

3 ENGROSSED

4 House Bill No. 2579

5 As Amended

6 ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2579 - By: Trebilcock and Dorman of the
7 House and Schulz of the Senate.

8 [public health and safety - requirements of the Oklahoma
9 Department of Emergency Management - requiring director to
10 make report - effective date]

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 683.4, as
13 amended by Section 6, Chapter 329, O.S.L. 2003 (63 O.S. Supp. 2009,
14 Section 683.4), is amended to read as follows:

15 Section 683.4 A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma
16 Department of Emergency Management (OEM). The Governor shall
17 appoint a Director of the Department, with the advice and consent of
18 the Senate, who shall be the head of the Department. The Governor
19 shall fix the salary of the Director, in cooperation with standards
20 promulgated by the Office of Personnel Management.

21 B. The Director may employ personnel and fix their compensation
22 in cooperation with standards promulgated by the Office of Personnel
23 Management, and may make such expenditures within the appropriation
24 therefor, or from such other available funds as may be necessary to

1 carry out the purposes of the Oklahoma Emergency Management Act of
2 2003 and other programs specified by law.

3 C. The Director and other personnel of the Department shall be
4 provided with appropriate office space, furniture, equipment,
5 supplies, stationery, and printing in the same manner as provided
6 for personnel of other state agencies.

7 D. The Director, subject to the direction and control of the
8 Governor, shall be the executive head of the Department and shall
9 serve as the chief advisor to the Governor on emergency management
10 and shall:

11 1. Be responsible to the Governor for carrying out the programs
12 as required by law;

13 2. Coordinate the activities of all organizations for emergency
14 management within the state;

15 3. Maintain liaison with and cooperate with the emergency
16 management agencies and organizations of other states and of the
17 federal government;

18 4. Develop and maintain a comprehensive all-hazards mitigation
19 plan for this state;

20 5. Implement the Oklahoma Hazard Mitigation Program;

21 6. Have such additional authority, duties, and responsibilities
22 authorized by the Oklahoma Emergency Management Act of 2003 and as
23 may be prescribed by the Governor; and

1 7. Supervise the Office of Volunteerism in accordance with
2 Section 683.26 of this title; and

3 8. Report quarterly to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of
4 Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate the
5 balance and outstanding obligations of the State Emergency Fund.

6 E. The Director shall supervise the formulation, execution,
7 review and revisions of the state Emergency Operations Plan as
8 provided for by Section 683.2 of this title. The plan shall be
9 reviewed annually and revised as necessary.

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

11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 3-31-10 - DO
12 PASS, As Amended.