

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1078

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A Concurrent Resolution directing the Legislative Service Bureau to make legislation available on the Internet; directing the Legislative Service Bureau to work with other agencies and entities as is necessary; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, communication with the citizens of the state is a vital function of government; and

WHEREAS, it is important for citizens to be involved in the legislative process, to have access to the work of the Legislature, and for the legislators to communicate with the citizens; and

WHEREAS, allowing citizens to have electronic access to legislation will lead to better understanding of the processes of state government and a more informed citizenry; and

WHEREAS, making legislation available electronically will result in a significant cost savings by reducing the amount of paper used for printed bills; and

WHEREAS, because the Legislative Service Bureau has judiciously researched the opportunity of allowing electronic access to legislation and has subsequently purchased equipment which is necessary to accomplish this goal, no additional cost should be necessary; and

WHEREAS, allowing electronic access to legislation on the Internet will position the state as a technology-friendly state, progressive and open to advancements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 46TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Legislature directs that on or before January 1, 1999, the Legislative Service Bureau make available on-line through the telecommunications network known as the Internet all proposed legislation, including the latest version of a measure, the status history of each measure, and the date of each adopted change of a measure. The Legislative Service Bureau shall work with other agencies and entities as is necessary to make the service available.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the Director of the Legislative Service Bureau and the directors of the data processing divisions for the House of Representatives and the Senate.

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