

# An Act

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 1277

By: Taylor of the Senate

and

Dobrinski of the House

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

SUBJECT: Corporation Commission

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

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

Section 13. The Corporation Commission shall in the trial of cases and all special proceedings and hearings admit in evidence only such balance sheets, operating statements and other financial exhibits and schedules as shall have been compiled and authenticated by the treasurer or other regularly acting financial officer or employee of such person, firm, association or corporation as may be a party to the proceeding, action or cause pending before or being tried by said Commission; provided, that if otherwise relevant and admissible, reports of audit, balance sheets, operating statements and financial exhibits and schedules prepared by employees of said Commission, employees of the Office of the Attorney General, and by public accountants as defined in Section 15.1 et seq. of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes or certified public accountants under the laws

of the state, shall be admissible and accepted in evidence in all cases.

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

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

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 28th day of April, 2022.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this \_\_\_\_\_

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