

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1821

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to militia; requiring Military Department of the State of Oklahoma to eliminate certain office; prohibiting certain acts by the Department; requiring certain transfer of personnel; defining term; 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 21.2 of Title 44, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

On or before the effective date of this act, the Military Department of the State of Oklahoma shall eliminate its Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Office, and thereafter shall not reestablish such office or conduct any affirmative hiring or special emphasis programs. All personnel assigned to the Office shall be transferred to other divisions of the Department. As used in this section, "special emphasis program" means an employment-related program which focuses special attention on specific groups based on ethnicity,

1 sex, gender, or similar criteria in an effort to achieve affirmative
2 employment goals.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.
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