

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1590

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An Act relating to telecommunications; creating the Task Force on Emergency 911 Wireless Telecommunications; stating purpose of the Task Force; providing for membership; providing for appointments, meetings, officers, travel reimbursements, and staffing; requiring a report by certain date; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

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 to continue until July 1, 2006, the Task Force on Emergency 911 Wireless Telecommunications. The purpose of the Task Force shall be to study potential solutions to emergency 911 wireless telecommunications issues in the state.

B. The Task Force shall consist of the following members:

1. Two members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives;
2. Two members of the State Senate, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate;
3. Three members who represent wireless service providers in the state, one to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and one to be appointed by the Governor;
4. Two members who represent municipal governments, one to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and one to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and

1 5. One member who represents a wire-line telecommunications
2 carrier in the state, to be appointed by the Governor.

3 C. Members of the Task Force shall be appointed no later than
4 July 1, 2005. The first meeting of the Task Force shall be called
5 by the Governor. Subsequent meetings shall be held at the call of
6 the chair or vice-chair. The chair and vice-chair of the Task Force
7 shall be elected by the members at the first meeting of the Task
8 Force.

9 D. Members of the Task Force shall receive no compensation but
10 shall receive travel reimbursement as follows:

11 1. Legislative members shall be reimbursed for their necessary
12 travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in
13 accordance with Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
14 and

15 2. Nonlegislative members shall be reimbursed by their
16 respective agencies or appointing authority for their necessary
17 travel expenses in the performance of their duties in accordance
18 with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

19 E. Staffing for the Task Force shall be performed by the staff
20 of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the State Senate.

21 F. The Task Force shall make a report of its findings and any
22 recommendations to the Governor, Speaker of the Oklahoma House of
23 Representatives, and the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate
24 by February 1, 2006.

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

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