

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 3622

By: Hill

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8 An Act relating to economic development; creating the
9 Oklahoma Enterprise Task Force; providing for
10 membership; providing for chair and vice-chair;
11 requiring an organizational meeting; prescribing
12 procedures for notice of meetings; prescribing quorum
13 requirements for certain purposes; prescribing duties
14 of the Task Force; requiring final report; providing
15 for termination of Task Force; providing for
16 codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5087.1 of Title 74, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. There is hereby created "Oklahoma Enterprise Task Force".

20 B. The Task Force shall consist of the following persons:

21 1. The Secretary of Workforce and Economic Development who
22 shall serve as chair;

23 2. The Director of the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission
24 who shall serve as vice-chair;

1 3. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Department of
2 Transportation or a designee to be selected by the Executive
3 Director;

4 4. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Department of
5 Commerce or a designee to be selected by the Executive Director;

6 5. A person to be selected by the Oklahoma Workforce Commission
7 or a designee to be selected by the Commission;

8 6. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Center for the
9 Advancement of Science and Technology or a designee to be selected
10 by the Executive Director;

11 7. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Department of
12 Rehabilitation Services or a designee to be selected by the
13 Executive Director;

14 8. The Chancellor of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher
15 Education or a designee to be selected by the Chancellor;

16 9. A person to be selected by the Executive Director of the
17 Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education or a designee
18 to be selected by the Executive Director;

19 10. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Housing Finance
20 Agency or a designee to be selected by the Executive Director;

21 11. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Arts Council or a
22 designee to be selected by the Executive Director;

23 12. The State Chair of the Oklahoma Association of Workforce
24 Boards or a designee to be selected by the State Chair;

1 13. The Executive Director of the Board of Directors of the
2 Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust or a designee to be selected by
3 the Executive Director;

4 14. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Broadband Office or
5 a designee to be selected by the Executive Director;

6 15. The President of The State Chamber, a nonprofit entity, or
7 a designee to be selected by the President;

8 16. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Manufacturing
9 Alliance or a designee to be selected by the Executive Director;

10 17. The Executive Director of the MidAmerica Industrial Park or
11 a designee to be selected by the Executive Director;

12 18. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Bankers' Association
13 or a designee to be selected by the Executive Director;

14 19. A person to be selected by the Executive Director of the
15 Oklahoma Building Trades Council or a designee to be selected by the
16 Executive Director;

17 20. Three members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives to
18 be appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of
19 Representatives; and

20 21. Three members of the Oklahoma State Senate to be appointed
21 by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate.

22 C. The Task Force shall conduct an organizational meeting not
23 later than sixty (60) days after the effective date of this act.

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1 The Task Force shall be authorized to meet as often as required in
2 order to perform the duties imposed upon it by law.

3 D. The Task Force shall not be subject to the Open Meeting Act,
4 but shall post notice of its meetings at least ten (10) days in
5 advance on the websites maintained by the Oklahoma House of
6 Representatives and the Oklahoma State Senate and shall post a
7 physical meeting notice in a conspicuous location in the Capitol
8 Building at least ten (10) days prior to each meeting.

9 E. The Task Force may conduct its business with less than a
10 quorum present except for any action to adopt a final report,
11 including any minority position reports, which shall require a
12 quorum of the total membership of the Task Force for approval.

13 F. The Task Force shall gather information and conduct an
14 analysis of a best practices method to support infrastructure
15 development at multiple sites within the state with an emphasis on
16 the ability to support a minimum of four sites in addition to any
17 existing sites within the state which support for profit business
18 enterprises. The Task Force shall give consideration to supporting
19 at least one site in each quadrant of the state to be defined as the
20 areas of the state depicted from the intersection of Interstate 35
21 and Interstate 40.

22 G. The Task Force shall make specific recommendations in its
23 report which shall be submitted to the Governor, the Speaker of the
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1 Oklahoma House of Representatives, and the President Pro Tempore of
2 the Oklahoma State Senate not later than December 1, 2025.

3 H. The provisions of this section shall cease to have the force
4 and effect of law on December 1, 2026.

5 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
6 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
7 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
8 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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