

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 44th Legislature (1993)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1091

By: Monks

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 1991, Section 425, which relates to the Oklahoma Commission on Interstate Cooperation; specifying method of determining chairmen; amending 74 O.S. 1991, Section 428, which relates to interstate cooperation; requiring an annual report; providing for required staffing for certain committees; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1991, Section 425, is amended to read as follows:

Section 425. There is hereby established the Oklahoma Commission on Interstate Cooperation. This Commission shall be composed of the Joint Committee on Interstate Cooperation and the Governor's Committee on Interstate Cooperation. ~~The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and~~ Effective July 1, 1993, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall serve ~~alternately each year~~ as the ex officio chairman and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall serve as the ex officio vice-chairman of the Commission. On July 1 of odd-numbered years thereafter, the chairmanship and vice-

chairmanship shall rotate between the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1991, Section 428, is amended to read as follows:

Section 428. The Commission shall report to the Governor, to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives ~~at least thirty (30) days prior to the convening of each regular legislative session~~ before January 1 of each year, and at such other times as it deems appropriate. The report shall focus on the current efforts of the Commission to promote future interstate cooperation efforts that would benefit the political, economic, environmental and social viability of Oklahoma. The members of the Commission shall serve without compensation for such service but shall be reimbursed for all official travel and necessary expenses at rates now provided, or which may hereafter be provided by law for state officials and employees under the provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement Act. Members of the Joint Committee on Interstate Cooperation shall be reimbursed for official travel and necessary expenses in the same manner as provided by law for members of the State Legislature. Members of the Governor's Committee on Interstate Cooperation shall be reimbursed for official travel and necessary expenses from the Governor's Contingency and Emergency Fund or such other fund or funds as are available for such purposes.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 431 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The staff of the Legislative Service Bureau assigned to assist the Oklahoma Advisory Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, created pursuant to Section 480 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall serve as staff to the Oklahoma Commission on Interstate Cooperation, the Joint Committee on Interstate

Cooperation, and the Governor's Committee on Interstate Cooperation, should those entities request assistance. State agencies, boards and commissions shall cooperate in every way possible to facilitate the performance of the duties of the Oklahoma Commission on Interstate Cooperation, the Joint Committee on Interstate Cooperation, and the Governor's Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective September 1, 1993.

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