

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4   ENGROSSED SENATE  
5   BILL NO. 473

By: Rader of the Senate

and

Roberts of the House

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9       An Act relating to the Rural Economic Action Plan of  
10      1996; requiring certain entities to develop a plan to  
11      measure qualitative effects of certain projects;  
12      requiring submission of certain report; requiring use  
13      of certain payments for certain expenditures;  
14      providing for codification; and providing an  
15      effective date.

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

17       SECTION 1.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
18      in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2014 of Title 62, unless there  
19      is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20       A.   For entities obtaining funding pursuant to subsection G of  
21      Section 2003 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes and subsections A  
22      and B of Section 2007 of Title 62 the Oklahoma Statutes, each entity  
23      shall develop a plan to measure the qualitative effects of projects  
24      funded through the Rural Economic Action Plan of 1996. The plan may

1 utilize inquiries or surveys of the public, local governments, or  
2 municipalities to measure the effects.

3 B. On or before January 1, 2028, each entity required to  
4 develop a plan pursuant to subsection A of this section shall submit  
5 a report to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce detailing the  
6 qualitative effects of at least two projects that received funds  
7 pursuant to the Rural Economic Action Plan of 1996.

8 C. Any expenditures associated with creating the plan required  
9 by subsection A of this section and the report required by  
10 subsection B of this section shall be made using the initial  
11 planning expenditure payments authorized pursuant to subsection C of  
12 Section 2011 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.  
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15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT, dated  
16 04/22/2025 - DO PASS.  
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