

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

SENATE JOINT
RESOLUTION 47

By: Schulz and Marlatt of the
Senate

and

McCall of the House

AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution relating to state tax revenue apportionment; creating Joint Task Force on Apportionment of State Revenue; providing expiration date; setting duties; providing for membership and co-chairs; specifying quorum; setting forth requirements for meetings; providing for travel reimbursement and staff support; setting forth requirements for legislation relating to Task Force recommendations and findings; requiring certain report; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

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, 2017, the Joint Task Force on Apportionment of State Revenues.

B. The Task Force shall be comprised of twelve (12) members to be appointed as follows:

1 1. Five members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro
2 Tempore of the Senate, at least one of whom shall be a member of the
3 minority party, and no more than one of whom shall be from any
4 single congressional district;

5 2. Five members of the House of Representatives appointed by
6 the Speaker of the House of Representatives, at least one of whom
7 shall be a member of the minority party, and no more than one of
8 whom shall be from any single congressional district;

9 3. The Chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee; and

10 4. The Chair of the House Appropriations and Budget Committee.

11 The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the
12 House shall each designate a co-chair of the Task Force.

13 C. A quorum of the Task Force shall be required to approve any
14 final action of the Task Force. For purposes of this section, seven
15 (7) members shall constitute a quorum.

16 D. The Task Force may meet as often as may be required in order
17 to perform the duties imposed upon it.

18 E. The meetings of the Task Force shall be open to the public.
19 The first meeting of the Task Force shall be held within thirty (30)
20 days of the effective date of this resolution.

21 F. Members of the Task Force shall receive travel reimbursement
22 in the same manner as provided by law for interim committee
23 meetings.

1 G. The Task Force shall have the duty of reviewing the
2 apportionment of all state tax revenue as set forth in the Oklahoma
3 Statutes. At its first meeting, the Task Force shall identify all
4 such apportionments of state tax revenue and the recipients thereof,
5 and shall develop a schedule of meetings at which each such
6 recipient shall be provided an opportunity to provide testimony to
7 the Task Force relating to the use of such revenue.

8 H. The Task Force shall separately consider each apportionment
9 of state tax revenue, and shall make a finding as to whether each
10 such apportionment shall cease, shall continue or shall be modified.

11 I. It is the intent of the Legislature that both houses of the
12 Legislature vote on legislation implementing recommendations or
13 findings of the Task Force during the 2nd Session of the 56th
14 Oklahoma Legislature at the earliest possible date. Any such
15 legislation authored by the co-chairs of the Task Force shall be
16 exempt from the regular legislative deadlines and shall be assigned
17 directly to the calendar for action on the floor of the Senate and
18 the House of Representatives.

19 J. Staff support shall be provided by the Senate and the House
20 of Representatives. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall provide
21 assistance to the Task Force upon request.

22 K. The Task Force shall submit a report of its findings and
23 recommendations by November 30, 2017, to the President Pro Tempore
24 of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

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