

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                               2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

4   HOUSE BILL 2876

By: Montgomery of the House

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9                               AS INTRODUCED

10           An Act relating to administrative rules; creating the  
11           Rules and Regulations Review Act of 2018; creating  
12           the Rules and Regulations Review Commission;  
13           providing for membership and staffing and  
14           administrative support of Commission; requiring  
15           Commission to conduct certain review; allowing audit  
16           results to be used by Legislature in certain manner;  
17           exempting certain bills and resolutions from  
18           legislative deadlines; providing for codification;  
19           and declaring an emergency.

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

23           SECTION 1.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
24           in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 601 of Title 75, unless there is  
25           created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

26           This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Rules and  
27           Regulations Review Act of 2018".

1       SECTION 2.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 602 of Title 75, unless there is  
3 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4       A. There is hereby created the Rules and Regulations Review  
5 Commission which shall consist of:

6       1. Three members appointed by the Governor, at least one of  
7 whom shall be the president, owner, chief executive officer or chief  
8 financial officer of an Oklahoma-based company;

9       2. Three members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the  
10 Oklahoma State Senate, at least one of whom shall be a business  
11 efficiency expert;

12       3. Three members appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House  
13 of Representatives, at least one of whom shall be a business  
14 efficiency expert; and

15       4. The Secretary of State, or his or her designee who is an  
16 employee of the Secretary of State, who shall be an ex officio and  
17 nonvoting member.

18       B. No person shall be appointed to the Commission who at the  
19 time of his or her appointment is an elected official. Any person  
20 who is appointed to the Commission who subsequently becomes an  
21 elected official during his or her term on the Commission shall be  
22 required to vacate his or her position on the Commission.

23       C. The Secretary of State shall provide staff and  
24 administrative support to the Commission. The Attorney General

1 shall provide legal advice on any matter related to the powers and  
2 duties of the Commission.

3 D. The Rules and Regulations Review Commission shall not be  
4 subject to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

5 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 603 of Title 75, unless there is  
7 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 A. The Rules and Regulations Review Commission shall conduct an  
9 independent review of all rules and regulations currently filed in  
10 the Oklahoma Administrative Code. The results of the review may be  
11 used by the Legislature to implement the best policy-making  
12 practices for government services to run in the most cost-effective  
13 way.

14 B. By December 31 of each year, the Commission shall issue an  
15 annual report on the status of implementation of the review  
16 recommendations. The Commission may also include its comments or  
17 recommendations based on any review in this report.

18 C. Bills and resolutions introduced to implement any specific  
19 recommendation of this report shall not be subject to filing  
20 deadlines set by the Legislature.

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

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4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, dated  
5 02/15/2018 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.  
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