

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2579

By: Trebilcock and Dorman of  
the House

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4 Schulz of the Senate  
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7 An Act relating to public health and safety; amending  
8 63 O.S. 2001, Section 683.4, as amended by Section 6,  
9 Chapter 329, O.S.L. 2003 (63 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section  
10 683.4) which relates to requirements of the Oklahoma  
11 Department of Emergency Management; requiring  
12 Director of the Department of Emergency Management to  
13 make certain report; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 683.4, as  
16 amended by Section 6, Chapter 329, O.S.L. 2003 (63 O.S. Supp. 2009,  
17 Section 683.4), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 683.4 A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma  
19 Department of Emergency Management (OEM). The Governor shall  
20 appoint a Director of the Department, with the advice and consent of  
21 the Senate, who shall be the head of the Department. The Governor  
22 shall fix the salary of the Director, in cooperation with standards  
23 promulgated by the Office of Personnel Management.

24 B. The Director may employ personnel and fix their compensation  
in cooperation with standards promulgated by the Office of Personnel  
Management, and may make such expenditures within the appropriation

1 therefor, or from such other available funds as may be necessary to  
2 carry out the purposes of the Oklahoma Emergency Management Act of  
3 2003 and other programs specified by law.

4 C. The Director and other personnel of the Department shall be  
5 provided with appropriate office space, furniture, equipment,  
6 supplies, stationery, and printing in the same manner as provided  
7 for personnel of other state agencies.

8 D. The Director, subject to the direction and control of the  
9 Governor, shall be the executive head of the Department and shall  
10 serve as the chief advisor to the Governor on emergency management  
11 and shall:

12 1. Be responsible to the Governor for carrying out the programs  
13 as required by law;

14 2. Coordinate the activities of all organizations for emergency  
15 management within the state;

16 3. Maintain liaison with and cooperate with the emergency  
17 management agencies and organizations of other states and of the  
18 federal government;

19 4. Develop and maintain a comprehensive all-hazards mitigation  
20 plan for this state;

21 5. Implement the Oklahoma Hazard Mitigation Program;

22 6. Have such additional authority, duties, and responsibilities  
23 authorized by the Oklahoma Emergency Management Act of 2003 and as  
24 may be prescribed by the Governor; ~~and~~

1 7. Supervise the Office of Volunteerism in accordance with  
2 Section 683.26 of this title; and

3 8. Report quarterly to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of  
4 Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate the  
5 balance and outstanding obligations of the State Emergency Fund.

6 E. The Director shall supervise the formulation, execution,  
7 review and revisions of the state Emergency Operations Plan as  
8 provided for by Section 683.2 of this title. The plan shall be  
9 reviewed annually and revised as necessary.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

11 Passed the House of Representatives the 2nd day of March, 2010.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

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16 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

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