

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1451

By: Toure, Smith (Hopper) and  
Blackburn of the House

and

Morgan of the Senate

An Act relating to professions and occupations;  
creating the State Architectural Act Task Force;  
establishing membership; providing for certain  
appointments; providing for meetings; providing for  
reimbursement; providing for staffing; stating  
purpose; requiring a report; and providing for  
noncodification.

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

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

A. There is hereby created until January 1, 2004, the "State  
Architectural Act Task Force".

B. The Task Force shall be composed of twenty-two (22) members  
as follows:

1. Three House members to be appointed by the Speaker of the  
House of Representatives;

2. Three Senate members to be appointed by the President Pro  
Tempore of the Senate;

3. One member of the American Institute of Architects of  
Oklahoma to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
Representatives;

4. One member of the Board of Governors of Licensed Architects  
and Landscape Architects to be appointed by the Speaker of the House  
of Representatives;

5. The State Fire Marshal or a representative of the State Fire  
Marshal;

6. One representative of a statewide educational organization  
to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

7. One member of the Oklahoma State Home Builders Association  
to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

8. One member of the Association of Oklahoma General Contractors to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

9. One member of the Municipal Contractors Association to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

10. One member of the Consulting Engineers' Council of Oklahoma to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

11. One representative of the Oklahoma Municipal League to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

12. One member of the Oklahoma Association of Regional Councils to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

13. One representative from the College of Architecture from the University of Oklahoma to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

14. One representative from the Oklahoma State University School of Architecture, College of Engineering, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

15. A member of Oklahoma Lumbermen's Association to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

16. A member of a statewide organization of Professional Building Designers to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

17. A member of a statewide organization of Professional Interior Designers to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

18. A member that is a licensed professional architect, but is not a member of the American Institute of Architects of Oklahoma to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

C. The chair shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The vice-chair shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. The chair shall convene the first meeting of the Task Force. The members of the Task Force shall elect any other officers during the first meeting and upon a vacancy in any office. The Task Force shall meet as often as necessary. Task Force members employed by the state shall be reimbursed travel expenses related to their service on the Task Force by their respective agencies pursuant to the provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement Act. 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. Remaining Task Force members shall be reimbursed travel expenses related to their service on the Task Force by their appointing authorities pursuant to the provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

D. Administrative support for the Task Force, including, but not limited to, personnel necessary to ensure the proper performance of the duties and responsibilities of the Task Force, shall be provided by the staff of the House of Representatives and the

Senate. All participating state agencies and entities shall provide for any administrative support requested by the Task Force.

E. The Task Force shall study and make recommendations regarding the modification of the State Architectural Act with specific attention to ensuring that all related state laws provide for health, safety and welfare of all citizens of this state.

F. The Task Force shall make a report to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the appropriate committees of the State Senate and the Oklahoma House of Representatives by January 1, 2004. The report shall be prepared by the administrative staff of the affected agencies.

Passed the House of Representatives the 14th day of May, 2003.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 16th day of May, 2003.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate