ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2310

By: Perry of the House

and

Robinson of the Senate

An Act relating to electronic commerce; amending Section 3, Chapter 195, O.S.L. 1999, which relates to the Task Force on Electronic Commerce; extending the termination date of the Task Force on Electronic Commerce; expanding membership; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 3, Chapter 195, O.S.L. 1999, is amended to read as follows:

A. There is hereby created to continue until June 1, ~~2000~~ 2003, the Task Force on Electronic Commerce. The purpose of the Task Force shall be to study the technology of and applications for electronic commerce and to prepare recommendations for legislative and other action needed to assure the availability and use of electronic commerce technology in the state.

B. The Task Force shall be composed of ~~thirty-eight (38)~~ forty (40) members as follows:

1. The Secretary of State or designee;

2. The Director of State Finance or designee;

3. The Director of the Information Services Division of the Office of State Finance or designee;

4. The Attorney General or designee;

5. The Director of the Department of Central Services or designee;

6. The Director of the Oklahoma Department of Commerce or designee;

7. The Chancellor of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education;

8. The Chief Justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court or designee;

9. The State Auditor and Inspector or designee;

10. The Chair of the Evidence Code Committee for the Oklahoma Bar Association;

~~10.~~ 11. Two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

~~11.~~ 12. One member who represents a statewide association of professional engineers and architects to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

~~12.~~ 13. The Chair of the House of Representatives Banking Committee;

~~13.~~ 14. The Chair of the Senate Finance Committee;

~~14.~~ 15. The Chair of the House of Representatives Judiciary Committee;

~~15.~~ 16. The Chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee;

~~16.~~ 17. Two members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

~~17.~~ 18. Two members who represent a business association to be appointed by the Governor;

~~18.~~ 19. Two members who represent the banking industry to be appointed by the Governor;

~~19.~~ 20. One member who represents a state banking association to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

~~20.~~ 21. Two members who represent the insurance industry to be appointed by the Governor;

~~21.~~ 22. Two members of the Oklahoma Bar Association to be appointed by the Governor;

~~22.~~ 23. One member who represents large manufacturing businesses to be appointed by the Governor;

~~23.~~ 24. One member who represents small manufacturing businesses to be appointed by the Governor;

~~24.~~ 25. One member from a software or computer services business entity to be appointed by the Governor;

~~25.~~ 26. One member who represents the land title profession to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

~~26.~~ 27. Two members who represent the telecommunications industry, one to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and one to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

~~27.~~ 28. One member who represents a federal governmental agency with offices in Oklahoma to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

~~28.~~ 29. Two members who represent vocational-technical education, one to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and one to be appointed by the Governor; ~~and~~

~~29.~~ 30. One member who represents credit unions to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and

31. Two members at large, one to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and one to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

C. Members who were serving on the Task Force ~~on Electronic Signature Technology~~ as of ~~February 1, 1999~~ June 1, 2000, shall automatically be appointed to serve on the Task Force on Electronic Commerce ~~upon the effective date of this act~~ after June 1, 2000.

D. Meetings shall be held at the call of the chairperson. The Task Force shall meet at such time as established by the chairperson.

E. The Task Force shall:

1. Study the technology of and applications for electronic commerce;

2. Review and compare electronic commerce legislation from other states;

3. Survey vendors which have developed technology for electronic commerce and review the available technology;

4. Study the cost of implementing and maintaining a state electronic signature certification program;

5. Make recommendations on an appropriate structure for a state electronic signature certification program; and

6. Make recommendations for implementing electronic commerce procedures for state agencies.

F. On or before January 1, ~~2000~~ 2003, the Task Force shall issue a final report of findings and recommendations to the Governor, the Legislature, each member of the Governor's Cabinet and appropriate state agencies. The Task Force shall continue to meet until June 1, ~~2000~~ 2003, to continue to carry out the duties of the Task Force and make recommendations concerning any possible legislative action.

G. Members of the Task Force shall receive no compensation for serving on the Task Force, but shall receive travel reimbursement as follows:

1. Legislative members of the Task Force shall be reimbursed for their necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes from the legislative body in which they serve;

2. State agency employees who are members of the Task Force shall be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred in the performance

of their duties by their respective agencies in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act; and

3. All other Task Force members shall be reimbursed by the Oklahoma Department of Commerce for travel expenses incurred in performance of their duties on the Task Force, in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

H. As necessary to carry out its charge, the Task Force may seek technical assistance from specialists in electronic commerce technology.

I. Staffing for the Task Force shall be provided jointly by the Office of the Secretary of State and the Oklahoma Department of Commerce.

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 15th day of May, 2000.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 16th day of May, 2000.

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President of the Senate