

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

HOUSE BILL 3585

By: McCall

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 450.1, which relates to the Legislative Service Bureau; creating oversight division within the Bureau; providing for powers and duties; authorizing access to certain information; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 450.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 450.1 A. The Legislative Fiscal Office and Joint Bill Processing Department are hereby abolished.

B. There is hereby created the Legislative Service Bureau which shall serve both the House of Representatives and the Senate. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall employ a Director of the Legislative Service Bureau, who shall employ such personnel as necessary to implement the responsibilities imposed upon the Bureau by the Legislature by concurrent resolution.

1 C. 1. The Legislative Service Bureau shall be responsible for
2 such services as directed by the Speaker of the House of
3 Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and any
4 area of production of proposed legislation as directed by the
5 Speaker of the House of Representatives and President Pro Tempore of
6 the Senate.

7 2. The Legislative Service Bureau shall be a clearinghouse for
8 the Legislature for all budgetary forms, research reports and
9 information.

10 3. Any reference in the Oklahoma Statutes to the Legislative
11 Fiscal Office or the Joint Bill Processing Department shall be a
12 reference to the Legislative Service Bureau.

13 D. There is hereby created within the Legislative Service
14 Bureau the Division of Agency Accountability and Program Evaluation.
15 The Division shall:

16 1. Review programs and operations of state government and
17 publish reports on the findings of such reviews;

18 2. Prepare an annual performance audit and program evaluation
19 report of state agencies; and

20 3. Other duties as needed to analyze the operations, finances
21 and management of state agencies.

22 E. The Division of Agency Accountability and Program Evaluation
23 shall have access to any data, documents or other information
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1 produced or possessed by any agency of state government necessary to
2 fulfill the provisions of this section.

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