

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

SENATE BILL 1603

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to agency operations; requiring disclosure of certain authority; providing request procedure; requiring response by certain time; providing penalty; 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 3120 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Every state agency of this state shall disclose the federal and/or state authority for any part of the agency operations as requested pursuant to this section.

B. During each regular session of the Legislature, any member may request, by proper passage of a resolution introduced by either the Senate or the House of Representatives, a statement of legal authority for a specific facet of operations of the agency, as specified in the resolution. The legal authority shall include reference to any constitutional provision, statute, and/or rule and

1 regulation. The resolution shall direct delivery to the agency and
2 its director or listed head of agency. The director or head of
3 agency shall have ten (10) days upon receipt, unless extended by
4 request, in which to deliver by regular mail or in electronic format
5 the applicable legal authority as specified in the resolution. The
6 delivery shall be made to the author or authors of the resolution.

7 C. Any director or head of agency that does not submit a
8 response pursuant to this section may be subject to removal.

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

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