

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

3 SENATE BILL 1641

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to intergovernmental relations;
8 amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 482, which relates to
9 powers and duties of the Advisory Committee on
10 Intergovernmental Relations; clarifying certain
11 power; adding certain power to direct certain
12 resolution; updating statutory reference and
13 language; and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 482, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 482. The Advisory Committee on Intergovernmental
16 Relations shall:

17 1. Serve as a forum for the discussion and resolution of
18 intergovernmental problems;

19 2. Engage in such activities and make such studies and
20 investigations as are necessary or desirable in the accomplishment
21 of its purposes as provided for in ~~this act~~ Section 480 et seq. of
22 this title;

1 3. Consider, on its own initiative, ways and means of fostering
2 better relations among local governments and between local
3 governments and the state government;

4 4. Propose legislation, constitutional amendments, and model
5 local ordinances necessary to implement recommendations of the
6 Committee;

7 5. Encourage, and where appropriate, coordinate studies
8 relating to intergovernmental relations conducted by universities,
9 state, local, and federal agencies, and research and consulting
10 organizations;

11 6. Review the recommendations of national commissions studying
12 federal, state, and local government relationships and problems and
13 assess their possible application to Oklahoma;

14 7. Review the fiscal relationships between state and local
15 governments pursuant to federal proposals on general revenue sharing
16 or federal programs having significant intergovernmental
17 implications;

18 8. Undertake studies to determine the most effective means by
19 which state government and local government organizations can
20 participate in the federal grant system. Such studies shall make
21 recommendations affecting the state executive and legislative
22 branches and local government organizations, and shall develop an
23 operational plan and recommendations for initial implementation
24 actions;

1 9. Study the laws relating to the assessment and taxation of
2 property;

3 10. Review technical and financial assistance available to
4 counties, cities, municipalities and agencies owned and controlled
5 by them, governmental conferences or councils, regional planning
6 commissions, community development groups, community action
7 agencies, and similar agencies for the purposes of aiding and
8 encouraging an orderly, productive, and coordinated development of
9 the state, and to strengthen local planning responsibility and
10 capability; and

11 11. Make such studies as the Legislature may request including
12 any request to evaluate a federal law and request any additional
13 information from the Congressional delegation of this state. Such
14 studies made on federal law shall evaluate whether that law is
15 authorized by the United States Constitution; and

16 12. Direct a resolution to the Oklahoma Attorney General to
17 investigate the constitutionality of the National Popular Vote (NPV)
18 compact and prepare a lawsuit to be filed on the day the NPV compact
19 goes into effect.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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