

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

SENATE BILL 1865

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to legislation; creating the Line-Item Legislation Committee; providing for membership; stating purpose of the committee; requiring delivery of findings and recommendations by certain date; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 30.1 of Title 75, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Upon Sine Die adjournment of the 2nd Regular Session of 58th Oklahoma Legislature, the President Pro Tempore and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall, within thirty (30) days of that date, create the "Line-Item Legislation Committee".

The Committee shall be comprised of five legislative members from the Senate and five legislative members of the House to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

1 The purpose of the Committee shall be to develop the necessary
2 rules and joint rules of each house of the Legislature for the
3 implementation of line-item voting procedures for the future
4 consideration of legislation. In addition to the procedural
5 changes, other considerations and findings shall include software
6 updates and estimated costs for the voting procedures and
7 identification of existing statutes or constitutional provisions
8 requiring amendment.

9 By November 1, 2022, the findings and recommendations of the
10 Committee shall be delivered to the President Pro Tempore of the
11 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

12 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
13 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
14 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
15 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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