

OKLAHOMA STATE SENATE  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. President:

Date: 5-16-2011

Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

SB 772

By: Jolley of the Senate and Murphey of the House

Title: Public Finance; establishing the Oklahoma State Government Business Licensing One0Stop Program; duties of the Chief Information Officer; transfer from Department of Commerce.

together with Engrossed House Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

1. That the House recede from all Amendments.
2. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute be adopted.

SENATE CONFEREES:

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HOUSE CONFEREES:

Conference Committee on Government Modernization and Rules

ADOPTED & PASSED

Senate Action

Date

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House Action

Date

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Mr. Speaker Chris Steele

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 772

6 By: Jolley of the Senate

7 and

8 Murphey of the House

9 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to professional licenses; creating  
11 the Business and Professional License Facilitation  
12 Task Force; directing study of certain governmental  
13 models for certain purpose; requiring feasibility  
14 study; identifying certain areas of study; setting  
15 membership, appointing authorities, and term of task  
16 force; providing for appointment of chair and vice  
17 chair; establishing duties of chair and vice chair;  
18 allowing election of other officers; requiring  
19 compliance with Oklahoma Open Meeting Act; providing  
20 for travel reimbursement; setting primary staff  
21 support and duties; providing additional staff  
22 support; directing certain report and distribution by  
23 certain time; and providing an emergency.

24 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 December 1, 2011, the Business  
and Professional License Facilitation Task Force. The task force  
shall study the existing governmental models of Florida, Ohio and

1 other states that have established a central contact point or agency  
2 for the facilitation of the majority of business and professional  
3 licenses and applications. The task force shall additionally  
4 evaluate the feasibility of establishing a similar governmental  
5 model in this state including, but not limited to:

6 1. Identify the infrastructure design and key agency authority  
7 which would be required to establish a central point administration  
8 for the majority of business and professional licenses in this  
9 state;

10 2. Identify potential areas of consolidation and modifications  
11 to existing agency authority which would be required to create a  
12 more centralized business and professional license contact point in  
13 this state;

14 3. Analyze and identify the fiscal impact and any potential  
15 expense or cost savings which may be incurred should this state  
16 reconfigure agencies or their existing authority to create a  
17 centralized business and professional license contact point;

18 4. Analyze the most business and citizen friendly manner,  
19 whether by phase in method or complete reconfiguration, which would  
20 be most beneficial to this state and its citizens in creating a more  
21 centralized business and professional license contact point;

22 5. Specify the modifications and amendments to existing law and  
23 the agencies and governmental functions which would be necessary to  
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1 implement a centralized governmental model in this state within the  
2 next two (2) years.

3 B. The task force shall be composed of fifteen (15) members as  
4 follows:

5 1. The Secretary of Commerce, or a designee;

6 2. The State Chief Information Officer, or a designee;

7 3. The Director of State Finance, or a designee;

8 4. Three members of the State Senate appointed by the President  
9 Pro Tempore of the Senate of whom two shall represent the majority  
10 party and one shall represent the minority party;

11 5. Three members of the House of Representatives appointed by  
12 the Speaker of the House of Representatives of whom two shall  
13 represent the majority party and one shall represent the minority  
14 party; and

15 6. Six members appointed by the Governor each of whom shall  
16 represent a business or profession that has state-mandated licensing  
17 requirements.

18 C. Seven members shall constitute a quorum for purposes of  
19 transacting the official business of the task force. Each member  
20 shall be a voting member with one vote.

21 D. The Governor shall appoint the chair and vice chair of the  
22 task force not later than September 1, 2011. The chair shall set  
23 the agendas, coordinate activities, and call the meetings of the  
24 task force. The vice chair shall act in the absence of the chair

1 and perform other duties designated by the task force. At the first  
2 meeting of the task force the majority of the members may elect  
3 other officers to transact and record the business of the task  
4 force.

5 E. All task force meetings shall comply with the Oklahoma Open  
6 Meeting Act. The task force may meet as often as may be required to  
7 complete its duties and responsibilities. Members of the task force  
8 shall receive no compensation for their service, but may receive  
9 travel reimbursement pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act  
10 in accordance with their appointing authority or employment.

11 F. The Office of State Finance shall provide primary staff  
12 support and shall prepare and distribute the final report. The  
13 Secretary of Commerce and the Commissioner of Labor may utilize  
14 their staffs for additional administrative support to the task  
15 force. The Senate and House of Representatives staffs shall draft  
16 modifications to existing legislation as may be required to be  
17 included with the final report.

18 G. The task force shall report its findings and make its  
19 recommendations, including any legislative recommendations to the  
20 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of  
21 Representatives, and the Governor not later than December 1, 2011.

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

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