

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1283

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to Oklahoma Conservation Commission;
8 amending 82 O.S. 2021, Section 1501-205.1, which
9 relates to the State Geographic Information Council;
10 allowing the Governor to appoint members without
11 recommendation by the council; clarifying language;
12 and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 82 O.S. 2021, Section 1501-205.1,
15 is amended to read as follows:

16 Section 1501-205.1. A. As used in this section and in Sections
17 1501-205.2 and 1501-205.3 of this title:

18 1. "Geographic information" means any data or databases in
19 which location or spatial distribution is an essential element,
20 including, but not limited to, land, air, water, and mineral
21 resources, the distribution of plant, animal, and human populations,
22 real property interests, zoning and other land development
23 regulations, and political, jurisdictional, ownership, and other
24 artificial divisions of geography;

1 2. "Geographic Information System" or "GIS" means computer
2 systems that allow the analysis of data or databases containing
3 geographic information; and

4 3. "Statewide data" means geographic information whose spatial
5 extent is defined by the geographic boundary of ~~the state of~~
6 ~~Oklahoma~~ this state.

7 B. There is hereby created a State Geographic Information
8 Council composed of nineteen (19) members as follows:

9 1. Director of the Oklahoma Conservation Commission or
10 designee;

11 2. Director of the Department of Environmental Quality or
12 designee;

13 3. Chair of the Corporation Commission or designee;

14 4. Director of the Oklahoma Department of Commerce or designee;

15 5. Commissioner of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture,
16 Food, and Forestry or designee;

17 6. Director of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board or designee;

18 7. Director of the Department of Transportation or designee;

19 8. State Geographer or designee;

20 9. Director of the Oklahoma Geological Survey or designee;

21 10. Director of the Center for Spatial Analysis of the
22 University of Oklahoma or designee;

23 11. Dean of the Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural
24 Resources of Oklahoma State University or designee;

1 12. Director of the Ad Valorem Division of the Oklahoma Tax
2 Commission or designee;

3 13. A member appointed by the Director of the Oklahoma
4 Conservation Commission from a list of names submitted to the
5 Director from the Oklahoma regional universities;

6 14. Director of Information Services of the Office of
7 Management and Enterprise Services or designee;

8 15. Director of Wildlife Conservation or designee;

9 16. Director of Homeland Security or designee; and

10 17. Three members to be appointed by the Governor pursuant to
11 subsection C of this section.

12 C. The Governor shall appoint three members to the Council to
13 serve initial terms as specified by this subsection. Thereafter,
14 the terms of all appointed members shall be four (4) years.

15 Gubernatorial members shall not be appointed more than three
16 successive terms. Incumbent members may continue to serve on the
17 Council until a new appointment is made. ~~Upon recommendation by the~~
18 ~~Council, the~~ The following members shall be appointed by the
19 Governor:

20 1. A representative of the Oklahoma Association of Regional
21 Councils, appointed for an initial four-year term;

22 2. A representative of county assessors, appointed for an
23 initial three-year term; and
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1 3. A representative of city government, appointed for an
2 initial two-year term.

3 D. The chair of the Council shall be the Director of the
4 Oklahoma Conservation Commission or designee. Meetings shall be
5 called by the chair.

6 E. 1. A majority of the membership of the Council constitutes
7 a quorum for the conduct of business.

8 2. The Council shall meet at least twice each year, and the
9 chair may call a meeting of the Council as often as necessary to
10 transact business.

11 F. A member of the Council shall not:

12 1. Be an officer, employee, or paid consultant of a business
13 entity that has, or an officer, employee, or paid consultant of a
14 trade association for business entities that have, a substantial
15 interest in the geographic information industry and are doing
16 business with state agencies or other governmental units of the
17 state;

18 2. Own, control, or have directly or indirectly, more than ten
19 percent (10%) interest in a business entity that has a substantial
20 interest in the geographic information industry and is doing
21 business with state agencies or other governmental units of the
22 state;

23 3. Be an officer, employee, or paid consultant of a business
24 entity that is connected with any contract or bid for furnishing to
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1 any governmental body of the state with Geographic Information
2 Systems, the computers on which they are automated, or a service
3 related to Geographic Information Systems;

4 4. Be a person required to register as a lobbyist because of
5 activities for compensation on behalf of a business entity that has,
6 or on behalf of a trade association of business entities that have,
7 a substantial interest in the geographic information industry; or

8 5. Accept or receive money or another thing of value from an
9 individual, firm, or corporation to whom a contract may be awarded,
10 directly or indirectly, by rebate, gift or otherwise.

11 G. The duties of the Council shall include overseeing the
12 Office of Geographic Information concerning the following:

13 1. Development, adoption, and recommendation of standards and
14 procedures that may be applied to geographic information and
15 Geographic Information Systems to promote consistency of data
16 elements;

17 2. Development of a strategy for the implementation and funding
18 of a statewide Geographic Information System;

19 3. Development, delivery, and periodic revision of a statewide
20 geographic information plan and annually reporting to the Governor
21 and the Legislature. Such a plan shall include, but not be limited
22 to, provisions for training and education; and

1 4. Promotion of collaboration and sharing of data and data
2 development as well as other aspects of Geographic Information
3 Systems.

4 H. Neither the Council nor its members shall have the power to
5 form or award contracts or to employ staff. Members appointed by
6 the Governor shall serve without compensation.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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