

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 591

By: Bingman of the Senate

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6 An Act relating to recycling; creating the Oklahoma  
7 Recycling Task Force; stating purpose; stating  
8 requirements; stating membership; requiring  
9 appointment by certain date; stating termination;  
10 requiring report by certain date; providing for  
11 noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

15 A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Recycling Task Force  
16 for the purpose of studying waste stream recycling efforts and  
17 recommend strategies to increase the beneficial reuse of products  
18 such as glass and paper to benefit Oklahoma based industries and our  
19 local communities.

20 B. The task force shall study methods to incentivize public  
21 sector and private industry's recycling efforts designed to reduce  
22 waste disposal costs, increase availability of product resources for  
23 Oklahoma manufacturers, potentially create job opportunities for  
24 Oklahoma citizens thereby stimulating our state's economy and

1 further allowing Oklahomans to participate in waste recycling  
2 efforts for the benefit of all.

3 C. The task force shall be composed of nine (9) members as  
4 follows:

5 1. A representative of the Oklahoma Tax Commission;

6 2. A representative of the Department of Environmental Quality;

7 3. A representative of the Department of Commerce;

8 4. Two (2) members of the Oklahoma State Senate to be appointed  
9 by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

10 5. Two (2) members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives to  
11 be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

12 6. Two (2) at-large members to be appointed by the Governor.

13 D. The members of the task force shall be appointed by June 15,  
14 2011. The first task force meeting shall be called by the Executive  
15 Director of the Department of Environmental Quality, or designee,  
16 who shall serve as the chair of the task force. Members shall serve  
17 without compensation or travel reimbursement.

18 E. Activities of the task force shall be concluded no later  
19 than November 30, 2012 and a report of the findings of the task  
20 force and any recommendations, approved by a majority of the  
21 members, shall be presented to the Governor, the President Pro  
22 Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
23 Representatives no later than December 30, 2012.

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