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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend <u>SB130</u> Page _____ Section _____Lines _____Of the printed Bill Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: Brad Boles

Adopted:

Reading Clerk

1	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
2	1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)
3	PROPOSED POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4	FOR ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 130 By: Burns, Bullard, and
5	Hamilton of the Senate
6	and
7	Boles of the House
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10	PROPOSED POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
11	An Act relating to the Corporation Commission; defining terms; directing the Commission to enact
12	certain requisitions; specifying terms of requisition; providing for preference of certain
13	acquisition; prescribing contents of study; directing publishing and transmission of study by certain date;
14	providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.
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18	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
19	SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20	in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 803 of Title 17, unless there is
21	created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
22	A. Not later than ninety (90) days after the effective date of
23	this act, the Corporation Commission shall start the process to
24	engage an outside consulting firm to conduct a technical and legal

feasibility study on nuclear energy generation in this state. This engagement shall be exempt from the state procurement process under Section 85.1 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes and follow the Corporation Commission process to retain expert witnesses on behalf of the agency to ensure the ability to timely conduct the study and complete the requirements of this section. The consulting firm shall be well-established in the nuclear industry.

B. The feasibility study shall evaluate and consider:

9 1. Advantages and disadvantages of generating nuclear energy in
10 this state, including, but not limited to, the economic and
11 environmental impacts;

12 2. Methods to maximize existing workforce and products made in 13 this state for the construction of nuclear energy generation 14 facilities;

Design characteristics, including recommendations for design
 specification and site selection;

17 4. Environmental and ecological impacts;

Land and siting criteria, including specific geographic
areas that are best suited for new nuclear generation, as well as
cities near military bases that may use new nuclear electric
generation to meet the military resiliency requirements of 10
U.S.C., Section 2920;

23 6. Safety criteria;

24 7. Engineering and cost-related information;

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1 8. Small modular nuclear reactor and microreactors capability; 2 and 9. Socioeconomic factors, including, but not limited to: 3 workforce education, training, and development, 4 a. 5 b. local and state tax base, supply chain capability, 6 с. permanent and temporary job creation, 7 d. timeline for development, including areas of potential 8 e. 9 efficiencies, and potential leveraging of existing facilities within this state, 10 literature review of studies that have assessed the f. 11 12 potential impact of nuclear energy generation, and policy recommendations to support nuclear energy 13 g. generation, including a survey of federal programs to 14 financially assist the development of a nuclear 15 project in this state. 16 С. The Corporation Commission in conjunction with retail 17 electric suppliers and municipally owned electric utilities shall 18 cooperate in providing information relevant to the feasibility 19

20 study, providing for reasonable safeguards to protect confidential 21 information.

D. Not later than nine (9) months after the effective date of this act, the Corporation Commission shall electronically deliver the feasibility study findings to the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate, the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of
 Representatives, and the Governor.

E. In the event the Corporation Commission is unable to hire a consultant to complete the report, the Commission is authorized to conduct a notice of inquiry and utilize the information received from the stakeholders in conjunction with a consulting firm to reduce the cost of gathering information for the purpose of the study and report.

9 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation 10 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby 11 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and 12 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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