

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

HOUSE BILL 2876

By: Montgomery

AS INTRODUCED

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

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 601 of Title 75, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

12 4. The Secretary of State, or his or her designee who is an
13 employee of the Secretary of State, who shall be an ex officio and
14 nonvoting member.

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

20 C. The Secretary of State shall provide staff and
21 administrative support to the Commission. The Attorney General
22 shall provide legal advice on any matter related to the powers and
23 duties of the Commission.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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