

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 37

By: Rabon of the Senate

and

Blackwell of the House

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9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 ( environment and natural resources - creating the

11 Waste Tire Recycling Task Force - noncodification -

12 effective date -

13 emergency )

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

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

19 A. There is hereby created to continue until July 1, 2008, the  
20 Waste Tire Recycling Task Force. The Task Force shall review the  
21 fee structure and compensation criteria for waste tire activities  
22 provided for in the Oklahoma Waste Tire Recycling Act and make  
23 recommendations regarding modifications in the fee structure,  
24 compensation criteria, and any other provisions of the act that

1 would enhance the ability of the state to provide for the efficient  
2 and effective recycling of all waste tires in the state.

3 B. The Waste Tire Recycling Task Force shall consist of  
4 fourteen (14) members as follows:

5 1. Three members who represent end users of waste tires as  
6 follows:

7 a. one member who represents a tire-derived fuel facility  
8 which uses waste tires to produce cement appointed by  
9 the Speaker of the House of Representatives,

10 b. one member who represents a tire-derived fuel facility  
11 appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the State  
12 Senate, and

13 c. one member who represents a crumb rubber end user  
14 appointed by the Governor;

15 2. Two members who represent waste tire transporters, one to be  
16 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and One to  
17 be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate;

18 3. Two members who represent tire dealers, one whose business  
19 is located in an urban area of the state to be appointed by the  
20 Speaker of the House of Representatives, and one whose business is  
21 located in a rural area of the state to be appointed by the  
22 President Pro Tempore of the State Senate;

23 4. One member who represents a statewide trucking association  
24 to be appointed by the Governor;

1           5. Two members who are members of the Oklahoma House of  
2 Representatives, one to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
3 Representatives and one to be appointed by the Minority Leader of  
4 the Oklahoma House of Representatives;

5           6. Two members who are members of the State Senate, one to be  
6 appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate and one  
7 to be appointed by the Co-President Pro Tempore of the State Senate;

8           7. The Executive Director of the Department of Environmental  
9 Quality or a designee; and

10          8. The Administrator of the Oklahoma Tax Commission or a  
11 designee.

12          C. Appointments to the Task Force shall be made by August 31,  
13 2007. The Executive Director of the Department of Environmental  
14 Quality shall convene the first meeting of the task force by  
15 September 30, 2007. Members of the Task Force shall elect a chair  
16 from among the membership. A majority of the members of the Task  
17 Force shall constitute a quorum to transact business, but no vacancy  
18 shall impair the right of the remaining members to exercise all of  
19 the powers of the Task Force.

20          D. Staff support for the Task Force shall be provided by the  
21 State Senate and Oklahoma House of Representatives.

22          E. Members of the Task Force shall receive no compensation for  
23 serving on the Task Force, but shall receive travel reimbursement as  
24 follows:

1           1. Legislative members of the Task Force shall be reimbursed  
2 for their necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of  
3 their duties in accordance with Section 456 of Title 74 of the  
4 Oklahoma Statutes; and

5           2. Nonlegislative members of the Task Force shall be reimbursed  
6 by their respective appointing authorities or agencies for their  
7 necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their  
8 duties in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

9           F. The proceedings of all meetings of the Task Force shall  
10 comply with the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act and the  
11 Oklahoma Open Records Act.

12           G. The Task Force shall study the subject matter specified in  
13 subsection A of this section and submit a report of findings and  
14 recommendations to the Governor and Legislature by July 1, 2008.

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

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

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