

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

HOUSE BILL 2531

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state government; requiring electronic system for presentment of measures to the Governor; prescribing requirements related to date and time records; providing for period of time authorized pursuant to provisions of the Oklahoma Constitution for executive action; requiring electronic system for communication of messages by Governor to chamber of origin; providing for hard-copy format; providing for certain information in enrolled version of measures; 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 464.1A of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Beginning with measures presented to the Governor by either chamber of the Legislature for the 1st Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature and for each regular or extraordinary session convened thereafter, any measure presented to the Governor for action pursuant to Section 11 or Section 12 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution shall be presented electronically.

1       B. The system for presentment shall be designed so that the  
2 exact date and time of presentment is accurately recorded in both  
3 the system maintained by the Governor or the Secretary of State or  
4 both and by the chamber of the Legislature from which the measure  
5 originated and is being presented for executive action.

6       C. The Governor shall be allowed the full period of time  
7 provided for in the Oklahoma Constitution to act upon the measure  
8 and to return the message to the chamber of origin and such time  
9 period shall not be limited or modified as a result of the date and  
10 time as of which the measure is presented as recorded in the  
11 electronic presentment system as described by this section.

12       D. The Governor shall use an electronic system to return the  
13 message memorializing action on a measure presented and such system  
14 shall indicate the exact date and time as of which the message from  
15 the Governor is transmitted and the exact date and time as of which  
16 the message is received by the chamber of origin.

17       E. The electronic system shall be designed in such a manner  
18 that there can be no discrepancy in the records of the Governor or  
19 the Secretary of State's records or the records of the chamber of  
20 origin with respect to such date and time.

21       F. Any measure presented to the Governor according to the  
22 requirements of this section shall also be produced in hard-copy  
23 format, signed by the applicable officers of the chamber of origin,  
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1 and kept in the records of the clerk of the chamber of origin in  
2 hard-copy form.

3 G. The information, in the enrolled version of the measure,  
4 regarding the date and time of presentment to the Governor shall be  
5 modified in any way required to comply with the requirements of this  
6 section so that any indication of the date and time of presentment  
7 on the enrolled version of a measure and the date and time entries  
8 from the electronic system for presentment are identical.

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

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