

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3004

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5 AS INTRODUCED

6 An Act relating to energy; creating the Conserving
7 Oklahoma Advisory Board Act; providing short title;
8 creating Conserving Oklahoma Advisory Board; stating
9 purpose; stating membership; providing for travel
10 reimbursement; stating terms; providing for
11 appointments by certain date; providing for
vacancies; providing for meeting schedule; requiring
12 assistance and cooperation from state agencies;
13 providing for codification; and declaring an
emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 721 of Title 52, unless there is
17 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Conserving
19 Oklahoma Advisory Board Act".

20 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 722 of Title 52, unless there is
22 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 A. There is hereby created the Conserving Oklahoma Advisory
24 Board. The purpose of the Board is to study emerging energy trends,

1 study the energy needs of the state, explore means to achieve energy
2 effectiveness and efficiency, determine ways to expand research in
3 crucial energy development areas, explore ways to enhance the
4 development of and production of wind energy, biofuels, and other
5 renewable energy sources in the state.

6 B. The Board shall be composed of six (6) members as follows:

7 1. Two members, one who represents the energy industry and one
8 who represents business interests in the state, to be appointed by
9 the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives;

10 2. Two members, one who represents the energy industry and one
11 who represents business interests in the state, to be appointed by
12 the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate;

13 3. The Secretary of Energy; and

14 4. A member of the Corporation Commission.

15 C. Members of the Board shall receive no compensation for their
16 service but may be eligible for necessary and actual travel

17 reimbursement in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

18 Appointments to the Board shall be made within ninety (90) days

19 following the effective date of this act. Appointments to the Board

20 shall be for two-year terms and appointees shall be eligible to

21 serve for no more than two consecutive terms. Members shall serve

22 at the pleasure of their appointing authority. Vacancies on the

23 Board shall be filled by the original appointing authority within

24 thirty (30) days following such vacancy. The Corporation

1 Commissioner member shall call the first meeting of the Board and
2 determine a meeting schedule.

3 D. The Board may receive assistance and cooperation from any
4 other state entity as deemed necessary and appropriate.

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

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