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1 THE STATE SENATE
2 Tuesday, April 3, 2001

3 Committee Substitute for
4 ENGROSSED
5 House Bill No. 1934

6 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1934 - By: TOURE
7 of the House and MONSON of the Senate.

8 [criminal procedure - Racial and Social Economic
9 Statistical Analysis Imprisonment Task Force -
10 noncodification -
11 emergency]

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
14 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

15 A. There is hereby created until February 1, 2002, the "Racial
16 and Social Economic Statistical Analysis on Imprisonment Task
17 Force".

18 B. The task force shall be composed of thirteen (13) members as
19 follows:

- 20 1. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, or a designee;
- 21 2. Presiding Judge of the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals,
22 or a designee;
- 23 3. Executive Director of the District Attorneys Council;
- 24 4. Five persons appointed by the Governor;

1 5. One person appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
2 Senate;

3 6. One person appointed by the Speaker of the House of
4 Representatives;

5 7. Chair of the House of Representatives Judiciary Committee;

6 8. Chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee; and

7 9. District Judge appointed by the Chair of the State Judicial
8 Conference.

9 C. The chair shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
10 Representatives on or before July 1, 2001. The vice-chair shall be
11 appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. The chair
12 shall convene the first meeting of the task force on or before July
13 15, 2001. The members of the task force shall elect any other
14 officers during the first meeting and upon a vacancy in any office.
15 The task force shall meet as often as necessary. Task force members
16 employed by the state shall be reimbursed for travel expenses
17 related to their service on the task force by their respective
18 agencies pursuant to the provisions of the State Travel
19 Reimbursement Act. Legislative members of the task force shall be
20 reimbursed for their necessary travel expenses incurred in the
21 performance of their duties in accordance with Section 456 of Title
22 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Remaining task force members shall be
23 reimbursed travel expenses related to their service on the task

1 force by their appointing authorities pursuant to the provisions of
2 the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

3 D. Administrative support for the task force, including, but
4 not limited to, personnel necessary to ensure the proper performance
5 of the duties and responsibilities of the task force, shall be
6 provided by the Criminal Justice Resource Center to be supplemented,
7 if necessary, by the staff of the House of Representatives and the
8 Senate. All participating state agencies shall provide for any
9 administrative support requested by the task force.

10 E. The task force shall study and make recommendations
11 regarding racial and social economic statistical analysis on
12 imprisonment. The task force shall study the proportion of each
13 race incarcerated in the State of Oklahoma compared to each other
14 state in the United States.

15 F. The task force shall make a report to the Governor, the
16 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
17 Representatives, and the appropriate committees of the State Senate
18 and the House of Representatives by February 1, 2002. The report
19 shall be prepared by the administrative staff of the affected
20 agencies.

21 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
22 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 3-28-01 - DO
4 PASS, As Amended.