

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2100

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8 An Act relating to state government; creating the
9 Commission on Accountability and Review of State
10 Agencies (CARSA); stating purpose; specifying duties;
11 providing for membership and terms of the Commission;
12 requiring recommendations; requiring plan to be
13 submitted to the Legislature; providing for
14 codification; providing an effective date; and
15 declaring an emergency.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3922 of Title 74, unless there
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. There is hereby created the "Commission on Accountability
21 and Review of State Agencies (CARSA)". The purpose of the
22 Commission shall be to identify and eliminate waste, duplication,
23 and inefficiency in state agencies.
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1 B. The Commission shall review the policies and procedures of
2 all state agencies once every eight (8) years. The Commission
3 shall:

4 1. Question the need for each state agency;

5 2. Look for potential duplication of other public revenues or
6 programs; and

7 3. Consider new and innovative changes to improve state agency
8 operations and activities.

9 C. The Commission shall be composed of ten (10) members as
10 follows:

11 1. The Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives shall
12 appoint four members, one of which shall be the chair of the
13 Government Reform, Agency Oversight, and Administrative Rules
14 Committee;

15 2. The President Pro Tempore of the State Senate shall appoint
16 four members;

17 3. One person from the private sector appointed by the
18 Governor; and

19 4. One person from the private sector appointed by the
20 Lieutenant Governor.

21 The members of the Commission shall serve at the pleasure of the
22 appointing authority.

23 D. The Commission shall seek public input through hearings on
24 every agency under sunset review and recommend action on each agency

1 to the full Legislature. The Commission shall submit a plan to the
2 Legislature. The plan shall not be amended, and the Legislature
3 shall vote to accept or reject the plan.

4 E. The first meeting of the Commission shall be no later than
5 September 1, 2007, and the Commission's plan shall be submitted to
6 the Legislature by December 1, 2008. Subsequent plans shall be
7 submitted to the Legislature one (1) year following the Commission's
8 completion of the review.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2007.

10 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
11 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
12 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
13 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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