

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2187

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to telecommunications; amending Section 2, Chapter 268, O.S.L. 1992, as amended by Section 130, Chapter 189, O.S.L. 1993 (62 O.S. Supp. 1993, Section 41.5n), which relates to the State Data Processing and Telecommunications Advisory Committee; modifying membership of the Committee; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 268, O.S.L. 1992, as amended by Section 130, Chapter 189, O.S.L. 1993 (62 O.S. Supp. 1993, Section 41.5n), is amended to read as follows:

Section 41.5n A. There is hereby created, to continue until July 1, 1998, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, Section 3901 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, a State Data Processing and Telecommunications Advisory Committee. The Committee shall assist the Office of State Finance in addressing the state's data processing and telecommunications needs. The Committee shall consist of twenty-five (25) members, nine of whom shall be voting members and sixteen of whom shall be ex officio nonvoting members. Voting members shall include three members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of

the House of Representatives, three members of the State Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, two members appointed by the Governor, and the Director of the Office of State Finance or the Director's designee. Ex officio nonvoting members shall include the chief administrative officer of each of the following state agencies or his or her designee:

1. State Department of Education;
2. Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education;
3. Department of Public Safety;
4. Department of Human Services;
5. Department of Commerce;
6. Department of Libraries;
7. Oklahoma Educational Television Authority;
8. Oklahoma Corporation Commission;
9. State Department of Vocational and Technical Education;
10. Department of Corrections;
11. Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department;
12. State Department of Health;
13. Oklahoma Tax Commission; ~~and~~
14. State Election Board; and
15. Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

The remaining ~~two~~ ex officio nonvoting ~~positions~~ position shall be rotated among other state agencies at the discretion of the Governor. The chairmanship of the Committee shall alternate every two (2) years among the House of Representatives, the Senate and the Director of the Office of State Finance at the beginning of each odd-numbered year. Meetings of the Committee shall be called by the Chairman not less than two times each year and shall be open to data processing and telecommunications managers from all state agencies. A majority of the voting members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum.

B. Members of the State Data Processing and Telecommunications Advisory Committee shall receive no compensation for serving on the Committee, but shall receive travel reimbursement as follows:

1. Legislative members of the Committee shall be reimbursed for their necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

2. Nonlegislative members of the Committee shall be reimbursed by their respective agencies for their necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act, Section 500.1 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

C. The duties of the State Data Processing and Telecommunications Advisory Committee shall include:

1. Advising the Office of State Finance in the development of a statewide master plan for telecommunications and in the development of the Oklahoma Government Telecommunications Network created in Section 41.5m of this title;

2. Providing a forum for discussion of major issues facing state agencies in the areas of data processing and telecommunications;

3. Meeting jointly with the Industry Advisory Committee created pursuant to Section 41.5b of this title at least annually to ensure that the state's planned activities are consistent with the direction of industry data processing and telecommunications;

4. Advising the Information Services Division of the Office of State Finance on the development and implementation of statewide data processing policies; and

5. Making recommendations to the Office of State Finance for expenditures for telecommunications as provided in Section 57.303 of this title and Section 43 of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution; provided, however, no such recommendations shall become final and no

such expenditures shall be made unless approved by the Contingency Review Board.

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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