

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

4   ENGROSSED SENATE  
5   BILL NO. 1283

By: Daniels of the Senate

and

Lepak of the House

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9       An Act relating to the Oklahoma Conservation  
10      Commission; amending 82 O.S. 2021, Section 1501-  
11      205.1, which relates to the State Geographic  
12      Information Council; allowing certain appointments to  
13      serve successive terms; providing certain exception  
14      for partial terms; allowing the Governor to appoint  
15      members without recommendation by the Council;  
16      clarifying statutory language; and providing an  
17      effective date.

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

19       SECTION 1.       AMENDATORY       82 O.S. 2021, Section 1501-205.1,  
20   is amended to read as follows:

21       Section 1501-205.1. A. As used in this section and in Sections  
22   1501-205.2 and 1501-205.3 of this title:

23       1. "Geographic information" means any data or databases in  
24   which location or spatial distribution is an essential element,  
including, but not limited to, land, air, water, and mineral  
resources, the distribution of plant, animal, and human populations,

1 real property interests, zoning and other land development  
2 regulations, and political, jurisdictional, ownership, and other  
3 artificial divisions of geography;

4 2. "Geographic Information System" or "GIS" means computer  
5 systems that allow the analysis of data or databases containing  
6 geographic information; and

7 3. "Statewide data" means geographic information whose spatial  
8 extent is defined by the geographic boundary of ~~the state of~~  
9 ~~Oklahoma~~ this state.

10 B. There is hereby created a State Geographic Information  
11 Council composed of nineteen (19) members as follows:

12 1. Director of the Oklahoma Conservation Commission or  
13 designee;

14 2. Director of the Department of Environmental Quality or  
15 designee;

16 3. Chair of the Corporation Commission or designee;

17 4. Director of the Oklahoma Department of Commerce or designee;

18 5. Commissioner of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture,  
19 Food, and Forestry or designee;

20 6. Director of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board or designee;

21 7. Director of the Department of Transportation or designee;

22 8. State Geographer or designee;

23 9. Director of the Oklahoma Geological Survey or designee;

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1        10. Director of the Center for Spatial Analysis of the  
2 University of Oklahoma or designee;

3        11. Dean of the Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural  
4 Resources of Oklahoma State University or designee;

5        12. Director of the Ad Valorem Division of the Oklahoma Tax  
6 Commission or designee;

7        13. A member appointed by the Director of the Oklahoma  
8 Conservation Commission from a list of names submitted to the  
9 Director from the Oklahoma regional universities;

10       14. Director of Information Services of the Office of  
11 Management and Enterprise Services or designee;

12       15. ~~Director of State~~ Wildlife Conservation Director or  
13 designee;

14       16. Director of Homeland Security or designee; and

15       17. Three members to be appointed by the Governor pursuant to  
16 subsection C of this section.

17       C. The Governor shall appoint three members to the Council to  
18 serve initial terms as specified by this subsection. Thereafter,  
19 the terms of all appointed members shall be four (4) years.

20 Gubernatorial members shall not be appointed to more than three

21 successive terms. Members that are appointed by the Governor to

22 fill a vacancy may serve three successive terms. No appointment to

23 a partial term to fill a vacancy shall be counted for purposes of

24 determining term limits. Incumbent members may continue to serve on

1 the Council until a new appointment is made. ~~Upon recommendation by~~  
2 ~~the Council, the~~ The following members shall be appointed by the  
3 Governor:

4 1. A representative of the Oklahoma Association of Regional  
5 Councils, appointed for an initial four-year term;

6 2. A representative of county assessors, appointed for an  
7 initial three-year term; and

8 3. A representative of city government, appointed for an  
9 initial two-year term.

10 D. The chair of the Council shall be the Director of the  
11 Oklahoma Conservation Commission or designee. Meetings shall be  
12 called by the chair.

13 E. 1. A majority of the membership of the Council constitutes  
14 a quorum for the conduct of business.

15 2. The Council shall meet at least twice each year, and the  
16 chair may call a meeting of the Council as often as necessary to  
17 transact business.

18 F. A member of the Council shall not:

19 1. Be an officer, employee, or paid consultant of a business  
20 entity that has, or an officer, employee, or paid consultant of a  
21 trade association for business entities that have, a substantial  
22 interest in the geographic information industry and are doing  
23 business with state agencies or other governmental units of the  
24 state;

1        2. Own, control, or have directly or indirectly, more than ten  
2 percent (10%) interest in a business entity that has a substantial  
3 interest in the geographic information industry and is doing  
4 business with state agencies or other governmental units of the  
5 state;

6        3. Be an officer, employee, or paid consultant of a business  
7 entity that is connected with any contract or bid for furnishing to  
8 any governmental body of the state with Geographic Information  
9 Systems, the computers on which they are automated, or a service  
10 related to Geographic Information Systems;

11       4. Be a person required to register as a lobbyist because of  
12 activities for compensation on behalf of a business entity that has,  
13 or on behalf of a trade association of business entities that have,  
14 a substantial interest in the geographic information industry; or

15       5. Accept or receive money or another thing of value from an  
16 individual, firm, or corporation to whom a contract may be awarded,  
17 directly or indirectly, by rebate, gift or otherwise.

18       G. The duties of the Council shall include overseeing the  
19 Office of Geographic Information concerning the following:

20       1. Development, adoption, and recommendation of standards and  
21 procedures that may be applied to geographic information and  
22 Geographic Information Systems to promote consistency of data  
23 elements;

1        2. Development of a strategy for the implementation and funding  
2 of a statewide Geographic Information System;

3        3. Development, delivery, and periodic revision of a statewide  
4 geographic information plan and annually reporting to the Governor  
5 and the Legislature. Such a plan shall include, but not be limited  
6 to, provisions for training and education; and

7        4. Promotion of collaboration and sharing of data and data  
8 development as well as other aspects of Geographic Information  
9 Systems.

10       H. Neither the Council nor its members shall have the power to  
11 form or award contracts or to employ staff. Members appointed by  
12 the Governor shall serve without compensation.

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

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15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, dated  
16 04/06/2022 - DO PASS.  
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