

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

SENATE BILL 855

By: Montgomery

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to transportation; establishing the Motorcycle Safety Task Force; authorizing Department of Transportation to determine membership; providing for designation of the chair; requiring certain meeting; requiring quorum for certain action or recommendation; outlining focus of the task force; subjecting task force to certain act; prohibiting certain reimbursement; providing for administrative support; requiring certain report and findings be submitted by certain date to certain persons; providing a sunset date; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 40-124 of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created the Motorcycle Safety Task Force until December 31, 2022.

B. The task force shall be comprised of members as determined by the Department of Transportation.

C. The chair of the task force shall be designated by the Director of the Department of Transportation. The chair shall call

1 the first meeting no later than thirty (30) days after the effective
2 date of this act.

3 D. The task force may meet as often as necessary in order to
4 perform the duties imposed upon the task force by law. A quorum of
5 the task force shall be required to approve any final action or
6 recommendation of the task force. The Director shall determine what
7 constitutes a quorum for the purposes of the task force as described
8 in this section.

9 E. The task force shall:

10 1. Study opportunities to improve motorcycle safety;

11 2. Study and determine actions that may improve motorcycle
12 safety; and

13 3. Make recommendations to the Department of Transportation
14 that have been determined to improve motorcycle safety.

15 F. The meetings of the task force shall be subject to the
16 provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

17 G. The members of the task force shall receive no compensation
18 for participation in the task force.

19 H. Administrative support for the task force shall be provided
20 by the Department of Transportation.

21 I. The task force shall submit a report of its findings and the
22 recommendations of the task force including a fiscal impact
23 statement on each recommendation, no later than November 1, 2022, to
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1 the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the
2 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

3 J. The task force shall be dissolved by operation of law on
4 December 31, 2022.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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