

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1124

By: Webb

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce; abolishing Oklahoma Department of Commerce; creating Oklahoma Department of Block Grant Allocation; prescribing duties of Oklahoma Department of Block Grant Allocation; authorizing receipt of certain funds; requiring certain information; imposing limit upon budget; repealing 74 O.S. 1991, Sections 5003.1, 5003.2, 5003.3, 5003.4, 5003.5, 5003.6, Section 5003.7, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 330, O.S.L. 1992, 5003.8, 5003.9, Section 1, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 1992, as amended by Section 27, Chapter 322, O.S.L. 1994 and 5004.1 (74 O.S. Supp. 1996, Sections 5003.7 and 5003.10), which relate to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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 5004.2 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Oklahoma Department of Commerce is hereby abolished.

B. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Department of Block Grant Allocation. The Oklahoma Department of Block Grant Allocation shall be and is hereby designated as the agency of state government authorized to receive federal block grant funds not otherwise specifically required to be paid to the chief executive officer of the state or required to be paid to a specific agency of state government.

C. The Oklahoma Department of Block Grant Allocation shall provide information to any interested person, firm, association, corporation, agency, board, department, commission, city, town, school district or other political subdivision, that requests assistance with obtaining a block grant available to the interested entity.

D. The total budget for the Oklahoma Department of Block Grant Allocation shall not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the total appropriations made to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997.

SECTION 2. REPEALER 74 O.S. 1991, Sections 5003.1, 5003.2, 5003.3, 5003.4, 5003.5, 5003.6, 5003.7, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 330, O.S.L. 1992, 5003.8, 5003.9, Section 1, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 1992, as amended by Section 27, Chapter 322, O.S.L. 1994, and 5004.1 (74 O.S. Supp. 1996, Sections 5003.7 and 5003.10), are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1997.

SECTION 4. 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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