

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 430

By: Jolley of the Senate

and

Cargill of the House

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10 An Act relating to eminent domain; creating the
11 Oklahoma Task Force on Recodification of Eminent
12 Domain Statutes; stating purpose; stating duties;
13 stating membership; providing for certain meeting and
14 election of officers; providing for staff;
15 authorizing presentation of recommendations;
16 providing for certain travel reimbursement; providing
17 for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

21 A. There is hereby created until December 31, 2008, the
22 Oklahoma Task Force on Recodification of Eminent Domain Statutes.
23 The purpose of the task force is to review state law governing
24 eminent domain and condemnation, analyze the extent to which
statutes in Title 27 of the Oklahoma Statutes and other titles of
law relating to eminent domain are in need of recodification and

1 recommend changes to update and recodify Oklahoma statutes to
2 enhance the effectiveness and fairness of Oklahoma laws relating to
3 eminent domain.

4 B. The task force shall be composed of twelve (12) members, as
5 follows:

6 1. Two members of the Senate to be appointed by the President
7 Pro Tempore of the Senate;

8 2. Two members of the House of Representatives to be appointed
9 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

10 3. Six members to be appointed by the Governor as follows:

11 a. one member who is an attorney knowledgeable on eminent
12 domain procedures in Oklahoma and who represents
13 persons who own property and reside in Oklahoma,

14 b. one member to represent the Oklahoma Municipal League,

15 c. one member to represent the Association of County
16 Commissioners of Oklahoma,

17 d. one member to represent a public utility in Oklahoma,

18 e. one member to represent a rural electric cooperative
19 in Oklahoma, and

20 f. one member to represent the railroad industry in
21 Oklahoma;

22 4. The Director of the Department of Transportation or
23 designee; and

24 5. The Attorney General or designee.

1 C. The chair of the task force shall be designated by the
2 President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the vice-chair of the task
3 force shall be designated by the Speaker of the House of
4 Representatives.

5 D. The task force shall meet at such times and in such places
6 as it deems necessary to perform the duties specified in this
7 section. Meetings shall be held at the call of the chair. A
8 majority of the members of the task force shall constitute a quorum.

9 E. The task force shall present legislative recommendations to
10 the Legislature as it deems necessary.

11 F. The Oklahoma Senate and Oklahoma House of Representatives
12 shall provide staff support as needed by the task force.

13 G. Members of the task force shall receive no compensation for
14 serving on the task force but may receive travel reimbursement as
15 follows:

16 1. Legislative members of the task force may be reimbursed for
17 necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their
18 duties, in accordance with Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma
19 Statutes, from the legislative body in which they serve; and

20 2. Other members of the task force may be reimbursed for
21 necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of duties by
22 the respective agency or appointing authorities in accordance with
23 the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

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1 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
2 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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