

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 932

By: Coffee of the Senate
and
Duncan of the House

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7 (crimes and punishments - Victims Rights To
8 Protection Task Force - membership -
9 noncodification -

10 emergency)

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13 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the stricken title, enacting clause and
14 entire bill and insert

15 "An Act relating to crimes and punishments; creating
16 the Victims Rights to Protection Task Force; stating
17 purpose of task force; providing for membership;
18 providing for the appointment of chair and vice-
19 chair; providing for travel reimbursement; requiring
20 preparation of certain report to the Legislature;
21 providing for noncodification; and declaring an
22 emergency.

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

24 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

1 A. There is hereby created the Victims Rights To Protection
2 Task Force to continue until January 1, 2010. The task force shall
3 study the needs and ability of victims to lawfully defend against
4 harmful conduct and the right to self-protection and protection of
5 others at all times from physical harm and threats of harm from the
6 criminal conduct of another person.

7 B. The task force shall consist of seven (7) members as
8 follows:

9 1. The Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation,
10 or designee;

11 2. The Executive Director of the District Attorneys Council, or
12 designee;

13 3. One member representing the law enforcement community who
14 shall be a member of the Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association and who
15 shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

16 4. One member representing firearm advocates who shall be a
17 member of the Oklahoma Rifle Association and who shall be appointed
18 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

19 5. One member representing victims of domestic abuse who shall
20 be a member of the Oklahoma Coalition Against Domestic Violence and
21 Sexual Assault and who shall be appointed by the President Pro
22 Tempore of the Senate;

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1 6. One legislative member of the House of Representatives who
2 shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
3 and

4 7. One legislative member of the Senate who shall be appointed
5 by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

6 The task force members shall each serve according to their
7 respective office or, if appointed, at the pleasure of the
8 appointing authority. Each member shall be a voting member of the
9 task force. A majority of the membership shall constitute a quorum
10 for the purpose of conducting business and meetings. Task force
11 meetings shall be held at the call of the chair. The task force
12 chair shall be the legislative member appointed by the President Pro
13 Tempore of the Senate, and the vice-chair shall be the legislative
14 member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
15 The nonlegislative members of the task force shall receive travel
16 reimbursement pursuant to the State Travel and Reimbursement Act,
17 and the legislative members shall receive reimbursement by their
18 respective appointing authorities. Legislative staff shall provide
19 assistance and support to the task force.

20 C. At the conclusion of the study, the task force shall prepare
21 a final report to be filed with the President Pro Tempore of the
22 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by January 1,
23 2010.

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