

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 473

By: Rader of the Senate

and

Roberts of the House

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

SUBJECT: Rural Economic Action Plan of 1996

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 2014 of Title 62, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. For entities obtaining funding pursuant to subsection G of Section 2003 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes and subsections A and B of Section 2007 of Title 62 the Oklahoma Statutes, each entity shall develop a plan to measure the qualitative effects of projects funded through the Rural Economic Action Plan of 1996. The plan may utilize inquiries or surveys of the public, local governments, or municipalities to measure the effects.

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

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

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

Passed the Senate the 10th day of March, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 7th day of May, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

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