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February 13, 2017

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An Act relating to agency operations; requiring disclosure of certain authority; providing request procedure; requiring response by certain time; providing penalty; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3120 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. During each regular session of the Legislature, any member may request, by proper passage of a resolution introduced by either the Senate or the House of Representatives, a statement of legal authority for a specific facet of operations of the agency, as specified in the resolution. The legal authority shall include reference to any constitutional provision, statute, and/or rule and regulation. The resolution shall direct delivery to the agency and its director or listed head of agency. The director or head of agency shall have ten (10) business days upon receipt, unless extended by request, in which to deliver by regular mail or in

1 electronic format the applicable legal authority as specified in the
2 resolution. The delivery shall be made to the author or authors of
3 the resolution unless otherwise directed in the resolution.

4 B. Any director or head of agency that does not submit a
5 response pursuant to this section may be subject to impeachment or
6 removal from office as provided by law.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT
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