

THE STATE SENATE
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Committee Substitute for
Senate Bill No. 1036

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1036 - By: Myers, Johnson
(Constance) and Leftwich of the Senate and Cox of the House.

[smoking - task force to study smoking in public places -
noncodification - effective date -
emergency]

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

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

A. There is hereby created until November 30, 2009, a task
force to study smoking in public places. The task force shall:

1. Study current state laws in this state and other states
related to smoking in public places;

2. Study both the health effects associated with smoking and
the economic impact of smoking bans on local businesses; and

3. Provide recommendations on ways to improve state laws on
smoking in public places.

B. The task force shall be composed of eight (8) members as
follows:

1. Four members appointed by the President Pro Tempore as
follows:

a. a member of the Senate,

- 1 b. a representative of the State Department of Health,
- 2 c. a representative of an association of advocates for
- 3 lung health in the state, and
- 4 d. a representative of an association of restaurants in
- 5 the state; and

6 2. Four members appointed by the Speaker of the House of
7 Representatives as follows:

- 8 a. a member of the House of Representatives,
- 9 b. a representative of the Oklahoma Health Care
- 10 Authority,
- 11 c. a representative of an association of advocates for
- 12 cancer prevention in the state, and
- 13 d. a representative of an association of bar owners in
- 14 the state.

15 C. The members of the task force shall serve at the pleasure of
16 the appointing authority.

17 D. The chair and vice-chair of the task force shall be selected
18 by the task force from among the members.

19 E. A quorum of the task force shall be required in order for
20 any final action of the task force.

21 F. Nonlegislative members of the Task Force shall receive no
22 compensation for their service, but shall be reimbursed for
23 necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their

1 duties in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.
2 Legislative members of the task force shall be reimbursed for
3 necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their
4 duties in accordance with the provisions of Section 456 of Title 74
5 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

6 G. Staff support for the task force shall be provided by the
7 State Department of Health.

8 H. The task force shall report its findings, including any
9 legislative recommendations, to the President Pro Tempore of the
10 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the
11 Governor by November 30, 2009.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2009.

13 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
14 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
15 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
16 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, dated
18 2-19-09 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.