

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 1140

By: Fetgatter of the House

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4 Taylor of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S.  
8 2011, Section 5017.7, which relates to the  
9 International Protocol Office; modifying references;  
10 providing for duties to be performed by the Oklahoma  
11 Department of Commerce; providing for duties to be  
12 performed by associate; and providing an effective  
13 date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 5017.7, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 5017.7 ~~A. The Office of the Oklahoma Secretary of~~  
18 ~~State may create and~~ Department of Commerce shall serve as the  
19 Oklahoma Chief International Protocol Office and provide a resource  
20 for information concerning proper protocol with regard to  
21 international diplomats and officials and shall cooperate with other  
22 state agencies already engaged in international relations to  
23 facilitate and coordinate government resources for optimal  
24 leveraging in achieving the common goal of advancing Oklahoma to the  
forefront of the global community. ~~The Secretary of State An~~

1 associate with the Oklahoma Department of Commerce may also serve as  
2 the official representative of the Governor to ensure that the  
3 growing numbers of international officials traveling to Oklahoma are  
4 warmly received and enjoy productive visits to the state. When  
5 dealing with international visitors of foreign governments, the  
6 ~~Secretary of State~~ associate may greet chiefs of state, heads of  
7 government and other appropriate functionaries, and may provide  
8 support to coordinate, arrange and facilitate meetings and other  
9 engagements between the Governor and international leaders.

10 ~~B.~~ The Oklahoma Department of Commerce shall, for the  
11 encouragement of international trade opportunities for Oklahoma  
12 businesses, encourage and assist ~~the Office of the Oklahoma~~  
13 ~~Secretary of State in~~ private efforts toward the development of  
14 interpersonal relationships between citizens of this state and  
15 citizens of other nations.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

17 Passed the House of Representatives the 2nd day of March, 2021.

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20 Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

21 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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