

1 B. There is hereby created the position of Oklahoma Native
2 American Liaison who shall be appointed by the Governor. The
3 Oklahoma Native American Liaison may also serve as the Secretary of
4 Native American Affairs or a successor cabinet position and shall
5 have jurisdictional areas of responsibility related to Native
6 American issues and state and tribal relations. The first Oklahoma
7 Native American Liaison shall be appointed no later than December 1,
8 2011.

9 C. Any person appointed to the position of Oklahoma Native
10 American Liaison shall be ~~an American Indian of at least one-fourth~~
11 ~~(1/4) blood~~ a member of a federally recognized Indian Tribe and
12 shall have valid proof of membership.

13 ~~D.~~ The salary and any other expenses for the Oklahoma Native
14 American Liaison shall be budgeted as a separate line item through
15 the Governor. The Governor shall provide adequate office space,
16 equipment and support necessary to enable the Oklahoma Native
17 American Liaison to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the
18 position.

19 ~~E.~~ D. The Oklahoma Native American Liaison shall:

20 1. Have the powers and duties over Native American issues and
21 state and tribal relation areas designated to the position by the
22 Governor;

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1 2. Be the designee of the Governor to negotiate cooperative
2 agreements on behalf of the state with federally recognized Indian
3 Tribal Governments within this state as set forth in Section 1221 of
4 ~~Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title;

5 3. Monitor all compacts, including gaming, tobacco, and motor
6 vehicle fuel compacts, entered into by the state and political
7 subdivisions with federally recognized Indian Tribal Governments
8 within this state;

9 4. Coordinate with the Office of Tribal Relations within the
10 Oklahoma Historical Society on the gathering, preserving and
11 maintaining of all compacts and agreements between Indian Tribal
12 Governments and the state and political subdivisions and all related
13 records, documents and materials;

14 5. Oversee state agency consultation policies with tribal
15 governments;

16 6. Monitor the interactions of state agencies with tribal
17 governments;

18 7. Ensure coordination, consultation and cooperation between
19 tribes and state agencies for any activities of the state agency
20 that will directly affect tribal governments or their property;

21 8. Advise tribes about ongoing or proposed state programs that
22 will affect tribal governments or their property;

1 9. Cooperate with tribal governments to determine priorities of
2 interest for possible cooperation between the various agencies and
3 the tribal governments;

4 10. Advise tribes on funding opportunities through partnerships
5 with state agencies to address locally determined priorities of
6 interest agreed to by both the state and tribal governments;

7 11. Ensure continuing outreach to tribes and shall establish and
8 maintain relationships with tribes and tribal organizations; and

9 12. Make an annual report on the interaction between the state
10 and state agencies and tribal governments and shall submit the
11 report to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives,
12 and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

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15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, dated
16 02/16/2012 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.