

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1590

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to environment and natural resources;
8 authorizing state agencies to develop an energy
9 efficiency and conservation plan; providing for
10 certain criteria in plan; providing for certain
11 ombudsman; specifying disbursement of savings;
12 providing for codification; and providing an
13 effective date.

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 3-4-106 of Title 27A, unless
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. State agencies shall develop an energy efficiency and
19 conservation plan. State agencies shall designate a person to
20 develop and implement this energy efficiency and conservation plan.
21 Agencies shall make every effort to include in the plans strategies
22 that:

23 1. Reduce energy consumption, including both electrical and
24 fuel consumption, by:

- a. ten percent (10%) within the first five (5) years of implementation,
- b. twenty percent (20%) within the first ten (10) years of implementation, and
- c. thirty percent (30%) within the first fifteen (15) years of implementation.

2. Provide for purchasing preferences for the acquisition of energy-efficient products including, but not limited to, Energy Star compliant appliances;

3. Evaluate and, where appropriate, utilize on-site renewable energy for space conditioning and water heating, including, but not limited to, solar water heating and geothermal heat pumps in all new and replacement buildings and major renovations of buildings;

4. Provide for purchasing preferences for the acquisition of vehicles that utilize alternative fuel sources including, but not limited to, hybrid power or biofuels; and

5. Provide a preference for the utilization of alternative energy sources including, but not limited to, biofuels, solar, geothermal, hydrogen, and wind.

B. The Director of the Oklahoma Conservation Commission shall appoint an ombudsman to serve as a repository for the energy efficiency and conservation plans of each agency. The ombudsman shall research and use best available methods to measure energy

1 consumption, and aid agencies in implementing and monitoring the
2 implementation of the plans.

3 C. Any reduced expenditures of appropriated dollars resulting
4 from the energy savings achieved by any agency through the
5 implementation of the plan shall be disbursed as follows:

6 1. Three-fourths (3/4) of the savings shall be kept by the
7 agency; and

8 2. One-fourth (1/4) of the savings shall be deposited in the
9 General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury.

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

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