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THE STATE SENATE
Wednesday, March 24, 2010

ENGROSSED
House Bill No. 3025
As Amended

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 3025 - By: Benge and Fields of the House
and Coffee of the Senate.

[gaming - quorum - Task Force subject to certain statutory
provisions - staff assistance - termination of Task Force -
codification -
emergency]

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 100 of Title 3A, unless there is
created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 H. The Task Force shall produce a final written report of its
4 findings and any recommendations regarding state law with respect to
5 lottery and gaming. The report shall be submitted to the Governor,
6 the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the
7 President Pro Tempore of the State Senate not later than December
8 31, 2010.

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

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

16 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, dated 3-23-10 - DO PASS,
17 As Amended.