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2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3619

By: Lawson of the House

and

Thompson of the Senate

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10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 An Act relating to the state geographic information;
12 amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.11.5, which relates
13 to the Oklahoma State Government Geographic
14 Information One-Stop Initiative; directing for
15 geodata to be published on the Office of Geographic
16 Information's website or another State of Oklahoma-
17 affiliated website; amending 82 O.S. 2021, Section
18 1501-205.1, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 88,
19 O.S.L. 2022 (82 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 1501-205.1),
20 which relates to the duties of the State Geographic
21 Information Council; adding the Oklahoma 9-1-1
22 Coordinator to the Council; modifying Council
23 membership; amending 82 O.S. 2021, Section 1501-
24 205.3, which relates to duties of the Office of
 Geographic Information; directing the Office to
 conduct leaf-off aerial imagery; directing the Office
 to use results of leaf-off aerial imagery to update
 current authoritative jurisdictional county boundary
 data layer; and providing an effective date.

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

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.11.5, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 34.11.5. A. There is hereby established the "Oklahoma
4 State Government Geographic Information One-Stop Initiative".

5 B. The State Geographic Information Coordinator shall develop
6 and maintain an online web presence ~~at the web address~~
7 ~~"maps.ok.gov"~~. The ~~site~~ website shall allow public access to
8 geodata described in this section.

9 C. The State Geographic Information Coordinator shall
10 promulgate procedures by which each state agency, board, commission
11 and public trust having the State of Oklahoma as a beneficiary shall
12 submit geodata to the Office of Geographic Information to be
13 published on ~~the "maps.ok.gov"~~ its website created in subsection B
14 of this section or another State of Oklahoma-affiliated website.

15 D. For the purposes of this section, the term "geodata" shall
16 mean information which can be presented as a component of a
17 geographic or spatial presentation.

18 E. State agencies, boards, commissions and public trusts having
19 the State of Oklahoma as a beneficiary shall comply with procedures
20 promulgated pursuant to the terms of this section.

21 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 82 O.S. 2021, Section 1501-205.1,
22 as amended by Section 1, Chapter 88, O.S.L. 2022 (82 O.S. Supp.
23 2025, Section 1501-205.1), is amended to read as follows:

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1 Section 1501-205.1. A. As used in this section and in Sections
2 1501-205.2 and 1501-205.3 of this title:

3 1. "Geographic information" means any data or databases in
4 which location or spatial distribution is an essential element
5 including, but not limited to, land, air, water, and mineral
6 resources, the distribution of plant, animal, and human populations,
7 real property interests, zoning and other land development
8 regulations, and political, jurisdictional, ownership, and other
9 artificial divisions of geography;

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

13 3. "Statewide data" means geographic information whose spatial
14 extent is defined by the geographic boundary of this state.

15 B. There is hereby created a State Geographic Information
16 Council composed of ~~nineteen (19)~~ twenty (20) members as follows:

17 1. Executive Director of the Oklahoma Conservation Commission
18 or designee;

19 2. Executive Director of the Department of Environmental
20 Quality or designee;

21 3. Chair of the Corporation Commission or designee;

22 4. ~~Director of the Oklahoma Department~~ Secretary of Commerce or
23 designee;

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- 1 5. Commissioner of ~~the Oklahoma Department of~~ Agriculture,
2 Food, and Forestry or designee;
- 3 6. Executive Director of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board or
4 designee;
- 5 7. Executive Director of the Department of Transportation or
6 designee;
- 7 8. ~~State Geographer or designee~~ Oklahoma 9-1-1 Coordinator from
8 the Oklahoma 9-1-1 Management Authority or designee;
- 9 9. Director of the Oklahoma Geological Survey or designee;
- 10 10. Director of the Center for Spatial Analysis of the
11 University of Oklahoma or designee;
- 12 11. Dean of the Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural
13 Resources of Oklahoma State University or designee;
- 14 12. Director of the Ad Valorem Division of the Oklahoma Tax
15 Commission or designee;
- 16 13. A member appointed by the Executive Director of the
17 Oklahoma Conservation Commission from a list of names submitted to
18 the Director from the Oklahoma regional universities;
- 19 14. ~~Director of~~ State Chief Information ~~Services~~ Officer of the
20 Office of Management and Enterprise Services or designee;
- 21 15. ~~State~~ Director of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife
22 Conservation ~~Director~~ or designee;
- 23 16. Director of the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security or
24 designee; ~~and~~

1 17. A representative of a statewide GIS professional
2 organization appointed by the Executive Director of the Oklahoma
3 Conservation Commission from a list of names submitted to the
4 Director from the State Geographic Information Council; and

5 18. Three members to be appointed by the Governor pursuant to
6 subsection C of this section.

7 C. The Governor shall appoint three members to the Council to
8 serve initial terms as specified by this subsection. Thereafter,
9 the terms of all appointed members shall be four (4) years.
10 Gubernatorial members shall not be appointed to more than three
11 successive terms. Members that are appointed by the Governor to
12 fill a vacancy may serve three successive terms. No appointment to
13 a partial term to fill a vacancy shall be counted for purposes of
14 determining term limits. Incumbent members may continue to serve on
15 the Council until a new appointment is made. The following members
16 shall be appointed by the Governor:

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

19 2. A representative of county assessors, appointed for an
20 initial three-year term; and

21 3. A representative of city government, appointed for an
22 initial two-year term.

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1 D. The chair of the Council shall be the Executive Director of
2 the Oklahoma Conservation Commission or designee. Meetings shall be
3 called by the chair.

4 E. 1. A majority of the membership of the Council constitutes
5 a quorum for the conduct of business.

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

9 F. A member of the Council shall not:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 4. Promotion of collaboration and sharing of data and data
23 development as well as other aspects of Geographic Information
24 Systems; and

1 5. Establishing a workgroup to develop standards that define
2 the process for mapping authoritative jurisdictional county
3 boundaries.

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 3. AMENDATORY 82 O.S. 2021, Section 1501-205.3,
8 is amended to read as follows:

9 Section 1501-205.3. A. There is hereby established an Office
10 of Geographic Information in the Oklahoma Conservation Commission.

11 B. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Conservation
12 Commission shall appoint, after consultation with the State
13 Geographic Information Council, a person of suitable training,
14 experience, and knowledge to manage the Office with the title of
15 State Geographic Information Coordinator who shall serve at the
16 pleasure of the Executive Director.

17 C. The Office may solicit, receive and consider proposals for
18 funding from any state agency, federal agency, local government,
19 university, nonprofit organization, or private person or
20 corporation. The Office may also solicit and accept money by grant,
21 gift, bequest, or other conveyance recommended by the State
22 Geographic Information Council and approved by the Executive
23 Director of the Oklahoma Conservation Commission. Additionally, the
24 Office may receive a specific legislative appropriation within the

1 appropriation for the Oklahoma Conservation Commission. Any funds
2 received by the Office shall be deposited into the Geographic
3 Information Revolving Fund pursuant to Section 1501-205.2 of ~~Title~~
4 ~~82 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title.

5 D. The Office shall:

6 1. Provide staff support and technical assistance to the
7 Council established pursuant to Section 1501-205.1 of ~~Title 82 of~~
8 ~~the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title;

9 2. Establish a central statewide geographic information
10 clearinghouse to maintain data inventories, information on current
11 and planned Geographic Information System applications, information
12 on grants available for the acquisition or enhancement of geographic
13 information resources, and a directory of geographic information
14 resources available within the state or from the federal government;

15 3. Coordinate any grant programs for local governments to
16 establish and maintain Geographic Information Systems as such
17 programs may be established by the Legislature;

18 4. Coordinate multiagency Geographic Information System
19 projects, including working with state and local agencies in the
20 development and maintenance of statewide data and Geographic
21 Information Systems, which includes:

22 a. conducting leaf-off aerial imagery biennially or
23 annually subject to the availability of funds, and

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1 **b. using the results from the leaf-off aerial imagery to**
2 **update the current authoritative jurisdictional county**
3 **boundary data layer using standards approved by the**
4 **State Geographic Information Council. The Office**
5 **shall present this updated data layer to the Council**
6 **annually for recertification of an authoritative**
7 **jurisdictional county boundary layer for use by the**
8 **state and its political subdivisions;**

9 5. Provide access to both consulting and technical assistance,
10 and education and training on the application and use of geographic
11 information technologies to state and local agencies;

12 6. Develop, maintain, update, and interpret Geographic
13 Information System standards under the direction of the Council and
14 working with state and local agencies;

15 7. Provide Geographic Information System services, as
16 requested, to agencies wishing to augment their Geographic
17 Information System capabilities;

18 8. Evaluate, participate in pilot studies, and make
19 recommendations on Geographic Information System hardware and
20 software in cooperation with other agencies;

21 9. Prepare proposed legislation and funding proposals for the
22 Legislature that will further coordinate and expedite the
23 implementation of Geographic Information Systems as recommended by
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1 the State Geographic Information Council and approved by the
2 Executive Director of the Oklahoma Conservation Commission;

3 10. Address data sensitivity issues so that information is made
4 available to the public but protects confidentiality of the
5 information; and

6 11. Provide an annual report to the Governor and Legislature on
7 the status and needs of the geographic information infrastructure of
8 the State of Oklahoma.

9 E. The Oklahoma House of Representatives and Oklahoma State
10 Senate may cooperate with the Office of Geographic Information but
11 shall be exempt from all requirements of this section.

12 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT, dated
15 02/25/2026 - DO PASS, As Amended.

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