

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1277

By: Taylor of the Senate

and

Dobrinski of the House

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6 An Act relating to the Corporation Commission;
7 amending 17 O.S. 2021, Section 13, which relates to
8 admission of evidence in trial of cases and special
9 proceedings; allowing for employees of the Office of
10 the Attorney General to prepare certain documents and
11 exhibits for certain proceedings; and providing an
12 effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 17 O.S. 2021, Section 13, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 13. The Corporation Commission shall in the trial of
17 cases and all special proceedings and hearings admit in evidence
18 only such balance sheets, operating statements and other financial
19 exhibits and schedules as shall have been compiled and authenticated
20 by the treasurer or other regularly acting financial officer or
21 employee of such person, firm, association or corporation as may be
22 a party to the proceeding, action or cause pending before or being
23 tried by said Commission; provided, that if otherwise relevant and
24 admissible, reports of audit, balance sheets, operating statements
and financial exhibits and schedules prepared by employees of said

1 Commission, employees of the Office of the Attorney General, and by
2 public accountants as defined in Section 15.1 et seq. of Title 59 of
3 the Oklahoma Statutes or certified public accountants under the laws
4 of the state, shall be admissible and accepted in evidence in all
5 cases.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

7 Passed the Senate the 17th day of February, 2022.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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11 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,

12 2022.

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