

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 301

By: Standridge of the Senate

3 and

4 Nelson of the House

5  
6 [ juvenile affairs - State Council for Interstate  
7 Juvenile Supervision - reimbursement for legislative  
8 and nonlegislative members - codification - effective  
9 date -  
10 emergency ]

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-9-115 of Title 10A, unless  
14 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. The Governor shall be the appointing authority pursuant to  
16 the Interstate Compact for Juveniles.

17 B. The Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs  
18 shall serve as the Compact Administrator pursuant to the Interstate  
19 Compact for Juveniles.

20 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-9-116 of Title 10A, unless  
22 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 A. Pursuant to the provisions set forth in Article IX of the  
24 Interstate Compact for Juveniles Act, Section 2-9-110 of Title 10A

1 of the Oklahoma Statutes, there is hereby created the "State Council  
2 for Interstate Juvenile Supervision". The State Council for  
3 Interstate Juvenile Supervision shall consist of ten (10) members as  
4 follows:

5 1. One member shall be the Compact Administrator of the  
6 Interstate Compact for Juveniles;

7 2. Two members shall be presiding judges of a court having  
8 juvenile law jurisdiction to be appointed by the President of the  
9 Oklahoma Judicial Conference;

10 3. One member who is an employee of the Office of Juvenile  
11 Affairs to be appointed by the Executive Director of the Office of  
12 Juvenile Affairs;

13 4. One member who is an employee of the Department of Human  
14 Services to be appointed by the Director of Human Services;

15 5. One member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives to be  
16 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

17 6. One member of the Oklahoma State Senate to be appointed by  
18 the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate;

19 7. One member representing an Oklahoma nonprofit victims  
20 organization to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the  
21 State Senate;

22 8. One member who is a district attorney or assistant district  
23 attorney who has experience in juvenile cases to be appointed by the  
24 Executive Coordinator of the District Attorneys Council; and

1           9. One member who is a licensed, practicing attorney that  
2 regularly represents juveniles charged with crimes or delinquent  
3 acts to be appointed by the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Bar  
4 Association.

5           B. Appointments to the state council shall be made by December  
6 1, 2013. Members shall serve at the pleasure of their appointing  
7 authorities. Members appointed to the state council shall serve for  
8 terms of three (3) years. Any vacancies and unexpired terms shall  
9 be filled in the same manner as the original appointment and within  
10 sixty (60) days of the vacancy.

11           C. The state council may meet quarterly and at such other times  
12 as may be set by the Compact Administrator. The Compact  
13 Administrator or designee shall preside at all meetings of the state  
14 council. A majority of the members present at a meeting shall  
15 constitute a quorum to transact business and a majority present may  
16 act for the state council.

17           D. Members of the state council shall receive no compensation  
18 for their service, but shall be reimbursed for their actual and  
19 necessary travel expenses as follows:

20           1. Legislative members shall be reimbursed for their necessary  
21 travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in  
22 accordance with the provisions of Section 456 of Title 74 of the  
23 Oklahoma Statutes;

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1           2. Nonlegislative members who are state officers or employees  
2 shall be reimbursed by their respective agencies for their necessary  
3 travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in  
4 accordance with the provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement  
5 Act; and

6           3. Members who are not legislators or officers or employees of  
7 the state shall be reimbursed by their appointing authorities in  
8 accordance with the provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement  
9 Act.

10          E. The State Council for Interstate Juvenile Supervision shall  
11 advise and may exercise oversight and advocacy concerning the  
12 participation of Oklahoma in Interstate Commission activities and  
13 other duties including, but not limited to, development of policy  
14 concerning operations and procedures of the Interstate Compact for  
15 Juveniles in this state.

16          F. The Office of Juvenile Affairs shall provide staff  
17 assistance to the State Council for Interstate Juvenile Supervision  
18 as necessary to assist the state council in the performance of its  
19 duties.

20          SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2013.

21          SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
22 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
23 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
24 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

