

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1220

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Corporation Commission; amending 17 O.S. 1991, Section 11, which relates to proceedings of the Corporation Commission; requiring at least a quorum of Commissioners to be physically present to conduct official business; prohibiting meetings by teleconference or other method; stating exception; and repealing Section 3, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 1993, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 1999 (25 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 307.1), which relates to teleconferences; repealing authorization for the Corporation Commission to hold teleconference meetings; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 17 O.S. 1991, Section 11, is amended to read as follows:

Section 11. A. At any time a cause is set for hearing and a quorum of the Commission is not present at the time set for said hearing, any member thereof ~~may~~ shall adjourn the hearing to some future time ~~or said Commissioner present may proceed to take the testimony, which shall be transcribed and submitted to the Commission before consideration thereof; said testimony so taken shall be submitted to the Commission at a time and place fixed by the Commissioner taking the same.~~

B. At no time shall the Commission meet in a hearing proceeding or conduct any other official business when at least a quorum of the Commissioners are not physically present for such proceedings.  
Corporation Commissioners are hereby prohibited from participating in any hearing proceeding unless physically present at the

proceeding. Provided, however, Commissioners shall be permitted to conduct hearings or any other official business in any location of their choosing, provided at least a quorum of the Commissioners are present.

SECTION 2. REPEALER Section 3, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 1993, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 1999 (25 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 307.1), is hereby repealed.

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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