

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL 1036

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8 An Act relating to smoking; creating a task force to
9 study smoking in public places; providing expiration
10 date; specifying duties; providing for membership;
11 directing selection of chair and vice-chair; requiring
12 quorum; providing for travel reimbursement; directing
13 staff support by the State Department of Health;
14 requiring certain report; providing for
15 noncodification; providing an effective date, and
16 declaring an emergency.

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

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

20 A. There is hereby created until November 30, 2009, a task force
21 to study smoking in public places. The task force shall:

22 1. Study current state laws in this state and other states
23 related to smoking in public places;

24 2. Study both the health effects associated with smoking and the
economic impact of smoking bans on local businesses; and

1 3. Provide recommendations on ways to improve state laws on
2 smoking in public places.

3 B. The task force shall be composed of eight (8) members as
4 follows:

5 1. Four members appointed by the President Pro Tempore as
6 follows:

7 a. a member of the Senate,

8 b. a representative of the State Department of Health,

9 c. a representative of an association of advocates for
10 lung health in the state, and

11 d. a representative of an association of restaurants in
12 the state; and

13 2. Four members appointed by the Speaker of the House of
14 Representatives as follows:

15 a. a member of the House of Representatives,

16 b. a representative of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority,

17 c. a representative of an association of advocates for
18 cancer prevention in the state, and

19 d. a representative of an association of bar owners in the
20 state.

21 C. The members of the task force shall serve at the pleasure of
22 the appointing authority.

23 D. The chair and vice-chair of the task force shall be selected
24 by the task force from among the members.

1 E. A quorum of the task force shall be required in order for any
2 final action of the task force.

3 F. Nonlegislative members of the Task Force shall receive no
4 compensation for their service, but shall be reimbursed for necessary
5 travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in
6 accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act. Legislative
7 members of the task force shall be reimbursed for necessary travel
8 expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance
9 with the provisions of Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma
10 Statutes.

11 G. Staff support for the task force shall be provided by the
12 State Department of Health.

13 H. The task force shall report its findings, including any
14 legislative recommendations, to the President Pro Tempore of the
15 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Governor
16 by November 30, 2009.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2009.

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

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