

SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION BY SENATE

FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. _____

(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend House Bill No. 1453, by striking the title, enacting clause and entire body of the bill and substituting the attached floor substitute.

Submitted by:

Senator Garrison

Garrison-JT-FS-HB1453

4/8/2008 9:53 AM

[Insert floor substitute on next page]

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1453

By: Johnson (Rob) of the House

and

Garrison of the Senate

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

[counties and county officers - creating the Task Force on Digitizing the
County Records of Oklahoma - noncodification -

emergency]

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma

Statutes reads as follows:

A. The Oklahoma Legislature hereby finds that:

1. The records of Oklahoma counties are vital to the history, and current and future business and industry of the State of Oklahoma;

2. Oklahoma's seventy-seven counties are at various stages of electronically archiving and subsequently allowing access to the official records of the county as they are digitally preserved; and

3. For the future advancement and protection of county records and for the economy of the State of Oklahoma, the county records of Oklahoma need to be digitally preserved and archived.

B. There is hereby created, to continue until October 31, 2009, the Task Force on Digitizing the County Records of Oklahoma.

1. The task force shall be composed of six (6) members:

- a. three members shall be county clerks recommended by the Executive Board of the Oklahoma County Clerk's Association, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. One member shall represent a county of less than 30,000 in population, one member shall represent a county of 30,001 to 500,000 in population, and one shall represent a county that exceeds 500,000 in population,
- b. one member shall represent an Oklahoma-based oil and gas exploration and production company to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives,
- c. one member shall represent the Oklahoma media or a press organization to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and
- d. one member shall represent the Oklahoma Land Title Association to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

2. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each designate a cochair of the task force. The cochairs shall convene the first meeting of the task force.

3. Vacancies on the task force shall be filled by the appointing authority within thirty (30) days of such vacancy.

4. Members of the task force shall be reimbursed for necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of duties in accordance with the provisions of Section 500.2 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

C. The task force shall be authorized to meet at such times as may be required to perform the duties imposed upon it by law.

D. The task force shall examine:

1. The status and various stages of electronically archiving records in all seventy-seven counties in the State of Oklahoma;
2. All costs associated with electronically archiving records in all counties in Oklahoma;
3. Minimum standards associated with electronically archiving and subsequently retrieving for all parties official records as they are digitally preserved;
4. The most efficient and effective methods other states have utilized in electronically archiving official records of the county; and
5. Costs associated with retrieving electronic images of official records from each county and fees counties should be permitted to assess in regard to retrieving that information.

E. The task force may request such assistance as it may require from the legislative staff of the Oklahoma Legislature and any other state entity it deems appropriate.

F. Appointments to the task force shall be made no later than December 15, 2008.

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

1 [Insert floor substitute here]
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