

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 1387

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to crimes and punishments;
establishing the Oklahoma Anti-Gang Task Force;
providing for membership; providing for appointment
of chair and vice-chair; providing for travel
reimbursement; providing for administrative support;
providing for duties; requiring certain report to
Governor and Legislature; 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 until February 1, 2006, the
"Oklahoma Anti-Gang Task Force".

B. The Oklahoma Anti-Gang Task Force shall be composed of
seventeen (17) members as follows:

1. The Governor or a designee;
2. Two members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives
appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives;
3. Two members of the State Senate appointed by the President
Pro Tempore of the State Senate;
4. The Executive Coordinator of the District Attorneys Council,
or a designee;
5. The Director of the Oklahoma Chiefs of Police Association,
or a designee;
6. The Director of the Oklahoma Sheriffs Association, or a
designee;
7. The Director of the State Department of Corrections, or a
designee;

8. A Presiding Judge of the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals, or a designee;

9. A District Judge appointed by the Chair of the State Judicial Conference;

10. The Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, or a designee;

11. The Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, or a designee;

12. The Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs, or a designee;

13. The Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, or a designee;

14. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, or a designee; and

15. The Director of the Commission on Children and Youth, or a designee.

C. The chair shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives on or before July 1, 2005. The vice-chair shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate. The chair shall convene the first meeting of the Task Force on or before September 1, 2005. The members of the Task Force shall elect any other officers during the first meeting and upon a vacancy in any office. The Task Force shall meet as often as necessary. Task Force members employed by the state shall be reimbursed for travel expenses related to their service on the Task Force by their respective agencies pursuant to the provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement Act. Legislative 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. Remaining Task Force members shall be reimbursed travel expenses related to their service on the Task

Force by their appointing authorities pursuant to the provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

D. Administrative support for the Task Force, including, but not limited to, personnel necessary to ensure the proper performance of the duties and responsibilities of the Task Force, shall be provided by the Oklahoma Criminal Justice Resource Center to be supplemented, if necessary, by the staff of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the State Senate. All participating state agencies shall provide for any administrative support requested by the Task Force.

E. The Task Force shall study and make recommendations on how to reduce gang activity and youth violence in Oklahoma through state and community prevention and intervention programs. The Task Force shall also study and make recommendations on developing strategies that will assist in safeguarding communities against youth gang activities as well as providing support and supervision to present and potential gang members.

F. The Task Force shall make a report to the Governor, the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate, and the appropriate committee of the State Senate and the House of Representatives by February 1, 2006. The report shall be prepared by the administrative staff of the affected agencies.

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.

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