SHORT TITLE: Relating to reporting requirements imposed on Oklahoma employers; requiring certain study and recommendations. Emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 19 By: Henry

AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution relating to reporting requirements imposed on Oklahoma employers; directing the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission and Oklahoma Tax Commission to jointly conduct certain study and make certain recommendations to the Legislature and the Governor by certain date; directing distribution; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, Oklahoma employers are required to submit payroll and other employee information to various federal and state agencies; and

WHEREAS, these requirements often duplicate information to be reported, are increasing in number, and are an additional burden for Oklahoma employers; and

WHEREAS, action to reduce the number of times an employer must report similar information to governmental entities would decrease this growing hardship.

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

SECTION 1. The Oklahoma Employment Security Commission and the Oklahoma Tax Commission are hereby directed to jointly study the requirements imposed upon Oklahoma employers to report payroll and other employee information to federal and state agencies and to make recommendations for consolidating these reporting requirements. The recommendations shall be submitted to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Governor no later than January 1, 1999.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of State shall distribute copies of this resolution to the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission and to each member of the Oklahoma Tax Commission.

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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