

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1964

By: Mass of the House

and

Stipe and Robinson of  
the Senate

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 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. 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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 8th day of March, 1995.

Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1995.

President of the Senate