

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, February 17, 2010

Committee Substitute for
House Bill No. 2319

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2319 - By: MURPHEY of the House and SYKES of the Senate.

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 3921, which relates to the termination of certain entities; providing for termination of task forces or similar advisory entities; prescribing time period for termination; and providing an effective date.

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

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2001, Section 3921, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 Section 3921. A. 1. Any joint resolution or bill enacted after February 1, 1993,
4 creating or establishing advisory bodies including, but not limited to, task forces, boards,
5 commissions, and councils, which creation or establishment is not codified in the
6 Oklahoma Statutes, shall terminate the first day of the first regular session of the next
7 Oklahoma Legislature unless the joint resolution or bill specifies an earlier or later
8 termination date.

9 2. Any advisory bodies created by bill or joint resolution prior to February 1, 1993,
10 which creation or establishment is not codified in the Oklahoma Statutes, shall be

1 terminated unless the advisory body is codified in the next decennial compilation of
2 Oklahoma laws.

3 B. 1. Effective January 1, 1994, except as otherwise provided by this subsection,
4 advisory bodies including, but not limited to, task forces, boards, commissions and
5 councils created or established by simple resolutions or concurrent resolutions passed by
6 the Legislature or either house thereof shall terminate the first day of the first regular
7 session of the next Oklahoma Legislature, unless such simple or concurrent resolution
8 specifies an earlier termination date.

9 2. Any such advisory body created prior to January 1, 1991, by a simple or
10 concurrent resolution passed by the Legislature or either house thereof is hereby
11 terminated.

12 C. If a task force or similar advisory body created pursuant to a codified section of
13 law in a legislative measure on or after the effective date of this act does not conduct at
14 least one meeting or issue its final report within three (3) years from the date upon which
15 the section of law creating the task force or similar advisory body becomes effective, the
16 task force or advisory body shall cease to have any authority to conduct any business and
17 shall be considered terminated by operation of law at the expiration of the three-year
18 period.

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

20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT MODERNIZATION,
21 dated 02-16-10 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.