

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1681

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state government; creating the Oklahoma Agency Review Council; stating legislative intent and purpose; providing for membership; authorizing employment of certain person; providing for staffing assistance; requiring report; providing for travel reimbursement; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3305.1 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created the "Oklahoma Agency Review Council".

B. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Council visit each state agency, evaluate the role of each state agency and determine if there is the need for consolidation or realignment of state agencies or services provided by such agencies.

C. The Council shall consist of seven (7) members as follows:

1. The Governor shall appoint a member from the private sector;

2. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint a member from the private sector;

3. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint a member from the private sector;

4. The Minority Floor Leader of the Senate shall appoint a member from the private sector;

5. The Minority Floor Leader of the House of Representatives shall appoint a member from the private sector;

6. The Director of the Office of Personnel Management or the Director's designee; and

7. The Director of Central Services or the Director's designee.

D. The chair and vice-chair of the Council shall be elected at the first meeting by a majority of those present. A quorum shall be required to hold the election and a quorum shall be a majority of those appointed to the Council.

E. The Legislative Service Bureau, upon direction of the Council, shall have the authority to employ a person to staff the Council. Such person shall assist the Council in collecting, developing, and maintaining data relating to functions of each agency.

F. Staffing assistance for the Council shall be provided by the Office of Personnel Management and the Department of Central Services.

G. Members shall receive no salary for serving on the Council. All members of the Council shall receive necessary travel expenses in accordance with the provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement Act from the appointing authority's employing agency.

H. The Oklahoma Agency Review Council shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Oklahoma Legislature and make findings and recommendations in a report which shall be submitted to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives not later than December 31, 2007.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2006.

SECTION 3. 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.