

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2105

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8 (economic development - 2nd Century Entrepreneurship
9 Center Act - Oklahoma Department of Commerce -
10 codification - noncodification - effective date -
11 emergency)

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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 not to be
17 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

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

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

23 A. The Oklahoma Department of Commerce shall establish within
24 the agency a central point of access and information for persons or

1 business entities in order to facilitate the creation of new
2 business enterprises within the state. The central point of access
3 and the related programs shall be designated the "2nd Century
4 Entrepreneurship Center".

5 B. The Department shall utilize the existing Master Business
6 Licensing System and incorporate the systems and informational
7 resources currently in use to establish the 2nd Century
8 Entrepreneurship Center.

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

16 D. To the extent possible, the 2nd Century Entrepreneurship
17 Center shall allow an emerging or expanding business enterprise to
18 complete all steps necessary for the formation and organization of
19 the business entity, including the formal organization of the
20 business entity, the acquisition of a federal employer tax
21 identification number, if required, the acquisition of any needed
22 licenses or permits from the Oklahoma Tax Commission, the Oklahoma
23 Employment Security Commission, any state regulatory agency, board,
24 department, commission or other entity and advice and assistance

1 regarding any permits or licenses required by any political
2 subdivision, including counties, cities and towns, in order for the
3 business enterprise to lawfully and successfully conduct business
4 within such jurisdictions.

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

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

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