

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1217

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state agencies with police powers; creating a task force to study all administrative agencies with legislative authority for police powers; directing report be provided; directing inclusions; providing for membership; providing for chair; providing for quorum; directing meetings; providing for staff; providing for noncodification; 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 not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created until December 31, 2019, a task force to study all administrative agencies in the State of Oklahoma that have legislative authority for police powers and authority to have employees who carry firearms as required by the scope and nature of their employment.

B. The task force shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations by November 30, 2019, to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, which shall include, but not be limited to:

1 1. The name and number of state agencies who have legislative
2 authority for police powers;

3 2. The training costs, staffing costs and equipment costs to
4 each agency;

5 3. How the affected agencies use the authority for policing
6 powers; and

7 4. Recommendations for improvement to the existing system.

8 C. The task force shall be comprised of seven (7) members to be
9 appointed as follows:

10 1. Three members appointed by the Governor as follows:

11 a. a member who is a representative of county government
12 in a county with a population less than thirty
13 thousand (30,000),

14 b. a member who is a representative of a state agency
15 with police powers, and

16 c. a member representing law enforcement;

17 2. Two members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
18 Senate as follows:

19 a. a member who is a currently elected member of the
20 Senate, and

21 b. a member who is a representative of county government
22 in a county with a population of more than fifty
23 thousand (50,000);

1 3. Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of
2 Representatives as follows:

3 a. a member who is a currently elected member of the
4 House of Representatives, and

5 b. a member who is a representative of a state agency
6 without police powers.

7 The chair of the task force shall be selected by the President
8 Pro Tempore of the Senate.

9 D. A quorum of the task force shall be required to approve any
10 final action of the task force. For purposes of this section, four
11 (4) members shall constitute a quorum.

12 E. The task force may meet as often as may be required in order
13 to perform the duties imposed upon it. The chair shall call the
14 first meeting and all subsequent meetings shall be made at the call
15 of the chair. The chair shall set the agenda for all meetings.

16 F. The meetings of the task force shall be subject to the
17 Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

18 G. The members of the task force shall receive no compensation
19 or travel reimbursement.

20 H. Staff support shall be provided by the Governor's office,
21 the Senate and the House of Representatives.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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