

1 THE STATE SENATE
2 Monday, April 6, 2009

3 Committee Substitute for
4 ENGROSSED

5 House Bill No. 1032

6 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1032 - By:
7 Murphey, Pittman and Reynolds of the House and Brogdon and Ivester
8 of the Senate.

9 [state government - Oklahoma State Government Modernization
10 Act of 2009 - providing for utilization of centralized
11 payroll reporting - codification - noncodification]

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
14 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

15 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma State
16 Government Modernization Act of 2009".

17 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
18 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

19 The State of Oklahoma finds it vital for state government to
20 modernize governmental activities by taking advantage of new
21 technologies to provide more cost-effective services to the citizens
22 while also enhancing transparency.

23 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
24 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 85.33B of Title 74, unless there
25 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 A. On a monthly basis the Director of Central Purchasing shall
2 provide to the Office of State Finance a complete listing in
3 electronic format of all transactions occurring with the aid of a
4 state purchase card. The list shall contain the name of the
5 purchaser and purchasing agency, amount of purchase, and all
6 available descriptions of items purchased.

7 B. Upon receipt of the list described in subsection A of this
8 section, the Office of State Finance shall allow the public access
9 to the list in searchable format through its website defined in
10 Section 46 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

11 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 85.451 of Title 74, unless there
13 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 A. Except as otherwise provided by this section, each state
15 agency, board, commission or other entity organized within the
16 executive department of state government shall use the Trip
17 Optimizer system of the Department of Central Services in computing
18 the optimum method and cost for travel by state employees using a
19 motor vehicle.

20 B. The provisions of this section shall be used to determine
21 the most cost-effective method of travel by motor vehicles, whether
22 such vehicles are owned by the agency, leased by the agency or by
23 the employee, and shall be applicable for purposes of determining

1 the maximum authorized amount of any travel reimbursement for
2 employees of such agencies related to vehicle usage.

3 C. An entity provided for in subsection A of this section that
4 employs persons who use personal vehicles as part of their regular
5 duties and who are reimbursed for travel expenses by the agency
6 shall not be required to utilize the Trip Optimizer system with
7 regard to the travel expenses of such employees.

8 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
9 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 41.5p-1 of Title 62, unless
10 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

11 A. Except as otherwise provided by this section, as of July 1,
12 2010, each state agency, board, commission or other entity organized
13 within the executive department of state government responsible for
14 licensing or permitting shall utilize the portal system to allow for
15 the web-based application and renewal application for any license or
16 permit issued by that agency. Access to the online renewal systems
17 shall be featured prominently on the portal system.

18 B. Each entity responsible for licensing or permitting shall
19 make available to the Office of State Finance on a yearly basis a
20 report describing the number of licenses issued, license renewals
21 and permits issued as well as an estimate of the amount of savings
22 incurred by the entity as a result of the online licensing and
23 permitting process.

1 C. The Office of State Finance shall make available to the
2 public a copy of each report submitted in accordance with the
3 requirements of subsection B of this section by placing the report
4 on the website defined in Section 46 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma
5 Statutes.

6 D. The Director of State Finance may exempt a specific license
7 or permit from the requirements of this section should he find
8 compelling evidence that the issuance of the license or permit
9 requires the provision of information that cannot be provided
10 through an online licensing or permitting process and when the
11 failure of the applicant to provide the information would create a
12 significant risk to the integrity of the license or permit. The
13 Director of State Finance shall document any exemptions issued
14 pursuant to the provisions of this subsection and describe the
15 compelling evidence justifying the need for the exemptions in a
16 report to be provided to the Governor, Speaker of the Oklahoma House
17 of Representatives and Speaker Pro Tempore of the State Senate. The
18 exception provided for in this subsection shall not apply to license
19 renewals pursuant to the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration
20 Act of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

21 SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 62 O.S. 2001, Section 7.6, is
22 amended to read as follows:

1 Section 7.6 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a
2 Payroll Fund which shall be used by the Director of State Finance
3 and State Treasurer to issue a consolidated payroll for each state
4 department, board, commission, institution or agency of the state.
5 Payrolls of state agencies shall be charged against the Payroll Fund
6 created herein. Each state agency shall prepare summary
7 distributions of the amounts of payrolls to be charged against each
8 fund within the State Treasury and the Director of State Finance
9 shall transfer monies from each fund in the State Treasury to the
10 Payroll Fund amounts as shown on payroll distribution summaries, and
11 shall charge such amounts to the appropriation allotment account
12 affected thereby.

13 B. As of July 1, 2010, the Office of State Finance shall make
14 available and each state agency, board, commission or other entity
15 organized within the executive department of state government shall
16 utilize a centralized web-based system to be made accessible to all
17 state employees for the purposes of work documentation and payroll
18 calculation. The provisions of this subsection as it pertains to
19 agencies may be waived by the Director of State Finance in the event
20 that lack of timely access prevents employees from utilizing the
21 centralized system.

22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 4-1-09 - DO
23 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.