

ENGROSSED SENATE  
BILL NO. 931

By: Williams (Penny) of the  
Senate

and

Taylor of the House

[ state government - Department of Commerce - 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 5017.20 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Oklahoma Department of Commerce shall provide clearinghouse services for the coordination of this state's efforts to foster and promote economic development through international trade.

B. The clearinghouse services provided shall include establishment and promotion of a telephone number which business persons and others interested in international trade can call for referral to various services supportive of international trade development. All state institutions and agencies and local and regional government agencies shall cooperate with the Department of Commerce in establishing and maintaining this referral service. The Department of Commerce shall encourage the inclusion and cooperation of private-sector associations as well.

C. The Department of Commerce shall establish an International Trade Clearinghouse Council to consist of representatives of all agencies, associations, and other groups interested in promoting this state's economic development by means of international trade.

In addition to guiding, encouraging, and promoting the referral system, the Council shall explore and recommend such other means as it can discover for giving this state an effective, efficient, highly cooperative, well organized, and coherent posture in regard to international trade development.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1996.

Passed the Senate the 27th day of February, 1996.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1996.

Speaker of the House of Representatives