

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR ENGROSSED  
6 SENATE BILL NO. 772

By: Jolley of the Senate

and

Murphey of the house

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11                   An Act relating to public finance; establishing the  
12                   Oklahoma State Government Business Licensing One-Stop  
13                   Program; imposing duties on the Chief Information  
14                   Officer; requiring certain savings; requiring  
15                   reduction of certain fees; providing for real-time  
16                   licensing; making transfer from the Oklahoma  
17                   Department of Commerce to the Office of State  
18                   Finance; authorizing certain exemptions; requiring  
19                   agency compliance; amending Section 2, Chapter 245,  
20                   O.S.L. 2007 (74 O.S. Supp. 2010, Section 5003.15),  
21                   which relates to the 2nd Century Entrepreneurship  
22                   Center; modifying references; providing for  
23                   codification; providing an effective date; and  
24                   declaring an emergency.

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

1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 34.11.9 of Title 62, unless  
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. There is hereby established the Oklahoma State Government  
5 Business Licensing One-Stop Program.

6 B. The Chief Information Officer shall promulgate procedures by  
7 which state agencies shall enter into a shared services arrangement  
8 with the Office of State Finance for the provision of real-time,  
9 online, web-based licensing and permitting services.

10 C. The Chief Information Officer shall demonstrate a cost  
11 savings of at least fifteen percent (15%) to state agencies from the  
12 implementation of this section.

13 D. State agencies shall lower fees to license recipients to  
14 reflect the savings mandated by the section.

15 E. Real-time licensing and permitting services shall be made  
16 available to the public through the website "Business.ok.gov" and  
17 shall be offered through the 2nd Century Entrepreneurship Center  
18 business licensing framework.

19 F. The 2nd Century Entrepreneurship Center and all  
20 corresponding assets and personnel are hereby transferred from the  
21 Oklahoma Department of Commerce to the Information Services Division  
22 of the Office of State Finance.

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1 G. The Chief Information Officer may grant an exemption from  
2 the requirements of this section to state agencies which offer  
3 licensing and permitting procedures requiring documentation that  
4 cannot be provided through a web-based portal.

5 H. State agencies shall comply with procedures promulgated  
6 pursuant to the terms of this section.

7 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 245, O.S.L.  
8 2007 (74 O.S. Supp. 2010, Section 5003.15), is amended to read as  
9 follows:

10 Section 5003.15 A. ~~The Oklahoma Department of Commerce~~ Office  
11 of State Finance shall establish within the agency a central point  
12 of access and information for persons or business entities in order  
13 to facilitate the creation of new business enterprises within the  
14 state. The central point of access and the related programs shall  
15 be designated the "2nd Century Entrepreneurship Center".

16 B. ~~The Department~~ Office of State Finance shall utilize the  
17 existing Master Business Licensing System and incorporate the  
18 systems and informational resources currently in use to establish  
19 the 2nd Century Entrepreneurship Center.

20 C. ~~The Department of Commerce~~ Office of State Finance shall  
21 develop a centralized method by which an emerging or expanding  
22 Oklahoma business enterprise may have access to all state and local  
23 permit information, license information, applicable state or local  
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1 codes, and other information and resources necessary for the  
2 successful organization of a new business enterprise or for the  
3 expansion of an existing business enterprise.

4 D. To the extent possible, the 2nd Century Entrepreneurship  
5 Center shall allow an emerging or expanding business enterprise to  
6 complete all steps necessary for the formation and organization of  
7 the business entity, including the formal organization of the  
8 business entity, the acquisition of a federal employer tax  
9 identification number, if required, the acquisition of any needed  
10 licenses or permits from the Secretary of State, the Oklahoma Tax  
11 Commission, or the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission.

12 E. The ~~Department of Commerce~~ Office of State Finance may work  
13 in collaboration with other statewide partners also involved in the  
14 offering of entrepreneurship-based programs.

15 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2011.

16 SECTION 4. 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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21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT MODERNIZATION, dated  
22 04-14-2011 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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