

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1477

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to economic development; creating the
8 Oklahoma Business Resource Team; imposing duties;
9 providing for codification; and providing an
10 effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5003.101 of Title 74, unless
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Business Resource Team.

17 B. The Oklahoma Business Resource Team shall be a simplified
18 and coordinated single point of contact to proactively assist
19 businesses who express an interest in relocating to Oklahoma,
20 expand, or remain in Oklahoma.

21 C. The Oklahoma Business Resource Team will act to create,
22 attract and retain jobs within the state.

23 D. The Oklahoma Business Resource Team shall coordinate state
24 resources to simplify the delivery process to retain businesses.

1 E. Simplification and coordination of the resources available
2 shall include, but shall not be limited to:

3 1. Creating a single point of contact to guide businesses;

4 2. Information services for business regarding available
5 assistance;

6 3. Presentations of a comprehensive incentive proposal package;

7 4. Streamlining and simplification of application processes for
8 incentive programs;

9 5. Streamlining the licensing and permitting process based on
10 the business activity being conducted; and

11 6. Creating a proactive outreach to businesses and
12 municipalities.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

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