

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 2530

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to statutes and reports; providing
8 for system of statutory revisions; providing for
9 services to be performed by the Legislative Service
10 Bureau or employees of the Oklahoma House of
11 Representatives and the Oklahoma State Senate;
12 authorizing corrections or revisions; prohibiting
13 certain corrections or revisions; providing for
14 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 12B of Title 75, unless there is
17 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. The Oklahoma House of Representatives and the Oklahoma State
19 Senate shall jointly manage, whether through the Legislative Service
20 Bureau or pursuant to a cooperative agreement utilizing the
21 employees of the respective chambers, a system for the revision of
22 the Oklahoma Statutes.

23 B. The authority of the Legislative Service Bureau or the
24 employees shall be limited to the following corrective actions:

- 1 1. Spelling errors;
- 2 2. Capitalization errors;
- 3 3. Inconsistency within a section of law due to conflicting or
4 nonconforming references to a standard outline for the section of
5 law, whether established by a prevailing or pervasive outline from
6 the applicable title of the Oklahoma Statutes or pursuant to the
7 rules of either chamber or joint rules or standards established
8 pursuant to the cooperative agreement;
- 9 4. Subject-verb disagreements;
- 10 5. Verb tense errors or inconsistencies;
- 11 6. Errors in singular references or plural references;
- 12 7. Punctuation errors the correction of which would not change
13 the substantive provisions of the statute;
- 14 8. Citations in a statutory section to sections of an enacted
15 measure that could be converted to a reference to the section or
16 section and title of the Oklahoma Statutes without changing the
17 substantive effect of the statute being revised;
- 18 9. Merging of multiple versions of a statute resulting from
19 enactments that amend the same section of law during a regular or
20 extraordinary session of the Legislature into a single version of
21 the statute if the incorporation of amendments from the multiple
22 versions can be achieved without creating a legal or logical
23 conflict in the final version of the section; and

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10. Such other corrections or revisions as may be agreed to by
the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the Oklahoma State Senate.

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

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