

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 932

By: Coffee of the Senate
and
Duncan of the House

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7 [crimes and punishments - Victims Rights To
8 Protection Task Force - membership -
9 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:

A. There is hereby created the Victims Rights To Protection
Task Force to continue until January 1, 2010. The task force shall
study the needs and ability of victims to lawfully defend against
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.

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

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

3 2. The Executive Director of the District Attorneys Council, or
4 designee;

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

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

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

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

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

20 The task force members shall each serve according to their
21 respective office or, if appointed, at the pleasure of the
22 appointing authority. Each member shall be a voting member of the
23 task force. A majority of the membership shall constitute a quorum
24 for the purpose of conducting business and meetings. Task force

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

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

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

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