

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1032

By: Murphey, Pittman and
Reynolds of the House

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4 Brogdon of the Senate
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8 An Act relating to state government; creating the
9 Oklahoma State Government Modernization Act of 2009;
10 stating legislative purpose; requiring certain
11 persons to provide a list of certain purchase card
12 expenditures; directing Office of State Finance to
13 publish list; requiring the use of a Trip Optimizer
14 system; creating procedures for the development of
15 online licensing and permitting; providing for
16 exemption process from online licensing and
17 permitting; amending 62 O.S. 2001, Section 7.6, which
18 relates to a Payroll Fund; providing for utilization
19 of centralized payroll reporting; providing for a
20 biweekly payroll system; providing for codification;
21 and providing for noncodification.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

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

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma State
Government Modernization Act of 2009".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

1 The State of Oklahoma finds it vital for state government to
2 modernize governmental activities by taking advantage of new
3 technologies to provide more cost-effective services to the citizens
4 while also enhancing transparency.

5 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 85.33B of Title 74, unless there
7 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 A. On a monthly basis the Director of Central Purchasing shall
9 provide to the Office of State Finance a complete listing in
10 electronic format of all transactions occurring with the aid of a
11 state purchase card. The list shall contain the name of the
12 purchaser and purchasing agency, amount of purchase, and all
13 available descriptions of items purchased.

14 B. Upon receipt of the list described in subsection A of this
15 section, the Office of State Finance shall allow the public access
16 to the list in searchable format through its website defined in
17 Section 46 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

18 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 85.451 of Title 74, unless there
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. Except as otherwise provided by this section, each state
22 agency, board, commission or other entity organized within the
23 executive department of state government shall use the Trip
24 Optimizer system of the Department of Central Services in computing

1 the optimum method and cost for travel by state employees using a
2 motor vehicle.

3 B. The provisions of this section shall be used to determine
4 the most cost-effective method of travel by motor vehicles, whether
5 such vehicles are owned by the agency, leased by the agency or by
6 the employee, and shall be applicable for purposes of determining
7 the maximum authorized amount of any travel reimbursement for
8 employees of such agencies related to vehicle usage.

9 C. An entity provided for in subsection A of this section that
10 employs persons who use personal vehicles as part of their regular
11 duties and who are reimbursed for travel expenses by the agency
12 shall not be required to utilize the Trip Optimizer system with
13 regard to the travel expenses of such employees.

14 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 41.5p-1 of Title 62, unless
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. Except as otherwise provided by this section, as of July 1,
18 2010, each state agency, board, commission or other entity organized
19 within the executive department of state government responsible for
20 licensing or permitting shall utilize the portal system to allow for
21 the web-based application and renewal application for any license or
22 permit issued by that agency. Access to the online renewal systems
23 shall be featured prominently on the portal system.

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1 B. Each entity responsible for licensing or permitting shall
2 make available to the Office of State Finance on a yearly basis a
3 report describing the number of licenses issued, license renewals
4 and permits issued as well as an estimate of the amount of savings
5 incurred by the entity as a result of the online licensing and
6 permitting process.

7 C. The Office of State Finance shall make available to the
8 public a copy of each report submitted in accordance with the
9 requirements of subsection B of this section by placing the report
10 on the website defined in Section 46 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma
11 Statutes.

12 D. The Director of State Finance may exempt a specific license
13 or permit from the requirements of this section should he find
14 compelling evidence that the issuance of the license or permit
15 requires the provision of information that cannot be provided
16 through an online licensing or permitting process and when the
17 failure of the applicant to provide the information would create a
18 significant risk to the integrity of the license or permit. The
19 Director of State Finance shall document any exemptions issued
20 pursuant to the provisions of this subsection and describe the
21 compelling evidence justifying the need for the exemptions in a
22 report to be provided to the Governor, Speaker of the Oklahoma House
23 of Representatives and Speaker Pro Tempore of the State Senate. The
24 exception provided for in this subsection shall not apply to license

1 renewals pursuant to the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration
2 Act of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

3 SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 62 O.S. 2001, Section 7.6, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Section 7.6 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a
6 Payroll Fund which shall be used by the Director of State Finance
7 and State Treasurer to issue a consolidated payroll for each state
8 department, board, commission, institution or agency of the state.
9 Payrolls of state agencies shall be charged against the Payroll Fund
10 created herein. Each state agency shall prepare summary
11 distributions of the amounts of payrolls to be charged against each
12 fund within the State Treasury and the Director of State Finance
13 shall transfer monies from each fund in the State Treasury to the
14 Payroll Fund amounts as shown on payroll distribution summaries, and
15 shall charge such amounts to the appropriation allotment account
16 affected thereby.

17 B. As of July 1, 2010, the Office of State Finance shall make
18 available and each state agency, board, commission or other entity
19 organized within the executive department of state government shall
20 utilize a centralized web-based system to be made accessible to all
21 state employees for the purposes of work documentation and payroll
22 calculation. The provisions of this subsection as it pertains to
23 agencies may be waived by the Director of State Finance in the event

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1 that lack of timely access prevents employees from utilizing the
2 centralized system.

3 C. The Office of State Finance shall convert all state employee
4 payroll to a biweekly system subject to the provisions of this
5 subsection.

6 1. All state employees hired after June 30, 2009, shall be
7 placed on the biweekly payroll system upon the date of hire.

8 2. All state employees whose regular salary is paid on a
9 supplemental payroll for August 31, 2009, shall be placed on the
10 biweekly payroll system not later than September 1, 2009.

11 3. Not later than September 1, 2009, all agencies shall offer
12 biweekly payroll to any employee who chooses to participate.

13 4. The Office of State Finance is directed to convert remaining
14 state employees to a biweekly payroll system not later than January
15 1, 2012.

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 9th day of March, 2009.

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