

**EHB 1451**

**THE STATE SENATE**  
**Wednesday, March 26, 2003**

**ENGROSSED**

**House Bill No. 1451**

**As Amended**

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1451 - By: TOURE, SMITH (Hopper) and  
BLACKBURN of the House and MORGAN of the Senate.

[ professions and occupations - State Architectural Act Task  
Force - codification - emergency ]

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 46.38 of Title 59, unless there  
is created a duplication in numbering, 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 nineteen (19) 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;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19          12. One member of the Association of Central Oklahoma  
20 Governments to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the  
21 Senate;

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

4           14. One representative from the College of Architecture from  
5 Oklahoma State University to be appointed by the Speaker of the  
6 House of Representatives; and

7           15. A member of the Mid-America Lumbermen's Association to be  
8 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

9           C. The chair shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
10 Representatives on or before July 1, 2003. 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, 2003. 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 travel expenses related to  
17 their service on the Task Force by their respective agencies  
18 pursuant to the provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement Act.  
19 Legislative members of the Task Force shall be reimbursed for their  
20 necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their  
21 duties in accordance with Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma  
22 Statutes. Remaining Task Force members shall be reimbursed travel  
23 expenses related to their service on the Task Force by their

1 appointing authorities pursuant to the provisions of the State  
2 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 staff of the House of Representatives and the  
7 Senate. All participating state agencies and entities shall provide  
8 for any administrative support requested by the Task Force.

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

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

19 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
20 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
21 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
22 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & LABOR, dated 3-24-03 -  
24 DO PASS, As Amended.