

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 761

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Transportation
8 Assessment Task Force; creating task force; stating
9 membership; stating purpose; providing for travel
10 reimbursement; providing termination date; providing
11 for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

15 A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Transportation
16 Assessment Task Force. The membership of the task force shall be as
17 follows:

18 1. The Secretary of Transportation, who shall serve as chair of
19 the task force;

20 2. The Director of the Department of Transportation;

21 3. Two members of the Senate, appointed by the President Pro
22 Tempore of the Senate;

23 4. Two members of the House of Representatives, appointed by
24 the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

1 5. Four persons appointed by the Governor.

2 B. The purpose of the task force shall be to study the future
3 needs of our state's transportation system, including roads,
4 bridges, highways, turnpikes and rail service. Administrative
5 support for the task force shall be provided by the Department of
6 Transportation or the Office of the Secretary of Transportation and
7 the task force may request assistance or input from any agency or
8 entity as it deems necessary.

9 C. Members of the task force shall receive no compensation for
10 serving on the task force, but shall receive travel reimbursement as
11 follows:

12 1. Legislative members of the task force shall be reimbursed by
13 their respective appointing authorities for necessary travel
14 expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance
15 with Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

16 2. Nonlegislative members of the task force shall be reimbursed
17 by their agencies or appointing authorities for their necessary
18 travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in
19 accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act; and

20 3. Members of the task force who are not otherwise officers or
21 employees of the state shall be reimbursed by the Office of the
22 Governor in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

23 D. All members, with the exception of the legislative members,
24 shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

1 E. The task force may make any reports or recommendations it
2 deems necessary and appropriate to the Governor, the President Pro
3 Tempore and the Speaker.

4 F. The appointments to this task force shall be made no later
5 than September 1, 2009 and all activities of the task force shall
6 terminate no later than December 1, 2010.

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

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