

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

3 HOUSE BILL 2747

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Department of Public Safety;  
8 transferring certain functions of the Department of  
Public Safety to the Oklahoma Tax Commission;  
9 transferring certain personnel, property, funds and  
encumbrances to the Oklahoma Tax Commission;  
10 providing for transition coordinators and a  
transition team; providing duties of the transition  
11 team; providing for codification; and providing an  
effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-316 of Title 47, unless there  
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. Effective January 1, 2015, all functions of the Driver  
19 License Services Division relating to commercial driver  
20 credentialing, commercial driver qualification and the licensing of  
21 truck driver training institutions shall be transferred to the  
22 Oklahoma Tax Commission.

23 B. The Commissioner of Public Safety and the Executive Director  
24 of the Oklahoma Tax Commission shall serve as transition

1 coordinators and shall establish a transition team to coordinate the  
2 orderly transfer of duties, personnel, property, funds and  
3 encumbrances relating to commercial driver licensing from the  
4 Department of Public Safety to the Oklahoma Tax Commission. The  
5 Commissioner and Director may assign personnel to the transition  
6 team from their respective agencies as deemed necessary.

7 C. The transition team shall:

8 1. In conjunction with the Office of Management and Enterprise  
9 Services, oversee and administer the orderly transfer of  
10 responsibilities, liabilities, property, records, personnel and any  
11 outstanding financial obligations or encumbrances relating to  
12 commercial driver licensing from the Department of Public Safety;

13 2. Devise a proposal for an organizational framework within the  
14 Oklahoma Tax Commission;

15 3. Establish a plan for the transfer of employees from the  
16 Department of Public Safety to the Oklahoma Tax Commission. The  
17 plan shall include a list of positions to be transferred or  
18 eliminated; and

19 4. Take such other action as may be reasonably necessary and  
20 appropriate to effectuate the orderly transition of functions as  
21 provided by this act.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

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