

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 HOUSE BILL 4409

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to housing; creating the Legislative  
9 Workforce Housing Committee; directing Committee to  
increase access to affordable housing; granting  
rulemaking authority; directing Committee to work  
10 with the Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency; providing  
for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2904 of Title 74, unless there  
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. There is hereby created the Legislative Workforce Housing  
Committee for the purpose of assisting in carrying out the goals of  
19 the Oklahoma Housing Stability Program in Section 2903 of this title  
20 and providing policy improvements to make the program meet the  
21 changing needs of the state.

23 B. The Committee shall be bicameral and bipartisan and consist  
24 of the following:

1       1. One co-chair appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House  
2 of Representatives;

3       2. One co-chair appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the  
4 Oklahoma State Senate;

5       3. One vice-chair appointed by the Minority Party Leader of the  
6 Oklahoma House of Representatives;

7       4. One vice-chair appointed by the Minority Party Leader of the  
8 Oklahoma State Senate; and

9       5. The Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the  
10 President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate shall appoint the  
11 Committee members in cooperation with the Committee chairs and vice-  
12 chairs. There shall be an equal number of additional members from  
13 the House and Senate and shall be equal in party affiliation.

14       C. The rules and meeting schedule shall be established by the  
15 chairs and vice-chairs of the Committee and shall be approved by  
16 members.

17       D. The Committee shall work with the Oklahoma Housing Finance  
18 Agency to jointly administer the Oklahoma Housing Stability Program  
19 and improve access to affordable housing throughout the state. The  
20 Committee may seek input from a variety of stakeholders throughout  
21 the state and if needed and desired, bring in expertise from out of  
22 state to advise and counsel the Committee members on potential  
23 actions, policy changes, and statutes that assist to achieve the  
24 Committee's objectives.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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