

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 HOUSE BILL 1536

By: McCall

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to Congressional and Legislative
8 Districts; creating the Congressional and Legislative
9 Districts Act of 2019; providing for noncodification;
and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
14 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

15 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Congressional
16 and Legislative Districts Act of 2019".

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 HOUSE BILL 1430

By: Loring

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state government; providing
8 requirements for the introduction of bills and joint
9 resolutions by members of the Legislature; requiring
10 preparation of certain documents; requiring
11 attachment of documents to introduced measures;
12 requiring documents to be updated in certain
13 circumstances; requiring fiscal impact analysis in
14 certain circumstances; providing immunity to staff
15 for complying with requirements; providing for
16 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 452.16 of Title 74, unless there
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. As a condition precedent to the introduction of any bill or
22 joint resolution, the legislative staff person drafting the bill or
23 joint resolution shall prepare a written document addressing the
24 following items:

1. The likely judicial determination of the constitutionality
of the measure, if the measure were to be challenged;

1 2. The likelihood that the measure is subject to the voting
2 requirements of Section 33 of Article V of the Oklahoma
3 Constitution; and

4 3. If the measure is an appropriation from the Constitutional
5 Reserve Fund, whether or not it is an appropriation subject to
6 paragraph 8 of Section 23 of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution.

7 B. If the bill or joint resolution is introduced, the document
8 required by subsection A of this section shall be attached thereto.
9 The measure shall not be accepted for introduction by the Clerk of
10 the House of Representatives or the Secretary of the Senate unless
11 the document is attached.

12 C. If the bill or joint resolution is amended by a legislative
13 committee, on the floor of the House of Representatives or Senate,
14 or by a legislative conference committee, the document required by
15 subsection A of this section shall be updated to reflect those
16 amendments and the revised document shall be attached to the
17 committee report and floor version of the measure, engrossed measure
18 and conference committee report, as applicable.

19 D. If the document required by subsection A of this section
20 indicates that a likely judicial determination would be that the
21 measure is unconstitutional, the fiscal staff of the house of origin
22 of the measure shall prepare a fiscal impact analysis of the costs
23 associated with litigation risks if the measure is enacted and
24 subsequently challenged in court. The analysis shall include

1 projected amounts for attorney fees, court costs and any other
2 likely potential fiscal impact.

3 E. The legislative staff preparing the document required by
4 subsection A of this section and the fiscal staff preparing the
5 analysis required by subsection D of this section shall be immune
6 from liability for preparing the document and the analysis. No
7 retaliatory action, including, but not limited to, termination of
8 employment, demotion, reduction in salary or negative entry in
9 personnel file shall be taken against a staff member for complying
10 with the provisions of this section.

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1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 SENATE BILL 668

By: Pugh

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Office of Management and
8 Enterprise Services; creating the Entrepreneurs in
9 Residence Program; stating purpose and goals;
10 directing OMES to select certain agencies to develop
11 certain program and a strategic statewide plan for
12 implementation; providing for certain funding; making
13 appropriation subject to budgetary limitations;
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 5010 of Title 74, unless there
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 The Entrepreneurs-in-Residence Program (EIR) is hereby created
21 in the Office of Management and Enterprise Services. The EIR
22 Program shall be designed to bring highly successful entrepreneurs
23 and business professionals to work with governmental officials and
24 agency staff who desire to share advice and experience as a way to
25 streamline agency bureaucracy and to make governmental practices
26 more efficient and helpful to persons launching their own

1 entrepreneurial business ventures in this state. In developing the
2 EIR Program, the OMES shall select the eleven highest qualifying
3 state agencies based upon their experience and ability to deal with
4 the public and their basic governmental functions in areas such as
5 business development and support, occupational licensing, business
6 tax regulations, forming corporations or partnerships, technology,
7 providing public services, training and education, or developing or
8 offering rehabilitation services. The top agencies selected to
9 serve initially shall develop a statewide strategic plan to
10 implement the EIR Program throughout state government and identify
11 sources of funding for entrepreneurs including, but not limited to,
12 venture capital sources, corporate investments, opportunities for
13 limited partners investments, partnerships, grants, and methods to
14 generate funding sources within state government. The goals of the
15 EIR Program shall be to:

16 1. Spark innovative thinking within state government agencies
17 to spur business development and jobs;

18 2. Identify obstacles and resolve bureaucracy red-tape or
19 blocks to job creation and entrepreneurial business development or
20 regulation;

21 3. Identify inefficient and duplicative government programs
22 that negatively impact entrepreneurs trying to start or expand a
23 business;

1 4. Provide a point of contact within the participating agency
2 and serve as a visible mentor and advocate for entrepreneurs;

3 5. Provide outreach to entrepreneurs, businesses and the public
4 sector;

5 6. Recommend ways to improve or streamline government
6 operations that impact business or job development;

7 7. Facilitate meetings and forums to educate entrepreneurs on
8 programs and government regulations;

9 8. Provide technical assistance or mentorship to entrepreneurs
10 in navigating government programs and requirements; and

11 9. Recommend ways to simplify government for easier public
12 access and more responsiveness to the public's needs.

13 The Legislature may appropriate funds as initial seed money for
14 the development of the EIR Program, subject to budgetary
15 limitations. Any such funds shall be deposited in an account within
16 the administration of the Office of Management and Enterprise
17 Services. The OMES may promulgate rules for the EIR Program
18 implementation and enforcement of the strategic statewide plan, as
19 necessary.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1019

By: Goodwin

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State
9 to refer to the people for their approval or
10 rejection a proposed amendment to the Constitution of
11 the State of Oklahoma by adding a new Section 11F to
12 Article V which establishes an independent
redistricting commission; repealing Sections 11A,
11B, 11C, 11D and 11E of Article V, which relate to
apportionment of the Legislature; providing ballot
title; and directing filing.

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15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
16 1ST SESSION OF THE 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

17 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
18 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
19 the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of
20 Oklahoma by adding a new Section 11F to Article V thereof, to read
21 as follows:

22 Section 11F. A. There shall be an independent redistricting
23 commission established to redistrict congressional and state
24 legislative districts after each Federal Decennial Census. The

1 commission shall have sole power to redistrict legislative
2 districts.

3 B. The commission shall consist of nine (9) members, who shall
4 serve without compensation, appointed as follows:

5 1. Two members shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore
6 of the Senate and two members by the Speaker of the House of
7 Representatives. Two members shall also be appointed by the Senate
8 minority leader and two members shall be appointed by the minority
9 leader of the House of Representatives. The commission members must
10 be registered voters in the State of Oklahoma, but not have been in
11 the last three (3) years:

12 a. members of the State Legislature or Congress or a
13 statewide official, or the spouse of any of these
14 elected officials,

15 b. a state, county or local officer or employee or
16 legislative employee,

17 c. a registered lobbyist, or

18 d. a political party chairperson;

19 2. One member, who shall be Chairperson and who shall be a
20 voting member, selected by at least five of the members appointed
21 pursuant to paragraph 1 of this subsection. The Chairperson shall
22 not be an enrolled member of a recognized political party; and

23 3. The appointment of members to the commission shall be made
24 no earlier than one (1) year and eight (8) months before, and no

1 later than one (1) year and six (6) months before, the general
2 election of the U.S. Congress and State Legislature to be held in
3 the year 2022 and every ten (10) years thereafter in accordance with
4 the provisions of this section.

5 C. In the event of a vacancy by death, resignation or
6 otherwise, a new member shall be appointed in the same manner as the
7 member whose departure from the redistricting commission created the
8 vacancy to serve the balance of the term remaining.

9 D. The commission shall develop and approve a plan for dividing
10 the state into legislative districts for the election of members of
11 the U.S. Congress and the State Legislature that complies with
12 applicable law and provisions of this section as follows:

13 1. All districts shall be as nearly equal in population as is
14 practical except as necessary to satisfy the requirements of
15 paragraphs 2, 4 and 5 of this subsection, but the difference in
16 population between the most and least populous district shall not
17 exceed ten percent (10%) of the mean population of all districts;

18 2. Each district shall consist of contiguous territory; no
19 district shall consist of parts entirely separated by the territory
20 of another district of the same body, whether such territory be land
21 or water, populated or unpopulated. A populated census block shall
22 not be divided by a district boundary, unless it can be determined
23 that the populated part of such block is within a single district;

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1 3. The whole number of persons reported in the Federal
2 Decennial Census or another database of comparable quality shall be
3 the basis for determining district populations except that no person
4 shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of
5 conviction and incarceration in a federal or state correctional
6 facility;

7 4. No districts shall be established that result in a denial to
8 members of racial and linguistic minority groups (as recognized by
9 the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (as amended)) of an equal
10 opportunity with other citizens to participate in the political
11 process and to elect the representatives of their choice. The
12 principles stated in paragraph 5 of this subsection shall be used to
13 create districts that will afford fair representation to the members
14 of those racial and linguistic minority groups who are sufficiently
15 numerous and whose residential patterns afford the opportunity of
16 creating districts in which they will be able to elect
17 representatives of their choice; and

18 5. Subject and subsidiary to the requirements of paragraphs 1,
19 2, 3 and 4 of this subsection, the following principles listed in
20 order of importance shall be followed in the creation of districts.

21 a. Cities shall not be divided in the formation of
22 districts.

23 b. To the extent possible, counties and towns shall not
24 be divided in the formation of districts.

1 c. Districts shall be as compact in form as possible.

2 Districts shall be compared using average numerical
3 measures, for:

4 (1) geographic dispersion, the degree to which the
5 territory of districts is either tightly packed
6 or widely spread out,

7 (2) the relation of the perimeter lengths to the
8 areas of districts, and

9 (3) the dispersion of the populations of districts.

10 d. To the extent possible, a district shall unite
11 communities defined by actual shared interests, taking
12 account of geographic, social, economic and other
13 factors that indicate commonality of interest, and
14 districts shall be formed so as to promote the orderly
15 and efficient administration of elections.

16 e. To the extent possible, the residences of two or more
17 incumbent legislators shall not be placed in the same
18 district.

19 E. The commission is authorized, with the Chairperson's
20 approval, to hire experts, counsel, consultants and staff as
21 provided for in the budget of the Senate and House of
22 Representatives and as the commission deems necessary. Agencies and
23 departments of state government shall be required to provide
24 technical assistance to the commission.

1 F. Public hearings shall be held by the commission to solicit
2 public comment before plans are considered by the commission and
3 again after a plan is developed but before it is approved. Such
4 hearings shall be scheduled in each city and town at times and
5 places convenient to residents by automobile or mass transportation,
6 including afternoon and evening sessions. The commission shall
7 conduct all meetings in accordance with applicable law and shall
8 utilize all methods of social media and electronic means to
9 publicize its work and to permit the public to provide comment. All
10 reports, data and meeting and hearing transcripts of the commission
11 shall be available for public inspection at the offices of the
12 Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives.
13 Materials must be made available within two (2) business days of an
14 event or publication.

15 G. No later than ten (10) months before the general election of
16 the U.S. Congress, Senate and House of Representatives, the
17 commission shall approve a plan for dividing the state into
18 districts. The approved plan shall go into effect immediately.

19 SECTION 2. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
20 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
21 the repeal of Sections 11A, 11B, 11C, 11D and 11E of Article V of
22 the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, which relate to
23 apportionment of the Legislature.

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1 SECTION 3. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional
2 amendment as set forth in SECTIONS 1 and 2 of this resolution shall
3 be in the following form:

4 BALLOT TITLE

5 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

6 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

7 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It changes the
8 way the voting districts for the State Legislature and Oklahoma
9 Congressional seats are selected. Currently the State
10 Legislature draws up the plans for these voting districts. This
11 amendment would abolish that method. It would establish an
12 independent redistricting commission to draw up redistricting
13 plans.

14 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

15 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

16 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

17 SECTION 4. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,
18 immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and
19 file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in
20 SECTION 3 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the
21 Attorney General.

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1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 SENATE BILL NO. 736

By: Pugh

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state government; creating within
8 the Oklahoma Department of Commerce the Oklahoma
9 Board of Commerce; specifying governing authority;
10 providing appointing authority; establishing
11 membership requirements; establishing rights and
12 duties of the Board; providing for codification; and
13 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 5003.3a of Title 74, unless
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. There is hereby created within the Oklahoma Department of
19 Commerce the Oklahoma Board of Commerce, hereinafter referred to as
20 the "Board". The Board shall serve as the governing body of the
21 Oklahoma Department of Commerce.

22 B. The Board shall consist of six (6) members who shall serve a
23 term of six (6) years. No more than one Board member shall be from
24 any one county. The Lieutenant Governor shall serve as an ex
officio voting member of the Board.

1 C. Six members shall be appointed by the Governor with the
2 advice and consent of the Senate.

3 D. Whenever a vacancy on the Board occurs by death,
4 resignation, or otherwise, the Lieutenant Governor shall fill the
5 same by appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, and
6 the appointee shall hold office during the unexpired term. Each
7 member shall hold office until a successor has been appointed and
8 qualified. Four members of the Board shall constitute a quorum, and
9 the vote of the majority of members present shall be necessary for
10 any action to be taken by the Board. No vacancy in the membership
11 of the Board shall impair the rights of a quorum to exercise and
12 perform all the rights and duties of the Board.

13 E. Each member of the Board, before serving on the Board, shall
14 take and subscribe to the constitutional and statutory oaths of
15 office and file the oaths with the Secretary of State. Members of
16 the Board shall be reimbursed for travel expenses to Board meetings
17 as provided in the State Travel Reimbursement Act of the Oklahoma
18 Statutes.

19 F. The Board shall be organized by the Lieutenant Governor who
20 shall appoint from the Board the chair, the vice chair, and the
21 secretary. The Board is authorized and directed to adopt rules
22 pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act to
23 execute the powers and duties of the Board and Department.

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1 G. The Board may meet monthly and shall meet at least
2 quarterly. The Board may meet at such other times as it deems
3 necessary for effectively performing its duties and
4 responsibilities. Special meetings may be called by the chair or by
5 any three members of the Board. The meetings of the Board shall be
6 subject to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

7 H. The Board is hereby declared to be a governmental agency and
8 instrumentality of the State of Oklahoma with authority to exercise,
9 in addition to those it now has, the rights, privileges and
10 functions hereinafter specified.

11 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5003.3b of Title 74, unless
13 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 There are hereby granted to and imposed in the Oklahoma Board of
15 Commerce, and in any commission or body which may hereafter succeed
16 to the powers, rights and duties of the Board, the following
17 additional powers, rights and duties:

- 18 1. Sue and be sued;
- 19 2. Adopt, use and alter an official seal;
- 20 3. Make bylaws for the management and regulation of its
21 affairs;
- 22 4. Appoint, prescribe the duties and fix the compensation for
23 officers, agents and employees;
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5. Make contracts and execute instruments as in the judgment of the Board are necessary or convenient to the exercise of the powers conferred upon it by law; and

6. Promulgate rules and policies necessary and convenient to the exercise of the powers conferred upon it by law.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 SENATE BILL 501

By: Brooks

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7 An Act relating to alcohol and drug abuse services;
8 defining terms; directing the Department of Mental
9 Health and Substance Abuse Services to develop,
10 update and make available certain notice; requiring
11 restaurants and bars to post notice; providing for
12 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-430 of Title 43A, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. As used in this section:

18 1. "Restaurant" means any eating establishment regardless of
19 seating capacity; and

20 2. "Bar" means an establishment that derives more than sixty
21 percent (60%) of its gross receipts, subject to verification by
22 competent authority, from the sale of alcoholic beverages and low-
23 point beer and no person under twenty-one (21) years of age is
24 admitted, and that is not located within, and does not share any

1 common entryway or common indoor area with, any other enclosed
2 indoor workplace, including a restaurant.

3 B. On or before the effective date of this act, the Department
4 of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall develop and,
5 from time to time, update, a notice containing information on
6 substance abuse treatment services, helplines or other information
7 deemed by the Department to be relevant. The Department shall make
8 the notice available on its website.

9 C. Beginning January 1, 2020, all restaurants and bars shall
10 have posted, in a breakroom or other location where employees will
11 frequently see it, the notice created pursuant to subsection B of
12 this section.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 SENATE BILL 350

By: Dahm

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to agency administrative rules;
8 creating the Red Tape Repealer Act; defining terms;
9 requiring Office of Management and Enterprise
10 Services or other designated agency to develop rule
11 baseline budget for state agencies; requiring
12 imposition of decrease in overall rule baseline
13 budget; specifying requirements for agencies
14 proposing new rules; requiring certain evaluation;
15 providing procedure for exemption from certain
16 approval requirement; requiring submission and
17 publication of certain report; providing for
18 codification; providing for noncodification; and
19 providing an effective date.

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

23 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
24 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

25 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Red Tape
26 Repealer Act".

27 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
28 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 302.1 of Title 75, unless there
29 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

30 A. As used in this section:

1 1. "Agency" means any authority, instrumentality, officer,
2 board or other unit of state government in the executive branch;

3 2. "Office" shall mean the Office of Management and Enterprise
4 Services, or such agency or officer as designated by the Governor
5 for such purpose, to administer the provisions of this section;

6 3. "Rule" means any permanent rule as defined in the
7 Administrative Procedures Act adopted or considered by an agency;

8 4. "Rule baseline budget" means the total number of rules
9 established by the Office to serve as the initial baseline to
10 sustain a two-for-one net decrease in rules; and

11 5. "Rule replacement request" means a request by an agency to
12 create a new rule after the establishment of the rule baseline
13 budget by either replacing or repealing two existing rules.

14 B. The Office shall develop an initial rule baseline budget
15 consisting of the total number of rules promulgated by state
16 agencies in the executive branch by January 1, 2020. After the
17 establishment of the initial rule baseline budget, any subsequent
18 rule requirement proposed by an agency that is not included in the
19 initial state rule baseline budget shall be considered a new rule
20 requirement.

21 C. Between January 1, 2020, and January 1, 2022, the Office
22 shall impose a decrease in the overall rule baseline budget by
23 maintaining a two-for-one net decrease in rules. Any agency
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1 proposing a new rule shall be required to submit a rule replacement
2 request consisting of:

- 3 1. The existing statute authorizing the rule;
- 4 2. The purpose of the new rule; and
- 5 3. The two or more rules proposed to be replaced or repealed.

6 D. The Office shall evaluate each new proposed rule and the
7 accompanying rule replacement request using the following factors:

8 1. Whether the rule is the only effective and necessary way to
9 achieve the desired outcome, including an analysis of whether the
10 requirement:

- 11 a. complements and does not duplicate existing
12 rules, and
- 13 b. is simple to administer in both enforcement and
14 compliance;

15 2. The degree to which the rule includes performance measures
16 that are directly related to the desired outcome, including a
17 provision establishing enhanced periodic review to ensure intended
18 outcomes or providing for the repeal of the provision upon a
19 determination that the rule no longer achieves the original desired
20 outcomes;

21 3. The presence of clear justifications for implementation of
22 the rule, including development and implementation processes that
23 are:

- 24 a. transparent,

- b. easily accessible by the public and contain appropriate and modern notification methods,
- c. written in plain language, and
- d. designed to allow citizens and businesses to clearly understand their rights and obligations under the rule;

4. Whether the rule is the most cost-effective manner to achieve the desired outcome and to what extent the benefits of the rule are greater than the burdens it imposes; and

5. A determination that the rule does not have a detrimental effect on the state's economy, including a determination that it:

- a. does not have a negative effect on economic competitiveness,
- b. is not harder to comply with than similar rules in similar jurisdictions, and
- c. is compatible with the strategic goals of promoting a level playing field for all businesses and industries and job creation and economic growth.

E. Subject to the provisions of subsection F of this section, the Office shall approve a rule replacement request only if:

- a. the rule has undergone an evaluation pursuant to subsection D of this section, and

1 b. the total number of rules for the requesting agency is
2 either kept at the rule baseline budget for the agency
3 or reduced.

4 F. Any agency seeking an exemption from the approval
5 requirement of subsection E of this section shall submit a request
6 for an exemption at the same time the documentation is submitted for
7 the rule replacement request. The exemption request shall include a
8 detailed explanation of why the new rule should be exempt from the
9 approval requirement, including how the requirement is necessary to
10 protect the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of
11 this state. The Office shall review and determine whether to grant
12 an exemption. Any exemption approved by the Office shall be limited
13 to no more than eighteen (18) months in duration.

14 G. The provisions of this section shall be in addition to any
15 other requirements with respect to agency rules set forth in the
16 Administrative Procedures Act.

17 H. Beginning on January 1, 2020, and continuing in each year
18 until January 1, 2022, the Office shall submit a report to the
19 Governor and Legislature on the status of the rule baseline budget,
20 including a list of any changes to the rule baseline budget in the
21 current year. The report shall be posted on the Legislature's
22 website and on the website documents.ok.gov or any subsequent
23 website maintained by the Office for the purpose of posting state
24 government documents.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 SENATE BILL 179

By: Stanislawski

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7 An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S.
8 2011, Section 34.11, as amended by Section 341,
9 Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (62 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section
10 34.11), which relates to the Oklahoma State Finance
11 Act; requiring that the Division of Central
12 Accounting and Reporting establish a mandatory
13 training program for certain state employees;
14 authorizing assessment of certain fee; providing
15 limitation; and providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 62 O.S. 2011, Section 34.11, as
18 amended by Section 341, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (62 O.S. Supp.
19 2018, Section 34.11), is amended to read as follows:

20 Section 34.11. The Division of Central Accounting and Reporting
21 shall be responsible for accounting and auditing duties and the
22 auditing and settlement of purchase orders, contracts, claims,
23 payrolls, and other obligations.

24 The Division of Central Accounting and Reporting shall prepare
uniform budget and accounting classifications for all state agencies
and shall implement appropriate accounting methods and systems in

1 state agencies. The Division of Central Accounting and Reporting
2 shall:

3 1. Settle all claims payable by this state;

4 2. Verify distribution of all taxes and other dues collected
5 for local governments;

6 3. Superintend the recovery of all debts due state government;

7 4. Keep the central budget and proprietary accounts of the
8 state government;

9 5. Prepare and issue financial and accounting reports, at least
10 quarterly;

11 6. Prescribe all forms, systems, and procedure for
12 administering accounting for the several departments and
13 establishments;

14 7. At the request of a state agency, assist in establishing
15 standards, policies and procedures that ensure a strong and
16 effective system of internal controls and regular monitoring of
17 them;

18 8. Certify each and every requisition by a duly accredited
19 disbursing officer for an advance of funds from the State Treasury
20 to the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services
21 for approval; ~~and~~

22 9. Establish a pre-audit system of settling claims for the
23 entire government of this state and for state agencies in which
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1 vouchers supporting proposed payments are submitted to the Office of
2 Management and Enterprise Services for audit and settlement; and

3 10. Establish a mandatory training program to identify and
4 certify certain Oklahoma state agency employees as financial
5 managers. Such employees shall include those who oversee
6 purchasing, finance and other vital fiscal functions of state
7 agencies. The Division of Central Accounting and Reporting may
8 assess a fee to state agencies for such training that does not
9 exceed each state agency's pro rata share of the costs the Division
10 of Central Accounting and Reporting incurs to provide the training.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 HOUSE BILL 1131

By: Bennett

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7 An Act relating to labor; repealing Section 1,
8 Chapter 40, O.S.L. 2014 (40 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section
9 160), which relates to preemption by Oklahoma
10 Legislature of mandated minimum wage and employee
11 benefits; and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. REPEALER Section 1, Chapter 40, O.S.L. 2014
14 (40 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 160), is hereby repealed.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 HOUSE BILL 1921

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to virtual presence; creating the
8 Oklahomans Virtually Everywhere Act of 2019; defining
9 terms; directing agencies to develop certain
10 proposals; providing for codification; and providing
11 an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 36.1 of Title 62, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahomans
17 Virtually Everywhere Act of 2019". The Oklahomans Virtually
18 Everywhere Act creates a statewide initiative that allows Oklahomans
19 to provide their expertise throughout the world without leaving
20 their community and by Oklahoma becoming the leader in virtual
21 presence.

22 B. For purposes of this section:

23 1. "Virtual presence" means the ability of people who are not
24 physically present with each other to collaborate and interact with

1 others in meetings, conferences, office work and other contexts as
2 though they were physically present; and

3 2. "Ideal virtual presence" means that the interactions between
4 individuals and groups virtually present in meetings, conferences,
5 office work and other social contexts are indistinguishable between
6 those who are physically present and those who are not.

7 C. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, State Board
8 of Career and Technology Education, Department of Commerce and
9 Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall create a research
10 and development proposal to make Oklahoma a leader in virtual
11 presence. The proposal shall include a proposed budget and be
12 prepared for the legislative session following the effective date of
13 this act. The proposal shall be created in consultation with
14 businesses and state agencies. The proposal shall include a
15 strategy for training Oklahoma organizations to use existing
16 technology for virtual presence.

17 D. The Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall work
18 with boards, commissions, and agencies to develop virtual presence
19 capabilities for state employees. The Office shall conduct open
20 meetings with state employees and interested Oklahomans to help
21 guide the plans.

22 E. The Department of Commerce shall develop a marketing plan
23 for virtual presence as a way for business in and out of Oklahoma to
24 use the virtual presence expertise of Oklahomans.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 HOUSE BILL 1198

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7 An Act relating to public finance; requiring signing
8 of financial statements by certain officers;
9 providing for penalties; providing for codification;
10 and providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 9010 of Title 62, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. All financial statements of any agency, board, commission,
16 department or program in the executive branch of state government
17 shall be signed and attested as to the accuracy of the statements by
18 the chief executive officer. Failure to sign such documents or
19 making any false, fictitious or fraudulent claim for payment of
20 public funds upon or against the State of Oklahoma, or any
21 department or agency thereof, knowing such claim to be false,
22 fictitious or fraudulent, shall subject the chief executive officer
23 to penalties provided by subsection B of this section.

1 B. Any chief executive officer found guilty of violating
2 subsection A of this section, upon conviction, shall be guilty of a
3 felony punishable by a fine not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars
4 (\$10,000.00), or by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of
5 Corrections for a term not exceeding two (2) years, or by both such
6 fine and imprisonment.

7 C. In addition to the penalties provided in subsection B of
8 this section, the penalties provided by Section 24.1 of Title 51 of
9 the Oklahoma Statutes shall also be applicable.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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