

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1829

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8 (natural resources - energy efficiency and

9 conservation plan for state agencies - codification

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11 effective date)

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-4-106 of Title 27A, unless
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. State agencies shall develop an energy efficiency and
20 conservation plan. State agencies shall designate a person to
21 develop and implement this energy efficiency and conservation plan.
22 Agencies shall make every effort to include in the plans strategies
23 that:

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1 1. Reduce energy consumption, including both electrical and
2 fuel consumption, by:

3 a. ten percent (10%) within the first five (5) years of
4 implementation,

5 b. twenty percent (20%) within the first ten (10) years
6 of implementation, and

7 c. thirty percent (30%) within the first fifteen (15)
8 years of implementation;

9 2. Provide for purchasing preferences for the acquisition of
10 energy-efficient products including, but not limited to, Energy Star
11 compliant appliances;

12 3. Provide for purchasing preferences for the acquisition of
13 vehicles that utilize alternative fuel sources including, but not
14 limited to, hybrid power or biofuels; and

15 4. Provide a preference for the utilization of alternative
16 fuels including, but not limited to, biofuels, solar, geothermal,
17 and wind.

18 B. The Director of the Oklahoma Conservation Commission shall
19 appoint an ombudsman to serve as a repository for the energy
20 efficiency and conservation plans of each agency. The ombudsman
21 shall aid agencies in implementing and monitoring the implementation
22 of the plans.

1 C. Any reduced expenditures of appropriated dollars resulting
2 from the energy savings achieved by any agency through the
3 implementation of the plan shall be disbursed as follows:

4 1. Three-fourths (3/4) of the savings shall be kept by the
5 agency; and

6 2. One-fourth (1/4) of the savings shall be deposited in the
7 General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury.

8 D. The Conservation Commission on behalf of all state agencies
9 is authorized to market any energy efficiency and conservation
10 credits on the Chicago Climate Exchange. The Oklahoma Conservation
11 Commission shall certify these credits to market on the Chicago
12 Climate Exchange, and take actions necessary to verify the credits
13 per the rules of the Chicago Climate Exchange. The Conservation
14 Commission is authorized to hold up to ten percent (10%) of the
15 revenue acquired as a result of Chicago Climate Exchange trades for
16 the administration of the program. All other profits maintained as
17 a result of the marketing of these credits shall be disbursed to the
18 various state agencies based upon the level of contribution to the
19 program by the state agency.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2007.

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