

An Act relating to rural economic development; creating Rural Action Partnership Program; prescribing responsibilities of Rural Action Partnership Program; providing for primary emphasis and mission of Program; authorizing requests for assistance by Oklahoma Department of Commerce; requiring annual evaluation of program; requiring report regarding Rural Action Partnership Program; providing for Advisory Team for Rural Action Partnership Program; providing for responsibility of Executive Director of Oklahoma Department of Commerce; providing for composition of Advisory Team; authorizing conduct of Advisory Team meetings by teleconference; authorizing Advisory Team meetings; amending Section 1, Chapter 269, O.S.L. 2003 (74 O.S. Supp. 2003, Section 8302), which relates to the Rural Area Development Task Force; authorizing assistance to Advisory Team for Rural Action Partnership Program; authorizing meetings by teleconference; authorizing action by certain affirmative vote; deleting reference to certain final report; deleting reference to travel reimbursement; requiring assistance by Rural Area Development Task Force; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.