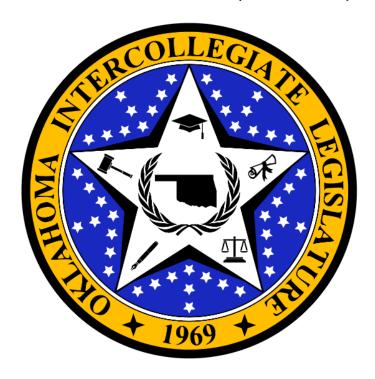
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## LETTER FROM THE GOVERNOR

## OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

It is with great honor that I lead this organization in its 54<sup>th</sup> year. I know we will continue great traditions, begin new ones, and work diligently to better this organization.

OIL's rich history is made up of decades of writing, caucusing, and debating legislation. While legislation is only part of OIL, it is integral nonetheless.

The legislation provided within not only shows the dedication of the authors and chamber members to the pieces of legislation but also the commitment that our members have to the well-being of the state of Oklahoma and the people within. I hope you will do as our members do best: see beyond political party lines to find ways to better the lives of everyday Oklahomans.

Our members are engaged, energized, and ready to write the next chapter in OIL history. I see a bright future ahead for OIL, and I hope you will join us in our progress forward.

Sincerely,

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EMMETT THOMPSON

53<sup>rd</sup> Governor

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

## **AUTHENTICATION**

## OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

I, Jade Thompson, Secretary of State of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature, do hereby certify that the acts contained in this publication are true and correct copies of enrolled laws or resolutions which were passed during the 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 54<sup>th</sup> Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature, which convened on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022, and adjourned on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature to be affixed, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

Secretary of State

Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature

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## SENATE LEGISLATION

## Chapter 1: S.B. No. NWOSU-002

Author: Senator Koehn (NWOSU)

An act relating to roads, bridges, and ferries; providing short title; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the "Traffic Stop Safety" Act of 2022.
- Section 2. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
  - 1. All newly constructed, and reconstructed highways in the state of Oklahoma shall have a shoulder of a minimum of thirty-six (36) inches. The funding of this project shall be from the budget of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation.
- Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

## Chapter 2: S.B. No. OBU-002

Author: Senator Brooks (OBU)

An act relating to psychiatric hospital investigations; providing short title; amending 43A O.S. § 2-108; and providing an effective date.

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the "Psychiatric Hospital Investigation Transparency" Act of 2022.
- Section 2. AMENDATORY 43A O.S. § 2-108 is amended to read as follows:

§43A-2-108. Investigation of wrongful, negligent or improper treatment - System for prompt resolution of complaints - Confidentiality of information.

- A. When the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services has reason to believe that any individual receiving services from a facility operated by, certified by, or under contract with the Department has been wrongfully deprived of liberty, or is cruelly, negligently or improperly treated, or inadequate provision is made for the individual's appropriate medical care, proper supervision and safe keeping, the Department may ascertain the facts or may require an investigation of the facts.
- B. The Board shall establish and maintain a fair, simple and expeditious system for resolution of complaints of all individuals receiving such services.
- C. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this section and as otherwise provided by state or federal laws, the information, records, materials, and reports related to investigations by the Department into allegations of consumer abuse, neglect, or mistreatment shall be confidential and contain privileged information. Accordingly, such records, materials, and reports shall not be open to public inspection nor their contents disclosed, nor shall a subpoena or subpoena duces tecum purporting to compel disclosure of such information be valid.
  - 1. An order of the court authorizing the inspection, release, or disclosure of information, records, materials, and reports related to investigations by the Department shall be entered by a court only after a review of the records and a determination, with due regard for the confidentiality of the information and records and the privilege of the persons identified in the records, that a compelling reason exists, any applicable privilege has been waived, and such inspection, release or disclosure is necessary for the protection of a legitimate public or private interest.
  - 2. This section shall not be construed to prohibit the Department from summarizing the allegation or allegations made, facts and evidence gathered, and any findings of an investigation pursuant to this section. The summary may be provided to the following individuals and entities, provided the individuals or entities agree to protect the summary from disclosure:
    - a. the person suspected of abuse, neglect or improper treatment,
    - b. the person subject to the alleged abuse, neglect or improper treatment,
    - c. the person who reported the allegation,

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- d. the state and federal oversight, licensing or accrediting agency,
- e. the administrator of a facility certified by or under contract with the Department at which the alleged abuse, neglect or improper treatment occurred,
- f. any persons necessary to implement appropriate personnel action against the person suspected of abuse, neglect or mistreatment if evidence is found to support the allegation, and
- g. the appropriate law enforcement agency, district attorney's office or any other entities as required by state and federal law.
- 3. The following information is subject to disclosure as a matter of public record, only to the extent that all personally identifiable information of a patient or health care provider is omitted from the information:
  - a. the number of investigations the Department has conducted on the hospital;
  - b. notice of the hospital's alleged violation, which must include the provisions of law or policy the hospital is alleged to have violated and a general statement of the nature of the alleged violation;
  - c. the pleadings in any administrative proceeding to impose a penalty against the hospital for the alleged violation;
  - d. the outcome of each investigation the Department conducted of the hospital, including:
    - i. the issuance of a reprimand;
    - ii. the denial or revocation of a license;
    - iii. the adoption of a corrective action plan; or
    - iv. the imposition of an administrative penalty and the penalty amount; and
  - e. <u>a final decision, investigative report, or order issued by the Department to</u> address the alleged violation.
- 4. Not later than the ninetieth (90th) day after the date the Department issues a final decision, investigative report, or order to address a hospital's alleged violation, the Department shall post on their Internet website:
  - a. the notice of alleged violation described by subsection 3:
  - b. the name and address of the hospital;
  - c. the date the Department issued the final decision, investigative report, or order; and
  - d. the outcome of the Department's investigation of the hospital that includes the information described by subsection 3.
- 5. The Department may not remove information posted on their Internet website as described under subsection 4 before the third anniversary of the date the information is posted on the Internet website.
- Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

### Chapter 3: S.B. No. OBU-003

Author: Senator Brooks (OBU)

An act relating to higher education; providing short title; amending 70 O.S. § 3206; and providing an effective date.

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the "Recycling in Higher Education Institutes" Act of 2022.
- Section 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. § 3206 is amended to read as follows:
- (i) Monitor and establish standards of recycling of waste in Oklahoma higher education institutes, in cooperation with recycling standards of the Department of Environmental Quality.
- (i) (j) Accept federal funds and grants and use the same in accordance with federal requirements; and accept and disburse grants, gifts, devises, bequests and other monies and property from foundations, corporations and individuals; and establish, award and disburse scholarships and scholarship funds and rewards for merit from any funds available for such purpose.
- (j) (k) Allocate revolving and other non-state-appropriated educational and general funds. (k) (l) Transfer from one institution to another any property belonging to such institution when no longer needed by it and when needed by another institution to accomplish its functions.
- (h) (m) Prepare and publish annually a report to the Governor, the Legislature, and institutions, setting forth the progress, needs, and recommendations of state educational institutions and of the State Regents; conduct studies, surveys and research projects to gather information about the needs of state educational institutions and make such additional reports and recommendations as it deems necessary or as the Governor or the Legislature may direct, and publish such information obtained as may be considered worthy of dissemination.
- (m) (n) Any monies which it is authorized to invest shall be invested with the care, skill, prudence, and diligence under the circumstances then prevailing that a prudent person acting in a like capacity and familiar with such matters would use in the conduct of an enterprise of a like character and with like aims.
- (n) (o) Issue, on behalf of institutions within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, other than the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University, and with the powers enumerated by this act, its obligations for purposes of such capital projects as the Regents may deem to be proper for the benefit of such institutions. The obligations issued pursuant to the authority of this paragraph shall be part of a comprehensive program for capital maintenance of such institutions and the obligations shall be special and limited obligations of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and shall not constitute general obligations of the State of Oklahoma.

  (o) (p) Exercise all powers necessary or convenient to accomplish the purposes and objectives of Article XIII-A of the Constitution of Oklahoma.

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Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

## Chapter 4: S.B. No. OBU-004

Author: Senator Collier (OBU)

An act relating to voting; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the "Make Your Vote Count" Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
  - 1. Straight Party Selection-enables a voter to select one political party's complete slate of candidates for every office by making a single mark on their ballot.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
  - 1. The Straight Party Selection option shall be eliminated from the ballot in state, local, and federal elections.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

### Chapter 5: S.B. No. ORU-001

Author: Senator Davenport (ORU)

An act relating to Homeschooling; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the "Homeschool Achievement" Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
  - 1. Homeschooled Child: A person who is between the ages of five (5) and eighteen (18) who receives most of their education from their parent(s)/guardian(s) instead of an accredited public, private, or online school.
  - 2. IEP (Individualized Education Program): A learning program that is done in public schools designed for students who have special needs that require individual attention, such as learning disabilities, blindness, hearing impairment, intellectual disabilities, etc.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
  - 1. All homeschooled children within Oklahoma shall complete a state or nationally standardized test in grades three (3), six (6), eight (8), and eleven (11). Current requirements for standardized testing for students under public instruction in the State of Oklahoma shall be the standardized testing requirements for homeschooled children.
  - 2. The test used shall be the parent's choice.
  - 2. Anyone qualified for an IEP by a medical professional or specialist shall be exempted from standardized testing.

#### Section 4. PENALTIES

- 1. Any noncompliance with standardized testing shall result in a warning for a first and second offense to going to an accredited public, charter, or private school. The first noncompliance offense will result in a warning. The second noncompliance offense will result in a fifty dollar (\$50) fine and for all following noncompliance offenses, the fine will increase by fifty dollars (\$50). Exemptions will apply for children unable to be present for the standardized test due to illness or other extenuating circumstances.
- Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval at the beginning of the 2023-2024 academic year.

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## Chapter 6: S.B. No. OSU-003

Author: Senator Fleschute (OSU)

An act relating to construction zones; providing short title; amending 47 O.S. § 11-806 Subsection C; and providing an effective date.

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the "Keep On Moving" Act of 2022.
- Section 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. § 11-806 Subsection C is amended to read as follows:
  - 1. Where any state or federal highway or turnpike shall be under construction, maintenance, or repair or when a detour shall have been designated by reason of construction, maintenance, or repairs in progress and a maximum safe, careful, and prudent speed shall have been determined by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation on the highway or highway detour or by the Oklahoma Transportation Authority on the turnpike or turnpike detour during the period of the construction, maintenance, or repairs and shall have plainly posted by changeable message or other appropriate sign at each terminus thereof and at not less than each half-mile along the route thereof the determined maximum speed, each posted speed limit sign will include a period of time in which the new speed limit will be enforced, no person shall drive any vehicle upon the portion of the highway or the highway detour or upon the portion of the turnpike or the turnpike detour at a speed in excess of the speed during the time of enforcement so determined and posted. Violation of the posted speed limit in the repair, maintenance, or construction zone shall result in the doubling of the appropriate fine. For purposes of this section, "repair, maintenance, or construction zone" means any location where repair, maintenance, or construction work is actually in progress and workers present.
- Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) (180) days after passage and approval.

### Chapter 7: S.B. No. OSU-005

Author: Senator Pelfrey (OSU)

An act relating to Gray Bats; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; repealing conflicting acts; and providing an effective date.

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the "Gray Bat Preservation" Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
  - A. Bat House A wood structure designed to provide shelter to bats and promote the safety, reproduction, and abundance of the species.
  - B. Oklahoma Ozark Mountains The northeastern region of the state of Oklahoma of which the Ozark Mountain range prevails.
  - C. Endangered species a species of animal or plant that is seriously at risk of extinction.
  - D. Pinewood the timber of the pine.
  - E. Phillips screws a type of screw that has two (2) slots in its top that intersect in the middle at right angles.
  - F. Tools a device or implement, especially one held in the hand, used to carry out a particular function.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
  - A. The Gray Bat Preservation Act will establish a collection of one-thousand (1,000) bat houses located in the Oklahoma Ozark Mountains throughout the State of Oklahoma allocated by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation. This bill is designed with the purpose to preserve the endangered Gray Bat species. The state shall use twenty-thousand dollars (\$20,000) to preserve the lives of the federally recognized endangered species of the gray bat. This act will be funded by the sixty-one point 5 million dollars (\$61.5 million) budget of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation per the 2022 annual report.
  - B. Bat houses will be constructed of pinewood and Phillips screws. Houses will be mounted on the trees of the surrounding area. The obligation of installing the bat houses will be delegated to the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.
  - C. Tools for construction will also be provided by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation

Section 4: All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this bill are hereby repealed.

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Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (180) (90) days after passage and approval.

### Chapter 8: S.B. No. OU-001

Author: Senator Bell (OU)

An act relating to misinformation; providing short title; providing definitions; providing for codification; providing penalties; and providing an effective date.

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the "Pants on Fire" Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
  - 1. "Duty" to be engaged in or responsible for an assigned task or duty.
  - 2. "Exercise" the discharge of an official function or professional occupation.
  - 3. "Prior" earlier in time or order.
  - 4. "High-risk" likely to result in failure, harm, or injury.
- Section 3. NEW LAW. A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:
  - 1. Police officers in the state of Oklahoma, either on duty or whilst attempting to exercise their law enforcement capabilities, must correctly inform citizens of the law when asked.
  - 2. Police officers in the state of Oklahoma, either on duty or whilst attempting to exercise their law enforcement capabilities, must correctly inform citizens of any applicable laws prior to taking any relevant action against them.
  - 3. This act shall not apply to high-risk situations requiring immediate action to ensure the safety of those involved.
  - 4. This act shall not apply to off-duty police officers who are not actively attempting to exercise their law enforcement capabilities.

#### Section 4. PENALTIES

- 1. Any law enforcement officer found in violation of this law will be subject to the following:
  - a. For the first (1st) offense, the law enforcement officer will be written up and will receive a fine of two hundred dollars (\$200).
  - b. For the second (2nd) offense, the law enforcement officer will be written up and will receive a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500).
  - c. For the third (3rd) offense, the law enforcement officer will receive a fine of one thousand dollars (\$1000).
- 2. If any law enforcement officer's violation against this act contributed to or resulted in the incapacitation great bodily injury or death of those involved, the officer will be subject to the following:
  - a. Termination

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- b. A fine of up to fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)
- Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days upon passage and approval.

Approved November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### Chapter 9: S.B. No. OU-002

Author: Senator Bell (OU)

An act relating to freedom of speech and expression; providing short title; amending 21 O.S. § 901; amending 21 O.S. § 902; amending 21 O.S. § 903; amending 21 O.S. § 904; amending 21 O.S. § 905; amending 21 O.S. § 906; and providing an effective date.

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the "Subjugate Censorship" Act of 2022.
- Section 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. § 901 is amended to read as follows:

#### Blasphemy defined.

Blasphemy consists in wantonly uttering or publishing words, easting contumelious reproach or profane ridicule upon God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Ghost, the Holy Scriptures or the Christian or any other religion.

R.L.1910, § 2398.

Section 3. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. § 902 is amended to read as follows:

#### Serious discussion not blasphemy.

If it appears beyond reasonable doubt that the words complained of were used in the course of serious discussion, and with intent to make known or recommend opinions entertained by the accused, such words are not blasphemy.

R.L.1910, § 2399.

Section 4. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. § 903 is amended to read as follows:

Blasphemy a misdemeanor.

Blasphemy is a misdemeanor.

R.L.1910, § 2400.

Section 5. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. § 904 is amended to read as follows:

#### Profane swearing.

Profane swearing consists in any use of the name of God, or Jesus Christ, or the Holy Ghost, either in imprecating divine vengeance upon the utterer, or any other person, or in light, trifling or irreverent speech.

R.L.1910, § 2401.

Section 6. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. § 905 is amended to read as follows:

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Punishment for profane swearing.

Every person guilty of profane swearing is punishable by a fine of One Dollar (\$1.00) for each offense. R.L.1910, § 2402.

Section 7. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. § 906 is amended to read as follows:

Obscene language a misdemeanor, when.

If any person shall utter or speak any obscene or lascivious language or word in any public place, or in the presence of females, or in the presence of children under ten (10) years of age, he shall be liable to a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), or imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days, or both. R.L.1910, § 2403.

Section 8. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days upon passage.

## Chapter 10: S.B. No. OU-005

Author: Senator Floyd (OU)

An act relating to snow sledding; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be knows at the "Sleighing for Safety" Act of 2022
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act.
  - 1. "sledding" is an activity of sliding down a hill over snow or ice, typically using a sled, sledge, sleigh, or any device that is sat/laid on.
  - 2. "sleighing" is an activity of sliding down a hill over snow or ice, typically using a sled, sledge, sleigh, or any device that is sat/laid on.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
  - 1. It shall be illegal for individuals to sled on or within one-hundred (100) feet of public roads or highways after the event of a winter weather system.

#### Section 4 PENALTIES

- 1. Any individual found in violation of Section 3.1 by local law enforcement shall face a fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50).
- 2. Individuals under the age of eighteen (18) years of age found in violation of Section 3.1 by law enforcement shall leave the premises and not face a penalty for the first (1st) violation. After the second violation, the guardians of the individual will face a fine of fifty dollars (\$50).
- Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

## Chapter 11: S.B. No. OU-007

Author: Senator Hyslop (OU)

An act relating to the regulation of public utilities; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the "Implementation of Energy Savings Goals" Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
  - 1. "Cost effective" refers to an energy efficiency plan that has a benefit-cost ratio of 1.0 or greater as measured by the cost-effectiveness test selected by the Department, which test must account for the non-energy benefits of the energy efficiency plan.
  - 2. "Energy efficiency program" refers to a program designed, intended or used to improve energy efficiency by reducing the energy consumption by a retail customer of an electric utility.
  - 3. "Energy savings" means the gross energy savings resulting from energy efficiency measures adopted through the implementation of an energy efficiency program, but does not include net energy savings resulting from energy efficiency measures adopted by retail customers of the electric utility which are not attributable to participation in an energy efficiency program.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
  - 1. The Public Utilities Division of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission shall establish by regulation for each electric utility goals for energy savings resulting from energy efficiency programs implemented by the electric utility each year, which must be included in the resource plan filed by the electric Utility.
  - 2. The Division may:
    - a. Modify a goal for energy savings it has previously established for an electric utility.
    - b. Upon receipt of a petition submitted by an electric utility, temporarily lower a goal for energy savings it has previously established for the electric utility if the electric utility demonstrates that economic reasons which are not reasonably within the control of the electric utility will prevent the electric utility from meeting the goal for energy savings established.
    - c. Upon establishment or modification by the Department of a goal for energy savings for an electric utility pursuant to this section, the affected

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electric utility may file an amendment to its most recent resource plan filed to incorporate the goal for energy savings into the resource plan.

- 3. Each electric utility shall develop and include in its most recent resource plan filed an energy efficiency plan that:
  - a. Is designed to meet or exceed the goals for energy savings established by the Department;
  - b. Includes one (1) or more energy efficiency programs; and
  - c. Is cost-effective.
- 4. In approving an energy efficiency plan developed by an electric utility to meet the goals for energy savings established, the Department shall approve an energy efficiency plan that is:
  - a. Designed to meet or exceed the goals for energy savings established by the Department pursuant to this section; and
  - b. Cost-effective.
- 5. The Department may approve an energy efficiency plan submitted that consists of energy efficiency and conservation programs that are not cost-effective if the Department determines that the energy efficiency plan as a whole is cost-effective.
- 6. Unless the Department determines that it is not cost-effective, any energy efficiency plan approved by the Department must provide that not less than 10 percent (10%) of the total expenditures related to energy efficiency programs must be spent on energy efficiency measures for customers of the electric utility in low-income households and residential customers and public schools in historically underserved communities, through both targeted programs and programs directed at residential customers and public schools in general. For the purposes of this subsection, programs that can offer variable incentive levels must offer higher incentive levels for low-income households.

Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval

## Chapter 12: S.B. No. SE-003

Author: Senator Robison (SE)

An act relating to civil asset forfeiture reform; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending 22 O.S. § 1222, providing for penalties, and providing an effective date.

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the "Not Yours To Keep" Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
  - A. Person: means any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, corporation, or political subdivision including an employee or agent thereof;
  - B. Acquisition: the act of procuring property or assets from an individual in possession of such items either under a temporary or perpetual condition;
  - C. Property: everything, whether tangible or intangible, subject to ownership.

#### Section 3. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. § 1222 is hereby amended to read as follows:

A search warrant may be issued and property seized upon any of the following grounds:

First: When the property was stolen or embezzled, in which case it may be taken on the warrant, from any house or other place in which it is concealed, or from the possession of the person by whom it was stolen or embezzled, or of any other person in whose possession it may be.

Second: When it was used as the means of committing a felony, in which case it may be taken on the warrant from any house or other place in which it is concealed, or from the possession of the person by whom it was used in the commission of the offense, or of any other person in whose possession it may be.

Third: When it is in the possession of any person, with the intent to use it as the means of committing a public offense, or in the possession of another to whom the person may have delivered it for the purpose of concealing it or preventing its being discovered, in which case it may be taken on the warrant from such person, or from a house or other place occupied by the person, or under the person's control, or from the possession of the person to whom the person may have so delivered it.

Fourth: When the property constitutes evidence that an offense was committed or that a particular person participated in the commission of an offense.

Fifth: When there is probable cause to believe that, at a future time, the property or items

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sought which are intended to be used to commit a public offense, will be located at a particular place. Under such circumstances, the magistrate shall insert a direction in the search warrant making execution of the warrant contingent upon the happening of an event which evidences probable cause that the item to be seized is in the place to be searched.

Sixth: As authorized by any provision of the Security of Communications Act.

<u>Subsection A – Regulations for Post-Property Acquisition</u>

A. State Prosecutors or Municipal Prosecutors have one-hundred eighty (180) days to file criminal charges the day after seizing the property from the accused. If State Prosecutors or Municipal Prosecutors fail to proceed with criminal charges in a court of law within that designated time period, State Prosecutors or Municipal Prosecutors must relinquish the seized property back to the individual it was originally taken from without exceptions.

If State Prosecutors or Municipal Prosecutors file charges, the one-hundred eighty (180) day time frame shall be null and voided until the conclusion of the criminal proceedings against the individual. In the event the accused is found not guilty, or in all other cases other than a guilty verdict or guilty plea, State Prosecutors or Municipal Prosecutors must relinquish the seized property within one-hundred eighty (180) days or less effective immediately upon the conclusion of proceedings.

If the accused is found guilty or pleads guilty to the charges that are directly connected to the suspected crime(s) that led to the seizure of the property, then the State or law enforcement must auction the seized property within one-hundred eighty (180) days after the conclusion of the criminal proceedings providing that the seized property is not inherently illegal.

No seized property that is tied directly to the crime and/or may be used as evidence shall be auctioned off.

#### Section 4. PENALTIES

A. Any persons, agencies, and/or government organizations found in violation of this act shall be subject to loss of funding starting at one-thousand dollars (\$1000) and not to exceed five-thousand dollars (\$5000).

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

## SENATE RESOLUTIONS

### Chapter 13: S.Res. No. OBU-302

Author: Senator Saunders (OBU)

A Simple Resolution declaring the Holodomor of 1932-1933 as an act of genocide on the Ukranian people.

WHEREAS, genocide is defined as the deliberate killing of a large number of people from a particular nation or ethnic group with the aim of destroying that nation or group.

WHEREAS, the Holodomor, the man-made famine that led to the deliberate starvation of the people of Ukraine, amongst other minorities, by the government of the Union of Soviet Socialists Republics in 1932-1933, fits the definition of genocide.

WHEREAS, Fourteen (14) countries, as well as twenty-one (21) U.S. states formally recognize the Holodomor as a genocide.

WHEREAS, the state of Oklahoma has not yet declared the Holdomor a genocide.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Senate of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature officially recognizes the Holodomor as a genocide.

## **HOUSE LEGISLATION**

## Chapter 14: H.B. No. NWOSU-501

Authors: Representative Gonser (NWOSU), Representative Martin (NWOSU)

An act relating to the voting registration of felons; providing short title; providing for definitions; amending 26 O.S. § 4-101; and providing an effective date.

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the "The Re-Establishment of Democracy" Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
  - 1. Election-;
    - a. a general, special primary, or runoff election;
    - b. a convention or caucus of a political party to nominate a candidate;
    - c. a primary election held for the selection of delegates to a national nominating convention of a political party;
    - d. a primary election held for the nomination of a candidate for election to the office of President.
  - 2. Probation- probation, imposed by a Federal, State, or local court, with or without a condition on the individual involved concerning;
    - a. periodic reporting;
    - b. restricted movement;
    - c. familial supervision; or
    - d. repayment of damages caused.

#### Section 3. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. § 4-101 is amended to read as follows:

Every person who is a qualified elector as defined by Section 1 of Article III of the Oklahoma Constitution shall be entitled to become a registered voter in the precinct of his or her residence, with the following conditions:

- 1. Persons convicted of a felony shall be eligible to register to vote when they have fully served their sentence of court-mandated calendar days, including any term of incarceration, parole or supervision, or completed a period of probation ordered by any court immediately upon release from incarceration, regardless of parole, probation, or supervision status.
- 2. Any person who has been adjudged to be an incapacitated person as such term is defined by Section 1-111 of Title 30 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be ineligible to register to vote. When such incapacitated person has been adjudged to be no longer incapacitated such person shall be eligible to become a registered voter. The provisions of this paragraph shall not prohibit any person adjudged to be a partially incapacitated person as such term is defined by Section 1-111 of Title 30 of the Oklahoma Statutes from being eligible to register to vote unless the order adjudging the

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person to be partially incapacitated restricts such person from being eligible to register to vote

Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

### Chapter 15: H.B. No. ORU-505

Author: Representative Hood (ORU)

An act relating to the improvement infrastructure projects; providing short title; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the "Oklahoma Bridge Improvement" Act of 2022.
- Section 2. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
  - A. A larger portion Ten percent (10%) of toll taxes will be allocated to construction and engineering companies to allow them the necessary revenue needed to have access to the durable building materials and technology needed to improve our state's bridge system;
  - B. Increased funding of material science to the Oklahoma Department of Transportation to push the boundaries of what common materials like steel, wood, glass, and concrete can support, while constantly expanding the structural capabilities of newly created materials like hard plastics and composite materials.
  - C. Update bridge design by using geometric modeling and simplified design implementation.
  - D. Render three-dimensional bridge designs using software that can optimize the blueprint based on a number of factors, including weight load and solar heat gain.
  - E. The projects must be undertaken by the most skilled engineers in cooperation with architects and other design experts to ensure the resulting structures are state-of-the-art while maximizing cost effectiveness.
  - F. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) shall be tasked with managing all funds referenced in this bill.
- Section 3. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days July 1st, 2023 after passage and approval.

## Chapter 16: H.B. No. ORU-516

Author: Representative Penning (ORU)

An act relating to Oklahoma Hospitals claiming Non-Profit status; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the "Hospital Non-Profit Abuse" Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
  - A. Oklahoma Nonprofit Hospital "Hospitals that are used 'directly, solely, and exclusively' within Oklahoma for charitable purposes, with no part of its income inuring to private benefit" (Okla. Stat. Tit. 68 §2887(10)).
  - B. Nonprofit status Abuse "Earning too much income generated from unrelated activities can jeopardize an organization's 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. This income comes from a regularly carried- on trade or business that is not substantially related to the organization's exempt purpose" (IRS.gov).
  - C. Oklahoma Tax Commission "Oklahoma Tax Commission (OTC) has held the responsibility of the collection and administration of taxes" (Oklahoma.gov).
  - D. Profits "a financial gain, especially the difference between the amount earned and the amount spent in buying, operating, or producing something" (Oxford Languages).
  - E. Capital Improvements "An addition or change made to land, equipment, or a building which increases its value or the profit it produces" (Cambridge Dictionary).
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
  - A. All Hospitals in the state of Oklahoma claiming Nonprofit Status will be evaluated for review and potential revocation of nonprofit status if they violate any of the following conditions:
    - a. Any single executive compensation exceeds five-hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) before tax.
    - b. The hospital fails to use at least ninety-five percent (95%) of profits generated on capital improvements to contribute to and maintain an emergency fund or measures to reduce costs to patients.
    - c. The hospital or parent organization contributes to political campaigns or lobbying at the local, state, <u>tribal</u>, or federal level.

- B. A state appointed committee or the Oklahoma Tax Commission shall be tasked with determining the nonprofit status of hospitals in accordance with Section 3 Article 1 and any existing restrictions on nonprofit status.
- C. Hospitals losing nonprofit status for violations of Section 3 Article 1 shall be audited going back five (5) years, or to the date of enactment of this legislation, and shall owe taxes plus interest in accordance with for-profit status for any years in violation.

### Section 4. PENALTIES

- A. Any business non-profit hospital refusing to be evaluated will be fined twice the amount equal to the amount of money that they would have paid in state taxes on their income were their non-profit status not a factor.
- B. After each thirty (30) days of refusal, the company will receive a fine equal to the amount of money that they would have paid in state taxes on their income were their non-profit status not a factor.
- Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Approved November 19th, 2022

## Chapter 17: H.B. No. OSU-511

Author: Representative Edmundson (OSU)

An act relating to Internal Investigations; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the "I want to talk to your manager" Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
  - 1. Internal Investigation- A process by which a business or a collective does an internal audit of the actions of their own employees/ members in order to see if malpractice or wrongdoing has occurred.
  - 2. Accused- A formal complaint that might have validity has been brought up against a police officer or precinct.
  - 3. Excessive force- The force that the police officer applied in the situation is more than what most people would understand to be necessary in order to bring peace or compliance to a situation.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
  - 1. Police precincts within the state of Oklahoma will not have the power to conduct an upon themselves internal investigation, if they have been accused of any of the following crimes or allegations:
    - a. Creating a Racist, Homophobic, or Sexist work environment.
    - b. Creating gang like affiliations within your precinct
    - c. Encouragement of Racial Profiling tactics
    - d. Police Brutality
    - e. Rape or sexual assault or sexual harrasment of another officer
    - f. Rape <u>or sexual assault or sexual harrasment</u> of someone within custody
    - g. Multitude of Excessive force cases
  - 2. In the event that they have been accused of any of the previously mentioned allegation(s)/ crime(s) previously mentioned in subsection 1, the police officer(s) will immediately be put on leave without pay until the end of the investigation. During this time Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation will conduct an investigation on the precinct at hand until a conclusive result can be reached.
  - 3. The findings and conclusions of these investigations and any subsequent legal and/or bureaucratic actions that happen afterward would be made public available with the housing of paper copies at local courthouses and uploading

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digital copies to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation website.

### Section 5. PENALTIES

- 1. If a police precinct is found to have tried and conducted their own investigation in tandem or in lue of the state's investigation *the officer who ordered the investigation* will be immediately suspended and fined up to five-hundred dollars (\$500).
- Section 6. This act shall become effective October 1st, 2023 days after passage and approval.

Approved November 19th, 2022

## Chapter 18: H.B. No. OSU-525

Author: Representative Young (OSU)

An act relating to Jury Compensation; providing short title; amending 38 O.S. § 34; and providing an effective date.

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the "Fair Pay for Fair Work" Act of 2022.

### Section 2. AMENDATORY 38 O.S. § 34 is amended to read as follows:

- 1. Any person who is summoned to serve as a juror and who notifies his or her employer of such summons within a reasonable period of time after receipt of a summons and prior to his or her appearance for jury duty may not be terminated, removed or otherwise subject to any adverse employment action as a result of such service.
- 2. An employee may not be required or requested to use annual, vacation, or sick leave for time spent responding to a summons for jury duty, time spent participating in the jury selection process, or time spent actually serving on a jury. Nothing in this provision shall be construed to require an employer to provide annual, vacation, or sick leave to such employees who otherwise are not entitled to such benefits under company policies.
- 3. Every person, firm or corporation who discharges an employee, causes an employee to be discharged, takes other adverse action against an employee or requires an employee to use sick, annual or vacation leave because of said employee's absence from employment by reason of said employee's having been required to serve as a grand, multicounty grand, or petit juror on a grand, multicounty grand, or petit jury shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00). The provisions of this section shall not require an employer to pay an employee wages for the time the employee is absent from employment for jury duty unless the employee uses paid leave for that purpose, unless the duration of the jury duty is greater than seven (7) days in length. For every day past the seven (7) day qualifier, the employer shall pay the employee no less than one-half  $(\frac{1}{2})$ of their standard hourly pay. For salaried workers, the hourly pay shall be determined by dividing their salary by two thousand (2000). It shall be the responsibility of the juror to report the time spent on the jury to their employer. All employees who receive the bulk of their pay from tips will be compensated ten (10) dollars an hour. It shall be the decision of the employee whether to use paid leave or take leave without pay for absence from employment for jury duty for the initial seven (7) day absence.
- 4. A court shall automatically postpone and reschedule the service of a summoned juror who is employed by an employer with five or fewer

full-time employees, or their equivalent, if another employee of that employer has previously been summoned to appear during the same period. Such postponement will not affect an individual's right to one automatic postponement under Section 9 of this act.

Section 3. This act shall become effective two (2) years after passage and approval.

Approved November 19th, 2022

## Chapter 19: H.B. No. OU-512

Author: Representative Zimmerman (OU)

An act relating to media and digital literacy education; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; amending 70 O.S. § 11-103.6 Subsection B; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the "Kids and Comms" Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
  - 1. "Public schools of this state" shall refer to all free accredited schools supported by public taxation and teaching students from grade six (6) to grade twelve (12) in the state of Oklahoma.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
  - 1. Media and digital literacy education shall be taught in the public schools of this state. Media and digital literacy education shall include, but is not limited to, the following areas of instruction:
    - a. Understanding bias, spin, and misinformation
    - b. Identifying and analyzing the source of a media message
    - c. Evaluating media messages based on your own experiences, beliefs, and values
    - d. Legal, ethical, and societal issues in media
    - e. Understanding the psychological factors behind digital media engagement
    - f. Understanding structures of media ownership
    - g. Creating and distributing your own media message
- Section 4. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. § 11-103.6 Subsection B is amended to read as follows:
  - B. Subject to the provisions of subsection C of this section, in order to graduate from a public high school accredited by the State Board of Education with a standard diploma, students shall complete the following college preparatory/work ready curriculum units or sets of competencies at the secondary level:
    - 1. Four units or sets of competencies of English to include Grammar, Composition, Literature, or any English course approved for college admission requirements;
    - 2. Three units or sets of competencies of mathematics, limited to Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Math Analysis, Calculus, Advanced

- Placement Statistics, or any mathematics course with content and/or rigor above Algebra I and approved for college admission requirements;
- 3. Three units or sets of competencies of laboratory science approved for college admission requirements, including one unit or set of competencies of life science, meeting the standards for Biology I; one unit or set of competencies of physical science, meeting the standards for Physical Science, Chemistry or Physics; and one unit or set of competencies from the domains of physical science, life science or earth and space science such that the content and rigor is above Biology I or Physical Science;
- 4. Three units or sets of competencies of history and citizenship skills, including one unit of American History, 1/2 unit of Oklahoma History, 1/2 unit of United States Government and one unit from the subjects of History, Government, Geography, Economics, Civics, or non-Western culture and approved for college admission requirements;
- 5. Two units or sets of competencies of the same foreign or non-English language or two units of computer technology approved for college admission requirements, whether taught at a high school or a technology center school, including computer programming, hardware, and business computer applications, such as word processing, databases, spreadsheets, and graphics, excluding keyboarding or typing courses;
- 6. One additional unit or set of competencies selected from paragraphs 1 through 5 of this subsection or career and technology education courses, concurrently enrolled courses, Advanced Placement courses or International Baccalaureate courses approved for college admission requirements; and
- 7. One unit or set of competencies of fine arts, such as music, art, or drama, or one unit or set of competencies of speech; and
- 8. One unit or sets of competencies of media and digital literacy completed in any year from grade six (6) to grade twelve (12).

#### Section 5. PENALTIES

- 1. If the school district fails to provide a media and digital literacy program, they shall have sixty (60) days to comply, or they shall face revocation of state accreditation.
- Section 6. This act shall become effective at the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year.

Approved November 20th, 2022

## Chapter 20: H.B. No. SE-501

Author: Representative Baughman (SE)

An act relating to the exemption of minors from the state income tax; providing for short title; amending 68 O.S. § 2355; amending 68 O.S. § 402-3; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the "Taxation Reformation" Act of 2022.
- Section 2. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. § 2355 is amended to read as follows:
  - A. Individuals. For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 1998, and before January 1, 2006, a tax is hereby imposed upon the Oklahoma taxable income of every resident or nonresident individual, which tax shall be computed at the option of the taxpayer under one of the two following methods:
  - B. 1. METHOD 1.
  - C. a. Single individuals and married individuals filing separately not deducting federal income tax:
  - D. (1) 1/2% tax on first \$1,000.00 or part thereof,
  - E. (2) 1% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,
  - F. (3) 2% tax on next \$1,250.00 or part thereof,
  - G. (4) 3% tax on next \$1,150.00 or part thereof,
  - H. (5) 4% tax on next \$1,300.00 or part thereof,
  - I. (6) 5% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,
  - J. (7) 6% tax on next \$2,300.00 or part thereof, and
  - K. (8) (a) for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1998, and before January 1, 2002, 6.75% tax on the remainder,
  - L. (b) for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2002, and before January 1, 2004, 7% tax on the remainder, and
  - M. (c) for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2004, 6.65% tax on the remainder.
  - N. b. Married individuals filing jointly and surviving spouse to the extent and in the manner that a surviving spouse is permitted to file a joint return under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and heads of households as defined in the Internal Revenue Code not deducting federal income tax:
  - O. (1) 1/2% tax on first \$2,000.00 or part thereof,
  - P. (2) 1% tax on next \$3,000.00 or part thereof,
  - Q. (3) 2% tax on next \$2,500.00 or part thereof,
  - R. (4) 3% tax on next \$2,300.00 or part thereof,
  - S. (5) 4% tax on next \$2,400.00 or part thereof,
  - T. (6) 5% tax on next \$2,800.00 or part thereof,
  - U. (7) 6% tax on next \$6,000.00 or part thereof, and
  - V. (8) (a) for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1998, and before

January 1, 2002, 6.75% tax on the remainder,

- W. (b) for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2002, and before January 1, 2004, 7% tax on the remainder, and
- X. (c) for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2004, 6.65% tax on the remainder.
- Y. 2. METHOD 2.
- Z. a. Single individuals and married individuals filing separately deducting federal income tax:
- AA. (1) 1/2% tax on first \$1,000.00 or part thereof,
- BB. (2) 1% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,
- CC. (3) 2% tax on next \$1,250.00 or part thereof,
- DD. (4) 3% tax on next \$1,150.00 or part thereof,
- EE.(5) 4% tax on next \$1,200.00 or part thereof,
- FF. (6) 5% tax on next \$1,400.00 or part thereof,
- GG. (7) 6% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,
- HH. (8) 7% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,
- II. (9) 8% tax on next \$2,000.00 or part thereof,
- JJ. (10) 9% tax on next \$3,500.00 or part thereof, and
- KK. (11) 10% tax on the remainder.
- LL. Married individuals filing jointly and surviving spouse to the extent and in the manner that a surviving spouse is permitted to file a joint return under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and heads of households as defined in the Internal Revenue Code deducting federal income tax:
- MM. (1) 1/2% tax on the first \$2,000.00 or part thereof,
- NN. (2) 1% tax on the next \$3,000.00 or part thereof,
- OO. (3) 2% tax on the next \$2,500.00 or part thereof,
- PP. (4) 3% tax on the next \$1,400.00 or part thereof,
- QQ. (5) 4% tax on the next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,
- RR. (6) 5% tax on the next \$1,600.00 or part thereof,
- SS. (7) 6% tax on the next \$1,250.00 or part thereof.
- TT.(8) 7% tax on the next \$1,750.00 or part thereof,
- UU. (9) 8% tax on the next \$3,000.00 or part thereof,
- VV. (10) 9% tax on the next \$6,000.00 or part thereof, and
- WW. (11) 10% tax on the remainder.
- XX. Individuals. For all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2008, and ending any tax year which begins after December 31, 2015, for which the determination required pursuant to Sections 4 and 5 of this act is made by the State Board of Equalization, a tax is hereby imposed upon the Oklahoma taxable income of every resident or nonresident individual, which tax shall be computed as follows:
- YY. 1. Single individuals and married individuals filing separately:
- ZZ.(a) 1/2% tax on first \$1,000.00 or part thereof.
- AAA. (b) 1% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,
- BBB. (c) 2% tax on next \$1,250.00 or part thereof,
- CCC. (d) 3% tax on next \$1,150.00 or part thereof,
- DDD. (e) 4% tax on next \$2,300.00 or part thereof,

EEE. (f) 5% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,

FFF. (g) 5.50% tax on the remainder for the 2008 tax year and any subsequent tax year unless the rate prescribed by subparagraph (h) of this paragraph is in effect, and

GGG. (h) 5.25% tax on the remainder for the 2009 and subsequent tax years. The decrease in the top marginal individual income tax rate otherwise authorized by this subparagraph shall be contingent upon the determination required to be made by the State Board of Equalization pursuant to Section 2355.1A of this title.

HHH. Married individuals filing jointly and surviving spouse to the extent and in the manner that a surviving spouse is permitted to file a joint return under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and heads of households as defined in the Internal Revenue Code:

III. (a) 1/2% tax on first \$2,000.00 or part thereof,

JJJ. (b) 1% tax on next \$3,000.00 or part thereof,

KKK. (c) 2% tax on next \$2,500.00 or part thereof,

LLL. (d) 3% tax on next \$2,300.00 or part thereof,

MMM. (e) 4% tax on next \$2,400.00 or part thereof,

NNN. (f) 5% tax on next \$2,800.00 or part thereof,

OOO. (g) 5.50% tax on the remainder for the 2008 tax year and any subsequent tax year unless the rate prescribed by subparagraph (h) of this paragraph is in effect, and

PPP. (h) 5.25% tax on the remainder for the 2009 and subsequent tax years. The decrease in the top marginal individual income tax rate otherwise authorized by this subparagraph shall be contingent upon the determination required to be made by the State Board of Equalization pursuant to Section 2355.1A of this title.

QQQ. C. <u>Individuals</u>. For all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, a tax is hereby imposed upon the Oklahoma taxable income of every resident or nonresident individual eighteen (18) years of age or older, which tax shall be computed as follows.

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SSS. 1. Single individuals and married individuals filing separately:

TTT. (a) 0.25% tax on first \$1,000.00 or part thereof,

UUU. (b) 0.75% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,

VVV. (c) 1.75% tax on next \$1,250.00 or part thereof,

WWW. (d) 2.75% tax on next \$1,150.00 or part thereof,

XXX. (e) 3.75% tax on next \$2,300.00 or part thereof,

YYY. (f) 4.75% tax on the remainder.

ZZZ. 2. Married individuals filing jointly and surviving spouse to the extent and in the manner that a surviving spouse is permitted to file a joint return under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and heads of households as defined in the Internal Revenue Code:

AAAA. (a) 0.25% tax on first \$2,000.00 or part thereof,

BBBB. (b) 0.75% tax on next \$3,000.00 or part thereof,

CCCC. (c) 1.75% tax on next \$2,500.00 or part thereof,

DDDD. (d) 2.75% tax on next \$2,300.00 or part thereof,

EEEE. (e) 3.75% tax on next \$2,400.00 or part thereof,

FFFF. (f) 4.75% tax on the remainder.

GGGG. No deduction for federal income taxes paid shall be allowed to any taxpayer to arrive at taxable income.

HHHH. Nonresident aliens. In lieu of the rates set forth in subsection A above, there shall be imposed on nonresident aliens, as defined in the Internal Revenue Code, a tax of eight percent (8%) instead of thirty percent (30%) as used in the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the Oklahoma taxable income of such nonresident aliens as determined under the provision of the Oklahoma Income Tax Act.

Every payer of amounts covered by this subsection shall deduct IIII. and withhold from such amounts paid each payee an amount equal to eight percent (8%) thereof. Every payer required to deduct and withhold taxes under this subsection shall for each quarterly period on or before the last day of the month following the close of each such quarterly period, pay over the amount so withheld as taxes to the Tax Commission, and shall file a return with each such payment. Such return shall be in such form as the Tax Commission shall prescribe. Every payer required under this subsection to deduct and withhold a tax from a payee shall, as to the total amounts paid to each payee during the calendar year, furnish to such payee, on or before January 31, of the succeeding year, a written statement showing the name of the payer, the name of the payee and the payee's Social Security account number, if any, the total amount paid subject to taxation, and the total amount deducted and withheld as tax and such other information as the Tax Commission may require. Any payer who fails to withhold or pay to the Tax Commission any sums herein required to be withheld or paid shall be personally and individually liable therefor to the State of Oklahoma.

JJJJ. Corporations. For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021, a tax is hereby imposed upon the Oklahoma taxable income of every corporation doing business within this state or deriving income from sources within this state in an amount equal to four percent (4%) thereof.

KKKK. There shall be no additional Oklahoma income tax imposed on accumulated taxable income or on undistributed personal holding company income as those terms are defined in the Internal Revenue Code.

LLLL. Certain foreign corporations. In lieu of the tax imposed in the first paragraph of subsection D of this section, for all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021, there shall be imposed on foreign corporations, as defined in the Internal Revenue Code, a tax of four percent (4%) instead of thirty percent (30%) as used in the Internal Revenue Code, where such income is received from sources within Oklahoma, in accordance with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and the Oklahoma Income Tax Act.

MMMM. Every payer of amounts covered by this subsection shall deduct and withhold from such amounts paid each payee an amount equal to four percent (4%) thereof. Every payer required to deduct and withhold taxes under this subsection shall for each quarterly period on or before the last day

of the month following the close of each such quarterly period, pay over the amount so withheld as taxes to the Tax Commission, and shall file a return with each such payment. Such return shall be in such form as the Tax Commission shall prescribe. Every payer required under this subsection to deduct and withhold a tax from a payee shall, as to the total amounts paid to each payee during the calendar year, furnish to such payee, on or before January 31, of the succeeding year, a written statement showing the name of the payer, the name of the payee and the payee's Social Security account number, if any, the total amounts paid subject to taxation, the total amount deducted and withheld as tax and such other information as the Tax Commission may require. Any payer who fails to withhold or pay to the Tax Commission any sums herein required to be withheld or paid shall be personally and individually liable therefor to the State of Oklahoma. NNNN. Fiduciaries. A tax is hereby imposed upon the Oklahoma taxable income of every trust and estate at the same rates as are provided in subsection B or C of this section for single individuals. Fiduciaries are not allowed a deduction for any federal income tax paid.

OOOO. Tax rate tables. For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 1991, in lieu of the tax imposed by subsection A, B or C of this section, as applicable there is hereby imposed for each taxable year on the taxable income of every individual, whose taxable income for such taxable year does not exceed the ceiling amount, a tax determined under tables, applicable to such taxable year which shall be prescribed by the Tax Commission and which shall be in such form as it determines appropriate. In the table so prescribed, the amounts of the tax shall be computed on the basis of the rates prescribed by subsection A, B or C of this section. For purposes of this subsection, the term "ceiling amount" means, with respect to any taxpayer, the amount determined by the Tax Commission for the tax rate category in which such taxpayer falls.

### Section 3. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. § 402-3 is amended to read as follows:

A. In addition to the tax levied in Sections 402 and 402-1 of this title, effective January 1, 2005, there shall be levied, assessed, collected, and paid in respect to the articles containing tobacco enumerated in Section 401 et seq. of this title, a tax in the following amounts:

- B. Cigars. Upon all cigars of all descriptions made of tobacco, or any substitute thereof, and weighing more than three (3) pounds per thousand, Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) per thousand. For the purpose of computing the tax, cheroots, stogies, etc., are hereby classed as cigars;
- C. Smoking Tobacco. Upon all smoking tobacco, the tax shall be forty percent (40%) forty-five percent (45%) of the factory list price exclusive of any trade discount, special discount or deals; and
- D. Smokeless Tobacco. Upon smokeless tobacco, the tax shall be thirty percent (30%) of the factory list price exclusive of any trade discount, special discount or deals.

- E. Except as provided in subsection C of this section, the revenue resulting from the additional tax levied in subsection A of this section shall be apportioned by the Oklahoma Tax Commission and transmitted to the State Treasurer as follows: F. Twenty-two and six-hundredths percent (22.06%) shall be placed to the credit of the Health Employee and Economy Improvement Act Revolving Fund created in Section 1010.1 of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- G. Three and nine-hundredths percent (3.09%) shall be placed to the credit of the Comprehensive Cancer Center Debt Service Revolving Fund created in Section 160.1 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- H. Before July 1, 2008, seven and fifty-hundredths percent (7.50%) shall be placed to the credit of the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund created in Section 1-2530.9 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes. On and after July 1, 2008, seven and fifty-hundredths percent (7.50%) shall be allocated as follows:
  - a. every month, an amount equal to the actual amount placed to the credit of the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund pursuant to this paragraph for the same month of the 2008 fiscal year shall be credited to the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund,
  - b. every month, any amount over and above the amount placed to the credit of the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund pursuant to subparagraph a of this paragraph shall be credited to the Oklahoma Emergency Response Systems Stabilization and Improvement Revolving Fund as created in Section 1-2512.1 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes until the combined amount credited to the Oklahoma Emergency Response Systems Stabilization and Improvement Revolving Fund pursuant to this section and Section 302-5 of this title is equal to Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.00) each year, and c. any additional revenue allocated pursuant to this paragraph shall be placed to the credit of the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund.
- I. Three and nine-hundredths percent (3.09%) shall be placed to the credit of the Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine Revolving Fund created in Section 160.2 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- J. Twenty-six and thirty-eight-hundredths percent (26.38%) shall be placed to the credit of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority Medicaid Program Fund created in Section 5020 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes for the purposes of maintaining programs and services funded under the federal "Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003", reimbursing city/county-owned hospitals, increasing emergency room physician rates, and providing TEFRA 134, also known as "Katie Beckett" services;
- K. Two and sixty-five-hundredths percent (2.65%) shall be placed to the credit of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Revolving Fund created in Section 2-303 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- L. Forty-four-hundredths of one percent (0.44%) shall be placed to the credit of the Belle Maxine Hilliard Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Revolving Fund created in Section 1-559 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- M. One percent (1%) shall be placed to the credit of the Teachers' Retirement System Revolving Fund created in Section 158 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma

#### Statutes:

- N. Two and seven-hundredths percent (2.07%) shall be placed to the credit of the Education Reform Revolving Fund created in Section 34.89 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- O. Sixty-six-hundredths percent (0.66%) shall be placed to the credit of the Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Revolving Fund created in Section 1-105d of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- P. Sixteen and eighty-three-hundredths percent (16.83%) shall be placed to the credit of the General Revenue Fund; and
- Q. For fiscal years beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2006, fourteen and twenty-three-hundredths percent (14.23%) shall be apportioned to municipalities and counties that levy a sales tax, in the proportions which total municipal and county sales tax revenue was apportioned by the Tax Commission in the preceding month.
- R. For fiscal years beginning July 1, 2006, and thereafter, the apportionment percentage specified in paragraph 12 of this subsection will be adjusted by dividing the total municipal and county sales tax revenue collected in the calendar year immediately preceding the commencement of the fiscal year by the sum of the state sales tax revenue and total municipal and county sales tax revenue collected in the same year. This ratio shall be divided by the ratio of the total municipal and county sales tax revenue collected in the calendar year beginning January 1, 2004, and ending December 31, 2004, divided by the sum of the state sales tax revenue and total municipal and county sales tax revenue collected in the same year. The resulting quotient shall be multiplied by fourteen and twenty-three-hundredths percent (14.23%) to determine the apportionment percentage for the fiscal year.
- S. For fiscal years beginning July 1, 2006, and thereafter, any adjustment to the percentage of revenues apportioned to municipalities and counties shall be reflected in the percent of revenues apportioned to the General Revenue Fund. T. The net amount of any revenue resulting from a payment in lieu of excise taxes on little cigars, cigars, smoking tobacco and smokeless tobacco levied by this section, pursuant to a compact with a federally recognized Indian tribe or nation after deductions for deposits into trust accounts pursuant to such compacts, shall be apportioned by the Tax Commission and transmitted to the State Treasurer as follows:
- U. Thirty-three and forty-nine-hundredths percent (33.49%) shall be placed to the credit of the Health Employee and Economy Improvement Act Revolving Fund created in Section 1010.1 of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- V. Four and sixty-nine-hundredths percent (4.69%) shall be placed to the credit of the Comprehensive Cancer Center Debt Service Revolving Fund created in Section 160.1 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- W. Before July 1, 2008, eleven and thirty-nine-hundredths percent (11.39%) shall be placed to the credit of the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund created in Section 1-2530.9 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes. On and after July 1, 2008, eleven and thirty-nine-hundredths percent (11.39%) shall be allocated as follows:
  - a. every month, an amount equal to the actual amount placed to the credit

of the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund pursuant to this paragraph for the same month of the 2008 fiscal year shall be credited to the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund,

b. every month, any amount over and above the amount placed to the credit of the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund pursuant to subparagraph a of this paragraph shall be credited to the Oklahoma Emergency Response Systems Stabilization and Improvement Revolving Fund as created in Section 1-2512.1 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes until the combined amount credited to the Oklahoma Emergency Response Systems Stabilization and Improvement Revolving Fund pursuant to this section and Section 302-5 of this title is equal to Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.00) each year, and c. any additional revenue allocated pursuant to this paragraph shall be placed to the credit of the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund.

X. Four and sixty-nine-hundredths percent (4.69%) shall be placed to the credit of the Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine Revolving Fund created in Section 160.2 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

Y. Forty and six-hundredths percent (40.06%) shall be placed to the credit of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority Medicaid Program Fund created in Section 5020 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes for the purposes of maintaining programs and services funded under the federal "Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003", reimbursing city/county-owned hospitals, increasing emergency room physician rates, and providing TEFRA 134, also known as "Katie Beckett" services;

Z. Four and one-hundredths percent (4.01%) shall be placed to the credit of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Revolving Fund created in Section 2-303 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes;

AA. Sixty-seven-hundredths percent (0.67%) shall be placed to the credit of the Belle Maxine Hilliard Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Revolving Fund created in Section 1-559 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

BB. One percent (1%) shall be placed to the credit of the Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Revolving Fund created in Section 1-105d of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

CC. It shall not be permissible for a retailer to advertise that the retailer will absorb the tax due on the taxable merchandise described herein. Such tax shall be paid by the consumer.

- Section 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:
  - A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall assess a zero-point twenty percent (0.20%) flat tax upon the income of individuals who are under the age of eighteen (18) after January first (1st), twenty twenty-two (2022) until January first (1st), twenty twenty-three (2023).
  - B. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall be limited to assessing a zero-point fifteen percent (0.15%) flat tax upon the income of individuals who are

- under the age of eighteen (18) after January, first (1st), twenty twenty-three (2023) until January first (1st), twenty twenty-four (2024).
- C. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall assess a zero-point thirteen percent (0.13%) flat tax upon the income of individuals who are under the age of eighteen (18) years old. This law will be in effect from January first (1st), twenty twenty-four (2024) until January first (1st), twenty twenty-five (2025).
- D. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall assess a zero-point ten percent (0.10%) flat tax upon the income of individuals below the age of eighteen (18) years old. This law will be in effect from January first (1st), twenty twenty-five (2025) until January first (1st) twenty twenty-six (2026).
- E. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall assess a zero-point seven percent (0.7%) flat tax upon the income of individuals who are under the age of eighteen (18) years old. This law will be in effect from January first (1st), twenty twenty-six (2026) until January first (1st), twenty twenty-seven (2027).
- F. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall assess a zero-point three percent (0.3%) flat tax upon the income of individuals who are under the age of eighteen (18) years old. This law will be in effect from January first (1st), twenty twenty-seven (2027) until January first (1st), twenty twenty-eight (2028).
- G. For all taxable years on or after January first (1st), twenty twenty-eight (2028) any individual who is below the age of eighteen (18) years old shall be exempt from the collection of the state income tax. Any individual who is seventeen (17) years of age or younger shall be exempt from all income taxation until they have reached the age of eighteen (18) years old. In the event that an individual reaches the age of eighteen (18) prior to or during the time for tax collection, the portion of their income which was earned as a minor shall be exempt from state income taxation. Regardless of age, any individual with an income will be required to file an income tax. However, based off of age and date of birth, a portion of or all taxed income may be refunded.
- H. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall increase the excise tax upon distilled spirits from one dollar and forty-seven cents (\$1.47) per liter to one dollar and fifty-two cents (\$1.52) per liter.
- I. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall assess an excise tax upon vape products in the amount of thirty-five percent (35%) of the listed factory price. This law will be in effect for all taxable years on or after January first (1<sup>st</sup>), twenty twenty-three (2023).
- Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Approved November 20th, 2022

## Chapter 21: H.B. No. SE-504

Author: Representative Gomez (SE)

An act relating to missing and murdered indigenous persons; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification and providing an effective date.

- Section 1. This act shall be known as the "MMIP Alert" Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
  - A. MMIP Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons
  - B. MMIP Alert is a statewide alert for a missing indigenous person who has been abducted or taken against his or her their will.
  - C. Tribal Police A Bureau of Indian Affairs law enforcement officer or a tribal law enforcement officer of a federally recognized Indian tribe who has been commissioned by the Federal Bureau of Indian Affairs and has been certified by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training
  - D. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation as defined OK Stat § 22-1517 (2014) shall be the entity recognized by Bureau of Justice Statistics as the Statistical Analysis Center
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:
  - A. The Department of Public Safety (DPS) shall develop and implement a statewide MMIP Alert upon verification that the criteria under this section have been met.
    - 1. Investigating tribal police or investigating law enforcement must meet two (2) criteria when evaluating possible indigenous abduction in order to activate the MMIP Alert. Law enforcement agencies must have both parts of the scenario present before an activation of the alert can occur. The guidelines are as follows:
      - a. The MMIP Alert should only be activated when an indigenous person the age of at least eighteen (18) years and older is abducted and there is reason to believe the victim is in imminent danger of serious bodily injury or death; and
      - b. There is information available to disseminate to law enforcement agencies and the general public which could assist in the safe recovery of the victim and/or the apprehension of a suspect, such as follows
        - i. The law enforcement agency investigating needs only one (1) of the following

- 1. the name of the suspect
- 2. a detailed physical description of the suspect
- 3. or description of the vehicle of the suspect, vehicle registration plate numbers or letters or partial registration plate numbers or letters
- B. After receiving a report of a possible abduction of an indigenous adult, the local law enforcement agency shall conduct an investigation to determine if the reported indigenous person meets the requirements of the MMIP Alert. If the investigation determines that an abduction has occurred, the law enforcement agency must request an MMIP Alert.
  - 1. Tribal police shall notify the Department of Public Safety and Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.
  - 2. The Department of Public Safety electronically notifies the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation upon request and updates of the abduction.
    - a. The Department of Public Safety does not need to receive confirmation from the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation to activate the MMIP Alert.
- C. The MMIP Alert is activated by simultaneously utilizing four (4) mediums of communications:
  - 1. MMIP Alert information is broadcast over Oklahoma's State Emergency Alert System (EAS) through Clear Channel Communications.
  - 2. The MMIP Alert information is sent electronically to Oklahoma Law Enforcement Telecommunications Systems (OLETS) to all law enforcement agencies statewide
  - 3. Programmed MMIP Alert messages are sent electronically to Oklahoma's Department of Transportation Intelligent Traffic Systems digital road signs
  - 4. The MMIP Alert is sent via email to all participating partners of the 'Public-Private Sector mail Database' and those that have supplied cell phone or pager contact information.
- D. The DPS Commissioner may notify authorities and entities outside the State of Oklahoma upon verification that the suspect has taken the indigenous person from Oklahoma across state lines.
- E. Updates and cancellations concerning MMIP Alert will be disseminated to all law enforcement agencies through OLETS by the investigating agency and DPS will update the other three (3) mediums which are Emergency Alert System, Oklahoma's Department of Transportation Intelligent Traffic Systems and 'Public-Private Sector mail Database'.
- Section 4. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Approved November 19th, 2022

## Chapter 22: H.B. No. TU-505

Author: Representative Williams (TU)

An act relating to ehild support and vehicular manslaughter; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

- Section 1. This act is known and may be cited as "Bentley's Law," Act of 2022.
- Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:
  - a. Disproportionate Impact/Disparity When the percentage of an affected student group is greater than five percentage (5%) points of the population percentage that the group represents within the school. Child maintenance Monetary child support as defined in §43-112.1A.
- Section 3. NEW LAW A new law to be codified into the Oklahoma statutes to read as follows:
  - 1. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, if a defendant is convicted of a violation of § 47-11-902 or § 47-11-906 and the deceased victim of the offense was the parent of a minor child, then the sentencing court shall order the defendant to pay restitution in the form of child maintenance to each of the victim's children until each child reaches eighteen (18) years of age and has graduated from high school, or the class of which the child is a member when the child reached eighteen (18) years of age has graduated from high school.
  - 2. The court shall determine an amount that is reasonable and necessary for the maintenance of the victim's child after considering all relevant factors, including:
    - a. The financial needs and resources of the child;
    - b. The financial resources and needs of the surviving parent or guardian of the child, including the state if the child is in the custody of the department of children's services;
    - c. The standard of living to which the child is accustomed;
    - d. The physical and emotional condition of the child and the child's educational needs;
    - e. The child's physical and legal custody arrangements; and
    - f. The reasonable work-related child care expenses of the surviving parent or guardian
  - 3. The court shall order that child maintenance payments be made to the clerk of court as trustee for remittance to the child's surviving parent or guardian. The clerk shall remit the payments to the surviving parent or

- guardian within three (3) working days of receipt by the clerk. The clerk shall deposit all payments no later than the next working day after receipt
- 4. If a defendant who is ordered to pay child maintenance under this section is incarcerated and unable to pay the required maintenance, the defendant must have up to one (1) year after the release from incarceration to begin payment, including entering a payment plan to address any arrearage. If a defendant's child maintenance payments are set to terminate but the defendant's obligation is not paid in full, the child maintenance payments shall continue until the entire arrearage is paid.
- 5. If the surviving parent or guardian of the child brings a civil action against the defendant prior to the sentencing court ordering child maintenance payments as restitution and the surviving parent or guardian obtains a judgment in the civil suit, no maintenance shall be ordered under this section.
- 6. If the court orders the defendant to make child maintenance payments as restitution under this section and the surviving parent or guardian subsequently brings a civil action and obtains a judgment, the child maintenance order shall be offset by the amount of the judgment awarded in the civil action.
- Section 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.

Approved November 20th, 2022

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

## Chapter 23: I.H.J.Res. No. ALU-601

Authors: Speaker Pritzlaff (ALU), President Pro Tempore Shaw (ALU)

A Joint Resolution authorizing and appropriating funds for general conference expenses; providing for short title; providing for legislative intent; and declaring an emergency.

# BE IT RESOLVED JOINTLY BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE THAT:

- SECTION 1. This Resolution shall be known and may be cited as "The Spring Appropriations Act of 2022."
- SECTION 2. The intent of this Joint Resolution shall be to authorize and appropriate funds for the Spring 2023 Conference.
- SECTION 3. \$16,000 shall be available for appropriation.

### SECTION 4. House of Representatives

- A. For the performance of such duties as the House of Representatives deems necessary, there is hereby authorized and appropriated to the House of Representatives the amount of four thousand one hundred fifty dollars and zero cents (\$4,650.00).
  - a. Four thousand five hundred dollars and zero cents (\$4,500.00) shall be available for the reservation of the Chambers of the House of Representatives.
  - b. One hundred fifty dollars and zero cents (\$150.00) shall be available for the procurement of supplies necessary to the operation of the House of Representatives.
- B. The administration of all funds authorized and appropriated to the House of Representatives shall be under the control of the Governor, subject to override by the Speaker of the House or the House of Representatives.

### SECTION 5. Senate

A. For the performance of such duties as the Senate deems necessary, there is hereby authorized and appropriated to the Senate the amount of two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars and zero cents (\$2550.00).

- a. Two thousand four hundred dollars and zero cents (\$2400.00) shall be available for the reservation of the Chambers of the Senate.
- b. One hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) shall be available for the procurement of supplies necessary to the operation of the Senate.
- B. The administration of all funds authorized and appropriated to the Senate shall be under the control of the Governor, subject to override the President Pro Tempore of the Senate or by the Senate.

### SECTION 6. Court

- A. For the performance of such duties as the Supreme Court deems necessary, there is hereby authorized and appropriated to the Supreme Court the amount of three hundred fifty dollars and zero cents (\$350.00).
  - a. One hundred dollars and zero cents (\$100.00) shall be available for the procurement of robes for the Justices of the Supreme Court.
  - b. Two hundred and fifty dollars and zero cents (\$250.00) shall be available for the procurement of supplies necessary to the operation of the Court, including the procurement of Moot Court Competition prizes.
- B. The administration of all funds authorized and appropriated to the Supreme Court shall be under the control of the Chief Justice, subject to override by the Supreme Court.

### SECTION 7. Executive Branch

### A. Governor

a. Five hundred and seventy-five dollars and zero cents (\$575.00) of the funds collectively authorized and appropriated to the Executive Branch shall be available to the Governor for the procurement of trophies and awards.

#### B. Lieutenant Governor

a. Five thousand dollars and zero cents (\$5,000.00) of the funds collectively authorized and appropriated to the Executive Branch shall be available to the Lieutenant Governor for the procurement of such items and services as are necessary to the activity pass.

### C. Secretary of State

- a. Three hundred and fifty dollars and zero cents (\$350.00) of the funds collectively authorized and appropriated to the Executive Branch shall be available to the Secretary of State for the procurement of such supplies as are necessary to their duties.
- b. The administration of all funds authorized and appropriated to the Secretary of State shall be under the control of the Secretary of State, subject to override by the Governor.

### D. Press Secretary

- a. One thousand two hundred and fifty dollars and zero cents (\$1,250.00) of the funds collectively authorized and appropriated to the executive branch shall be available to the Press Secretary for the performance of such duties as the Press Secretary deems necessary.
- i. Two hundred fifty dollars and zero cents (\$250.00) of the funds collectively authorized and appropriated to the executive branch shall be available to the Press Secretary for the procurement of supplies or services necessary to their duties.
- ii. One thousand dollars and zero cents (\$1,000.00) of the funds collectively authorized and appropriated to the executive branch shall be available to the Press Secretary for the operations of such programs as the Press Secretary deems necessary.
  - b. The administration of all funds authorized and appropriated to the Press Secretary shall be under the control of the Press Secretary, subject to override by the Governor.

### E. Attorney General

- a. Twenty dollars and zero cents (\$20.00) of the funds collectively authorized and appropriated to the executive branch shall be available to the Attorney General for the procurement of supplies or services necessary to their duties.
- b. The administration of all funds authorized and appropriated to the Attorney General shall be under the control of the Attorney General, subject to override by the Governor.

### SECTION 8. Contingency Fund

- A. A Contingency Fund is hereby authorized.
  - a. Monies in the Contingency Fund shall be accessible by the members constituting the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Board of Directors

for the procurement of any items or services deemed necessary to the Organization or to the Spring 2023 Conference.

- i. For appropriations from the Contingency Fund supplementing appropriations made in this Resolution, a vote of three fifths (3/5) of the members constituting the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Board of Directors shall be required to authorize the proposed appropriation prior to the disbursement of monies.
- ii. For appropriations from the Contingency Fund for the procurement of items or services not appropriated for in this Resolution, a vote of four-fifths (4/5) of the members constituting the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Board of Directors shall be required to authorize the proposed appropriation prior to the disbursement of monies.
- b. Monies in the Contingency fund shall not be allocated for the procurement of items or services authorized in Sections Four through Seven of this Joint Resolution unless the monies previously appropriated for said items in Sections Four through Seven have been exhausted.
- c. Monies remaining in the Contingency Fund following the conclusion of the Spring 2023 Conference shall be available for appropriation during the Fall 2023 Conference.
  - i. Such monies not spent shall be carried over and be placed in the Fall 2023 Contingency Fund.
- B. One thousand two hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$1,255.00) is hereby appropriated to the Contingency Fund.
- SECTION 9. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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