

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2007)

3 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
4 SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR ENGROSSED
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1270

By: Benge and Miller of the
House

7 and

8 Crutchfield, Johnson
(Mike), Adelson and Myers
of the Senate

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12 An Act relating to economic development; enacting the
13 2nd Century Entrepreneurship Center Act; imposing
14 duties upon the Oklahoma Department of Commerce;
15 requiring creation of 2nd Century Entrepreneurship
16 Center; specifying required forms of assistance;
17 providing for codification; providing for
18 noncodification; providing an effective date; and
19 declaring an emergency.

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

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
22 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

23 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "2nd Century
24 Entrepreneurship Center Act".

1 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5003.15 of Title 74, unless
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. The Oklahoma Department of Commerce shall establish within
5 the agency a central point of access and information for persons or
6 business entities in order to facilitate the creation of new
7 business enterprises within the state. The central point of access
8 and the related programs shall be designated the "2nd Century
9 Entrepreneurship Center".

10 B. The Department shall utilize the existing Master Business
11 Licensing System and incorporate the systems and informational
12 resources currently in use to establish the 2nd Century
13 Entrepreneurship Center.

14 C. The Department of Commerce shall develop a centralized
15 method by which an emerging or expanding Oklahoma business
16 enterprise may have access to all state and local permit
17 information, license information, applicable state or local codes,
18 and other information and resources necessary for the successful
19 organization of a new business enterprise or for the expansion of an
20 existing business enterprise.

21 D. To the extent possible, the 2nd Century Entrepreneurship
22 Center shall allow an emerging or expanding business enterprise to
23 complete all steps necessary for the formation and organization of
24 the business entity, including the formal organization of the

1 business entity, the acquisition of a federal employer tax
2 identification number, if required, the acquisition of any needed
3 licenses or permits from the Secretary of State, the Oklahoma Tax
4 Commission, or the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission.

5 E. The Department of Commerce may work in collaboration with
6 other statewide partners also involved in the offering of
7 entrepreneurship-based programs.

8 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2007.

9 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
10 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
11 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
12 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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