

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

HOUSE BILL 2530

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to statutes and reports; providing for system of statutory revisions; providing for services to be performed by the Legislative Service Bureau or employees of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the Oklahoma State Senate; authorizing corrections or revisions; prohibiting certain corrections or revisions; 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 12B of Title 75, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

B. The authority of the Legislative Service Bureau or the 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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1        10. Such other corrections or revisions as may be agreed to by  
2 the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the Oklahoma State Senate.

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