

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Monday, March 1, 2010

Committee Substitute for  
House Bill No. 3025

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 3025 - By: BENGGE of the House and COFFEE of the Senate.

An Act relating to gaming; creating the Task Force for the Study of Lottery and Gaming Revenues; providing for membership of Task Force; requiring organizational meeting; providing for quorum; requiring study of certain lottery and gaming issues; defining scope of study; providing Task Force subject to certain statutory provisions; providing for staff assistance; requiring final report; providing for termination of Task Force; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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 100 of Title 3A, unless there is created a duplication in numbering,  
3 reads as follows:

4           A. There is hereby created the Task Force for the Study of Lottery and Gaming  
5 Revenues.

6           B. The Task Force shall consist of nine (9) members to be appointed or selected as  
7 follows:

8           1. Three members to be appointed by the Governor at least one of whom shall be a  
9 principal member of the Governor's staff;

1           2. Three members, who shall be members of the Oklahoma House of  
2 Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of  
3 Representatives; and

4           3. Three members, who shall be members of the Oklahoma State Senate, to be  
5 appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate.

6           C. The Task Force shall conduct an organizational meeting not later than  
7 September 1, 2010. A majority of the members present at the organizational meeting or  
8 any subsequent meeting shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of any action taken  
9 including the preparation and approval of the final report required by subsection H of  
10 this section.

11          D. The Task Force shall be authorized to meet as necessary in order to perform the  
12 duties imposed upon it. Legislative members of the Task Force shall be reimbursed for  
13 travel expenses pursuant to the provisions of Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma  
14 Statutes. Other members of the Task Force shall be reimbursed as provided by the  
15 appointing authority.

16          E. The Task Force shall conduct a study reviewing and evaluating lottery and  
17 gaming policies in the state and examining lottery and gaming revenues accruing to the  
18 state and their impact on the state budget.

19          F. The Task Force shall be subject to the provisions of:

- 20           1. The Oklahoma Open Meeting Act; and  
21           2. The Oklahoma Open Records Act.

1 G. Staff assistance for the Task Force shall be provided by the staff of the  
2 Oklahoma House of Representative and the State Senate.

3 H. The Task Force shall produce a final written report of its findings and any  
4 recommendations regarding state law with respect to lottery and gaming. The report  
5 shall be submitted to the Governor, the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of  
6 Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate not later than  
7 December 31, 2010.

8 I. The provisions of this section shall cease to have the force and effect of law and  
9 the Task Force shall terminate effective January 1, 2011.

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

13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND  
14 FINANCIAL SERVICES, dated 02-25-10 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.