

1 "SECTION 9. AMENDATORY Section 4, Chapter 157, O.S.L.
2 2004, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 397, O.S.L. 2005 (74 O.S.
3 Supp. 2007, Section 51.3), is amended to read as follows:

4 Section 51.3 A. There are hereby created regional planning and
5 coordination advisory councils for homeland security. The Oklahoma
6 Homeland Security Director shall designate the geographical
7 boundaries for each regional advisory council within the state.

8 B. Each regional advisory council shall be composed ~~of the~~
9 ~~following members:~~

- 10 ~~1. A chief of a paid fire department;~~
- 11 ~~2. A chief of a volunteer fire department;~~
- 12 ~~3. A county sheriff;~~
- 13 ~~4. A chief of a police department;~~
- 14 ~~5. A physician or hospital administrator;~~
- 15 ~~6. An emergency management coordinator;~~
- 16 ~~7. An emergency medical services provider;~~
- 17 ~~8. A veterinarian;~~
- 18 ~~9. A representative of a state or local disaster relief agency;~~
- 19 ~~10. A city manager or mayor;~~
- 20 ~~11. A county commissioner;~~
- 21 ~~12. A public health representative; and~~
- 22 ~~13. A Council of Government representative.~~

23 ~~The members of the regional advisory councils shall be appointed~~
24 ~~by the Oklahoma Homeland Security Director. The Director shall~~

1 ~~appoint from a list of nominees provided to the Director from~~
2 ~~statewide associations or entities that represent the disciplines to~~
3 ~~be represented on the advisory councils. All members can be removed~~
4 ~~for cause by the Director~~ as follows:

5 1. Five members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the
6 Oklahoma House of Representatives;

7 2. Four members shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore
8 of the State Senate; and

9 3. Four members shall be appointed by the Oklahoma Homeland
10 Security Director.

11 C. Each member of a regional advisory council shall reside in
12 or have employment duties within the region to be served by the
13 regional advisory council. Regional advisory council members shall
14 ~~have staggered terms of office not exceeding three (3) years and may~~
15 ~~be reappointed upon the expiration of a term~~ serve at the pleasure
16 of the appointing authority.

17 D. Each regional advisory council shall meet at least twice a
18 year or more frequently at the discretion of the Director. The
19 Director or designee from the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security
20 shall attend the meetings of the regional advisory councils. A
21 majority of the members of the regional advisory council shall
22 constitute a quorum. The Office of Homeland Security shall
23 establish policies and procedures regarding the operation of the
24 regional advisory councils.

1 E. The duties and responsibilities of each regional advisory
2 council shall be:

3 1. Assessing and documenting the needs of the region related to
4 homeland security;

5 2. Coordinating and cooperating with the Oklahoma Office of
6 Homeland Security to achieve the strategic objectives prescribed in
7 this act; ~~and~~

8 3. Other duties and responsibilities as determined by the
9 Oklahoma Homeland Security Director; and

10 4. Recommend to the Oklahoma Homeland Security Director methods
11 to address the needs of the region related to homeland security and
12 direction for expenditure of federal, state, or other funds by the
13 state to address the needs of the region related to homeland
14 security.

15 F. The Oklahoma Homeland Security Director shall implement the
16 recommendation for each regional advisory council and the associated
17 recommended expenditures, according to associated stipulations
18 regarding those funds and applicable federal expenditure
19 restraints."

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