

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 542

By: Sykes of the Senate

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10 An Act relating to the Business and Economic  
11 Development Rule Review Task Force; creating task  
12 force and specifying duties thereof; providing for  
13 membership, appointments, meetings, chair, operations  
14 and staff support; requiring certain report;  
15 providing for noncodification; and declaring an  
16 emergency.

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

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

20 A. There is hereby created until November 30, 2011, the  
21 Business and Economic Development Rule Review Task Force. The task  
22 force shall have the duty of reviewing administrative rules  
23 promulgated by state agencies to determine if any such rules are  
24 impeding or hindering business and economic development in this  
state. The task force shall make recommendations to the Legislature

1 and the Governor on action relating to specific rules, if a  
2 determination is made that any such rules are so impeding or  
3 hindering business and economic development, and on action relating  
4 to the rulemaking and rule-review processes as set forth in the  
5 Administrative Procedures Act.

6 B. The task force shall consist of seven (7) members as  
7 follows:

8 1. The Lieutenant Governor, who shall serve as chair;

9 2. Three members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro  
10 Tempore of the Senate, no more than two of whom shall be members of  
11 the same political party; and

12 3. Three members of the House of Representatives appointed by  
13 the Speaker of the House of Representatives, no more than two of  
14 whom shall be members of the same political party.

15 C. Appointments to the task force shall be made by July 1,  
16 2011. Meetings of the task force shall be called by the Lieutenant  
17 Governor and the first meeting shall be held not later than July 15,  
18 2011. Members shall serve at the pleasure of their appointing  
19 authorities. A majority of the members of the task force shall  
20 constitute a quorum to transact business, but no vacancy shall  
21 impair the right of the remaining members to exercise all of the  
22 powers of the task force. A vacancy on the task force shall be  
23 filled by the original appointing authority. Staff support for the  
24 task force shall be provided by the Senate and the House of

1 Representatives. The Oklahoma Department of Commerce, the Office of  
2 the Secretary of State and any other executive branch agency shall  
3 provide information and assistance as may be requested by the task  
4 force.

5 D. Members of the task force shall receive no compensation for  
6 serving on the task force.

7 E. Not later than November 30, 2011, the task force shall  
8 submit a report of findings and recommendations to the Governor, the  
9 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of  
10 Representatives.

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

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