

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 20, 2013

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 310

By: Holt of the Senate

and

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8 **[ Spring Cleaning Commission - duties, membership,**  
9 **organization, travel reimbursement and staffing -**  
10 **codification - effective date ]**

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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 to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4 of Title 75, unless there is  
15 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. There is hereby created the Spring Cleaning Commission,  
17 within the legislative branch of state government, **to continue until**

18 **November 1, 2018.** The Commission shall have the duty to:

19 1. Identify outdated, redundant, unnecessary or obsolete state  
20 laws;

21 2. Identify titles of law that are poorly organized due to  
22 repeated amendment or other reason;

23 3. Identify sections of law that are written in archaic  
24 language;

1 4. Identify programs that have outlived their usefulness or are  
2 redundant;

3 5. Identify regulations that impact the ability to do business  
4 in this state, but whose original purpose is no longer justifiable;

5 6. Identify bureaucratic procedures or structures in state law  
6 that could be streamlined; and

7 7. Develop recommendations to implement its suggested changes,  
8 including but not limited to repeal of or amendment to the Oklahoma  
9 Constitution, statutes, administrative rules and agency policies.

10 B. The Commission shall be composed of eight (8) former members  
11 of the Legislature, four each appointed by the President Pro Tempore  
12 of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

13 C. The Commission shall be constituted by December 1, 2013, and  
14 initial appointments shall be made by that date.

15 D. By mutual agreement of the President Pro Tempore of the  
16 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the  
17 Commission may be directed at any time to focus its efforts on  
18 certain titles of law, or any other purpose in keeping with the  
19 spirit of this section. The Commission may also choose, with  
20 agreement from a majority of five members, to explore areas of law  
21 not directed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the  
22 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

23 E. The Commission shall deliver reports to the President Pro  
24 Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of

1 Representatives as requested or as deemed appropriate by the Chair  
2 of the Commission. A majority of five members of the Commission  
3 must give its approval to any formal recommendation of the  
4 Commission, but the Chair may deliver to the President Pro Tempore  
5 of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives any  
6 findings the Chair deems appropriate.

7 F. The members of the Commission shall serve at the pleasure of  
8 the appointing authority and shall continue to serve until a  
9 successor is appointed. No member of the Commission shall serve  
10 more than eight (8) years.

11 G. The chair and vice-chair of the Commission shall be selected  
12 by the Commission from among the members.

13 H. A quorum of the Commission shall consist of five (5) members  
14 and shall be required for any final action by the Commission.

15 I. Members of the Commission shall receive travel reimbursement  
16 as provided in the State Travel Reimbursement Act, which shall be  
17 paid by the appointing authority.

18 J. Staff support for the Commission shall be provided by the  
19 Senate and the House of Representatives.

20 K. The Commission shall set its own meeting schedule and be  
21 subject to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES  
24 February 20, 2013 - DO PASS AS AMENDED