

# SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION BY SENATE

## FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend Senate Bill No. 1709, by striking the title, enacting clause and entire body of the bill and substituting the attached floor substitute.

Submitted by:

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Senator Corn

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 1709

By: Coffee of the Senate

and

Blackwell of the House

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

[ Office of the Chief Medical Examiner – creating task force –  
noncodification – effective date ]

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. There is hereby created until November 30, 2008 a task force to study the proposed consolidation of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. The task force shall:

1. Explore whether the Office of Chief Medical Examiner should be consolidated with another state agency;
2. Determine the appropriate placement of the Office of Chief Medical Examiner;
3. Discuss potential conflicts of interest which may result from consolidation; and
4. Determine potential cost savings which may result from consolidation.

B. The task force shall be composed of nine (9) members as follows:

1. Three members appointed by President Pro Tempore of the Senate as follows:
  - a. a representative of an association of pathologists in this state,

- b. a representative of the Oklahoma District Attorneys Council, and
- c. a representative of police chiefs in this state;

2. Three members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives as follows:

- a. a representative of an association of allopathic physicians in this state,
- b. a representative of defense attorneys in this state, and
- c. a representative of an association of sheriffs in this state; and

3. Three members appointed by the Governor as follows:

- a. a representative of an association of osteopathic physicians in this state,
- b. a representative of an organization which provides services to and/or advocates on behalf of victims of crimes, and
- c. a representative of an association of funeral directors in this state.

C. The members of the task force shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

D. The chair and vice-chair of the task force shall be selected by the task force from among the members.

E. A quorum of the task force shall be required in order for any final action of the task force.

F. The task force may meet as often as may be required in order to perform the duties imposed upon it.

G. Members of the task force shall receive no compensation for their service, but shall receive travel reimbursement as follows:

1. Legislative members of the task force shall be reimbursed for necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with the provisions of Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

2. Nonlegislative members of the task force shall be reimbursed for necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

H. Staff support for the task force shall be provided by the staffs of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

I. The task force shall report its findings, including any legislative recommendations to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Governor by November 30, 2008.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

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