

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1590

By: Adkins of the House

and

Laster of the Senate

( telecommunications - Task Force on Emergency 911  
Wireless Telecommunications - noncodification -  
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

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

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

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

1. Legislative members 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; and

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

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

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

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 17th day of March, 2005.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

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