

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION 1077

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AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution relating to rules of the Oklahoma Department of Labor; waiving the thirty-legislative-day review period for proposed permanent rules OAC 380:20-1-1, 380:20-1-2, 380:20-1-3, 380:20-1-4, 380:20-1-5, 380:20-1-6, 380:20-1-7, 380:20-1-8, 380:20-1-9, 380:20-1-10, 380:20-1-11, 380:20-1-12, 380:20-1-13 and 380:20-1-14, which relate to the implementation of standards for the licensing of welders, certification of welding, updating of code references, clarifying of rule requirements; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, pursuant to subparagraph b of paragraph 2 of subsection B of Section 308 of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Legislature may, by concurrent resolution, waive the thirty-legislative-day review period for any rule that has been transmitted for legislative review; and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2006, the Oklahoma Department of Labor submitted to the Legislature for its review proposed permanent rule OAC 380:20 et seq. which relate to the implementation of standards for the licensing of welders, certification of weld test facilities, and certification of welding inspectors; and

WHEREAS, the updating of code references, clarifying of rule requirements, and other proposed amendments to the welding rules, will assist in safeguarding the public by helping to ensure currently recognized industry standards are followed, which also protect those engaged in the welding profession; and

WHEREAS, the code to control the certification of welders is important to the economic viability of the welding industry in the State of Oklahoma, and should be promulgated expeditiously.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Legislature hereby waives the thirty-legislative-day review period for proposed permanent rules OAC 380:20-1-1, 380:20-1-2, 380:20-1-3, 380:20-1-4, 380:20-1-5, 380:20-1-6, 380:20-1-7, 380:20-1-8, 380:20-1-9, 380:20-1-10, 380:20-1-11, 380:20-1-12, 380:20-1-13 and 380:20-1-14.

THAT copies of this resolution shall be distributed to the Governor, the Commissioner of Labor, and the Editor of "The Oklahoma Register".

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