

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2969

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state government; creating the
8 Legislative Task Force on The Oklahoma Central
9 Purchasing Act; providing for membership of Task
10 Force; requiring study of certain issues related to
11 The Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act; requiring
12 organizational meeting; providing for chair and vice-
13 chair; providing for staff assistance; providing for
14 final report; providing for termination of Task
15 Force; providing for noncodification; providing an
16 effective date; and declaring an 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 the Legislative Task Force on The
21 Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act to review and evaluate the bidding
22 procedures and process under The Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act.

23 B. The Task Force shall be composed as follows:

24 1. Three members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives to be
appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives;

2. Three members of the Oklahoma State Senate to be appointed
by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate;

1 3. The primary author of the Oklahoma House of Representatives
2 and the primary author of the Oklahoma State Senate of this act
3 creating the Legislative Task Force on The Oklahoma Central
4 Purchasing Act;

5 4. A representative from the Governor's office to be appointed
6 by the Governor;

7 5. A representative from the Attorney General's office to be
8 appointed by Attorney General; and

9 6. A representative from the Department of Central Services to
10 be appointed by Director of Department of Central Services.

11 C. Members of the Task Force shall serve at the pleasure of the
12 appointing authority. Vacancies in a position shall be filled in
13 the same manner as the original appointment.

14 D. The Task Force shall review and evaluate The Oklahoma
15 Central Purchasing Act, including, but not limited to, bidding
16 process and procedures, deadlines, and the appropriate or
17 inappropriate involvement of the Legislature and agency directors.

18 E. The Task Force shall hold an organizational meeting not
19 later than September 1, 2012. The Task Force shall select a chair
20 and vice-chair at the first meeting.

21 F. Members of the Task Force shall receive no compensation or
22 travel reimbursement for their service.

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1 G. Staff assistance for the Task Force shall be provided by the
2 staff of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the Oklahoma
3 State Senate.

4 H. The Task Force may produce a final written report of its
5 findings and recommendations. The report shall be submitted to the
6 Governor, the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and
7 the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate not later
8 than December 31, 2012.

9 I. The provisions of this section shall cease to have the force
10 and effect of law and the Task Force shall terminate effective
11 January 1, 2013.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2012.

13 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
14 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
15 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
16 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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