advisable by a majority of the Commission members. At least one (1) week's notice of all meetings shall be given in a manner prescribed by the rules of the Commission.

B. To constitute a quorum for conducting official business a majority of the Commission members must be present.

C. Any meetings held by the Commission shall be subject to the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, Section 301 et seq. of Title 25 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and the Oklahoma Open Records Act, Section 24A.1 et seq. of Title 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective September 1, 1993.  
Passed the Senate the 19th day of May, 1993.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 6th day of April, 1993.

Speaker of the House of  
Representatives