

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3391

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state government; creating the
8 Commission on Accountability and Review of State
9 Agencies (CARSA); stating purpose; specifying duties;
10 providing for membership and terms of the Commission;
11 requiring recommendations; requiring plan to be
12 submitted to the Legislature; providing for
13 codification; providing an effective date; and
14 declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3922 of Title 74, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. There is hereby created the "Commission on Accountability
20 and Review of State Agencies (CARSA)". The purpose of the
21 Commission shall be to identify and eliminate waste, duplication and
22 inefficiency in state agencies.

23 B. The Commission shall review the policies and procedures of
24 all state agencies once every eight (8) years. The Commission
25 shall:

1. Question the need for each state agency;

1 2. Look for potential duplication of other public revenues or
2 programs; and

3 3. Consider new and innovative changes to improve state agency
4 operations and activities.

5 C. The Commission shall be composed of ten (10) members as
6 follows:

7 1. The Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives shall
8 appoint four members, one of which shall be the chair of the House
9 of Representatives Government Reform, Agency Oversight, and
10 Administrative Rules Committee or successor committee;

11 2. The President Pro Tempore of the State Senate shall appoint
12 four members;

13 3. One person from the private sector appointed by the
14 Governor; and

15 4. One person from the private sector appointed by the
16 Lieutenant Governor.

17 The members of the Commission shall serve at the pleasure of the
18 appointing authority.

19 D. The Commission shall seek public input through hearings on
20 every agency under sunset review and recommend action on each agency
21 to the Legislature. The Commission shall submit a plan to the
22 Legislature. The plan shall not be amended, and the Legislature
23 shall vote to accept or reject the plan.

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1 E. The first meeting of the Commission shall be no later than
2 September 1, 2008, and the Commission's plan shall be submitted to
3 the Legislature by December 1, 2009. Subsequent plans shall be
4 submitted to the Legislature one (1) year following the Commission's
5 completion of the review.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2008.

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

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