

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 542

By: Sykes of the Senate

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

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

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

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

1 to the rulemaking and rule-review processes as set forth in the
2 Administrative Procedures Act.

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

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

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

9 3. Three members of the House of Representatives appointed by
10 the Speaker of the House of Representatives, no more than two of
11 whom shall be members of the same political party.

12 C. Appointments to the task force shall be made by July 1,
13 2011. Meetings of the task force shall be called by the Lieutenant
14 Governor and the first meeting shall be held not later than July 15,
15 2011. Members shall serve at the pleasure of their appointing
16 authorities. A majority of the members of the task force shall
17 constitute a quorum to transact business, but no vacancy shall
18 impair the right of the remaining members to exercise all of the
19 powers of the task force. A vacancy on the task force shall be
20 filled by the original appointing authority. Staff support for the
21 task force shall be provided by the Senate and the House of
22 Representatives. The Oklahoma Department of Commerce, the Office of
23 the Secretary of State and any other executive branch agency shall

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1 provide information and assistance as may be requested by the task
2 force.

3 D. Members of the task force shall receive no compensation for
4 serving on the task force, but shall receive travel reimbursement as
5 follows:

6 1. The Lieutenant Governor shall be reimbursed for travel
7 expenses incurred in the performance of duties by the Office of the
8 Lieutenant Governor in accordance with the State Travel
9 Reimbursement Act; and

10 2. Legislative members shall be reimbursed in accordance with
11 Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

12 E. Not later than November 30, 2011, the task force shall
13 submit a report of findings and recommendations to the Governor, the
14 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
15 Representatives.

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

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