

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 SENATE BILL 425

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to human trafficking and child  
8 exploitation; creating the Advisory Task Force on  
9 Prevention of Human Trafficking and Child  
10 Exploitation; providing for membership and  
11 appointments; stating duty to study human  
12 trafficking, prostitution and child exploitation in  
13 Oklahoma; providing for recommendations and report;  
14 stating member appointment and initial meeting dates;  
15 setting term for task force; providing travel  
16 reimbursements; exempting advisory task force from  
17 Open Meetings Act; providing for noncodification;  
18 providing an effective date; and declaring an  
19 emergency.

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

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
22 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

23 There is hereby created an Advisory Task Force on Prevention of  
24 Human Trafficking and Child Exploitation. There shall be thirteen  
(13) members on the Advisory Task Force as follows:

- 25 1. The Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation,  
26 or a designee;
- 27 2. The Oklahoma County District Attorney, or a designee;
- 28 3. The Attorney General, or a designee;

1 4. Two members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the  
2 Senate who shall represent a victim assistance organization, a human  
3 trafficking prevention advocate or a member-at-large;

4 5. Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
5 Representatives who shall represent a child protection or child  
6 advocacy organization, a local law enforcement agency or a faith-  
7 based organization;

8 6. Three Senators appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the  
9 Senate; and

10 7. Three Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House  
11 of Representatives.

12 The Advisory Task Force shall have the duty to study human  
13 trafficking, prostitution and child exploitation in Oklahoma. The  
14 Advisory Task Force shall make recommendations to the Legislature on  
15 methods and laws to enhance and fund the efforts of law enforcement  
16 and/or community groups that are working to slow and stop  
17 prostitution, human trafficking or child exploitation; methods to  
18 assist in identifying and interrupting websites that promote  
19 pornography and sexually explicit materials; and methods that  
20 develop and support community groups working with victims to  
21 interrupt cycles of abuse or prevent human trafficking,  
22 prostitution, sexual abuse or other factors influential in  
23 perpetuating human trafficking, prostitution or child exploitation.  
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1 The Advisory Task Force shall have members appointed by August  
2 1, 2021. The Advisory Task Force shall begin meeting and continue  
3 studying until January 1, 2022. A report of the findings and  
4 recommendations shall be presented to the President Pro Tempore of  
5 the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the  
6 Governor on or before February 1, 2022. Upon delivery of the report  
7 the Advisory Task Force shall terminate.

8 Members of the Legislature shall receive travel reimbursements  
9 from their respective appointing authority. The Senate and House  
10 staff shall jointly assist in staffing the Advisory Task Force. A  
11 Senate member shall call the initial meeting by September 1, 2021.  
12 The chair of the Advisory Task Force shall be appointed by majority  
13 vote of the members.

14 The Advisory Task Force shall be exempt from the Oklahoma Open  
15 Meeting Act.

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

17 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
18 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
19 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
20 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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