

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED  
5 SENATE BILL NO. 932

By: Coffee of the Senate

and

Duncan of the House

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10 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; creating  
11 the Victims Rights to Protection Task Force; stating  
12 purpose of task force; providing for membership;  
13 providing for the appointment of chair and vice-  
14 chair; providing for travel reimbursement; requiring  
15 preparation of certain report to the Legislature;  
16 providing for noncodification; and declaring an  
17 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. There is hereby created the Victims Rights To Protection  
22 Task Force to continue until January 1, 2010. The task force shall  
23 study the needs and ability of victims to lawfully defend against  
24 harmful conduct and the right to self-protection and protection of  
others at all times from physical harm and threats of harm from the  
criminal conduct of another person.

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

3 1. The Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation,  
4 or designee;

5 2. The Executive Director of the District Attorneys Council, or  
6 designee;

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

10 4. One member representing firearm advocates who shall be a  
11 member of the Oklahoma Rifle Association and who shall be appointed  
12 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

13 5. One member representing victims of domestic abuse who shall  
14 be a member of the Oklahoma Coalition Against Domestic Violence and  
15 Sexual Assault and who shall be appointed by the President Pro  
16 Tempore of the Senate;

17 6. One legislative member of the House of Representatives who  
18 shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;  
19 and

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

22 The task force members shall each serve according to their  
23 respective office or, if appointed, at the pleasure of the  
24 appointing authority. Each member shall be a voting member of the

1 task force. A majority of the membership shall constitute a quorum  
2 for the purpose of conducting business and meetings. Task force  
3 meetings shall be held at the call of the chair. The task force  
4 chair shall be the legislative member appointed by the President Pro  
5 Tempore of the Senate, and the vice-chair shall be the legislative  
6 member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
7 The nonlegislative members of the task force shall receive travel  
8 reimbursement pursuant to the State Travel and Reimbursement Act,  
9 and the legislative members shall receive reimbursement by their  
10 respective appointing authorities. Legislative staff shall provide  
11 assistance and support to the task force.

12 C. At the conclusion of the study, the task force shall prepare  
13 a final report to be filed with the President Pro Tempore of the  
14 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by January 1,  
15 2010.

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

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