

ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENTS
TO
ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1860

By: Blackwell of the House

and

Wilson and Laughlin of the
Senate

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act; amending 25 O.S. 2001, Section 307.1, as last amended by Section 14, Chapter 5, O.S.L. 2004 (25 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 307.1), which relates to teleconferences and videoconferences; expanding authorization for use of videoconferences; adding procedures for conducting videoconferences; and providing an effective date.

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 3, line 23 1/2, insert a new Section 2 to read

"SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

There is hereby created a Joint Task Force on Teleconferencing, Videoconferencing and The Open Meetings Act to study the use of teleconferences and videoconferences in conducting meetings of public bodies as defined pursuant to Section 304 of Title 25 of the Oklahoma Statutes and to recommend guidelines for determining the appropriateness of any further requested expansion of said use. The membership of the Task Force shall consist of five Senators appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and five Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and shall be staffed by the Senate and the House. 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. The Task Force shall submit a report of their recommendations to the

President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 1, 2005.”

and renumber subsequent section

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page 1, strike the title to read

“[Oklahoma Open Meeting Act - Joint Task Force on
Teleconferencing, Videoconferencing -
noncodification -

effective date]”

Passed the Senate the 19th day of April, 2005.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2005.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives