

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 8, 2024

3 ENGROSSED HOUSE
4 BILL NO. 3622

5 By: Hill, Kerbs, Cantrell,
6 Townley, Archer, Grego,
7 Pae, Luttrell, Dobrinski,
8 and May of the House

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10 Pugh of the Senate

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

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

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

24 A. There is hereby created the "Oklahoma Enterprise Task
Force".

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

- 1 1. The Secretary of Workforce and Economic Development who
2 shall serve as chair;
- 3 2. The Director of the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission
4 who shall serve as vice-chair;
- 5 3. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Department of
6 Transportation or a designee to be selected by the Executive
7 Director;
- 8 4. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Department of
9 Commerce or a designee to be selected by the Executive Director;
- 10 5. A person to be selected by the Oklahoma Workforce Commission
11 or a designee to be selected by the Commission;
- 12 6. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Center for the
13 Advancement of Science and Technology or a designee to be selected
14 by the Executive Director;
- 15 7. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Department of
16 Rehabilitation Services or a designee to be selected by the
17 Executive Director;
- 18 8. The Chancellor of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher
19 Education or a designee to be selected by the Chancellor;
- 20 9. A person to be selected by the Executive Director of the
21 Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education or a designee
22 to be selected by the Executive Director;
- 23 10. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Housing Finance
24 Agency or a designee to be selected by the Executive Director;

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

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

5 13. The Executive Director of the Board of Directors of the
6 Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust or a designee to be selected by
7 the Executive Director;

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

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

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

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

16 18. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Bankers Association
17 or a designee to be selected by the Executive Director;

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

21 20. Three members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives to
22 be appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of
23 Representatives; and

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

3 C. The Task Force shall conduct an organizational meeting not
4 later than sixty (60) days after the effective date of this act.
5 The Task Force shall be authorized to meet as often as required in
6 order to perform the duties imposed upon it by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND COMMERCE
14 April 8, 2024 - DO PASS

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