

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2474

By: Scott of the House

and

Justice of the Senate

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11 An Act relating to the Food Desert Solutions Task
12 Force; enacting the Economic Incentive Strategies for
13 Addressing Barriers to Healthy Choices Act; providing
14 for membership of Task Force; requiring
15 organizational meeting; providing for selection of
16 chairpersons; authorizing meetings; prohibiting
17 reimbursement of travel or other expenses;
18 prescribing scope of Task Force study; providing for
19 applicability of certain statutory requirements
20 regarding meetings and records; providing for staff
21 assistance; requiring final report; providing for
22 termination of authority for Task Force; providing
23 for codification; providing for noncodification; and
24 declaring an emergency.

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:

1 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Economic
2 Incentive Strategies for Addressing Barriers to Healthy Choices
3 Act".

4 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
5 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5501 of Title 74, unless there
6 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

7 A. There is hereby created the Food Desert Solutions Task
8 Force.

9 B. The Task Force shall be composed of eleven (11) members to
10 be appointed or selected as follows:

11 1. One person to be appointed by the Governor;

12 2. One person to be appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma
13 House of Representatives;

14 3. One person to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of
15 the Oklahoma State Senate;

16 4. One person to be appointed by the Executive Director of the
17 Oklahoma Department of Commerce;

18 5. One person to be appointed by the Oklahoma Department of
19 Agriculture, Food, and Forestry;

20 6. One person to be appointed by the State Department of
21 Health;

22 7. One person to be appointed by an organization the membership
23 of which consists of incorporated municipalities within the state

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1 and the principal purpose of which is to provide services to such
2 municipalities;

3 8. One person to be appointed by a nonprofit organization the
4 primary purpose of which is to provide membership services to retail
5 grocery businesses;

6 9. One person to be appointed by a nonprofit organization the
7 principal purpose of which is to provide membership services to
8 wholesale grocery businesses;

9 10. One person to be appointed by a statewide organization
10 whose mission is to advocate for the reduction of childhood obesity;
11 and

12 11. One person to be appointed by a statewide organization
13 whose focus is on business climate and economic development
14 advocacy.

15 C. The Task Force shall conduct an organizational meeting not
16 later than September 30, 2012. A majority of the members present at
17 the organizational meeting or any subsequent meeting shall
18 constitute a quorum for the purpose of any action taken including
19 the preparation and approval of the final report required by
20 subsection I of this section.

21 D. The Task Force shall select from among its membership a
22 chair and vice-chair or cochairs.

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1 E. The Task Force shall be authorized to meet as necessary in
2 order to perform the duties imposed upon it. No member of the Task
3 Force may be reimbursed for travel or other expenses.

4 F. The Task Force shall conduct a study regarding:

5 1. The extent to which the residents of the State of Oklahoma
6 have adequate access to food which meets a basic test of nutritional
7 adequacy;

8 2. The existing resources within the private and public sector
9 involved in the process by which food meeting a basic test of
10 nutritional adequacy is made available to the residents of the
11 state;

12 3. The barriers to making the food described by paragraph 2 of
13 this subsection available to the residents of the state;

14 4. Methods for removing the barriers identified pursuant to
15 paragraph 3 of this subsection;

16 5. Methods for improving any public sector components or
17 processes that would further the goal of making food which meets a
18 basic test of nutritional adequacy available to the residents of the
19 state;

20 6. Methods for improving any private sector components or
21 processes that would further the goal of making food which meets a
22 basic test of nutritional adequacy available to the residents of the
23 state; and

UNDERLINED language denotes Amendments to present Statutes.
BOLD FACE CAPITALIZED language denotes Committee Amendments.
~~Strike thru~~ language denotes deletion from present Statutes.

1 7. Such other matters or issues which the members of the Task
2 Force deem to be relevant.

3 G. The Task Force shall be subject to the provisions of:

4 1. The Oklahoma Open Meeting Act; and

5 2. The Oklahoma Open Records Act.

6 H. Staff assistance for the Task Force shall be provided by the
7 staff of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the State Senate.
8 Additional assistance shall be provided by the Oklahoma Department
9 of Commerce, the State Department of Health and the Oklahoma
10 Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry at the request of the
11 Task Force.

12 I. The Task Force shall produce a final written report of its
13 findings and any recommendations regarding the subject matter
14 described by subsection F of this section. The report shall be
15 submitted to the Governor, the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of
16 Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate
17 not later than December 31, 2012.

18 J. The provisions of this section shall cease to have the force
19 and effect of law and the Task Force shall terminate effective
20 January 1, 2013.

21 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
22 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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4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
5 02/29/2012 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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