

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 1277

By: Taylor of the Senate

and

Dobrinski of the House

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

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

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

19 Section 13. The Corporation Commission shall in the trial of
20 cases and all special proceedings and hearings admit in evidence
21 only such balance sheets, operating statements and other financial
22 exhibits and schedules as shall have been compiled and authenticated
23 by the treasurer or other regularly acting financial officer or
24 employee of such person, firm, association or corporation as may be
25 a party to the proceeding, action or cause pending before or being

1 tried by said Commission; provided, that if otherwise relevant and
2 admissible, reports of audit, balance sheets, operating statements
3 and financial exhibits and schedules prepared by employees of said
4 Commission, employees of the Office of the Attorney General, and by
5 public accountants as defined in Section 15.1 et seq. of Title 59 of
6 the Oklahoma Statutes or certified public accountants under the laws
7 of the state, shall be admissible and accepted in evidence in all
8 cases.

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

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11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES, dated 04/12/2022 - DO
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