

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1512

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Task Force on Marital Property
8 Rights and Liabilities; creating task force and
9 specifying duty thereof; providing for membership,
10 appointments, meetings, chair, operations and staff
11 support; providing for travel reimbursement;
12 requiring certain report; providing for
13 noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

17 A. There is hereby created until January 31, 2017, the Task
18 Force on Marital Property Rights and Liabilities. The task force
19 shall have the duty of reviewing court rulings and laws in this and
20 other states relating to marital property rights and liabilities and
21 shall make recommendations to the Legislature and the Governor on
22 statutory changes related thereto.

23 B. The task force shall consist of six (6) members as follows:

24 1. The Chairs of the Senate Judiciary Committee and the House
Judiciary Committee, who shall serve as co-chairs;

1 2. Two additional members of the Senate appointed by the
2 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, who shall not be members of the
3 same political party; and

4 3. Two additional members of the House of Representatives
5 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall
6 not be members of the same political party.

7 C. Appointments to the task force shall be made by September
8 30, 2016. The first meeting of the task force shall be called by
9 the co-chairs and shall be held not later than October 31, 2016.
10 Subsequent meetings of the task force shall be held at the call of
11 the co-chairs of the task force. Members shall serve at the
12 pleasure of their appointing authorities. A majority of the members
13 of the task force shall constitute a quorum to transact business,
14 but no vacancy shall impair the right of the remaining members to
15 exercise all of the powers of the task force. A vacancy on the task
16 force shall be filled by the original appointing authority. Staff
17 support for the task force shall be provided by the Senate and the
18 House of Representatives.

19 D. Members of the task force shall receive no compensation for
20 serving on the task force, but shall receive travel reimbursement in
21 accordance with Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

22 E. Not later than January 31, 2017, the task force shall submit
23 a report of findings and recommendations to the Governor, the
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President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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