STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1964

By: Mass of the House

and

Stipe and Robinson of the Senate

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An Act relating to waters and water rights; amending Section 1, Chapter 386, O.S.L. 1994 (82 O.S. Supp. 1994, Section 1501-205.1), which relates to the Strategy for Developing a Geographic Information System for the State of Oklahoma; increasing membership; requiring compliance with certain federal standards; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 386, O.S.L. 1994 (82 O.S. Supp. 1994, Section 1501-205.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1501-205.1 A. The Oklahoma Conservation Commission is hereby authorized to coordinate the preparation of a Strategy for Developing a Geographic Information System for the State of

Oklahoma, focusing on, but not limited to, natural resources. The Strategy will:

1. Identify information and databases needed in Geographic Information Systems;

2. Develop a "data dictionary" listing available data;

3. Identify agencies that will be responsible for the maintenance of the data;

4. Recommend a standardized base map for recording data and recommend funding sources;

5. Recommend measures to provide public access to Geographic Information System data; and

6. Recommend measures to coordinate the development of Geographic Information System data with federal agencies responsible for natural resource management.

B. There is hereby created a State Geographic Information Systems Council composed of ~~eleven (11)~~ fourteen (14) members as follows:

1. Director of the Oklahoma Conservation Commission or ~~his or her~~ designee;

2. Director of the Department of Environmental Quality or ~~his or her~~ designee;

3. Chairman of the Corporation Commission or ~~his or her~~ designee;

4. Director of the Oklahoma Department of Commerce or ~~his or her~~ designee;

5. Commissioner of the State Department of Agriculture or ~~his or her~~ designee;

6. Director of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board or ~~his or her~~ designee;

7. Director of the Department of Transportation or ~~his or her~~ designee;

8. State Geographer or ~~his or her~~ designee;

9. Director of the Oklahoma Geological Survey or ~~his or her~~ designee;

10. Director of the Center for Spatial Analysis of the University of Oklahoma or ~~his or her~~ designee; ~~and~~

11. ~~Director of the Environmental Institute~~ Dean of the Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources of Oklahoma State University or ~~his or her~~ designee;

12. Director of the Ad Valorem Division of the Oklahoma Tax Commission or designee;

13. A member appointed by the Director of the Conservation Commission from a list of names submitted to the Director from the Oklahoma regional universities; and

14. Director of Information Services of the Office of State Finance or designee.

The chairmanship of the Council shall be held by the Director of the Oklahoma Conservation Commission or ~~his or her~~ designee. Meetings shall be called by the Chairman. The duty of the Council shall be to assist the Oklahoma Conservation Commission in preparation of a Strategy for Developing a Geographic Information System for the State of Oklahoma, as specified in subsection A of this section.

C. Each environmental agency shall ~~cooperate~~:

1. Cooperate with the Oklahoma Conservation Commission in providing any information necessary to implement the provisions of this section and the duties of the Commission established pursuant to this section; and

2. After January 1, 1997, comply with federal standards for data documentation and transfer as adopted by the Council.

D. Upon completion, the Oklahoma Conservation Commission shall submit the Strategy for Developing a Geographic Information System for the State of Oklahoma to the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma Senate and to the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1501-205.2 of Title 82, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund to be designated as the "Digital Orthophoto Base Mapping Fund", which shall be under the control and supervision of the Oklahoma Conservation Commission, and subject to the recommendations of the Geographic Information Systems Council. Said fund shall be a continuing fund not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies donated by any private entity or designated by any state or local government agency, with specific intention for use in the development of a base map that may be used by all state agencies for purposes of sharing spatial data in a uniform manner. Monies accruing to the fund may be expended by the Conservation Commission for expenses associated with the development of a digital orthophoto base map, the cost of which will be shared and work performed by the U.S. Geological Survey according to national mapping standards. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed with the Director of State Finance for approval and payment.

B. Donations made by private entities for the purposes of the development of the base map shall be made directly to the Fund.

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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