

SB 679

THE STATE SENATE
Monday, February 23, 2009

Senate Bill No. 679
As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 679 - By: Myers and Ivester of the Senate and Watson of the House.

[geologic storage of carbon dioxide - Oklahoma Geologic Storage of Carbon Dioxide Task Force - noncodification - 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. The Oklahoma Geologic Storage of Carbon Dioxide Task Force created pursuant to Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1765 of the 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature, is hereby re-created to continue until December 1, 2009. The members previously appointed to the task force shall continue to serve with new members appointed as necessary by the original appointing authority pursuant to the provisions of Senate Bill No. 1765. Staffing and travel reimbursement provisions shall remain the same as provided in Senate Bill No. 1765.

B. The task force shall continue to study any issues necessary to implement the transmission and storage of carbon dioxide in geologic formations, including, but not limited to, insurance, liability and ownership issues relating to long-term carbon dioxide

1 storage facilities and the task force shall make a report which may
2 include legislative recommendations following the termination of its
3 activities. Such report shall be distributed to the Governor, the
4 President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
5 Representatives no later than December 15, 2009.

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

10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT, dated
11 2-12-09 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.