

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, March 1, 2010

House Bill No. 2317

HOUSE BILL NO. 2317 - By: WRIGHT (JOHN) AND RITZE of the House and NEWBERRY of the Senate.

An Act relating to statutes and reports; creating the Oklahoma Enumerated Powers Act; creating new procedures by which legislation shall be considered; requiring Unites States constitutional authority; requiring Oklahoma constitutional authority; providing for penalty; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma
2 Statutes as Section 11c of Title 75, unless there is created a duplication in numbering,
3 reads as follows:

4 This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Oklahoma Enumerated Powers
5 Act”.

6 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma
7 Statutes as Section 11d of Title 75, unless there is created a duplication in numbering,
8 reads as follows:

9 A. The Oklahoma Enumerated Powers Act establishes new procedures by which
10 legislation shall be considered by the Oklahoma Legislature and be enacted pursuant to
11 the power granted by the Legislature in Section 1 of Article V of the Oklahoma
12 Constitution.

1 B. Any act of the Oklahoma Legislature shall contain a concise explanation of the
2 specific Oklahoma constitutional authority relied upon for the enactment of each portion
3 of the act.

4 C. Any act of the Oklahoma Legislature shall contain a concise explanation of the
5 specific United States constitutional authority relied upon for the enactment of each
6 portion of the act.

7 D. No bill shall be enacted into law if it does not contain both the United States and
8 Oklahoma constitutional authority provided for in subsections B and C of this section.

9 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET,
11 dated 02-25-10 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.