

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 679

6 By: Myers and Ivester of the  
7 Senate

8 and

9 Watson of the House

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11 An Act relating to geologic storage of carbon  
12 dioxide; re-creating the Oklahoma Geologic Storage of  
13 Carbon Dioxide Task Force; providing for termination;  
14 providing for continuation of members and duties;  
15 stating duties; requiring report by certain date;  
16 stating distribution; providing for noncodification;  
17 and declaring an emergency.

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

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

21 A. The Oklahoma Geologic Storage of Carbon Dioxide Task Force  
22 created pursuant to Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1765 of the 2nd Session  
23 of the 51st Legislature, is hereby re-created to continue until  
24 December 1, 2009. The members previously appointed to the task  
force shall continue to serve with new members appointed as  
necessary by the original appointing authority pursuant to the

1 provisions of Senate Bill No. 1765. Staffing and travel  
2 reimbursement provisions shall remain the same as provided in Senate  
3 Bill No. 1765.

4 B. The task force shall continue to study any issues necessary  
5 to implement the transmission and storage of carbon dioxide in  
6 geologic formations, including, but not limited to, insurance,  
7 liability and ownership issues relating to long-term carbon dioxide  
8 storage facilities and the task force shall make a report which may  
9 include legislative recommendations following the termination of its  
10 activities. Such report shall be distributed to the Governor, the  
11 President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
12 Representatives no later than December 15, 2009.

13 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
14 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
15 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
16 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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