### **Senate Journal**

### Second Regular Session of the Fifty-third Legislature of the State of Oklahoma First Legislative Day, Monday, February 6, 2012

Pursuant to Article V, Section 26, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, the Senate of the Second Regular Session of the Fifty-third Legislature assembled in its Chamber at 12 noon.

The President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor Todd Lamb, called the Senate to Order.

Roll Call:

Present: Adelson, Aldridge, Allen, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brown, Burrage, Childers, Coates, Crain, David, Eason McIntyre, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Halligan, Holt, Johnson (C), Johnson (R), Jolley, Justice, Lerblance, Marlatt, Newberry, Nichols, Paddack, Russell, Schulz, Shortey, Simpson, Sparks, Stanislawski, Sykes, Treat, Wilson and Wyrick.—43.

Excused: Ivester, Laster and Mazzei.—3.

Vacancy: Districts 20; 46.—2.

President Lamb declared a quorum present.

The invocation was offered by Dr. Everett Piper, First Wesleyan Church, Bartlesville, the guest of Senator John Ford.

The Senate observed a moment of silence in remembrance of Senator David Myers.

Senator Schulz asked unanimous consent that the family of Senator David Myers be granted privileges of the floor, which was the order.

#### FIRST READING

The following was introduced and read the first time:

**SR 29** – By Bingman, Schulz and Anderson.

A Resolution honoring the life and career of State Senator David Myers; mourning his loss; and directing distribution.

### UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST DIRECT TO CALENDAR

Senator Bingman asked unanimous consent to refer **SR 29** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

#### **GENERAL ORDER**

SR 29 was called up for consideration.

All other members of the Senate asked to coauthor **SR 29**, which was the order.

**SR 29** was adopted upon motion of Senator Bingman and referred for enrollment.

### COMMUNICATION RESIGNATION OF SENATOR ANDREW RICE

October 18, 2011

Mr. Glenn Coffee, Secretary of State 101 State Capitol Building 2300 State Capitol Building Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4897

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to the provisions of 26 O.S. Section 12-119, I hereby submit this irrevocable letter of resignation from the office of State Senate District 46; such resignation will not become effective immediately, but will become effective on Sunday, January 15, 2012.

I am delivering a copy of this letter to the Governor so that a date may be set for a special election as provided by law.

Sincerely,

/s/Andrew Rice Senate District 46

#### COMMUNICATION

President Lamb advised the Senate of the Special Election held in District 43 on October 11, 2011, and directed the Clerk to read the Certification from the State Election Board.

October 18, 2011

The Honorable Brian Bingman President Pro Tempore, Oklahoma State Senate State Capitol Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Senator Bingman:

This is to certify that pursuant to the provisions of 26 O.S. 2001, §12-109, the State Election Board on October 18, 2011, issued a Certificate of Election to Greg Childers, the nominee of the Republican Party, for the office of State Senator, District 43.

I herewith transmit to you the official returns of the votes cast at the Special General Election held on October 11, 2011.

| GREG CHILDERS  | Republican | Del City | 1,837 |
|----------------|------------|----------|-------|
| KENNETH MEADOR | Democrat   | Moore    | 1,203 |

Sincerely,

/s/Paul Ziriax State Election Board

#### **OATH OF OFFICE**

President Lamb advised the Senate that the official Oath of Office, as prescribed by the Constitution, was administered to Senator Greg Childers on Wednesday, October 19, 2011, by Chief Justice Steven W. Taylor of the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

#### SENATE RULES

Senator Schulz moved that the Rules and Code of Conduct of the Senate and the Joint Rules for the First Regular Session of the Fifty-third Legislature be adopted as the Rules and Code of Conduct for the Second Regular Session, which motion was declared adopted.

The Senate and Joint Rules and the Code of Conduct read as follows:

#### SENATE RULES FOR THE FIFTY-THIRD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

BEING THE STANDING RULES FOR CONDUCTING BUSINESS OF THE STATE SENATE OF OKLAHOMA, FIFTY-THIRD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

#### CODE OF CONDUCT AND STANDARDS

## CHAPTER 1 APPLICATION, PURPOSE, INTERPRETATION AND AMENDMENT OF THE RULES

- **RULE 1-1. AUTHORITY AND APPLICATION.** The Oklahoma State Senate hereby adopts these rules pursuant to the authority of Section 30 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution. Upon adoption by a majority of the members of the Senate unless and until amended, the following rules shall be the rules for the conduct of business by the Senate.
- **RULE 1-2. PURPOSE.** The purpose of the rules is to provide the members of the Senate with uniform, easily understood procedures for the conduct of business.
- **RULE 1-3. INTERPRETATION.** When the Senate is in daily session, interpretation of the rules shall be made by the President Pro Tempore or by an elected member of the Senate designated by the President Pro Tempore as Presiding Officer pursuant to Senate Rule 2-4; when a committee is meeting, interpretation of the rules shall be made by the committee chair, or in the chair's absence the vice-chair, of the committee; and at all other times interpretation of the rules shall be made by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Such interpretations shall be final unless an appeal of a ruling is made successfully in the following manner:

- A. Before other business is transacted by the Senate or by the committee, a member of the Senate or the committee may appeal the ruling by offering a substitute ruling.
- B. Once a motion to adopt a substitute ruling is made, no other business shall be transacted until the motion is disposed of by the Senate or by the committee.
- C. A motion to adopt a substitute ruling shall be subject to all other Senate Rules pertaining to motions.
- **RULE 1-4. AMENDMENT.** Any Senate Rule may be amended upon two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.
- **RULE 1-5. SUSPENSION.** Except as provided in subsection F of Rule 12-21, any Senate Rule may be suspended upon two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

#### CHAPTER 2 SENATE OFFICERS

#### **RULE 2-1. OFFICERS.** Officers of the Senate shall be:

The President, who shall be the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Oklahoma;

The President Pro Tempore, who shall be the Presiding Officer of the Senate;

Such other officers as may be designated by the Majority and Minority caucuses; provided, the Majority Floor Leader shall serve as acting President Pro Tempore in the event that the President Pro Tempore vacates the office on a temporary basis. If the President Pro Tempore shall vacate the office on a permanent basis, the Majority Floor Leader shall serve as acting President Pro Tempore until such time as the Senate shall elect a new President Pro Tempore; and The Secretary.

- **RULE 2-2. ELECTION.** The President Pro Tempore shall be elected by a majority of the members of the Senate when the Senate convenes on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of each odd-numbered year. The Secretary of the Senate, who shall not be a member of the Senate, shall be elected by a majority of the members following election of the President Pro Tempore and announcement of the other officers.
- **RULE 2-3. TERMS.** The terms of all member officers of the Senate shall begin on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of each odd-numbered year and shall be for two years; provided, however, that the designee of the Majority Caucus for the office of President Pro Tempore and the designee of the Minority Caucus for Minority Floor Leader shall assume the duties of and have the full authority of their respective offices on the fifteenth day following the General Election.

#### RULE 2-4. DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

A. The President Pro Tempore shall be the chief executive officer of the Senate and shall prescribe all policies not otherwise provided by law or by the rules.

The President Pro Tempore shall serve as Presiding Officer of the Senate during its daily sessions but may designate another member of the Senate to serve as Presiding Officer at such times as the President Pro Tempore deems appropriate. Wherever the title "Presiding Officer" appears in the rules it shall mean the President Pro Tempore or an elected member of the Senate designated by the President Pro Tempore as Presiding Officer.

- B. The President Pro Tempore may refer any matter concerning exercise of the Senate's discretionary powers and duties under Section 30 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution to a standing committee or select committee as the President Pro Tempore deems appropriate.
- C. The President Pro Tempore shall determine the duties to be performed for the Senate by the Secretary of the Senate and shall designate a Chief of Staff to be responsible for staff duties not assigned to the Secretary of the Senate. The President Pro Tempore or a designee shall be responsible for the issuance of all warrants and vouchers and the maintenance of an accurate account of expenditures by the Senate.

#### CHAPTER 3 STAFF

- **RULE 3-1. EXECUTIVE ASSISTANTS.** Each member of the Senate shall be entitled to designate an executive assistant. Executive assistants shall serve at the discretion of, and perform such duties as prescribed by, the individual member of the Senate for whom employed, subject to such policies as may be established by the President Pro Tempore.
- **RULE 3-2. LEADERSHIP STAFF.** The President Pro Tempore shall be entitled to employ a leadership staff. Leadership staff shall serve at the discretion of, for such compensation pursuant to law as may be determined by, and perform such duties as prescribed by, the President Pro Tempore.
- **RULE 3-3. SERVICE STAFF.** The Chief of Staff, subject to the review and supervision of the President Pro Tempore, shall be authorized to employ service staff. Service staff shall be employed according to policies established by the President Pro Tempore and shall receive such compensation pursuant to law as may be determined by, and perform such duties as prescribed by, the President Pro Tempore.

### CHAPTER 4 RECORDS, AUDITS AND PROPERTY

- **RULE 4-1. OPEN RECORDS.** All official records of the proceedings of the Senate and its committees shall be open for public inspection during regular office hours.
- **RULE 4-2. MANDATORY AUDIT.** The President Pro Tempore shall cause an audit of the Senate's expenditures to be made at least once each fiscal year.
- **RULE 4-3. PHYSICAL PROPERTY.** The President Pro Tempore shall be responsible for the physical property of the Senate and for that portion of the Capitol assigned to the Senate. The Chief of Staff, under direction of the President Pro Tempore, shall be authorized to perform routine repairs, maintenance and upkeep on such property and facilities.
- **RULE 4-4. SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT.** The use of Senate supplies and equipment, including Senate postage meters, is restricted to official Senate business. Questions of compliance shall be resolved by the President Pro Tempore or, at the discretion of the President Pro Tempore, the Rules Committee.

#### CHAPTER 5 LEGISLATION

- **RULE 5-1. LEGISLATION.** Legislation to be considered by the Senate shall be limited to Senate Bills, Senate Joint Resolutions, Senate Concurrent Resolutions, Senate Resolutions, House Bills, House Joint Resolutions and House Concurrent Resolutions.
- RULE 5-2. INTRODUCTION. Except as may be limited by Senate Rule 16-1, Senate Bills, Senate Joint Resolutions, Senate Concurrent Resolutions and Senate Resolutions may be introduced at any time beginning on the fifteenth day of November of each even-numbered year and ending at the time of sine die adjournment of the Second Session during the following even-numbered year. Legislation may be introduced by presentation to the Secretary of the Senate, together with as many copies as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Senate. Each Senate Bill or Resolution shall be assigned a number by the Secretary of the Senate. House Bills, House Joint Resolutions and House Concurrent Resolutions may be introduced upon receipt of a message from the House of Representatives advising passage and engrossment of the measure.
- **RULE 5-3. FORM.** No legislation shall be introduced in the Senate, except for House Bills, House Joint Resolutions and House Concurrent Resolutions, unless that legislation shall include a Title and an Enacting or Resolving Clause.
- **RULE 5-4. RESTRICTIONS.** For consideration by the Senate, Senate Concurrent Resolutions, Senate Resolutions and House Concurrent Resolutions shall be limited to the following purposes:

- A. Memorializing Congress, the President of the United States, or an executive agency of the federal government;
- B. Communicating with another entity of state government, or a subdivision thereof;
  - C. Disapproving an administrative rule;
  - D. Expressing legislative intent;
  - E. Expressing policies of the Senate; and
  - F. Such other purposes specifically approved by the President Pro Tempore.

**RULE 5-5. AUTHORS AND COAUTHORS.** After introduction in the Senate of any bill or resolution, no Senator or Representative shall be shown or removed as author or coauthor on the face of the bill or resolution unless the Senator or Representative shall submit a written or electronic request to be so shown to the Secretary of the Senate or person designated by the Secretary of the Senate. The change in authorship shall be shown on the face of the next official version of the bill or resolution; provided, however, a printed substitute for or an electronic version of a bill or resolution may be shown in parentheses, and the electronic voting machine may display immediately, any author or coauthor changes that have been submitted.

While a Senate Bill, Senate Joint Resolution or Senate Concurrent Resolution is within the physical control of the Senate, the principal Senate author of the bill or resolution shall have full and complete discretion in determining who the principal House author of the bill or resolution shall be.

#### RULE 5-6. DISTRIBUTION OF LEGISLATION.

- A. No legislation or amendment shall be considered by the Senate unless a copy has been distributed to the desks of all members of the Senate, or has been made available to all members electronically, on a legislative day previous to consideration of the legislation.
- B. Except as otherwise provided in this rule, no conference committee substitute shall be considered by the full Senate unless copies of such conference committee substitute shall have either:
  - 1. Been distributed to the desks of all members of the Senate; or
- 2. Been made available to all members electronically and the members are notified of such electronic availability; and such distribution and notification of electronic availability occurs prior to the adjournment of the Senate on a legislative day previous to consideration of the measure. An announcement on the Senate floor, while the Senate is in session, of electronic availability shall constitute sufficient notification.

- C. Subsection B of this rule shall not be applicable to
- 1. Appropriation bills, or
- 2. Any measure which is exempt from Senate Rule 16-1.
- D. For purposes of this rule, an "appropriation bill" shall mean a measure which has been recommended by the General Conference Committee on Appropriations or which affects the receipt, expenditure or budgeting of state funds or funds under the control of an entity created by state law.
- **RULE 5-7. FINAL ACTION.** If final action is such as to defeat an amendment, a bill or a resolution, no other amendment, bill or resolution having the same effect and covering the same specific or substantially similar subject matter shall be considered by the Senate during either session of the current Legislature, unless otherwise approved by the President Pro Tempore. Action constituting "final action" includes:
  - 1. Failure of the motion "Do Pass" or "Do Pass as Amended" on a vote in a committee,
- 2. If a vote is taken on Third Reading or Fourth Reading and the measure fails to receive the required number of votes for passage, and
  - a. no notice is served to reconsider the vote.
  - b. a motion to reconsider the vote fails to prevail or expires, or
  - c. a motion to table the motion to reconsider prevails, or
- 3. In the case of an amendment, if the amendment fails to receive the required number of votes for adoption or if a motion to table prevails.
- RULE 5-8. FINANCIAL IMPACT VERIFICATION. A. No amendment, bill or resolution which creates or expands a requirement for insurance coverage provided to state employees by a state agency shall be considered by the Senate or any committee thereof unless such amendment, bill or resolution is accompanied by documentation of the fiscal impact of the proposal on the policyholders and the state agency. The President Pro Tempore shall prescribe procedures for such documentation to be obtained from the Oklahoma State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board or the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, as applicable.

The chair of a committee to which a bill or resolution subject to the provisions of this subsection is assigned may request the Majority Floor Leader to suspend the provisions of paragraph 4 or 6 of subsection A or paragraph 4 or 6 of subsection B of Rule 16-1; provided, any such suspension shall not suspend or affect any of the remaining dates set forth in Rule 16-1.

B. No amendment, bill or resolution which creates a direct fiscal impact on state tax revenues shall be considered by the Senate or any committee thereof unless such amendment, bill or resolution is accompanied by documentation of the fiscal impact of such amendment, bill or resolution. The President Pro Tempore shall prescribe procedures for such documentation to be obtained from the Oklahoma Tax Commission pursuant to the

provisions of Section 118 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or from another source as designated by the President Pro Tempore.

#### CHAPTER 6 PROPOSALS

**RULE 6-1. PROPOSALS.** Any member of the Senate may submit in writing to the President Pro Tempore a proposal for study or consideration by the Senate, subject to such deadlines for interim studies as may be established by the President Pro Tempore.

### CHAPTER 7 COMMITTEES

**RULE 7-1. TYPES AND NUMBER.** There shall be two types of Senate committees established by the President Pro Tempore, to-wit: standing committees and select committees. The President Pro Tempore shall appoint the chair and vice-chair of each standing committee and of each select committee.

The President Pro Tempore may establish, and appoint the members of, as many ad hoc subcommittees of each standing committee as the President Pro Tempore deems appropriate. There shall be as many select committees as are created by the President Pro Tempore.

- **RULE 7-2. MEMBERSHIP.** Membership on standing committees and on select committees shall be subject to the following:
- A. The President Pro Tempore shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Senate, the Majority Caucus members and the chair and vice-chair of each standing committee.
- B. The Minority Floor Leader shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Senate, the Minority Caucus members of each standing committee, other than a Minority Caucus member who is appointed as a chair or vice-chair of a committee by the President Pro Tempore.
- C. Membership of standing committees shall be approved by a majority vote of members of the Senate. In the event of a vacancy or extended absence of a member of the Senate, a replacement member may be appointed by the President Pro Tempore or the Minority Floor Leader, as appropriate. Any such appointment shall be approved by a majority vote of members of the Senate.
  - D. The President Pro Tempore shall appoint all members of select committees.
- E. The President Pro Tempore and Majority Floor Leader shall each be ex officio and voting members of all standing and select Senate committees.

- **RULE 7-3. DUTIES OF THE RULES COMMITTEE.** The Rules Committee shall determine any policies of the Senate submitted to it by the President Pro Tempore.
- RULE 7-4. DUTIES OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEES. Each legislative committee shall be responsible for the formulation of legislative programs and determination of nonlegislative matters within the jurisdiction prescribed by the President Pro Tempore; shall inquire into the administration and execution of all laws within the same jurisdiction; shall consider such proposals as may be submitted to the committee by the President Pro Tempore; and shall be responsible for the continuing codification of all laws within the prescribed jurisdiction.
- **RULE 7-5. DUTIES OF SELECT COMMITTEES.** Select committees shall be responsible for such duties as are prescribed at the time of their formation. No select committee shall be formed without its duties being expressly stated at the time of its formation. If a select committee is appointed for the purpose of conducting an investigation, the Senator requesting the investigation shall not serve as chair of the committee.
- **RULE 7-6. AUTHORITY OF COMMITTEES.** Any Senate committee is authorized to issue process, compel attendance of witnesses, and to administer oaths to any person appearing before the committee. Any Senate committee which considers legislation is empowered to consolidate bills or resolutions, to develop committee substitutes for such bills or resolutions, to amend such bills or resolutions and to develop a committee bill or resolution irrespective of any other legislation.
- **RULE 7-7. PROCEDURES.** The following procedures shall be observed by all legislation committees of the Senate:
- A. Subject to such exceptions as are provided hereinafter, committees of the Senate shall comply with provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. A copy of all notices required by said Act shall be provided to the Chief of Staff, who shall designate the appropriate place for such notices to be posted. The Chief of Staff shall cause to be posted one such notice on the bulletin board of the Senate located in a place in the Capitol accessible to the public and on the Senate web site and shall take such other actions as may be deemed appropriate to provide adequate notice to the public.
- B. The chair of a committee shall schedule meetings of the committee. Meetings at a time other than the regularly scheduled meeting time of a committee shall not conflict with any regularly scheduled meeting of any other committee, except with the consent of the President Pro Tempore.
- C. The agenda for any meeting of a committee shall be set by the chair and shall include the date, time and place of the meeting. A copy of the agenda shall be provided to members of the committee and to authors of legislation to be considered by the committee at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting unless otherwise approved by the President Pro Tempore. An agenda for a meeting scheduled to meet prior to or during the

first three days of session may reflect a measure for which assignment to the committee is anticipated, and the committee may act upon the measure; provided, the report of the committee's action on any such measure shall not be filed prior to the assignment of the measure; further provided, if the measure is not assigned to the committee during the first three days of session, any committee action on the measure taken prior to or during those days shall be of no force or effect and shall not be reported.

- D. A quorum shall be present when any committee votes on any matter. Any member of a committee may request a quorum call at any time the committee is meeting. A number equal to a majority of the appointed members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.
- E. The chair, or in the chair's absence the vice-chair, of the committee, or a designee, shall preside at meetings of the committee.
- F. When considering legislation or conducting other business, committees shall observe the following procedures:
- 1. No person shall address the committee unless first recognized by the chair for that purpose.
- 2. When a legislative measure is taken up for consideration, the Senate author shall be recognized for explanation of the measure.
- 3. The Senate author shall be given the opportunity to answer questions put by members of the committee or other persons recognized by the chair.
- 4. The chair shall provide opportunity for presentation of amendments to the legislation by the Senate author or by any member of the committee. Any amendment must be seconded to receive further consideration. Provided, the Senate author or any member of the committee offering a committee substitute must submit the proposed committee substitute in writing or electronically to the chair no later than noon on the legislative day before the meeting of the committee. The chair may, at his or her discretion, waive the deadline set forth in this rule. When a committee substitute is submitted, the chair may approve the substitute to be heard by the committee and the committee substitute shall be considered a public record from the time of such approval.
- 5. Amendments and motions may be adopted by a voice vote; provided, however, that the Senate author, or any member of the committee, may require a roll call vote.
- 6. Amendments shall be considered in the order they appear in the legislation, or in the order they are presented to the clerk of the committee; provided, an amendment to restore the title or enacting clause shall be considered after disposition of all other amendments. The chair shall resolve any conflict resulting from claimed priority of presentation.

- 7. The author of an amendment shall explain the amendment and be afforded the opportunity to answer questions about the amendment put by members of the committee, the author of the legislation, or other persons recognized by the chair.
- 8. The chair may recognize any person for debate or comment on the proposed legislation or amendments thereto. The chair may limit the amount of time for any such debate or comment.
- 9. The vote on a recommendation by the committee to the Senate concerning a legislative measure shall be by recorded roll call and shall require a majority vote of a quorum of the members of the committee for passage. The only permitted recommendations to the Senate on a legislative measure are "DO PASS" or "DO PASS, AS AMENDED". A tie vote in a committee on the motion of "DO PASS" or "DO PASS, AS AMENDED" shall result in failure of the motion. All committee votes reflecting the votes of each member present and voting on the motion of "DO PASS" or "DO PASS, AS AMENDED" shall be entered in the Journal.
- G. Except for legislation containing appropriations, all legislation originating in the Senate which is recommended by a committee to the Senate shall contain an Enacting or Resolving Clause and both a Senate and a House author.
- H. The chair may assign to any subcommittee any legislation, proposal or inquiry; provided, however, no subcommittee shall be permitted to report directly to the Senate, but rather shall report to the parent committee.
- I. No person shall cause materials to be distributed at any committee meeting without first having obtained approval of the chair. The person causing the materials to be distributed shall be identified in writing on the face of such materials. Any document or other material distributed to all members of a committee of the Senate during a meeting which is open to the public shall be considered a public record from the time of such distribution.
- J. 1. An amendment affecting a retirement system, as such term is defined in the Oklahoma Pension Legislation Actuarial Analysis Act, to a bill or resolution which has not been submitted to the legislative actuary as provided in the Act, shall be deemed to be out of order. If such a committee amendment is deemed to be out of order after its adoption, the committee or the full Senate may amend the bill or resolution to its form prior to the amendment. If such amendment is not made, the bill or resolution shall be returned to the committee from which it was reported.
- 2. An amendment which creates or expands a requirement for insurance coverage provided to state employees by a state agency which is not accompanied by written documentation of the fiscal impact thereof as required in subsection A of Rule 5-8, shall be deemed to be out of order. If such a committee amendment is deemed to be out of order after its adoption, the committee or the full Senate may amend the bill or resolution to its

form prior to the amendment. If such amendment is not made, the bill or resolution shall be returned to the committee from which it was reported.

3. An amendment which creates a direct fiscal impact on state tax revenues which is not accompanied by written documentation of the fiscal impact thereof as required in subsection B of Rule 5-8, shall be deemed to be out of order. If such a committee amendment is deemed to be out of order after its adoption, the committee or the full Senate may amend the bill or resolution to its form prior to the amendment. If such amendment is not made, the bill or resolution shall be returned to the committee from which it was reported.

### CHAPTER 8 COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

**RULE 8-1. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.** Without prior notice, the Senate may, by motion approved by a majority of the members of the Senate, declare itself a Committee of the Whole, at which time the President Pro Tempore or a member designated by the President Pro Tempore shall chair the Committee of the Whole. Rules applicable to other Senate committees shall be applied to the Committee of the Whole, except those rules relating to notice.

**RULE 8-2. REPORTS.** Once the Committee of the Whole has reported a bill or resolution "DO PASS" or "DO PASS, AS AMENDED", to the Senate, that bill or resolution shall be considered on Third Reading and shall be voted upon without consideration of amendments or debate.

#### CHAPTER 9 EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

**RULE 9-1. REFERRAL OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS.** When Executive Nominations shall be made by the Governor or other appointing authority to the Senate, said nominations shall be referred for consideration to the standing committee which has in its jurisdiction the entity to which the nomination relates.

**RULE 9-2. REJECTION.** No person whose nomination has been rejected by the Senate shall be eligible to be later confirmed by the Senate during the same session for appointment to the same position. If an executive nomination is not approved during the regular session in which it is submitted, it shall be deemed rejected. If an interim executive nomination is not approved during the first regular session following its submission it shall be deemed rejected. The President Pro Tempore shall notify the appointing authority of the rejection of an executive nomination by the Senate, and shall likewise notify the chief executive of the entity to which the nomination relates.

#### CHAPTER 10 PROCEDURES FOR DAILY SESSIONS

#### RULE 10-1. TIME AND PLACE OF DAILY SESSIONS.

- A. On the first Tuesday following the first Monday in January of each odd numbered year, the Senate shall convene in its chamber on the fourth floor of the Capitol at twelve o'clock noon for the purposes only of performing the duties as required by Section 5 of Article VI of the Constitution and organizing pursuant to the provisions of Article V of the Constitution and shall recess not later than five o'clock p.m. of that same day until the following first Monday in February of the same year, beginning at twelve o'clock noon.
- B. On the first Monday in February of each year, the Senate shall convene in its chamber on the fourth floor of the Capitol at twelve o'clock noon. Thereafter, the Senate shall meet in daily sessions as necessary in the chamber until sine die adjournment. The time of each daily session shall be announced on the preceding legislative day; provided, however, that in the event no such announcement is made, the Senate shall convene at 1:30 p.m.
- C. The Senate may convene in a location other than its chamber in the event that the President Pro Tempore determines that a natural disaster or national security emergency prevents the Senate from meeting in its chamber.
- **RULE 10-2. GALLERIES AND HALLWAYS.** The President Pro Tempore or a designee is empowered to assign seats in the galleries of the Senate and is empowered to order the galleries and hallways of the Senate cleared to preserve order or to ensure the safety of the members of the Senate. Firearms and weapons are not allowed on the Senate floor, in the gallery, or in the Senate area without permission of the Chief of Staff. Conduct in the galleries of the Senate shall conform to the following:
- 1. No food, drink, signs, placards, noisemakers, flash cameras or any other item which might cause distraction or disturb the decorum of the Senate shall be allowed in the galleries;
  - 2. Applause shall not be permitted;
- 3. Articles carried by visitors may be required to be checked at the door to the galleries by a Senate employee; and
- 4. Visitors in the galleries shall be required to conduct themselves with dignity and in an orderly fashion.
- **RULE 10-3. ATTENDANCE.** No business of the Senate shall be conducted without a quorum of its members being in attendance, other than a motion to adjourn, adjourn to a time certain, or operate under call of the Senate pursuant to Rule 10-5, made by the President Pro Tempore or a member designated by the President Pro Tempore. A majority of the members elected to the Senate shall constitute a quorum. A member of the Senate who is absent from a daily session shall be shown as "excused."

- **RULE 10-4. QUORUM CALL.** Any member of the Senate may, at any time, request the Presiding Officer to question the presence of a quorum. Upon such request, the Presiding Officer shall determine whether a quorum is present, and no further business shall be conducted until it is determined that a quorum is present.
- **RULE 10-5. CALL OF THE SENATE.** The Senate may, by majority vote of the members present, operate under Call of the Senate, in which case the President Pro Tempore is empowered to compel the attendance of all members of the Senate and is empowered to confine the members of the Senate to the chamber.
- **RULE 10-6. DECORUM.** The decorum of members of the Senate and employees of the Senate during the daily sessions of the Senate shall be determined by the Code of Conduct and Standards for Members of the Senate and Staff and shall be enforced by the Presiding Officer.
- **RULE 10-7. PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.** Personal privilege shall be granted to a member of the Senate only to permit such member to respond to a public attack on the rights, integrity or reputation of a member of the Senate, or upon the Senate collectively or any committee or employee of the Senate. Remarks made by a member of the Senate who is granted personal privilege shall be confined to such a response.
- **RULE 10-8. INTRODUCTIONS.** No persons shall be introduced individually in the galleries, except that a member of the Senate may introduce family members. It shall also be permissible to introduce officials from other states and countries or other persons approved in advance by the Majority Floor Leader.
- RULE 10-9. PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR. No person shall be permitted in the Senate chamber or the lobbies at the front or rear of the chamber during the daily sessions of the Senate except members and former members of the Senate, employees of the Senate designated by the President Pro Tempore, members of the House of Representatives, the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, former Governors and former Lieutenant Governors, spouses, children and grandchildren of members of the Senate, and any person who is permitted on the floor by a majority vote of those present; provided, however, that the above privileges shall exclude any person registered as a lobbyist under the statutes of Oklahoma. All persons permitted in the Senate chamber during the daily sessions of the Senate shall conduct themselves in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Senate and Staff. No person other than those specified in this rule shall be permitted in the Senate Lounge, unless accompanied by a member of the Senate.
- **RULE 10-10. SENATE LOUNGE AND ANTEROOMS.** The President Pro Tempore may prescribe policies restricting the use of the Senate lounge and any rooms adjoining the lounge or the Senate chamber.

#### CHAPTER 11 ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR DAILY SESSIONS

**RULE 11-1. ORDER OF BUSINESS.** The Order of Business for each daily session of the Senate shall be:

| Prayer   |
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| Executive Nominations                            |
| General Order                                    |
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Provided, no business shall be considered by the Senate during the daily session unless it has been approved by the Majority Floor Leader or the President Pro Tempore or unless it is otherwise specifically allowed under the Senate rules.

#### CHAPTER 12 FLOOR PROCEDURES

RULE 12-1. PRESIDING OFFICER'S AUTHORITY. The Presiding Officer shall maintain order in the Senate. No Senator or other person shall be permitted to address the Senate without first having been recognized by the Presiding Officer. The Presiding Officer may require a Senator to disclose the purpose of a request for recognition prior to acting upon such request. The Presiding Officer shall immediately recognize the Majority Floor Leader at his or her request notwithstanding the previous request of any other Senator, but otherwise may exercise discretion in granting recognition when more than one Senator seeks recognition.

**RULE 12-2. ORDER OF CONSIDERATION OF LEGISLATION.** The Majority Floor Leader, or a designee, shall determine the order in which legislation is considered by the Senate.

#### RULE 12-3. PLACEMENT OF MEASURES ON GENERAL ORDER.

- A. All bills and resolutions reported by a committee of the Senate or referred directly to the calendar shall be placed on General Order.
- B. When a committee report is filed, the clerk shall indicate on the face of the report the date and time the report was filed.
- C. A bill or resolution reported from committee shall be placed on General Order at the beginning of the legislative day following the legislative day that a committee report is filed. Committee reports shall not be filed later than 4:30 p.m.
- D. Bills and resolutions referred directly to the calendar shall be placed on General Order at the beginning of the legislative day following the day of such referral.
- E. A list of bills and resolutions on General Order, including a copy of the text of such bills and resolutions and the date such bills and resolutions were placed on General Order, shall be published electronically and a paper copy shall be made available each legislative day by request to all members of the Senate.
- **RULE 12-4. AMENDMENTS.** A. Amendments to bills or resolutions shall be in writing and shall be considered only if submitted as follows:
- 1. Once legislation has been placed on General Order as provided in Rule 12-3, any floor amendment to such legislation may be filed on the legislative day of such placement or the following legislative day. An amendment must be filed no later than 4:30 p.m. of a legislative day to be considered filed on such legislative day;
- 2. Any amendment which directly amends a previously-submitted floor amendment shall be filed no later than 4:30 p.m. of the legislative day following the day which is the last legislative day for filing a floor amendment as provided in paragraph 1 of this rule; and
- 3. A floor amendment or an amendment to a floor amendment may be withdrawn by its author at any time before it is voted upon.
- B. If any amendment to a bill or resolution is filed as provided in this subsection, a copy of the text of such amendment shall be provided or made available electronically to each member of the Senate and the bill or resolution shall not be voted upon until on or after the legislative day following the legislative day specified for filing an amendment to a floor amendment as provided in paragraph 2 of this rule.

- C. This rule shall not apply to an amendment offered by the author of a bill or resolution:
  - 1. To strike the title or enacting or resolving clause; or
- 2. To make non-substantive changes or technical corrections, subject to the approval of the Majority Floor Leader.
- D. 1. An amendment affecting a retirement system, as such term is defined in the Oklahoma Pension Legislation Actuarial Analysis Act, to a bill or resolution which has not been submitted to the legislative actuary as provided in the Act, shall be deemed to be out of order.
- 2. An amendment which creates or expands a requirement for insurance coverage provided to state employees by a state agency which is not accompanied by written documentation of the fiscal impact thereof as required in subsection A of Rule 5-8, shall be deemed to be out of order.
- 3. An amendment which creates a direct fiscal impact on state tax revenues which is not accompanied by written documentation of the fiscal impact thereof as required in subsection B of Rule 5-8, shall be deemed to be out of order.

#### RULE 12-5. CONSIDERATION OF MEASURES ON GENERAL ORDER.

- A. On General Order, the following procedure shall be observed:
- 1. Explanation of the bill or resolution by the Senate author;
- 2. Questions;
- 3. Consideration of amendments; and
- 4. Advancement.
- B. Amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are submitted unless otherwise directed by the Majority Floor Leader; provided, an amendment to restore a title or enacting or resolving clause shall be considered after disposition of all other amendments. Once an amendment is read, it shall be explained by its author, who shall then answer questions concerning the amendment. If the author of the amendment is not in attendance at the time an amendment is read, the amendment shall be considered withdrawn unless another member of the Senate has taken or immediately takes coauthorship of the amendment and provides an explanation. An amendment shall be considered a public record from the time it is placed upon the clerk's desk.
- C. After the final vote on third reading of any bill or joint resolution, no amendment to the measure shall be considered, by unanimous consent or otherwise, unless the final

vote and advancement of the measure are properly reconsidered according to the Senate Rules.

- D. For any bill which has been recommended to the full Senate by a Senate committee with a stricken title or enacting clause, the title or enacting clause shall not be restored as part of an amendment proposing a floor substitute, but an amendment to restore the title or enacting clause may be considered separately.
- **RULE 12-6. ADVANCEMENT.** Once a motion to advance has been adopted, the bill or resolution shall be considered engrossed and on Third Reading.
- **RULE 12-7. THIRD READING.** Upon Third Reading of a bill or resolution, the Senate shall not consider amendments, but shall debate passage of the bill or resolution and then vote upon passage.
- **RULE 12-8. HOUSE AMENDMENTS.** Upon receipt of House amendments to Senate bills or resolutions, the Senate author shall make a motion either to accept the amendments, in which case a successful vote on the motion shall automatically advance the bill to Fourth Reading and final passage, or to reject the amendments and request a conference with the House.
- **RULE 12-9. CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.** The President Pro Tempore shall appoint members of the Senate to serve on conference committees with members of the House of Representatives at such times and in such numbers as the President Pro Tempore deems appropriate.

#### RULE 12-10. CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

- A. Any Conference Committee Report shall be considered by the Senate only when a majority of the Senate conferees and a majority of the House conferees have signed the report and only when the report is limited to matters germane to the bill or resolution. Provided:
- 1. An amendment affecting a retirement system as such term is defined in the Oklahoma Pension Legislation Actuarial Analysis Act to a bill or resolution reported from a conference committee which has not been submitted to the legislative actuary as provided in the Act shall be deemed to be out of order and the bill or resolution shall be returned to the conference committee from which it was reported with instructions to remove the amendment;
- 2. An amendment which creates or expands a requirement for insurance coverage provided to state employees by a state agency to a bill or resolution reported from a conference committee which is not accompanied by written documentation of the fiscal impact thereof, as required in subsection A of Rule 5-8, shall be deemed to be out of order and the bill or resolution shall be returned to the conference committee from which it was reported with instructions to remove the amendment; and
- 3. An amendment which creates a direct fiscal impact on state tax revenues to a bill or resolution reported from a conference committee which is not accompanied by written

documentation of the fiscal impact thereof, as required in subsection B of Rule 5-8, shall be deemed to be out of order and the bill or resolution shall be returned to the conference committee from which it was reported with instructions to remove the amendment.

If the Senate adopts a Conference Committee Report, the bill or resolution is before the Senate for Fourth Reading and final passage. If the Senate rejects a Conference Committee Report or a motion to adopt the report fails, the bill or resolution shall be returned to the conference committee. Upon a report by the Senate conferees that the conferees cannot agree, the bill or resolution reverts to its former status of consideration of House Amendments to Senate bills or resolutions.

B. The committee report proposed by the Senate author of a measure considered by the General Conference Committee on Appropriations may not be amended during the committee meeting at which the measure is considered.

**RULE 12-11. FOURTH READING.** Upon Fourth Reading of a bill or resolution, debate shall be in order on final passage of the bill or resolution, after which the vote shall occur on final passage. After final passage of a bill or resolution, it shall be signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

# RULE 12-12. COMMITTEE REPORTS ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS. Committee reports on Executive Nominations may be combined by the Majority Floor Leader for consideration by the Senate. At the request of any member, however, a nominee shall be separated from the combined report and considered individually by the Senate. A majority vote of the members of the Senate shall be required for adoption of a combined

#### RULE 12-13. OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee reports on matters other than legislation or Executive Nominations shall be filed with the Secretary of the Senate and explained by the chair of the committee making the report, whereupon the Senate may consider any action called for in the report.

**RULE 12-14. FIRST READING.** A bill or resolution shall be considered introduced upon First Reading and shall automatically be advanced to Second Reading.

#### **RULE 12-15. SECOND READING.**

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A. The Second Reading of a bill or resolution shall occur the next legislative day following the First Reading. Upon or after Second Reading of a bill or resolution, the same shall be assigned for committee consideration or assigned directly to the calendar. All bills carrying appropriations which are referred to any committee other than the Appropriations Committee shall, immediately upon a report by the committee to which referred, be referred to the Appropriations Committee. Any bill or resolution which is determined to affect the receipt, expenditure or budgeting of state funds or funds under the control of an entity created by state law may be double-assigned to a committee other than the Appropriations Committee or the Finance Committee and then to the Appropriations Committee or Finance Committee.

- B. All "shell bills", except for appropriation bills as defined in Rule 5-6, and except for a bill which is exempt from Senate Rule 16-1, shall be assigned to the Rules Committee. For purposes of this rule a "shell bill" shall mean a measure which does not make a substantive change in the law.
- C. After preparation of a committee substitute which proposes a substantive change in the law, a shell bill which has been assigned to the Rules Committee may be withdrawn from the Rules Committee and assigned to another committee. No shell bill, except for appropriation bills as defined in Rule 5-6, and except for a bill which is exempt from Senate Rule 16-1, shall be reported out of a committee until it has been amended to include a substantive change in the law.
- **RULE 12-16. DEBATE.** When a question subject to debate is before the Senate, a motion to limit the time for debate shall be in order, even if debate already has begun. The motion shall fix the time limits to be allowed for and against the motion, provided that in no case shall the total debate allotted to each side be less than one-half hour. If such motion is successful, the Presiding Officer shall cause the time limits to be enforced and shall divide the time equally for each side of the question. If the motion is once rejected on a question being debated, it can only be adopted with the approval of two-thirds of those voting.
- **RULE 12-17. ADJOURNMENT.** A motion to adjourn shall always be in order except when the motion shall have been the last voted on and no business is transacted thereafter.
- **RULE 12-18. AFTER ADOPTION OF MOTION TO ADJOURN.** Once a motion to adjourn when the desk is clear has been adopted, no motion shall be considered from the floor of the Senate, whether by unanimous consent or otherwise.
- **RULE 12-19. SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT.** The date and time of sine die adjournment of the Senate shall be fixed by motion or resolution; provided, that once the date and time of such sine die adjournment has arrived, no further business shall be conducted by the Senate, and the Presiding Officer shall declare the Senate adjourned sine die.
- **RULE 12-20. WITHDRAWAL FROM COMMITTEE.** Any bill or resolution may be withdrawn from any committee of the Senate upon a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate. Any bill or resolution so withdrawn shall be on General Order. The provisions of this rule shall not prevent a bill or resolution from being reassigned from one committee to another, from being assigned directly to the calendar, or from being double-assigned as provided in subsection A of Rule 12-15.
- **RULE 12-21. RECONSIDERATION.** The final vote on Third Reading or Fourth Reading of any bill or joint resolution or on the emergency clause or special election feature or other special feature of any bill or joint resolution may be reconsidered only if a member of the Senate serves notice before any other business is considered by the Senate. Once such notice is served, the following procedures shall be observed:

- A. In anticipation of the closing days of a regular session or a deadline for third reading and final passage of a measure in the Senate, a majority of the members of the Senate may vote that all motions to reconsider made thereafter shall be disposed of on the same day such notice is served, or disposed of immediately on the last Friday in May, or an earlier day set for sine die adjournment pursuant to the provisions of Rule 12-19.
- B. Except as heretofore provided, the member serving notice for reconsideration shall not be permitted to make the motion to reconsider on the day notice is served, but shall have the exclusive right to make such a motion on the next two succeeding legislative days; provided, that on the third succeeding legislative day, any member of the Senate shall have the right to make such a motion. If no such motion is made on the third succeeding legislative day, then no reconsideration shall be permitted.
- C. If the Senate refuses to reconsider or if, upon reconsideration, affirms the first decision, no further consideration shall be in order.
- D. For adoption, a motion to reconsider the final vote on a bill or resolution or on the emergency clause or special election feature or other special feature must be approved by a majority of the members of the Senate.
- E. A motion to reconsider any other action by the Senate must be made by a Senator who voted on the prevailing side before any other business is considered by the Senate and shall be disposed of on the same day it is lodged. The motion to reconsider shall be decided by a majority of those voting on the question.
- F. It shall not be in order for the Senate, by suspension of the Rules or by any other means, to reconsider in the Second Regular Session of a Legislature the vote by which any bill or joint resolution was defeated in the First Regular Session.
- **RULE 12-22. OVERRIDES OF VETOES.** When a bill or resolution is returned to the Senate because of veto by the Governor, a motion to vote to override the veto shall be in order at any time.

#### **RULE 12-23. CORRECTIONS TO LEGISLATION.**

- A. The Title of a bill or resolution shall be made to conform to the text, unless the same has been ordered stricken. A stricken title shall be shown in brackets. The ballot title of a bill or resolution proposing a state question shall be made to conform to the text. The Enacting Clause shall be a part of every bill unless the same shall have been ordered stricken. A stricken Enacting Clause shall be shown by striking through the words of the Enacting Clause.
- B. The Senate Service Staff is authorized to correct misspelled words, incorrect citations, typographical errors, repeated words and other similar errors when engrossing or enrolling Senate bills or joint resolutions, or Senate amendments to engrossed House bills

or joint resolutions and when preparing committee reports and floor versions of Senate bills or joint resolutions.

- C. When engrossing or enrolling Senate bills or joint resolutions, or Senate amendments to engrossed House bills or joint resolutions and when preparing committee reports and floor versions of Senate bills or joint resolutions, the Senate Service Staff is authorized to:
- 1. Remove sections from a bill or joint resolution labeled as amendatory sections but which consist entirely of existing law and contain no amendments to the existing law;
- 2. Incorporate amendments to sections of law in the bill or joint resolution which are contained in measures enacted previously during the same legislative session and amending the same sections of law and repeal such previous versions of the section at issue if, in the opinion of the General Counsel, or a staff attorney designated by the Chief of Staff, the incorporation of such amendments and repeal of the previous version would clearly not conflict with the amendments contained in the measure at issue;
- 3. Modify sections of such measures which provide for a measure to become effective on July 1 or a date earlier than ninety days after the date of expected sine die adjournment to read to reflect an effective date of ninety days after the date of sine die adjournment, or to delete such sections, if the emergency clause has failed to receive the required number of votes for passage;
- 4. Delete sections of such measures which provide for a measure to become effective on a date prior to such engrossment or enrollment; and
- 5. Include a designation of the subject of an act as provided in Section 452.9 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
- D. The Secretary of the Senate shall, at the direction of the President Pro Tempore and with the approval of the Senate author, have the authority to correct nonsubstantive errors in the language of any bill or resolution at the time the same is engrossed or enrolled. A detailed record of all such corrections shall be maintained by the Secretary and printed in the Journal.

#### CHAPTER 13 MOTIONS

### **RULE 13-1. ORDER OF PRIORITY.** Motions shall be considered in the following order of priority:

- A. To adjourn to a time certain.
- B. To adjourn.
- C. Substitute ruling motion.
- D. To recess.
- E. To operate under Call of the Senate.
- F. To limit debate.

- G. To advance a measure or adopt a Conference Committee Report.
- H. To suspend the rules.
- I. To commit to a committee or conference committee without instructions.
- J. To commit to a committee or conference committee with instructions.
- K. To amend.

#### **RULE 13-2. DEBATE.** Debate shall be in order on all motions, except the following:

- A. To adjourn to a time certain.
- B. To adjourn.
- C. To recess.
- D. To operate under Call of the Senate.
- E. To limit debate.
- F. To advance.
- G. To commit to a committee without instructions.
- H. To table.
- I. To suspend the rules.

### **RULE 13-3. MOTIONS TO TABLE.** Motions to table shall be in order for all motions except the following:

- A. To adjourn to a time certain.
- B. To adjourn.
- C. To recess.
- D. To operate under Call of the Senate.
- E. To limit debate.
- F. To advance.

## **RULE 13-4. PRECEDENCE.** Motions to table shall take precedence over the original motion. If successful, a motion to table shall constitute a final disposition of the original motion.

- **RULE 13-5. PRIORITY OF MOTIONS NOT ENUMERATED.** Except for those motions otherwise enumerated by priority, all motions shall have equal priority and shall be considered in the order made, or in the order placed on the clerk's desk.
- **RULE 13-6. WRITTEN MOTIONS OR OTHER ITEMS OF BUSINESS.** The Presiding Officer may require any motion, point of order, substitute ruling, or other item of business to be in writing and placed upon the clerk's desk.
- **RULE 13-7. SUBSTITUTE MOTIONS.** Only one substitute motion for a motion of equal priority shall be considered. If the substitute motion fails, the original motion shall be disposed of before another motion of the same priority can be considered.
- **RULE 13-8. VOTE REQUIRED.** Unless otherwise provided, a motion shall be declared adopted if it is approved by a majority of the members present and voting thereon.

#### CHAPTER 14 VOTING

- **RULE 14-1. MANNER OF VOTING.** All votes of the Senate shall be by voice vote, division or roll call vote subject to the following:
- A. The voting machine shall be used to record the vote whenever a roll call vote is taken on any question. The machine shall also be used to determine the presence or absence of a quorum. In the event the machine is not operating properly, all roll call votes and determinations of quorums may be taken by calling the roll. The voting machine shall be under the control of the Presiding Officer and shall be operated by a clerk designated by the Presiding Officer.
- B. During any roll call, every Senator present shall vote. During a roll call, the Presiding Officer shall request every Senator in the chamber who has not voted to vote. If any Senator so requested fails to vote, the Presiding Officer shall, upon declaring the roll, order that said Senator be shown as voting "NO" on the question. Said order shall be printed in the Journal directly following the printing of the results of the roll call as reflected by the voting machine, and said "NO" vote shall be included in the determination of the passage or failure of the question. In all other cases, a Senator who fails to vote shall be shown as "excused" in the Journal.
- C. On any question for which a roll call vote is not required, a roll call vote shall be in order only if requested before the question is put. Once the question has been put and a voice vote taken, the Presiding Officer shall state the side that appears to the Presiding Officer to have prevailed, and any member then may request a division, but shall not be entitled to request a roll call vote. The declaration of the vote by the Presiding Officer shall be final.
- D. No Senator shall be permitted to vote or change a vote after the result has been announced by the Presiding Officer.

- E. If a member's voting machine is inoperative, the member shall rise and advise the Presiding Officer of the malfunction; and the Senator will be permitted to verbally vote on the question; and the vote will then be recorded by the clerk.
- F. When a division is called for, those voting in the affirmative shall rise at their seats and remain standing until counted; then those voting in the negative shall rise and stand until they are counted, whereupon the Presiding Officer shall declare the result.

#### CHAPTER 15 LOBBYISTS AND MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES

- **RULE 15-1. LOBBYISTS.** All lobbying activities in the Senate shall be governed and regulated by law and by the Rules of the Senate.
- **RULE 15-2. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES.** The Chief of Staff, at the direction of the President Pro Tempore, may issue credentials to representatives of the news media and may limit access to the Press Gallery to those members of the news media holding such credentials.

#### **CHAPTER 16**

#### RULE 16-1. SENATE LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE SCHEDULE.

- A. During the First Regular Session of the 53rd Oklahoma Legislature, the Senate shall adhere to the following legislative procedure schedule:
- 1. The First Regular Session of the 53rd Oklahoma Legislature shall convene at twelve noon on January 4, 2011, for the purpose only of performing the duties set forth in Section 5 of Article VI of the Constitution and organizing pursuant to the provisions of Article V of the Constitution, and shall recess no later than five p.m. on that same day until February 7, 2011, beginning at twelve noon.
- 2. December 10, 2010, shall be the final date for requesting the drafting of bills or joint resolutions in the Senate for introduction for consideration during the First Regular Session.
- 3. January 20, 2011, at 4:00 p.m., shall be the final date and time for introduction of bills and joint resolutions in the Senate for consideration on the floor of the Senate during the First Regular Session. Bills and joint resolutions subsequently introduced if reported from committee, shall not be placed on the Calendar for consideration in the Senate until the first legislative day of the Second Regular Session.
- 4. February 28, 2011, shall be the final legislative day for reporting Senate bills and Senate joint resolutions from committee in the Senate; provided, for Senate bills and Senate joint resolutions double-assigned to a committee other than the Appropriations Committee or Finance Committee and then to the Appropriations Committee or Finance Committee, February 21, 2011, shall be the final legislative day for reporting such bills and resolutions

from the first committee to which assigned and March 3, 2011, shall be the final legislative day for reporting such bills and resolutions from the Appropriations Committee or Finance Committee. Committee Reports must be properly filed in the Senate within one (1) legislative day after the dates specified in this paragraph, no later than 4:30 p.m., in order for the bill or joint resolution to be placed on the calendar for consideration in the Senate during the First Regular Session. Bills and joint resolutions subsequently reported from committee shall not be placed on the Calendar for consideration in the Senate until the first legislative day of the Second Regular Session.

- 5. March 17, 2011, shall be the final legislative day for third reading and final passage of a Senate bill or Senate joint resolution in the Senate.
- 6. April 7, 2011, shall be the final legislative day for reporting House bills and House joint resolutions from Committee in the Senate; provided, for House bills and House joint resolutions double-assigned to a committee other than the Appropriations Committee or Finance Committee, March 31, 2011, shall be the final legislative day for reporting such bills and resolutions from the first committee to which assigned and April 14, 2011, shall be the final legislative day for reporting such bills and resolutions from the Appropriations Committee or Finance Committee. Committee Reports must be properly filed in the Senate within one (1) legislative day after the dates specified in this paragraph, no later than 4:30 p.m., in order for the bill or joint resolution to be placed on the calendar for consideration in the Senate during the First Regular Session. Bills and joint resolutions subsequently reported from Committee shall not be placed on the Calendar for consideration in the Senate until the first legislative day of the Second Regular Session.
- 7. April 28, 2011, shall be the final legislative day for third reading and final passage of a House bill or a House joint resolution in the Senate.
- 8. The First Regular Session shall adjourn sine die not later than five p.m. on May 27, 2011.
- 9. Upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of the Senate, a bill or joint resolution can be exempt from all cutoff dates in the Senate.
- B. During the Second Regular Session of the 53rd Oklahoma Legislature, the Senate shall adhere to the following legislative procedure schedule:
- 1. December 9, 2011, shall be the final date for requesting the drafting of bills or joint resolutions in the Senate for introduction for consideration during the Second Regular Session.
- 2. January 19, 2012 at 4:00 p.m., shall be the final date and time for introduction of bills and joint resolutions in the Senate for consideration on the floor of the Senate during the Second Regular Session.

- 3. The Second Regular Session of the 53rd Oklahoma Legislature shall convene at twelve o'clock noon on February 6, 2012.
- 4. February 27, 2012, shall be the final legislative day for reporting Senate bills and Senate joint resolutions from Committee in the Senate; provided, for Senate bills and Senate joint resolutions double-assigned to a committee other than the Appropriations Committee or Finance Committee and then to the Appropriations Committee or Finance Committee, February 20, 2012, shall be the final legislative day for reporting such bills and resolutions from the first committee to which assigned and March 1, 2012, shall be the final legislative day for reporting such bills and resolutions from the Appropriations Committee or Finance Committee. Committee Reports must be properly filed in the Senate within one (1) legislative day after the dates specified in this paragraph, no later than 4:30 p.m., in order for the bill or joint resolution to be placed on the calendar for consideration in the Senate during the First Regular Session.
- 5. March 15, 2012, shall be the final legislative day for third reading and final passage of a Senate bill or a Senate joint resolution in the Senate.
- 6. April 5, 2012, shall be the final legislative day for reporting a House bill or a House joint resolution from Committee in the Senate; provided, for House bills and House joint resolutions double-assigned to a committee other than the Appropriations Committee or Finance Committee, March 29, 2012, shall be the final legislative day for reporting such bills and resolutions from the first committee to which assigned and April 12, 2012, shall be the final legislative day for reporting such bills and resolutions from the Appropriations Committee or Finance Committee. Committee Reports must be properly filed in the Senate within one (1) legislative day after the dates specified in this paragraph, no later than 4:30 p.m., in order for the bill or joint resolution to be placed on the calendar for consideration in the Senate during the First Regular Session.
- 7. April 26, 2012, shall be the final legislative day for third reading and final passage of a House bill or a House joint resolution in the Senate.
- 8. The Second Regular Session shall adjourn sine die not later than five p.m. on May 25, 2012.
- 9. Upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of the Senate, a bill or joint resolution can be exempt from all cutoff dates in the Senate.
  - C. This rule shall be inapplicable to any:
- 1. Joint resolution introduced for the purpose of disapproving or approving agency rules pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act as set forth in Section 250 et seq. of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

- 2. Bill introduced for the purposes of incorporation and merging different versions of a statute amended in more than one measure at the same or different sessions of the Legislature as set forth in Section 23.1 of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 3. Bill or joint resolution introduced for the purpose of approving, disapproving, repealing or modifying rules of the Ethics Commission pursuant to the provisions of Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution;
- 4. Bill or joint resolution which proposes a special or local law and for which notice of intended introduction is published in a newspaper for four consecutive weeks pursuant to the provisions of Section 32 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution;
- 5. Bill or joint resolution authored by the chairs and vice-chairs of the Senate Appropriations Committee and the House Appropriations and Budget Committee which affects the receipt, expenditure or budgeting of state funds or funds under the control of an entity created by state law;
- 6. Bill or joint resolution authored by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives which is deemed by them to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; or
- 7. Bill or joint resolution authored by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives which provides for redistricting pursuant to the 2010 federal census.
- D. Paragraph 2 of subsection A and paragraph 2 of subsection B of this rule shall be inapplicable to any bill or joint resolution which contains an "RB" number pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Pension Legislation Actuarial Analysis Act. Such measures shall be submitted to the legislative actuary not later than the date specified in such paragraphs, and may be introduced not later than the first Monday in February following such submission.

### RULE 16-2. PENDING LEGISLATION AT ADJOURNMENT OF FIRST REGULAR SESSION

- A. Any bill or joint resolution pending in the Senate at the final adjournment of the First Regular Session of the 53rd Oklahoma Legislature shall carry over to the Second Regular Session with the same status as if there had been no adjournment. Bills and joint resolutions pending in a Conference Committee at such time shall not carry over to the Second Regular Session of the 53rd Oklahoma Legislature.
- B. Simple and concurrent resolutions pending in the Senate at the final adjournment of the First Regular Session of the 53rd Oklahoma Legislature shall not carry over for consideration during the Second Regular Session.

# JOINT RULES OF THE FIFTY-THIRD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

#### **PREAMBLE**

The Oklahoma Legislature hereby adopts the following joint rules to govern its operations and procedures pursuant to Article V, Section 30 of the Oklahoma Constitution.

#### RULE ONE JOINT SESSIONS

- (a) The Officers of joint sessions of the Legislature shall be the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Secretary of the Senate, and the Clerk of the House of Representatives.
- (b) Upon the convening of a joint session of the Legislature, the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall keep a report of the proceedings to be published in the journals of their respective chambers.

### RULE TWO COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN SENATE AND HOUSE

All bills, resolutions, votes and amendments by either chamber, to which the concurrence of both is necessary, as well as messages, shall be presented to the other under the signature of the Clerk or Secretary of the chamber from which they are transmitted. Messages between the chambers shall be sent only while the receiving chamber is sitting.

### RULE THREE REVENUE BILLS ORIGINATE IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House. The Senate may propose amendments to revenue bills. No revenue bill shall be passed during the last five (5) days of the session. (Art. V, Section 33, Oklahoma Constitution)

#### RULE FOUR SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The presiding officer of each House shall, in the presence of the House over which presiding, sign all bills and joint resolutions passed by the Legislature, immediately after the same shall have been publicly read at length, and the fact of the reading and signing shall be entered into the Journal, but the reading at length may be dispensed with by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of a quorum present, which vote, by yeas and nays, shall also be entered into the journal. (Art. V, Section 35, Oklahoma Constitution)

#### RULE FIVE CONTENTS OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Every act of the Legislature shall embrace but one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title, except general appropriation bills, general revenue bills, and bills adopting a code, digest, or revision of statutes; and no law shall be revised, amended, or the provisions thereof extended or conferred, by reference to its title only; but so much thereof as is revised, amended, extended, or conferred shall be reenacted and published at length; provided, that if any subject be embraced in any act contrary to the provisions of this Rule, such act shall be void only as to so much of the law as may not be expressed in the title thereof. (Art. V, Section 57, Oklahoma Constitution)

#### RULE SIX AVAILABILITY OF LEGISLATION

Neither chamber of the Oklahoma Legislature shall consider legislation unless said legislation has been made available on a previous legislative day to the members of the chamber then having custody of the measure.

### RULE SEVEN JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET

#### 7.1 – COMPOSITION AND TITLE

- (a) There shall be constituted a joint committee whose membership is composed of members of the House of Representatives and of the Senate. The joint committee established by this rule shall be styled as the Joint Committee on Appropriations and Budget and shall be hereinafter referenced in this rule as the "Joint Committee".
- (b) The members of the Senate appointed to serve on the joint committee shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. The members of the House of Representatives appointed to serve on the joint committee shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Ex officio members of the committees of each respective chamber shall be ex officio and voting members of the Joint Committee.

#### 7.2 - CO-CHAIRS AND CO-VICE CHAIRS

- (a) The Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall each appoint one member to serve as Co-Chair of the Joint Committee. The Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall each appoint one member to serve as Co-Vice Chair of the Joint Committee.
- (b) While considering a bill or resolution in a joint meeting, the Joint Committee shall be presided over by the member appointed as a Co-Chair by the proposed legislation's chamber of origin unless otherwise determined by the Joint Committee.
- (c) When meeting jointly or separately, the Co-Vice Chair shall assume the duties of the Co-Chair from the same chamber during the absence or request of the Co-Chair.

#### 7.3 – TIMING OF MEETINGS

The dates, times and locations of separate meetings shall be determined by the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate for their respective delegations.

#### 7.4 – NOTICE OF MEETINGS

Unless otherwise established by agreement between the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, twenty-four (24) hours of notice to the public shall be provided for meetings of the Joint Committee whether such meetings shall be held jointly or separately.

#### 7.5 – OPEN MEETINGS

Meetings of the Joint Committee shall be open to the public.

#### 7.6 – CALENDARS OF BUSINESS

Unless otherwise established by agreement between the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Co-Chairs of the Joint Committee shall establish the calendar of business for the Joint Committee.

#### 7.7 – AUTHORITY OF THE CO-CHAIRS OR CO-VICE CHAIRS

- (a) The presiding Co-Chair or Co-Vice Chair of the Joint Committee shall have all authority necessary to maintain order and decorum and to ensure efficient operation of the Joint Committee.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided for by this Rule, when meeting separately each chamber's respective Rules governing the conduct of committee meetings shall apply to meetings of the Joint Committee; provided, the Co-Chairs of the Joint Committee may establish procedures for the conduct of joint meetings of the Joint Committee.

#### **7.8 – QUORUM**

- (a) In a joint meeting, a quorum shall be considered present only when a majority of the members appointed by the House of Representatives and a majority of the members appointed by the Senate are present.
- (b) In a separate meeting convened either by the Speaker of the House or by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, a quorum shall be considered present when a majority of the members from the convening chamber are present.

#### 7.9 – AMENDMENTS

Legislation referred to the Joint Committee shall not be amended other than by adoption of a committee substitute authored by the Co-Chairs of the Joint Committee.

#### 7.10 - **VOTING**

- (a) All votes cast in the Joint Committee shall be conducted in open, public meetings.
- (b) Only those committee members present may vote on any matter.

(c) A proposed recommendation shall not be considered adopted by the Joint Committee unless a majority of a quorum of the members appointed by the House of Representatives and a majority of a quorum of the members appointed by the Senate shall have both, at some time in the course of the present biennium, voted in favor of the question.

#### 7.11 – RECOMMENDATIONS

- (a) A recommendation by the Joint Committee of "Do Pass" or "Do Pass as Amended" shall constitute a favorable recommendation.
- (b) Upon adoption of a favorable recommendation by the Joint Committee, the Co-Chairs shall cause a joint committee report to be created recording the ayes and the nays. Said report shall be filed with the chief legislative officer of the recommended legislation's chamber of origin.
- (c) All legislation receiving a favorable recommendation by the Joint Committee to the chamber of origin shall contain a complete Title and an Enacting or Resolving Clause.
- (d) No measure shall be recommended by the Joint Committee to the chamber of origin which does not have a fiscal impact. A fiscal impact may arise from provisions affecting revenues or expenditures or from provisions giving rise to a fiscal impact upon any governmental subdivision of the State of Oklahoma.

#### 7.12 - JOINT CALENDAR FOR APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET

- (a) There shall be constituted a joint calendar upon which only those measures receiving a favorable recommendation by the Joint Committee shall be published. The joint calendar established by this rule shall be styled as the Joint Calendar on Appropriations and Budget and shall be hereinafter referenced in this rule as the "Joint Calendar".
- (b) Upon filing with the chief legislative officer of the chamber of origin, the joint committee report shall be published to the Joint Calendar. When published to the Joint Calendar, said report shall be distributed to the members of the House and Senate and shall be made available to the public on a legislative day prior to consideration in the chamber of origin.
- (c) The distribution and public availability requirements of Rule 7.12, paragraph (b) shall fulfill all internal and external distribution and availability requirements for both chambers of the Legislature for measures receiving a favorable recommendation by the Joint Committee.

#### 7.13 – CONSIDERATION IN CHAMBER OF ORIGIN

(a) If a measure favorably reported by the Joint Committee is scheduled for consideration, the joint committee report, prior to advancement of the measure from General Order to Third Reading and final passage, shall undergo consideration and shall either be adopted or rejected.

- (b) Upon adoption of the joint committee report, the bill or resolution shall be considered advanced from General Order, engrossed and on Third Reading and final passage.
- (c) If a motion to reject the joint committee report is adopted, the report and the measure shall be returned to the custody of the Joint Committee.
- (d) No bill or resolution receiving a recommendation from the Joint Committee of "Do Pass" or "Do Pass as Amended" shall be subject to amendment.

#### 7.14 – CONSIDERATION IN THE OPPOSITE CHAMBER

- (a) Upon consideration in the opposite chamber, the joint committee report, prior to advancement of the measure from General Order to Third Reading and final passage, shall undergo consideration and shall either be adopted or rejected.
- (b) Upon adoption of the joint committee report in the opposite chamber, the bill or resolution shall be considered advanced from General Order, engrossed and on Third Reading and final passage.
- (c) If a motion to reject the joint committee report is adopted, the report and the measure shall be returned to the custody of the Joint Committee.
- (d) No bill or resolution receiving a recommendation from the Joint Committee of "Do Pass" or "Do Pass as Amended" shall be subject to amendment.

#### 7.15 - DEADLINES

- (a) Measures referred to the Joint Committee shall not be subject to the legislative deadlines regularly adopted by the Legislature.
- (b) If the Joint Committee does not report a bill or resolution with a recommendation prior to Sine Die Adjournment of the First Regular Session of the biennium, the bill or resolution shall remain in the custody of the Joint Committee and shall carry over to the Second Regular Session of the biennium with the same status.
- (c) The Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate may establish other deadlines applicable to the Joint Committee.

#### 7.16 - SECURITY

- (a) Unless otherwise established by agreement between the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Co-Chairs of the Joint Committee created pursuant to this rule shall jointly determine what security arrangements shall be necessary for each joint committee meeting.
- (b) Unless otherwise established by agreement between the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Co-Chairs of the Joint Committee created pursuant to this rule shall individually determine what security arrangements shall be necessary for separately convened committee meetings.

#### RULE EIGHT CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

#### 8.1 – Procedures

- (a) When a bill or resolution is returned by either chamber to the other with amendments, and the chamber where the bill or resolution originated refuses to concur in said amendments, a conference, by a majority vote of those present and voting, may be requested. Such action shall be transmitted by message which shall include the names of the conferees on the part of the requesting chamber. Upon receipt of such message, the other chamber may, in like manner, grant such conference, notifying the requesting chamber by message stating therein the names of its conferees.
- (b) In case of agreement by a majority of the members of each chamber, the conference committee report shall first be made to the chamber of origin, and there acted upon, the action taken to be immediately reported, by message, by the Secretary or the Clerk to the other chamber. The conference committee report shall be signed by a majority of the conferees appointed by each chamber.
- (c) In the event of the failure of either chamber to adopt the conference committee report, the bill or resolution as reported by the conference committee shall remain with the chamber where the failure to adopt occurred and that chamber may, at any time thereafter, request further conference and the original or new conferees shall be appointed for the further consideration of amendments. In the event that the conference committee report is rejected and further conference is requested, the bill or resolution shall be in custody of the House of origin.
- (d) In case the conferees of the two chambers are unable to agree they shall report that fact to the House of origin by filing a conference committee report stating "conferees are unable to agree". The bill or joint resolution shall revert to the status it occupied before being sent to conference committee.
- (e) It shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the chamber of origin:
- 1. to determine the germaneness of all amendments proposed by the opposite chamber to the bills and joint resolutions of the chamber of origin; and
- 2. to determine the germaneness of all conference committee substitutes as well as any other changes made within a conference committee report to the bills and joint resolutions of the chamber of origin.

#### 8.2 – Joint Conference Calendar

- (a) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House may establish a joint calendar for publication of conference committee reports.
- (b) Unless otherwise established by agreement between the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, a conference committee report, upon filing with the chief legislative officer of the chamber of origin, may be published to the Joint Conference

Calendar. When published to the Joint Conference Calendar, said report shall be distributed to the members of the House and Senate and shall be made available to the public.

## RULE NINE RECALL OF MEASURES FROM GOVERNOR

Bills and joint resolutions presented to the Governor, and on which action by the Governor is pending, may be recalled only by a concurrent resolution introduced in the chamber of origin of said bill or joint resolution and adopted by both chambers; provided, however, bills and joint resolutions may be recalled from the Governor upon a joint request of the presiding officers of both chambers for the exclusive purpose of correcting typographical and grammatical errors therein when such request for recall identifies the errors to be corrected. The amendment of such bill or joint resolution recalled on request of the presiding officers shall be limited to the correction of errors as stated in the recall request. The recall request shall be printed in full in the journal of each chamber.

## RULE TEN LEGISLATIVE SCHEDULE

- (a) The First Regular Session of the 53rd Oklahoma Legislature shall adhere to the following procedure schedule:
- 1. March 17, 2011, shall be the final legislative day for third reading and final passage of a bill or joint resolution in the chamber of origin.
- 2. April 28, 2011, shall be the final legislative day for third reading and final passage of a bill or joint resolution in the chamber opposite the chamber of origin.
- 3. The First Regular Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Oklahoma Legislature shall adjourn sine die not later than five p.m. on May 27, 2011.
- 4. Upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of both chambers, a bill or joint resolution may be exempted from all deadline dates in both chambers; provided, each chamber may adopt rules which supersede the provisions of this Rule.
- (b) The Second Regular Session of the 53rd Oklahoma Legislature shall adhere to the following procedure schedule:
- 1. December 9, 2011, shall be the final date for requesting the drafting of bills and joint resolutions in the House and Senate for introduction for consideration during the Second Regular Session.
- 2. January 19, 2012, no later than 4:00 p.m., shall be the deadline for introduction of bills and joint resolutions in the Senate and House of Representatives for consideration on the floor of the House of Representatives or Senate during the Second Regular Session.

- 3. The Second Regular Session of the 53rd Oklahoma Legislature shall convene at twelve noon on February 6, 2012.
- 4. March 15, 2012, shall be the final legislative day for third reading and final passage of a bill or joint resolution in the chamber of origin.
- 5. April 26, 2012, shall be the final legislative day for third reading and final passage of a bill or joint resolution in the chamber opposite the chamber of origin.
- 6. The Second Regular Session of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Oklahoma Legislature shall adjourn sine die not later than five p.m. on May 25, 2012.
- 7. Upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of both chambers, a bill or joint resolution can be exempt from all deadline dates in both chambers; provided, each chamber may adopt rules which supersede the provisions of this Rule.
- (c) This schedule may be amended or modified by the adoption of a concurrent resolution by a majority vote of the membership of each chamber.
- (d) This schedule shall be inapplicable to any joint resolution introduced for the purpose of disapproving or approving agency rules pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act.
- (e) This schedule shall be inapplicable to any bills introduced for the purposes of incorporation and merging different versions of a statute amended in more than one measure at the same or different sessions of the Legislature as set forth in Section 23.1 of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
- (f) This schedule shall be inapplicable to any bill or joint resolution introduced for the purpose of approving, disapproving, repealing or modifying rules of the Ethics Commission pursuant to the provisions of Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution.
- (g) This schedule shall be inapplicable to any bill or joint resolution which proposes a special or local law and for which notice of intended introduction is published in a newspaper for four consecutive weeks pursuant to the provisions of Section 32 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution.
- (h) The dates specified in this resolution for introduction of bills or joint resolutions shall be inapplicable to any bill or joint resolution which contains an "RB" number pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Pension Legislation Actuarial Analysis Act. Such measures shall be submitted to the legislative actuary not later than such dates, and may be introduced not later than the first Monday in February following such submission.
- (i) This schedule shall be inapplicable to any bill or joint resolution authored by the chairs and vice-chairs of the Senate Appropriations Committee and the House Appropriations and

Budget Committee which affects the receipt, expenditure or budgeting of state funds or funds under the control of an entity created by state law.

- (j) This schedule shall be inapplicable to any bill or joint resolution authored by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives which is deemed by them to be necessary for the preservation of public peace, health or safety.
- (k) This schedule shall be inapplicable to any bill or joint resolution authored by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate which provides for redistricting pursuant to the 2010 federal census.

# RULE ELEVEN ADOPTION, AMENDMENT OR SUSPENSION OF JOINT RULES

- (a) Joint Rules shall be adopted by a concurrent resolution by a majority vote of the membership of each chamber. Thereafter, except as provided in paragraph (c) of Rule Ten, said Rules may be amended, modified or repealed only by the adoption of a concurrent resolution by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of each chamber.
- (b) Any Joint Rule or a portion thereof, except such joint rules as are expressions of requirements contained within the Oklahoma Constitution, may be suspended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of each chamber.

# RULE TWELVE DURATION OF JOINT RULES

Joint Rules adopted in the First Regular Session of a Legislature shall be in full force and effect during both regular sessions of the same Legislature, unless amended, modified, or repealed as provided herein.

# CODE OF CONDUCT AND STANDARDS FOR MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND STAFF

- 1. A coat, tie and slacks or trousers shall be worn by male members and appropriate attire shall be worn by female members of the Senate and other persons granted privileges of the floor in the chamber during sessions of the Senate.
- 2. Each Senator is personally responsible for his or her own executive assistant. All other staff members of the Senate are under the authority of the Chief of Staff. Complaints pertaining to employees should be made to the proper authority rather than to the individual. Under no circumstances should complaints pertaining to employees be made on the floor of the Senate, in committee meetings or in other public forums.
- 3. (a) On the floor during session and in committee, members should endeavor to be congenial and complimentary. Members should avoid personal attacks and dealing in personalities.

- (b) During public occasions away from the Capitol, members should endeavor to keep personalities out of their discussions and deal with programs, not personalities.
- 4. The consumption of alcohol is forbidden in the chamber, and any member who is in the chamber in an intoxicated state will be removed by security personnel.
- 5. It is beneath the dignity of the Senate for members to consume food products in the chamber.
- 6. Members of the Senate should continually conduct themselves in accordance with the standards which will reflect credit upon themselves and the Senate. It is beneath the dignity of the Senate for a member to sit upon a desk, or to place his or her feet upon a desk in the chamber.
- 7. While a Senator is speaking, no Senator should enter into any disturbing private conversation or pass between the speaking Senator and the Presiding Officer. Profane, obscene, or indecent language is discouraged in the Senate and in all standing or special committees of the Senate. The use of cellular telephones, pagers or other audible electronic devices during formal Senate proceedings, either on the floor of the Senate or in committee, is discouraged.
- 8. A Senator shall address other members with the title "Senator" when addressing one another during formal Senate proceedings either on the floor of the Senate or in committee.
- 9. The Presiding Officer may direct a designated Senate employee to activate his or her roll call switch. No member shall be permitted to vote on any question unless said member is physically present in the chamber at the time the vote is taken.
- 10. The President Pro Tempore (or the Majority Floor Leader) shall designate those Senate employees who shall be granted privileges of the floor during any session of the Senate, said employees to be limited to those whose work requires their presence. Any member desiring to bring a guest to the floor of the Senate shall first notify the Majority Floor Leader. No such guest shall enter the chamber until privileges of the floor have been granted pursuant to Rule 10-9.
- 11. No person other than a member of the Senate shall cause materials to be distributed on each desk in the Senate chamber without first having obtained approval by the Majority Floor Leader. The sponsoring Senator will be identified. Any material so distributed shall be considered a public record from the time of such distribution.
- 12. The President Pro Tempore shall designate persons to act as Sergeants-at-Arms for the Senate, who shall have responsibility of serving legal processes and enforcing Rules and policies of the Senate.
- 13. Any member who feels that the standards of the Senate are being violated by either a member of the Senate or the staff should seek redress by submitting a complaint to the

President Pro Tempore concerning the violation. The President Pro Tempore may refer any matter concerning exercise of the Senate's discretionary powers and duties under Section 30 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution to a standing committee or select committee as the President Pro Tempore deems appropriate.

#### **OFFICERS OF THE SENATE**

Senator Schulz moved the organization of the First Regular Session of the Fifty-third Legislature continue in the Second Regular Session and the selection of officers, previously distributed and placed on each Senator's desk be approved, which motion was declared adopted. The officers of the Senate are as follows:

President – Lieutenant Governor Todd Lamb

President Pro Tempore – Senator Bingman

Majority Floor Leader – Senator Schulz

Assistant Majority Floor Leaders – Senator Sykes, Senator Jolley and Senator Ford

Majority Whips – Senator Branan, Senator Newberry, Senator Stanislawski and Senator Rob Johnson

Republican Caucus Chair - Senator Marlatt

Republican Caucus Vice-Chair – Senator Holt

Democratic Floor Leader – Senator Burrage

Assistant Democratic Floor Leaders – Senator Ballenger, Senator Sparks, Senator Wyrick and Senator Ellis

Democratic Whips - Senator Garrison and Senator Eason McIntyre

Democratic Caucus Chair – Senator Ivester

Democratic Caucus Vice-Chair – Senator Paddack

Secretary of the Senate – Paul Ziriax

## **COMMITTEES APPOINTED**

Senator Schulz moved that pursuant to Senate Rule 7-2, the Standing Committees and the members thereof appointed for the Fifty-third Legislature be approved, which motion was declared adopted. The Standing Committees and their membership are as follows:

#### SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES

Second Regular Session Fifty-third Legislature

President Pro Tempore Bingman and Senator Schulz are "Ex-Officio Voting Members" of all Senate committees.

#### AGRICULTURE and RURAL DEVELOPMENT

# Fields, Chair Justice, Vice Chair

Allen Ivester
Anderson Simpson
Barrington Sykes
Bass Wyrick

Ellis

## **APPROPRIATIONS**

Jolley, Chair Justice, Vice Chair

Ballenger Marlatt
Branan Newberry
Brinkley Nichols
Burrage Paddack
Crain Stanislawski

David Sykes
Ford Wilson
Halligan Wyrick

**Ivester** 

## **BUSINESS** and **COMMERCE**

Newberry, Chair Holt, Vice Chair

Brinkley Ford
Childers Halligan
Coates Laster
Eason McIntyre Wyrick

Ellis

## **EDUCATION**

# Ford, Chair Stanislawski, Vice Chair

Branan Jolley
Brecheen Laster
Childers Lerblance
David Mazzei
Eason McIntyre Nichols
Garrison Paddack
Halligan Sparks
Holt

## **ENERGY**

# Branan, Chair Marlatt, Vice Chair

Adelson Jolley
Allen Lerblance
Burrage Nichols
Fields Paddack
Ivester Simpson
Johnson, Rob

## **FINANCE**

# Mazzei, Chair Brinkley, Vice Chair

Adelson Ivester
Aldridge Jolley
Ballenger Russell
Childers Simpson
David Sparks
Ford Treat
Halligan Wilson

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Aldridge, Chair Ballenger, Vice Chair

Adelson Marlatt Brown Shortey Coates Treat

## **HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES**

Crain, Chair Burrage, Vice Chair

Brinkley Newberry Johnson, Constance Russell Johnson, Rob Wilson

## **JUDICIARY**

Sykes, Chair Johnson, Rob, Vice Chair

Brecheen Lerblance Crain **Nichols** Eason McIntyre Shortey

Laster

## **PUBLIC SAFETY**

Barrington, Chair Shortey, Vice Chair

Justice Ballenger David Russell Garrison Sykes

Johnson, Constance

#### RETIREMENT and INSURANCE

# Brown, Chair Aldridge, Vice Chair

Adelson Mazzei
Anderson Sparks
Bass Stanislawski

Brecheen Treat Crain Wilson

## **RULES**

Johnson, Rob, Chair Nichols, Vice Chair

Anderson Holt
Branan Jolley
Brecheen Mazzei
Eason McIntyre Newberry
Ellis Sparks
Fields Sykes
Ford Wyrick

Garrison

## TOURISM and WILDLIFE

Coates, Chair Ellis, Vice Chair

Anderson Fields
Barrington Garrison
Bass Justice
Brown Wyrick

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Stanislawski, Chair Allen, Vice Chair

Branan Marlatt
Burrage Newberry
Holt Paddack

Johnson, Constance

#### **VETERANS and MILITARY AFFAIRS**

# Russell, Chair Simpson, Vice Chair

Adelson Coates
Aldridge David
Allen Garrison
Barrington Ivester

Bass Johnson, Constance

Brown Shortey Childers Treat

# APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES

Senator Jolley and Senator Justice are "Ex-Officio Voting Members" of all Appropriations Subcommittees.

## **EDUCATION**

Halligan, Chair Ford, Vice Chair

Aldridge Mazzei
Brecheen Paddack
Brinkley Simpson
Eason McIntyre Sparks
Garrison Stanislawski

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND TRANSPORTATION

Marlatt, Chair Branan, Vice Chair

Bass Coates
Brown Sykes
Burrage Wyrick

#### **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

David, Chair Treat, Vice Chair

Adelson Johnson, Constance

Allen Newberry Holt Wilson

## NATURAL RESOURCES

Justice, Chair Fields, Vice Chair

Ballenger Ellis

Crain Johnson, Rob

## PUBLIC SAFETY and JUDICIARY

Nichols, Chair Barrington, Vice Chair

Childers Lerblance
Ivester Russell
Laster Shortey

# MILEAGE ALLOWANCE

The report on mileage allowance, prepared by the Office of the Senate Administrator, reads as follows:

| Senator           | Hometown      | Total Miles<br>Round Trip | Amount<br>Round Trip |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Adelson, Tom      | Tulsa         | 180                       | 99.90                |
| Aldridge, Cliff   | Choctaw       | 38                        | 21.09                |
| Allen, Mark       | Spiro         | 360                       | 199.80               |
| Anderson, Patrick | Enid          | 198                       | 109.89               |
| Ballenger, Roger  | Okmulgee      | 234                       | 129.87               |
| Barrington, Don   | Lawton        | 182                       | 101.01               |
| Bass, Randy       | Lawton        | 190                       | 105.45               |
| Bingman, Brian    | Sapulpa       | 188                       | 104.34               |
| Branan, Cliff     | Oklahoma City | 0                         | None Requested       |
| Brecheen, Josh    | Coalgate      | 234                       | 129.87               |
| Brinkley, Rick    | Owasso        | 240                       | 133.20               |

| Brown, Bill          | Broken Arrow  | 244 | 135.42         |
|----------------------|---------------|-----|----------------|
| Burrage, Sean        | Claremore     | 264 | 146.52         |
| Childers, Greg       | Del City      | 30  | 16.65          |
| Coates, Harry        | Seminole      | 120 | 66.60          |
| Crain, Brian         | Tulsa         | 212 | 117.66         |
| David, Kim           | Porter        | 290 | 160.95         |
| Eason McIntyre, Judy | Tulsa         | 216 | 119.88         |
| Ellis, Jerry         | Valliant      | 448 | 248.64         |
| Fields, Eddie        | Wynona        | 260 | 144.30         |
| Ford, John           | Bartlesville  | 292 | 162.06         |
| Garrison, Earl       | Muskogee      | 316 | 175.38         |
| Halligan, Jim        | Stillwater    | 120 | 66.60          |
| Holt, David          | Oklahoma City | 0   | None Requested |
| Ivester, Tom         | Sayre         | 224 | 124.32         |
| Johnson, Constance   | Oklahoma City | 8   | 4.44           |
| Johnson, Rob         | Kingfisher    | 46  | 25.53          |
| Jolley, Clark        | Edmond        | 0   | None Requested |
| Justice, Ron         | Chickasha     | 98  | 54.39          |
| Laster, Charlie      | Shawnee       | 84  | 46.62          |
| Lerblance, Richard   | Hartshorne    | 290 | 160.95         |
| Marlatt, Bryce       | Woodward      | 284 | 157.62         |
| Mazzei, Mike         | Bixby         | 212 | 117.66         |
| Newberry, Dan        | Tulsa         | 200 | 111.00         |
| Nichols, Jonathan    | Norman        | 0   | None Requested |
| Paddack, Susan       | Ada           | 180 | 99.90          |
| Russell, Steve       | Oklahoma City | 24  | 13.32          |
| Schulz, Mike         | Altus         | 286 | 158.73         |
| Shortey, Ralph       | Oklahoma City | 0   | None Requested |
| Simpson, Frank       | Ardmore       | 188 | 104.34         |
| Sparks, John         | Norman        | 46  | 25.53          |
| Stanislawski, Gary   | Tulsa         | 212 | 117.66         |
| Sykes, Anthony       | Moore         | 0   | None Requested |
| Treat, Greg          | Oklahoma City | 0   | None Requested |
| Wilson, Jim          | Tahlequah     | 334 | 185.37         |
| Wyrick, Charles      | Fairland      | 374 | 207.57         |
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## EXPENSES OF THE OFFICE AND POSTAGE

Senator Schulz moved that each Senator be allotted the following maximum amounts from Senate funds for official state business in calendar year 2012:

- 1. \$1,100 for expenses relating to communications, in the form of 2,500 first class stamps, reimbursement for electronic communications equipment or its usage, office equipment and supplies including but not limited to, letterhead, business cards and printing supplies, or for a combination thereof; and
  - 2. \$350 for expenses of the office.

Such amounts are hereby authorized for expenses incurred from January 1, 2012, through November 21, 2012. If a member of the Senate incurs such expenses paid for by the Senate in excess of these amounts during such period, the member shall reimburse the Senate in full for such excess amount no later than December 31, 2012, which motion was declared adopted.

#### FIRST READING

The following were introduced and read the first time:

#### **SB** 986 – By Johnson (Constance).

An Act relating to sentencing; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 51.1, which relates to second and subsequent offenses; modifying definition of felony offense for enhanced punishment; prohibiting enhancement for certain offenses; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 2-415, which relates to fines and penalties for drug trafficking; amending amount of certain substance; modifying penalty for certain violations; authorizing recalculation of certain sentences; specifying criteria for recalculation; requiring review on certain future dates; allowing for retroactive application; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 987** – By Paddack.

An Act relating to crimes and punishment; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 701.7, which relates to first degree murder; expanding crime of first degree murder; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB** 988 – By Schulz.

An Act relating to castor bean production; making it unlawful to produce castor beans; providing for penalties; providing for enforcement; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 989** – By Schulz.

An Act relating to castor bean transportation; prohibiting the transport of castor beans; providing for penalties; providing for enforcement; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 990** – By Paddack.

An Act relating to controlled dangerous substances; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Sections 2-101 and 2-201, which relate to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; modifying definitions; modifying powers of certain director; providing certain exclusions; updating language; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 991** – By Ballenger.

An Act relating to memorial bridge designations; designating the Mouser Memorial Bridge; requiring certain markers; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 992** – By Fields.

An Act relating to dedication of memorial highway; designating the Sergeant Bucky Eisenberger Memorial Highway; requiring certain permanent markers; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 993** – By Coates.

An Act relating to child protection; requiring a report to law enforcement for witnessing certain conduct; prohibiting relief from reporting requirement; specifying penalty; prohibiting interference from employers for reporting requirements; providing penalty for false reports; providing liability standard; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 994** – By Halligan.

An Act relating to dedication of memorial highway; designating the Specialist Jordan Morris Memorial Highway; requiring certain permanent markers; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 995** – By Coates.

An Act relating to immigration; creating the "Oklahoma Guest Worker Permit Program Act"; providing short title; defining terms; providing for administration of certain program; specifying requirements for Department of Labor in administering program; requiring requests for certain waivers, exemptions, or authorizations from federal government; specifying time for implementation; creating certain fund; allowing for deposits and expenditures; authorizing cooperation with other state and federal laws; providing method of tax calculation under certain circumstances; prohibiting permit holder from receiving unemployment compensation; authorizing receipt of certain permit under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain uses of permits; specifying criteria for permits; authorizing adoption of rules; providing for payment of certain costs; providing criteria for immediate family permit; providing requirements for permit structure; providing for expiration; specifying application procedure; providing for appeal; providing for revocation under certain circumstances; requiring verification of permit validity for certain hiring; requiring update of certain information; providing for termination of permit under certain circumstances; requiring notice; allowing for appeal; limiting liability; prohibiting receipt of certain benefits or services; prohibiting certain conduct; providing for fines and penalties; providing certain notice upon findings of undocumented individuals; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

# **SB** 996 – By Coates.

An Act relating to the state cowboy song; authorizing the Oklahoma Historical Society to hold a contest to designate an official state cowboy song; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 997** – By Ballenger.

An Act relating to prepaid funeral trusts; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 6129.1, which relates to financial examinations of prepaid funeral trusts and accounts; specifying funeral service providers in compliance shall not pay for examinations; specifying

noncomplying funeral service providers shall pay for examinations; directing the Insurance Department to use fines received to pay for examinations of providers in compliance; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 998** – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to school attendance; stating legislative purpose; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 10-106, which relates to compulsory attendance; adding certain definition; specifying certain addition to rules; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 999** – By Brown.

An Act relating to the creation of a comprehensive health care information system; directing the Insurance Department, in collaboration with the State Department of Health, to establish and maintain a comprehensive health care information system; directing the system to be published on a website in certain manner; providing for purpose of system; directing information to be presented in certain manner; directing certain memorandum of understanding; prohibiting disclosure of certain data; defining term; directing the Insurance Commissioner and the State Board of Health to promulgate certain rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1000** – By Stanislawski.

An Act relating to county purchasing; amending 19 O.S. 2011, Section 1501, which relates to county purchasing requirements; removing requirement for counties to be contiguous; authorizing counties to participate in certain nationwide purchasing programs; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1001** – By Stanislawski.

An Act relating to municipal officers or employees; amending 11 O.S. 2011, Section 11-1-110, which relates to forfeiture of retirement benefits; updating statutory cite; allowing spouse of certain municipal officer or employee to receive certain retirement benefit; specifying that the municipal officer or employee shall not have interest in certain spousal benefit; prohibiting spousal benefit under certain conditions; providing that spousal benefit is not applicable if certain contributions are withdrawn; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1002** – By Adelson.

An Act relating to patient decision aids; creating the Empowering Patient Decision Act; providing short title; defining terms; directing the State Board of Health to establish certain protocols; requiring certain protocols to be published and distributed free of charge to specified entities; making certain legislative declaration; requiring informed consent in certain circumstances; requiring use of shared decision making and patient decision aids in certain circumstances; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1003** – By Adelson.

An Act relating to physician performance reporting programs; directing certain insurers to adopt a physician performance reporting program; requiring and providing for certain ratings examiner; requiring certain review; directing certain results to be accessible;

requiring certain report and recommendations; requiring certain measures; directing use of certain software; requiring certain description; requiring appropriate risk adjustment; providing for certain physician attribution; requiring certain disclosure; directing certain display; directing certain reporting to physicians; permitting certain corrections and additional information; requiring appeals process for physicians; requiring certain notice and explanation for physicians; prohibiting certain changes; requiring use of most current data in certain measures; providing for certain aggregated data; directing application of act; authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to promulgate rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1004** – By Adelson.

An Act relating to reimbursement for hospital-acquired conditions by certain state agencies; requiring the Oklahoma Health Care Authority and the Oklahoma State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board to not reimburse hospitals for certain conditions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1005** – By Adelson.

An Act relating to the collection of health care claims data; creating the Oklahoma All Payer All Provider Claims Database Act; providing short title; stating legislative intent relating to the collection of certain information relating to healthcare services; requiring the Insurance Department to promulgate rules; directing the Insurance Department to develop policies regarding the collection of health care data; authorizing the Department to share certain information and data for certain purposes; requiring the Department to administer the health care database; authorizing the Department to contract for the collection of the health care data; requiring the Department to promulgate rules governing the acquisition, compilation and dissemination of certain data; specifying minimum standards for certain rules; prohibiting certain information to be disclosed in any manner which would identify individuals; requiring certain entities to file health care data with the Department; authorizing the Department to make data available under certain conditions; requiring the Department to annually make certain report; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1006** – By Justice.

An Act relating to county inventories; amending 19 O.S. 2011, Section 178.1, which relates to inventories of certain property; requiring certain annual inventories; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1007** – By Stanislawski.

An Act relating to animals; amending 4 O.S. 2011, Section 43, which relates to county regulation of dogs running at large; removing certain population restriction; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1008** – By Allen.

An Act relating to memorial bridge designations; designating the Arthur and Gladys Baker Memorial Bridge; requiring certain markers; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1009** – By Allen.

An Act relating to memorial bridge designations; designating the Sergeant Vincent L.C. Owens Memorial Bridge; requiring certain markers; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1010** – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to public assistance fraud; stating legislative findings; requiring the posting of certain sign; specifying language in certain sign; requiring sign to be printed to certain specifications; protecting the identify of certain individuals; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1011** – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to drug testing; amending 56 O.S. 2011, Section 230.52, which relates to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program; directing the Department of Human Services to establish a program of random drug testing for persons receiving certain assistance; limiting certain expenditures; providing for referrals to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services in certain circumstances; directing the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to advise the Department of Human Services on certain compliance; suspending certain benefits for specified persons; requiring certain referral; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1012** – By Jolley.

An Act relating to insurance coverage; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Sections 6671, 6675 and 6676, which relate to the coverage of portable electronics; requiring the maintenance of a registry of vendor locations authorized to sell certain insurance coverage; specifying conditions when registry shall be open to inspection and examination by the Insurance Commissioner; modifying requirements related to certain notice or correspondence; specifying electronic mail address to be used for certain notice or correspondence; authorizing the supervising entity to send out certain notice or correspondence; requiring certain application information to be updated by certain time; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1013** – By Anderson.

An Act relating to the Native American Cultural and Educational Authority; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 1226.16, which relates to annual audits of the Authority; requiring certain audit; specifying procedures relating thereto; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1014** – By Anderson.

An Act relating to judicial compensation; rejecting increase in judicial compensation; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1015** – By Fields.

An Act relating to the Grand River Dam Authority; amending 75 O.S. 2011, Section 250.4, which relates to the Administrative Procedures Act; removing certain exemption for the Grand River Dam Authority; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1016** – By Anderson.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 151.1, which relates to the Internet Crimes Against Children unit; authorizing the Director of the Bureau to enter into certain cooperative agreements for the purpose of appointing certain agents to assist the unit; making such agents employees and commissioned law enforcement officers of the Bureau; providing for certain powers of the agents; providing for renewal, suspension or revocation of the agreements; providing that agents serve at the discretion and will of the Director of the Bureau; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1017** – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to statements of financial interests; amending Rule 257:15-1-7 of the Rules of the Ethics Commission (74 O.S. 2011, Ch. 62, App.), which relates to information required on such statements; requiring disclosure of certain information relating to income of filers who are members of the Legislature; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1018** – By Simpson.

An Act relating to personal identification; requiring the Department of Public Safety to provide space for certain designation on driver licenses and identification cards; requiring presentation of certain documents; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1019** – By Garrison of the Senate and McDaniel (Jeannie) of the House.

An Act relating to tax administration; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 205.2, which relates to claims against income tax refunds; authorizing certain public housing authorities to collect certain debts by filing a claim against income tax refunds; modifying claims process to include certain public housing authorities; providing for distribution of proceeds deducted; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1020** – By Ford.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control Act; amending 37 O.S. 2011, Section 576, which relates to taxation of mixed beverages; clarifying the applicability of certain taxes when multiple taxes are levied on mixed beverages; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1021** – By Ellis.

An Act relating to sales tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 1357, which relates to sales tax exemptions; adding exemption for portion of gross receipts or proceeds under specified circumstance relating to core charges; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1022** – By Bingman.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Mining Commission; amending 45 O.S. 2011, Section 1a, which relates to the Oklahoma Mining Commission; updating statutory language; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1023** – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to the Department of Environmental Quality; amending 27A O.S. 2011, Section 2-2-101, which relates to the Board of Environmental Quality; modifying certain vacancy appointment process; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1024** – By Laster.

An Act relating to motor vehicle excise tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2104, which relates to the value upon which tax is levied; deleting requirement that value be within specified percentage of certain standard; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1025** – By Adelson.

An Act relating to insurance; creating the Oklahoma Any Willing Provider Act; stating legislative findings; stating purpose; defining terms; prohibiting certain acts by health care insurers; providing that insurance providers may continue certain efficiency and cost-control programs; specifying that participation in a health plan is not mandatory for certain providers; specifying that insurers may establish terms and conditions for participation in certain programs; specifying applicability to various insurance providers; requiring compliance with federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974; specifying that the Oklahoma Any Willing Provider Act shall not apply to certain self-insured businesses; authorizing the creation of certain networks by certain noninsurers; providing that the Oklahoma Any Willing Provider Act shall apply to state and education employees; specifying violations of act; providing for cause of action in the event of certain violations; providing that the Oklahoma Any Willing Provider Act shall be applicable to certain contracts arising after certain date; providing duties and powers of the Insurance Commissioner; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1026** – By Bingman.

An Act relating to waters and water rights; amending 82 O.S. 2011, Section 105.2, which relates to water rights; providing statutory reference; updating gender; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1027** – By Ellis.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; limiting use of wireless telecommunication device; defining terms; allowing for exemptions; establishing penalties; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1028** – By Anderson.

An Act relating to Federally Qualified Health Centers; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-713.1, which relates to Federally Qualified Health Centers; modifying certain requirement of Federally Qualified Health Centers in the state; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1029** – By David.

An Act relating to the Grand River Dam Authority; amending 82 O.S. 2011, Section 861A, which relates to creation of the district; updating statutory reference; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1030** – By Justice.

An Act relating to water; amending 82 O.S. 2011, Section 1020.5, which relates to determination of maximum annual yield; prohibiting Oklahoma Water Resources Board from using certain conjunctive management in certain determination; stating exception; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1031** – By Ballenger.

An Act relating to municipal streets; amending 11 O.S. 2011, Section 36-113, which relates to county improvements of municipal streets; removing exclusion of certain county expenditures for certain tax purposes; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1032** – By Simpson.

An Act relating to tobacco; amending 37 O.S. 2011, Sections 600.3, 600.4, 600.8, 600.9, 600.10 and 600.10A, which relate to the regulation of tobacco use; removing requirements that cities shall not enact more stringent regulations than state law relating to tobacco use; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-1527, which relates to tobacco restriction preemption; providing for certain interpretation; permitting governmental subdivisions to adopt and enforce local ordinances to further control smoking; providing that local ordinances must comply with certain minimum standards; and providing an effective date.

# SB 1033 - By Paddack.

An Act relating to school testing; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 1210.523, which relates to mastery of state academic content standards; modifying requirements for demonstration of mastery; specifying certain requirements based on curricular enrollment; modifying remediation requirements; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1034** – By Allen.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Water Resources Board; amending 82 O.S. 2011, Section 1085.1, which relates to the Oklahoma Water Resources Board; providing for appointment of two additional members; stating areas of representation; stating qualification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1035** – By Justice.

An Act relating to oil and gas; amending 52 O.S. 2011, Section 318.2, which relates to surface damages; creating the Oklahoma Surface Use and Damages Act; providing short title; modifying definitions; defining terms; amending 52 O.S. 2011, Section 318.3, which relates to notice prior to drilling; requiring notice to certain surface tenants; providing for damages for seismic exploration; modifying notice procedures; amending 52 O.S. 2011, Section 318.4, which relates to surety deposits; conforming language; amending 52 O.S. 2011, Section 318.5, which relates to negotiations; conforming language; providing alternative procedure for seismic exploration; and amending 52 O.S. 2011, Section 318.9, which relates to awards of damages; conforming language; providing for filing of certain petitions; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### SB 1036 – By Stanislawski.

An Act relating to ad valorem taxes; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2890, which relates to homestead exemption; modifying eligibility for certain exemption; and providing an effective date.

#### SB 1037 – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to severance tax; providing legislative findings and declaring intent; authorizing county to impose tax upon severance of rock, gravel, sand and gypsum; requiring voter approval before levying of tax; specifying time period before subsequent special election can be called under certain circumstances; providing effective date for tax levy or change in tax rate; requiring designation of purpose for tax and specifying purposes; specifying disposition of funds; providing for duration of tax; requiring Oklahoma Tax Commission to provide certain notice; modifying effective date of rate change under specified circumstances; authorizing certain contract between county and Tax Commission and providing contract criteria; authorizing Tax Commission to charge specified fee; requiring initiative petitions be in compliance with specified statutes; mandating specified procedures; setting time period during which election shall be held; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1038** – By Burrage.

An Act relating to school employees; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 26-104, which relates to flexible benefit allowance for school district employees; clarifying certain allowance is for twelve months; requiring funds appropriated to be distributed in full each fiscal year; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1039** – By Justice.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2011, Section 15, which relates to bonds; setting minimum amount of certain examination fee; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1040** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to waters and water rights; amending 82 O.S. 2011, Section 105.2, which relates to water rights; providing statutory reference; updating gender; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1041** – By Justice.

An Act relating to public bid notices; amending 61 O.S. 2011, Section 104, which relates to bid notices; modifying content of certain newspaper notification under certain circumstance; modifying certain requirement for notification to trade or construction publications; construing extent of trade or construction publication notice; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1042** – By Justice.

An Act relating to solid waste management; amending 27A O.S. 2011, Section 2-10-103, which relates to the Oklahoma Solid Waste Management Act; defining terms; modifying certain definitions; stating applicability of the Oklahoma Solid Waste

Management Act to recycling of certain roofing materials; requiring owners to install scales and assess certain fees; instructing owners to remit certain fees; providing for retention of certain monies for certain purpose; stating exception; authorizing Environmental Quality Board to promulgate rules; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1043** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to water permits; amending 82 O.S. 2011, Section 1020.9A, which relates to sensitive sole source groundwater basins; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1044** – By Justice.

An Act relating to abandoned oil or gas wells; amending 17 O.S. 2011, Section 53, which relates to plugging of abandoned wells; authorizing the Corporation Commission to promulgate rules requiring removal of trash, materials and equipment and the remediation of well sites; requiring Commission to conduct certain hearing; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1045** – By Garrison.

An Act relating to developmental disabilities; requiring certain in-person training; permitting certain online training; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1046** – By Newberry.

An Act relating to state employees; establishing certain employment status for state employees; authorizing appointing authorities to separate employees with or without cause; prohibiting property interest in employment; repealing 74 O.S. 2011, Sections 840-6.1, 840-6.2, 840-6.3, 840-6.4, 840-6.5, 840-6.6, 840-6.7, 840-6.8 and 840-6.9, which relate to grievances, dispute resolution and termination procedures; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1047** – By Justice.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 2242, which relates to offices and positions in the unclassified service; modifying positions in the unclassified service; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1048** – By Adelson.

An Act relating to the disclosure of certain information in long-term care facilities; requiring long-term care facilities to publically post certain information; defining term; authorizing the State Board of Health to promulgate certain rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1049** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to county officers; amending 19 O.S. 2011, Section 521, which relates to serving writs on county sheriffs; updating statutory language; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1050** – By Treat.

An Act relating to environmental regulatory agencies; amending 17 O.S. 2011, Section 286, which relates to electric transmission costs; removing reference to certain tribal authority; amending 27A O.S. 2011, Section 2-6-106, which relates to refining facilities; removing reference to certain tribal authority; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1051** – By Treat.

An Act relating to county purchasing; amending 19 O.S. 2011, Section 1501, which relates to county purchasing agents; authorizing counties to participate in certain nationwide purchasing programs; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1052** – By Coates.

An Act relating to public buildings; amending 61 O.S. 2011, Section 202, which relates to the Public Building Construction and Planning Act; defining terms; modifying requirements for master planning process; authorizing fees for planning and real estate related services; providing for calculation of annual fees; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1053** – By Coates.

An Act relating to public building; amending 61 O.S. 2011, Sections 1 and 2, which relate to surety bonds; requiring bonds for certain public and private projects; conforming language relating to certain public and private projects; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1054** – By Garrison.

An Act relating to income tax; defining terms; providing income tax credit for a portion of certain compensation paid to specified employees; limiting amount of credit and use of credit for purposes of tax liability; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1055** – By Simpson.

An Act relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs; authorizing the Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority to issue obligations for central office for occupancy by Department; providing for transfer of title upon occurrence of certain events; authorizing the borrowing of money for certain purposes; stating legislative intent; providing for payment of certain fees and costs; authorizing procedure for issuance and hiring of certain professionals; authorizing certain agreements; limiting maturity of certain obligations; providing for use of certain interest earnings; exempting certain obligations, transfers, and interest from taxation; providing for investment and oversight; providing conditions and restrictions to the authority to issue obligations; providing for principal and interest requirements until certain date; clarifying status of obligations; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1056** – By Simpson.

An Act relating to technology center schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 14-103.3, which relates to rural development pilot program; allowing certain programs to increase the number of students seeking industry certification; permitting technology center

boards to adopt certain policy; deeming certain funds public purpose; providing certain funds shall be expended to cover direct cost of obtaining certain certification or licenses; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1057** – By Allen.

An Act relating to mining; amending 45 O.S. 2011, Section 9.1, which relates to locations of mining operations; prohibiting certain mining operations within certain limit of municipal boundaries; stating application; prohibiting Oklahoma Mining Commission from issuing certain permits; requiring amendment of certain agency rules; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1058** – By Ballenger.

An Act relating to county commissioners; amending 19 O.S. 2011, Section 327, which relates to election of officer; updating statutory language; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1059** – By Brown.

An Act relating to the purchase of health insurance; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 307, which relates to duties of the Insurance Commissioner; requiring the Insurance Commissioner to administer and enforce certain laws; creating the Health Care Choice Act; providing short title; stating Legislative intent; authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to negotiate certain compacts with other states; providing for the disapproval of such compacts by the Legislature or Governor; deeming approval and effectiveness of the compact under certain conditions; specifying how certain examination by the Insurance Commissioner should be conducted; exempting certain insurers from offering certain benefits; authorizing domestic insurers to sell certain policies; requiring certain applications to contain specified provisions; requiring certain health benefit plan to contain specified provisions; making certain insurers subject to premium taxes; authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to promulgate certain rules; specifying conditions that certain foreign insurers must meet in order to sell certain health benefit plans; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1060** – By Brown.

An Act relating to insurance fraud; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 363, which relates to notification of suspected fraud; requiring insurers to notify the Workers' Compensation and Insurance Fraud Unit of the Office of the Attorney General of suspected insurance fraud; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1061** – By Brown.

An Act relating to insurance; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 104, which relates to the Oklahoma Insurance Code; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1062** – By Wilson.

An Act relating to higher education tuition and fees; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3218.2, which relates to setting of tuition and fees; requiring the Legislature to approve of changes to tuition and fees proposed by the State Regents for Higher Education; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1063** – By Simpson.

An Act relating to wills and succession; amending 84 O.S. 2011, Section 231, which relates to person causing death not inheriting nor benefitting by certain insurance; adding certain adjudication to prohibit certain inheritance or benefit; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1064** – By Stanislawski.

An Act relating to the Precursor Substances Act of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 2-332, which relates to possession of substances as a precursor to the manufacture of certain controlled substances; making language gender neutral; adding exception to a certain rebuttable presumption; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1065** – By Stanislawski.

An Act relating to the Anti-Drug Diversion Act; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 2-309D, which relates to the central repository information; providing for disclosure of certain information to the public; limiting types of information to be disclosed; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1066** – By Barrington.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 701.7, which relates to murder in the first degree; expanding scope of certain prohibited act; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1067** – By Barrington.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 955, which relates to towing of vehicles from roadway; clarifying where certain officers are authorized to cause vehicles to be towed; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1068** – By Barrington.

An Act relating to the Crime Victims Compensation Act; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Sections 142.3 and 142.13, which relate to definitions and payment of award; modifying definitions; providing for reasonable costs associated with certain unreimbursed bereavement wage loss; stating when wage loss must occur to be considered; requiring certain verification by employer; providing for reasonable costs for reimbursement of certain travel and lodging expenses; providing for eligibility; providing for reimbursement if more than one person is eligible for such travel and lodging reimbursement; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1069** – By Barrington.

An Act relating to prisons and reformatories; amending 57 O.S. 2011, Section 530.2, which relates to designating persons to receive personal property of deceased; authorizing costs of cremation to be deducted from the balance due an inmate's designee under certain circumstances; making gender neutral; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1070** – By Barrington.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 150.38, which relates to Child Abuse Response Team (CART) employees; deleting certain qualifications relating to CART; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 840-5.5, which relates to the unclassified service; deleting certain positions from unclassified service; repealing 74 O.S. 2011, Section 150.38a, which relates to the position of the CART forensic interviewer; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1071** – By David.

An Act relating to income tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2368.12, which relates to donations from income tax refund; reauthorizing donation from refund for certain programs; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1072** – By Barrington.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Sections 1289.19 and 1289.26, which relate to certain definitions and the wearing of body armor when committing a felony; adding definition; providing for enhanced penalty for use of certain helmet in commission of certain crimes; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1073** – By Barrington.

An Act relating to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program; amending 56 O.S. 2011, Section 230.52, which relates to eligibility for the TANF program; adding drug-testing requirement as a condition for eligibility in the TANF program; requiring the Department of Human Services to develop a program to screen and test certain TANF applicants and recipients for the illegal use of controlled substances; requiring certain administrative hearing; authorizing the denial of TANF benefits for certain time period; providing exception for certain individuals entering a treatment program; requiring random or set drug tests for specified individuals; requiring certain referrals; requiring certain individuals to report suspected child abuse in specified circumstances; permitting members of certain households to continue to receive TANF benefits in specified circumstances; directing the Commission for Human Services to promulgate certain rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1074** – By Barrington.

An Act relating to sales tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 1356, which relates to sales tax exemptions; providing exemption for sales to specified organizations; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1075** – By Barrington.

An Act relating to municipal contracting; amending 11 O.S. 2011, Section 8-113, which relates to prohibiting municipal employees from contracting for certain services; modifying certain population restrictions; providing exception for certain competitive bidding; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1076** – By Russell.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.10, which relates to mandatory preclusions; clarifying certain prohibited condition; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1077** – By Allen.

An Act relating to counties; authorizing sheriff to enforce certain animal nuisance municipal ordinances within certain area; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1078** – By Brown.

An Act relating to health insurance coverage; prohibiting certain higher copayment or coinsurance for certain services rendered by certain doctors; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1079** – By Burrage.

An Act relating to tobacco; amending 37 O.S. 2011, Section 600.23, which relates to tobacco manufacturers; modifying circumstances under which certain funds released from escrow; deleting provisions to take effect if certain provisions deemed to be unconstitutional; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1080** – By Ballenger.

An Act relating to low-point beer; amending 37 O.S. 2011, Section 163.10, which relates to taxes and fees; adding investigation fee to certain prohibitions; prohibiting levy or collection of certain taxes and fees by state or municipal agency; providing certain exceptions for certain agencies; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1081** – By David.

An Act relating to the Grand River Dam Authority; eliminating certain employee position; stating eligibility of certain employee; providing for Board of Directors to consider certain employee specifications by certain time period; repealing 82 O.S. 2011, Section 864.2, which relates to the director of investments; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1082** – By Ballenger.

An Act relating to the Deferred Deposit Lending Act; making certain information confidential; prohibiting certain disclosures of information; exempting certain access to confidential information for certain purposes; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1083** – By Barrington.

An Act relating to counseling for state employees; requiring certain state agencies to provide debriefing and counseling services to their employees in specified circumstances; permitting certain refusal; requiring the Director of the Office of State Finance to promulgate certain rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1084** – By David.

An Act relating to the Grand River Dam Authority; amending 82 O.S. 2011, Section 863.2, which relates to the Board of Directors; removing obsolete language; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1085** – By Ballenger.

An Act relating to child care facilities; amending 10 O.S. 2011, Section 404, which relates to advisory committees for child care facilities; permitting certain committees to assess certain complaints and to assist in forming certain plans; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1086** – By Burrage.

An Act relating to National Board Certification Bonuses; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 6-204.2, which relates to the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation; deleting certain limitation on creation of program; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1087** – By Burrage.

An Act relating to oil and gas; amending 52 O.S. 2011, Section 570.14, which relates to the Production Revenue Standards Act; modifying remedies available to well owners; stating construction; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1088** – By Burrage.

An Act relating to oil and gas; amending 52 O.S. 2011, Section 87.1, which relates to common source of supply; creating certain fiduciary duties and obligations upon operators in certain forced pooling units; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1089** – By Burrage.

An Act relating to brine recovery; amending 17 O.S. 2011, Section 502, which relates to the Oklahoma Brine Development Act; modifying definitions; amending 17 O.S. 2011, Section 503, which relates to Corporation Commission jurisdiction; modifying jurisdiction over certain drilling and injection wells; providing procedures for spacing and pooling brine production; stating requirements to conform to certain oil and gas spacing and pooling requirements; amending 52 O.S. 2011, Section 87.1, which relates to spacing and pooling of oil and gas; modifying procedures to include spacing and pooling for brine recovery; authorizing certain operators to impose reasonable charge for saltwater disposal and supervision; limiting costs; amending 52 O.S. 2011, Section 112, which relates to administrative orders of the Corporation Commission; authorizing certain affected persons to apply for modification of certain orders within certain time period; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1090** – By Aldridge.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Sunset Law; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 3902, which relates to the Oklahoma Sunset Law; updating statutory reference; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1091** – By Aldridge.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Sunset Law; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 3901, which relates to the Oklahoma Sunset Law; updating statutory reference; clarifying language; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1092** – By Russell.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Firearms Act of 1971; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1289.6, which relates to conditions under which firearms may be carried; updating references; adding condition for carrying a firearm; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1093** – By Coates.

An Act relating to student assessments; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 1210.523, which relates to academic content standards; providing exception from certain end-of-instruction assessments; deeming certain percentile score on the American College Testing Program to be satisfactory; providing certain students eligible for standard diploma; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 1094** – By Anderson.

An Act relating to hunting; permitting certain landowners to hunt and take in specified circumstances; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1095** – By Laster.

An Act relating to the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists; permitting the chair of the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to conduct certain hearings in specified circumstances; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1096** – By Bingman.

An Act relating to public buildings; amending 61 O.S. 2011, Section 213, which relates to public buildings energy and environmental performance program; directing the Department of Central Services to consult with Secretary of Energy and adopt certain energy policies for certain purpose; and declaring an emergency.

## SB 1097 – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to health insurance plans for governmental employees; stating legislative intent; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Sections 1302, 1308.1, 1310.1 and 1315, which relate to the State and Employees Group Insurance Act; modifying purpose of the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Act; removing uniformity requirement for benefits related to certain health insurance plans; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Sections 1362 and 1365, which relate to the Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Act; modifying purposes of the Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Act; eliminating requirement to select certain indemnity health plan; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1098** – By Wilson.

An Act relating to sales tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 1354, which relates to sales subject to taxation; deleting exception for sales of newspapers and periodicals; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1099** – By Wilson.

An Act relating to motor vehicle auctions; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 583, which relates to licenses and bonds for motor vehicle dealers; increasing bond amount for motor vehicle auction dealers; stating amount of certain bonds for certain purposes; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1100** – By Eason McIntyre.

An Act relating to dedication of memorial highway; designating the Chappelle Family Memorial Highway; requiring certain permanent markers; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1101** – By Ellis.

An Act relating to the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 17-106, which relates to the membership of the Board of Trustees; modifying membership; providing for selection of person by certain organization; specifying additional member to be nonvoting; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1102** – By Anderson.

An Act relating to the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma; creating the Teachers' Retirement System Cost-of-Living Adjustment Revolving Fund; providing procedures related thereto; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1103** – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to legislator's retirement; stating legislative intent; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Sections 17-101, 17-103 and 17-105, which relate to the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma; modifying definitions; adding to the membership of the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma; specifying that certain members can qualify for monthly retirement benefits; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Sections 902 and 913.4, which relate to the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System; modifying definition; providing exception; prohibiting certain elected officials from participation in the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System; specifying that certain elected officials may participate in the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1104** – By Wilson.

An Act relating to the transportation of bodies; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 951, which relates to the transportation of bodies for autopsy or scientific tests; making language gender-neutral; authorizing licensed funeral establishments to transport bodies of deceased persons to a place for autopsy or scientific tests; granting licensed funeral establishments the right of first refusal to transport certain bodies and receive payment for transportation in specified circumstances; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1105** – By Wilson.

An Act relating to medical service charges for the uninsured; directing the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to establish and maintain certain program; prohibiting certain charges; directing health care providers to file certain charges with the Authority; directing the Authority to collect certain charges; directing the Authority to submit certain payments; allowing Authority to retain certain percentage of payments; construing provisions; requiring the Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board to promulgate certain rules; defining terms; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1106** – By Ballenger.

An Act relating to the Precious Metal and Gem Dealer Licensing Act; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1531, which relates to time period for keeping certain goods; increasing certain time period to keep certain goods; providing procedure for written hold order by law enforcement; stating term and requirements for written hold orders; allowing extension of hold orders; providing for release of goods to law enforcement; construing effect of release under hold order; providing for certain notification for criminal proceeding; requiring hold of goods until case disposition or hold order expiration; authorizing release of hold order by law enforcement; making out-of-state dealers subject to jurisdiction and certain requirements; requiring compliance with holding period and notification of certain transactions of certain value; directing the Administrator of the Department of Consumer Credit to make certain information available to law enforcement for certain purpose; providing for unfair trade practices and criminal investigation of certain dealers; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1107** – By Ballenger.

An Act relating to bail bondsmen; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1309, which relates to renewal of licenses; modifying language; modifying when financial statement and county assessor statement are due; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1108** – By Anderson.

An Act relating to bonds; amending 62 O.S. 2011, Sections 695.1, 695.2 and 695.3, which relate to the Oklahoma Bond Oversight and Reform Act; updating certain reference; updating legislative intent; removing certain terms which are obsolete; providing definitions; creating the Council of Bond Oversight; providing for membership; providing a quorum; requiring affirmative vote of a majority of members to take action; providing duration of terms; allowing for removal for cause; allowing for reappointment; providing for filing vacancies on Council; providing for selection of officers; designating certain support staff; directing Attorney General to provide legal counsel; prohibiting members of the Legislature from serving on the Council; amending 62 O.S. 2011, Sections 695.7 and 695.7a, which relate to the Oklahoma State Bond Advisor; clarifying when certain requests shall be made; adding circumstance in which State Bond Advisor shall provide assistance; eliminating provision regarding Local Governmental Entity bond issue; requiring certain modification to terms of financing shall obtain approval from certain Advisor; allowing for review of denial of proposed modifications; removing out of date language; amending 62 O.S. 2011, Sections 695.8 and 695.9, which relate to the issuance of obligations by the state; updating reference to Council of Bond Oversight; eliminating certain duties of

obsolete commissions; providing for review applications as Council deems appropriate; updating references; adding Local Governmental Entity as type of obligation that requires certain approval; eliminating certain provision pertaining to Local Governmental Entities issuance of obligations; repealing 62 O.S. 2011, Sections 695.4, 695.5, 695.6 and 695.11; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1109** – By Ballenger.

An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries; amending 69 O.S. 2011, Section 316, which relates to certification of county road mileage; clarifying reference; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1110** – By Fields.

An Act relating to high school graduation; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 1210.523, which relates to academic content standards; delaying by two years the requirement that students demonstrate mastery of certain academic content in order to graduate; modifying date by which certain report is due; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1111** – By Fields.

An Act relating to higher education; directing the State Regents for Higher Education to make certain programs available to people of Ponca City; designating the certain program as the University Center at Ponca City; directing Regents to provide appropriate programs; directing Regents to set standards; requiring certain earned credits be transferrable; allowing Regents to establish certain funds in Office of State Finance; providing for supervision of funds; providing oversight to be provide by a board of trustees; requiring people of Ponca City to provide certain facilities; creating a board of trustees; directing the Governor to appoint members with advice and consent of Senate; declaring board a body corporate; allowing board to submit a budget to the Regents; providing certain duties of the board; authorizing board to spend certain monies; providing for the terms of appointment; providing for the election of certain officers; allowing board to establish certain plans for tenure and retirement of employees; allowing board to establish certain accounts necessary to operate certain plans; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB** 1112 – By Fields.

An Act relating to school attendance; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 10-105, which relates to compulsory school attendance; increasing the fine for failure to compel a child to attend school; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB** 1113 – By Crain.

An Act relating to Langston University; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 4667, which relates to Langston University campus in Tulsa; eliminating the requirement to establish certain branch campus; allowing Langston University to establish a branch campus in Tulsa at the Board of Trustees discretion; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1114** – By Crain.

An Act relating to higher education; requiring the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to offer an accounting degree program at Oklahoma State University/Tulsa; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 1115** – By Crain.

An Act relating to bail bonds; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1332, which relates to bond forfeiture procedure; authorizing the court to stay certain payment of forfeiture for certain cause; and providing an effective date.

## **SB** 1116 – By Crain.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Health Information Exchange Trust; repealing 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-132, which relates to the creation of the Oklahoma Health Information Exchange Trust; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1117** – By Bass.

An Act relating to intoxicating liquors; amending 37 O.S. 2011, Section 537, which relates to the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control Act; providing for product tastings of certain alcoholic beverages by a package store licensee; providing for notice; requiring notice to be kept on file, provided to the ABLE Commission and available for inspection at certain place and time; permitting certain notice by facsimile, email or mail; providing for sample portions; prohibiting charge for sample serving; providing for sample servings; limiting certain servings; prohibiting the removal of samples from licensed premises; providing for removal of certain empty or open containers; prohibiting the sale of certain bottles; requiring certain invalidation for sale; limiting who can dispense certain alcoholic beverages at a tasting; requiring all samples be poured from retailer stock; prohibiting certain person from providing samples; requiring certain invoices be provided the ABLE Commission upon request; stating what shall be certain major administrative violations; providing for minor violations; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1118** – By Anderson.

An Act relating to the Commercial Pet Breeders Act; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 5008, which relates to authority for payment of expenses; permitting the chair of the Board to make certain disbursements; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1119** – By Garrison.

An Act relating to schools; requiring school districts to provide certain information to students with visual or auditory impairment; directing school districts to ensure certain staff has access to certain information and resources; directing the Commission for Rehabilitation Services to adopt certain rules; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1120** – By Fields.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control Act; amending 37 O.S. 2011, Section 576, which relates to gross receipts tax on mixed beverages; modifying definition; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1121** – By Wilson.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Equal Opportunity Education Scholarship Act; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2357.206, which relates to income tax credits for specified donations; updating references; modifying percentage of donation eligible for credit after certain date; eliminating ability to claim credit under specified circumstances; modifying definitions; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1122** – By Halligan.

An Act relating to teacher certification; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 6-204.2, which relates to the Education Leadership Oklahoma program; extending certain moratorium; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1123** – By Paddack.

An Act relating to waters and water rights; amending 82 O.S. 2011, Section 105.4, which relates to diversion of water; clarifying statutory language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1124** – By Paddack.

An Act relating to waters and water rights; amending 82 O.S. 2011, Section 105.19, which relates to surrender of water rights; clarifying statutory language; deleting obsolete language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1125** – By David.

An Act relating to the Grand River Dam Authority; amending 82 O.S. 2011, Section 861, which relates to Grand River Dam Authority; clarifying statutory references; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1126** – By Simpson.

An Act relating to dedication of memorial highway; designating the 377th Security Police Memorial Highway; requiring certain permanent markers; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1127** – By Justice.

An Act relating to bail bondsmen; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Sections 1305 and 1309, which relate to licensure of bail bondsman; modifying qualifications for licensure; granting the Insurance Commissioner the authority to require certain documents to verify certain information; modifying dates; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1128** – By Justice.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Tourism, Parks and Recreation Enhancement Act; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 2276.1, which relates to the Oklahoma State Park Trust Fund; modifying utilization requirements of the Trust Fund; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1129** – By Paddack.

An Act relating to state-administered resource centers; amending 56 O.S. 2011, Section 3051, which relates to a plan for the operation of state-administered resource centers; modifying certain deadlines; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1130** – By Anderson.

An Act relating to ad valorem tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2887, which relates to exempt property; limiting applicability of certain exemption; and providing an effective date.

## **SB** 1131 – By Anderson.

An Act relating to ad valorem tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2836, which relates to procedures for listing taxable property; updating language; modifying requirement for meeting locations; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1132** – By Paddack.

An Act relating to state government; creating the Task Force on Unnecessary Governmental Regulation; specifying duties; providing for membership, organization, vacancies and staff support; providing for travel reimbursement; requiring report; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1133** – By Coates.

An Act relating to railroads; creating the Rural Rail Renovation Act of 2012; providing short title; directing funds for certain railroad purposes; prohibiting certain expenditure until certain standards are met; defining term; providing for noncodification; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1134** – By Anderson.

An Act relating to bonds; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3206.6a, which relates to the master lease program; requiring the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to inform all members of the Legislature of certain proposed projects; and providing an effective date.

## **SB** 1135 – By Anderson.

An Act relating to the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3311.5, which relates to law enforcement certification; setting certain deadline; requiring certain officers to attend and complete certain training; providing exception; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1136** – By Paddack.

An Act relating to the Southern Oklahoma Resource Center; requiring the Department of Central Services to install certain systems in specified structures; providing for the cost of certain improvements; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1137** – By Lerblance.

An Act relating to income tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2355, which relates to income tax brackets and rates; deleting contingent change in top income tax rate; modifying

the percentage of income tax levied upon certain income amounts during specified tax years; clarifying application of certain provision; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1138** – By Garrison.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle License and Registration Act; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1135.5, which relates to special license plates; updating references; creating Prisoner of War and Missing in Action special license plate; providing for design and deposit of funds generated; creating the Prisoner of War and Missing in Action Revolving Fund in the Oklahoma Military Department; providing source of funds; allowing expenditure for certain purposes; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1139** – By Lerblance.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 12.1, which relates to required minimum sentences; modifying mandatory sentence percentage; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 13.1, which relates to required minimum sentence crimes; modifying mandatory sentence percentage; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Sections 2-401 and 2-415, which relate to drug offense penalties; modifying mandatory sentence percentage; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1140** – By Lerblance.

An Act relating to prisons and reformatories; authorizing the Department of Corrections to issue reentry time credit in certain circumstance; establishing eligibility; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1141** – By Lerblance.

An Act relating to sentencing; abolishing mandatory minimum sentences for nonviolent felony offenses; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### SB 1142 – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to provisional driver licenses; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 6-212, which relates to reinstatement of suspended or revoked driver licenses; authorizing the Department of Public Safety to enter certain agreements with persons to allow limited driving privilege; requiring certain payments; providing for rules and procedures; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1143** – By Allen.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; requiring the Department of Public Safety to provide space for certain designation on driver licenses and identification cards; requiring presentation of certain documents; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1144** – By Bingman.

An Act relating to motor fuel; amending 17 O.S. 2011, Section 354, which relates to motor fuel taxes; modifying certain recipient of motor fuel assessments; modifying certain

distribution of motor fuel assessments; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1145** – By Lerblance.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Horse Racing Act; amending 3A O.S. 2011, Section 200, which relates to the short title; updating citations; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1146** – By Lerblance.

An Act relating to travel expenses for legislators; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Sections 291.1, 291.1a, 291.1b and 456, which relate to per diem and mileage; stating that certain provisions not applicable under certain conditions due to budgetary constraints; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1147** – By Lerblance.

An Act relating to sentencing; creating the Oklahoma Sentencing Guidelines Act; providing short title; stating certain guidelines be followed by certain date; specifying sentencing guidelines for nondrug crimes; providing discretion for courts to sentence within certain range for certain crimes; requiring certain declaration by a court; allowing certain sentencing options by a court; providing sentencing guidelines for certain drug related crimes; allowing certain discretion by a court; providing sentencing guidelines for second and subsequent offenses; allowing for certain time served reduction; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1148** – By Lerblance.

An Act relating to criminal penalties; eliminating penalty of incarceration for certain persons; providing alternative methods of punishment; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Sections 2-401, 2-402, 2-404 and 2-405, which relate to offenses and penalties; deleting requirement of incarceration for first offense of certain crimes; providing reference to certain punishment provision; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1149** – By Lerblance.

An Act relating to memorial bridge designations; designating the Lt. Colonel Warren Pingleton Memorial Bridge; designating the Major Bill Morgan Memorial Bridge; requiring certain markers; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1150** – By Justice.

An Act relating to Multi-District Library Systems; creating the Multi-District Public Library Act; providing short-title; authorizing establishment of certain library system; stating district boundaries; providing for funding; stating procedures for creation of system; requiring certain public vote upon request by citizens; authorizing certain contracts; providing for termination of system; stating accounting requirements for certain funds; prohibiting diversion of taxes; providing for access to certain telecommunication network; providing for appointment of library board of directors; stating terms; providing for open meetings; stating powers and duties of board; authorizing board to impose fines; providing

for appointment of librarian; stating qualifications; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1151** – By Lerblance.

An Act relating to pipelines; authorizing the Corporation Commission to promulgate rules regulating certain pipelines; stating exception; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1152** – By Brown.

An Act relating to insurance; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 1204, which relates to unfair methods of competition or deceptive acts; modifying limit on value of certain property used as an inducement; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1153** – By Brown.

An Act relating to insurance; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 108, which relates to the Oklahoma Insurance Code; clarifying cite; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1154** – By Lerblance.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Education Lottery; amending 3A O.S. 2011, Section 713, which relates to net lottery proceeds; eliminating net proceeds minimum requirement; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1155** – By Adelson.

An Act relating to title insurance; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 609, which relates to kinds of insurance; prohibiting the issuance of title insurance; repealing 36 O.S. 2011, Sections 5001, 5002, 5003, 5004, 5005 and 5006, which relate to title insurers; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1156** – By Aldridge.

An Act relating to automobile liability insurance; repealing 36 O.S. 2011, Section 6092, which relates to limitations on subrogation and setoff under medical coverage; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1157** – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to unemployment; amending 40 O.S. 2011, Sections 2-406 and 2-406.1, which relate to discharge for misconduct and discharge for positive drug or alcohol test; making gender neutral; modifying reference; specifying allowable evidence; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1158** – By Aldridge.

An Act relating to insurance; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 3640, which relates to certificate of insurance form; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1159** – By Adelson.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Capital Investment Board; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 5085.7, which relates to tax credits; modifying amount of tax credits which may be

issue or transferred; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 5085.9, which relates to annual report; requiring specified information be included in annual report; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1160** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to county inventories; amending 19 O.S. 2011, Section 178.1, which relates to inventories of certain property; requiring certain annual inventories; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1161** – By Stanislawski.

An Act relating to Medicaid; amending 56 O.S. 2011, Section 1011.9, which relates to Medicaid errors; authorizing the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to employ certain persons; prohibiting certain limitation; defining term; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1162** – By Bingman.

An Act relating to recyclable materials; creating the Oklahoma Recyclable Container Initiative; stating purpose; declaring legislative findings; providing for membership appointments by certain date; authorizing rulemaking; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1163** – By Bingman.

An Act relating to the Corporation Commission; amending 17 O.S. 2011, Section 353, which relates to the Petroleum Storage Tank Indemnity Fund; removing reimbursement provision; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1164** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to motor fuels; amending 52 O.S. 2011, Section 325, which relates to motor fuel specifications; providing definition for synthetic diesel; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1165** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to oil and gas; amending 52 O.S. 2011, Section 236, which relates to waste of natural gas; modifying statutory language; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1166** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to county records; amending 19 O.S. 2011, Section 244, which relates to duties of the county clerk; updating statutory language; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1167** – By Paddack.

An Act relating to college readiness standards; declaring the need for certain standards; providing legislative intent; providing the parameters for certain standards; directing the P-20 Data Coordinating Council to establish a set of standards; directing Council to coordinate with certain entities; requiring a report by a certain date; directing Council to disseminate certain information; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1168** – By Aldridge.

An Act relating to credit agreements; amending 15 O.S. 2011, Section 140.1, which relates to debt cancellation agreements; requiring a debt cancellation agreement to remain a part of the loan or retail installment contract upon the transfer of the contract; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1169** – By Holt.

An Act relating to public trusts; amending 60 O.S. 2011, Section 176, which relates to public trusts; modifying bidding requirements for public trusts; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1170** – By Stanislawski.

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 4-120.3, which relates to cancellation of voter registrations; allowing cancellation of voter registration of deceased voter who was member of Oklahoma National Guard or armed forces of the United States; providing procedures; specifying authority and duties of Secretary of State Election Board; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1171** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to drug testing; amending 56 O.S. 2011, Section 230.52, which relates to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program; directing the Department of Human Services to establish a program of random drug testing for persons receiving certain assistance; providing for referrals to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services in certain circumstances; directing the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to advise the Department of Human Services on certain compliance; suspending certain benefits for specified persons; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1172** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to the Department of Wildlife Conservation; creating the Wildlife and Habitat Information for Private Lands Act; providing short title; authorizing the Department to collect certain information; authorizing certain persons to collect certain information; requiring certain notice and permission; providing for the confidentiality of certain information; prohibiting certain disclosure; permitting the release of certain information; prohibiting preparation of certain reports; specifying use of certain information; prohibiting certain use of information; requiring certain information to be destroyed; permitting certain civil penalties; directing the Oklahoma Wildlife Commission to promulgate certain rules; exempting certain lands from this act; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1173** – By Holt.

An Act relating to insurance; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 3640, which relates to certificate of insurance form; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1174** – By Newberry.

An Act relating to workers' compensation fraud; amending 85 O.S. 2011, Section 410, which relates to investigations and prosecutions; authorizing contracts for certain services; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1175** – By Schulz.

An Act relating to energy; stating legislative findings relating to the Oklahoma First Energy Plan; requesting Governor to direct creation of certain working groups; stating purpose; requiring recommendations by certain date; amending 52 O.S. 2011, Section 318.2, which relates to surface damages; creating the Oklahoma Surface Damages Act; providing short title; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1176** – By Schulz.

An Act relating to waters and water rights; amending 82 O.S. 2011, Section 105.2, which relates to water rights; providing statutory reference; updating gender; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1177** – By Schulz.

An Act relating to water; amending 82 O.S. 2011, Section 1020.5, which relates to determination of maximum annual yield; prohibiting Oklahoma Water Resources Board from using certain conjunctive management in certain determination; stating exception; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1178** – By Allen.

An Act relating to wildlife; amending 29 O.S. 2011, Section 5-102, which relates to tagging wildlife or domesticated animals; providing for certain exception; clarifying language; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 1179** – By Stanislawski.

An Act relating to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Sections 2-309 and 2-309C, which relate to prescriptions and dispensers of certain controlled dangerous substances; authorizing electronic prescribing under certain circumstances; requiring dispensers of certain controlled dangerous substances to transmit certain recipient's agent's information; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 2-329, which relates to drug cleanup fines; making certain cleanup fines optional; modifying such fines; making such fines apply to certain violations; redirecting the transfer of such fines collected from the OSBI Revolving Fund to the Bureau of Narcotics Revolving Fund; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1180** – By Allen.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 14-103G, which relates to oversize annual permits; providing for certain annual permit option; limiting load size axles; requiring vin number to be on permit; setting fee; providing for certain delivery of permit; providing for certain replacement; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 14-118, which relates to the Oklahoma Load Limit Map; requiring map be available on Internet; requiring periodic revision; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1181** – By Wilson.

An Act relating to health insurance coverage; requiring an insurer to issue at least one child-only plan as a condition of issuing coverage in the individual market; providing for open enrollment periods; specifying time period for open enrolment periods; requiring coverage to be offered to all applicants under the age of nineteen on a guaranteed-issue basis; requiring insurer to place specified information regarding the enrollment period on their web site; specifying when coverage may be canceled or denied; authorizing insurer to impose surcharge under certain conditions; requiring insurer to annually submit certain information to the Insurance Commissioner; defining terms; specifying when child-only coverage requirement is no longer in effect; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

# SB 1182 – By Anderson.

An Act relating to technology center school districts; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 1-118.1, which relates to building fund of technology center school districts; allowing additional uses of certain funds; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1183** – By Burrage.

An Act relating to Motor Vehicle Reports; amending 10 O.S. 2011, Section 7505-5.3, which relates to home studies for adoptive parents; providing for the Department of Human Services to obtain certain Motor Vehicle Reports; amending 10A O.S. 2011, Section 1-7-111, which relates to background checks for foster parents; providing for the Department of Human Services to obtain certain Motor Vehicle Reports; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 2-110, which relates to records of the Department of Public Safety; authoring the Department of Human Services to obtain certain Motor Vehicle Reports in specified circumstances; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1184** – By Garrison.

An Act relating to crimes and punishment; making it unlawful for certain persons to fail to report that a child under a certain age is missing within a certain time period; providing penalty; making it unlawful to conceal the death of a child under a certain age or to not report the death of the child within a certain time period; providing penalty; making it unlawful for certain persons to conceal the death or disappearance of a child under a certain age by providing false information to law enforcement for certain purposes; providing penalty; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1185** – By Paddack.

An Act relating to professional development in schools; creating the School Administrator Professional Development Pilot Program; stating purpose; providing guidelines; requiring participation by certain persons; requiring the State Department of Education to approve certain entities; requiring the State Department of Education to pay for associated costs; requiring promulgation of rules; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1186** – By Lerblance.

An Act relating to alternative fuel vehicles; stating public interest; requiring Director of Central Services to compile and distribute certain report by certain date; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 1187** – By Paddack.

An Act relating to state government; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3311, which relates to the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training; authorizing the Council to waive certain moneys under certain circumstances; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1188** – By Paddack.

An Act relating to the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3311.4, which relates to continuing law enforcement training; requiring certain officers to complete certain legal update; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1189** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to oil and gas; amending 52 O.S. 2011, Section 87.6, which relates to the 2011 Shale Reservoir Development Act; updating statutory references; modifying definition; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1190** – By Mazzei.

An Act relating to income tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2357.301, which relates to the aerospace sector income tax credit; modifying definition; authorizing amended return for specified circumstance and providing deadlines for filing; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1191** – By Paddack.

An Act relating to the State Highway Modification Task Force; creating task force; stating purpose; stating membership; requiring appointments by certain date; providing for staffing and travel reimbursement; providing for administrative support; requiring report by certain date; directing distribution; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1192** – By Schulz.

An Act relating to airspace rights; amending 60 O.S. 2011, Section 820.1, which relates to the Airspace Severance Restriction Act; prohibiting certain wind or solar agreements from prohibiting surface owners from certain leases or easements for certain purposes; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1193** – By Schulz.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Research, Marketing and Safety Commission; amending 52 O.S. 2011, Sections 420.24 and 420.25, which relate to powers and duties of the Commission and appointment of Director; authorizing the Commission to contract for services of certain employees; authorizing Commission to purchase certain vehicles; stating purpose; authorizing Commission to establish scholarships for certain purpose and provide LP gas safety training courses; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1194** – By Barrington.

An Act relating to procedures for revocation of suspended sentence; amending 22 O.S. 2011, Section 991b, which relates to revocation of suspended sentence; increasing certain time period; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1195** – By Lerblance.

An Act relating to drug courts; amending 22 O.S. 2011, Section 471.1, which relates to authorization of drug court programs; clarifying reference; requiring establishment of drug court programs; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1196** – By Burrage.

An Act relating to small claims procedure; amending 12 O.S. 2011, Sections 1751 and 1759, which relate to jurisdiction; expanding actions eligible for small claims docket; requiring certain disclaimer; increasing amount of claim for transfer of certain cases; updating language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1197** – By Burrage.

An Act relating to landowner liability; amending 76 O.S. 2011, Section 10.1, which relates to land available to public for recreational purposes; modifying definitions; clarifying statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1198** – By Anderson.

An Act relating to appraisal management companies; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 858-821, which relates to payment; decreasing time period for certain payment; and providing an effective date.

# SB 1199 – By Anderson.

An Act relating to interest on support payments; amending 10 O.S. 2011, Section 83, which relates to liability to support child; modifying accrual of certain interest; amending 43 O.S. 2011, Section 114, which relates to interest on delinquent child support payments; modifying accrual of certain interest; amending 56 O.S. 2011, Sections 238.1 and 238.6B, which relate to notice of support debt and notice of paternity and support obligations; modifying accrual of certain interest; modifying content of certain notice; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1200** – By Anderson.

An Act relating to adoption procedure; amending 10 O.S. 2011, Sections 7503-2.3, 7503-2.4 and 7503-3.2, which relate to permanent relinquishments, consent to adoption, and notice of paternity action; modifying certain venue; requiring transfer of certain proceeding; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1201** – By Simpson.

An Act relating to dedication of memorial highway; designating the Specialist Micheal Phillips Memorial Highway; requiring certain permanent markers; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1202** – By Burrage.

An Act relating to bondsman; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1320, which relates to registration of license; modifying language; making gender neutral; permitting bondsmen to write bonds in all counties; requiring filing of certified copy of insurer appointment in certain counties for certain purpose; requiring filing of certified copy of license in certain counties for certain purpose; providing procedure for intent to write bonds in certain counties; deleting limitation on number of bonds; setting certain limitation on amount of bonds written per year; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1203** – By Holt.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; making certain communications unlawful; providing penalties; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1204** – By Allen.

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Sections 61.7 and 129.4, which relate to state-owned properties; modifying requirements for certain report; requiring state agencies to request Division of Central Services of Office of State Finance to dispose of certain properties; updating language; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1205** – By Anderson.

An Act relating to privileged disclosure; amending 12 O.S. 2011, Section 2502, which relates to attorney-client privilege; stating effect of certain agreement on specified parties; authorizing certain order; stating effect of certain order; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1206** – By Anderson.

An Act relating to depositions; amending 12 O.S. 2011, Section 3232, which relates to use of depositions in court proceedings; clarifying persons designated to testify under certain circumstances; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1207** – By Anderson.

An Act relating to discovery; amending 12 O.S. 2011, Section 3237, which relates to failure to make or cooperate in discovery; clarifying persons to be designated by certain entities; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1208** – By Adelson.

An Act relating to health insurance coverage; requiring an insurer to issue at least one child-only plan as a condition of issuing coverage in the individual market; providing for open enrollment periods; specifying time period for open enrolment periods; requiring coverage to be offered to all applicants under the age of nineteen on a guaranteed-issue basis; requiring insurer to place specified information regarding the enrollment period on their web site; specifying when coverage may be canceled or denied; authorizing insurer to impose surcharge under certain conditions; requiring insurer to annually submit certain information to the Insurance Commissioner; defining terms; specifying when child-only coverage requirement is no longer in effect; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1209** – By Allen.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission; amending 40 O.S. 2011, Section 2-406.1, which relates to denial of unemployment benefits for certain misconduct; permitting only written drug and alcohol test results with chain of custody record as evidence; amending 40 O.S. 2011, Sections 557, 560 and 562, which relate to alternative testing methods, disclosure of employer drug and alcohol test results and disciplinary actions; modifying language; requiring confirmation test for grounds to discharge employee after positive alternative test results; requiring written release for disclosure of certain records; stating when chain of custody records begin and end; requiring chain of custody record be kept with test result; directing retention of certain records for customary retention period; permitting introduction of evidence of drug and alcohol test results in certain proceedings; requiring employer to submit certain proof of certain employee misconduct; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1210** – By Simpson.

An Act relating to long-term care; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Sections 1-820, 1-890, 1-1903 and 1-1962, which relate to long-term care facilities; exempting certain facilities from certain regulation; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1211** – By Fields.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement Fund; amending 11 O.S. 2011, Section 49-101, which relates to definitions; modifying definition of member to allow a fire chief to be exempt from membership in the System; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1212** – By Barrington.

An Act relating to the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma; authorizing retirement benefit increase for members of the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma; making appropriation to the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma; stating sum of the appropriation; stating use of appropriated funds; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1213** – By Brown.

An Act relating to compliance with Internal Revenue Service regulations; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Sections 2-303.1, 2-305.1A, 2-305.1B and 2-305.4, which relate to the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System; allowing assets of the System to be invested in certain funds or trusts; authorizing the use of electronic media under certain conditions; modifying definitions; providing that a Roth IRA is an Eligible Retirement Plan; authorizing a nonspouse designated beneficiary to directly rollover a distribution to a Roth IRA; modifying dates regarding certain distributions; specifying value of certain annuities; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1214** – By Brown.

An Act relating to compliance with Internal Revenue Service regulations; amending 11 O.S. 2011, Sections 50-105.4, 50-106, 50-114.1, 50-114.2 and 50-114.3, which relate to the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System; allowing assets of the System to be

invested in certain funds or trusts; authorizing the use of electronic media under certain conditions; modifying dates regarding certain distributions; specifying value of certain annuities; providing that a Roth IRA is an Eligible Retirement Plan; modifying definitions; authorizing a nonspouse designated beneficiary to directly rollover a distribution to a Roth IRA; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1215** – By Ballenger.

An Act relating to county purchasing; amending 19 O.S. 2011, Section 1723, which relates to competitive bidding; removing requirement for certain competitive bidding; requiring board of trustees of any emergency medical service district to utilize certain bidding requirements for all purchases; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1216** – By Newberry.

An Act relating to ad valorem tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2902, which relates to exemption for manufacturers; clarifying references; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1217** – By Adelson.

An Act relating to income tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2357.4, which relates to income tax credits for investment or increase in employment; modifying eligibility requirement for credit; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1218** – By Holt.

An Act relating to alcoholic beverages; amending 37 O.S. 2011, Section 518.3, which relates to location of licensed establishment; authorizing certain waiver to prohibited location of licensed establishments within improvement district; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1219** – By Holt.

An Act relating to the Uniform Commercial Code; amending 12A O.S. 2011, Sections 1-9-102, 1-9-105, 1-9-307, 1-9-311, 1-9-316, 1-9-317, 1-9-326, 1-9-406, 1-9-408, 1-9-502, 1-9-503, 1-9-507, 1-9-516, 1-9-518, 1-9-521 and 1-9-607, which relate to secured transactions; modifying definitions; adding definition; establishing standard for determining control of electronic chattel paper; modifying how control is obtained; providing for designation of location by certain organizations; clarifying application of law of other jurisdictions for certain purpose; providing for effect of change in governing law with respect to filed financing statements; clarifying when certain buyers take free of a security interest or agricultural lien; modifying when certain licensees take free of a security interest; modifying subordination of security interest created by new debtor; modifying when terms restricting assignment are ineffective; modifying requirements for record of mortgage as financing statement; modifying information that sufficiently provides the name of the debtor; modifying scope of post-filing changes in debtor's name that does not affect effectiveness of financing statement; specifying financing statement that is effective for debtor that is a transmitting utility; modifying grounds for refusal to accept a record; providing procedure for filing information statements of inaccurate or wrongfully filed records; modifying UCC finance statement forms; modifying content of certain sworn

affidavit; providing for transition; amending 12 O.S. 2011, Section 2A-103, which relates to definitions; modifying statutory cite; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1220** – By Paddack.

An Act relating to bogus checks; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1541.4, which relate to false or bogus checks; modifying definition; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1221** – By Simpson.

An Act relating to transfer of property; amending 6 O.S. 2011, Section 906, which relates to transfer to known heirs of deceased without designated beneficiary; increasing certain amount; modifying contents of certain affidavit; amending 58 O.S. 2011, Section 393, which relates to delivery of property to successor; adding property required to be delivered to certain successor; increasing certain amount; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1222** – By Simpson.

An Act relating to veterans' treatment programs; stating legislative findings; providing short title; authorizing creation of certain treatment program; defining terms; directing development and implementation of certain program; specifying funding source for certain program; establishing eligibility requirements for certain program; establishing duties and responsibilities of certain team or coordinator; requiring certain waivers; directing disposition of certain case; prohibiting amendment of certain agreement; construing provisions; requiring execution of certain written agreement; authorizing sanctions under certain circumstances; establishing procedures for relapse and revocation; authorizing order for participation in certain treatment; providing time limitation for certain program; authorizing order for payment of certain fees and costs; authorizing certain orders related to driving privileges; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### SB 1223 – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to income tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2351, which relates to the Oklahoma Income Tax Act; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1224** – By Paddack.

An Act relating to child abuse; amending 10A O.S. 2011, Section 1-2-101, which relates to the reporting of child abuse; providing for certain reimbursement; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1225** – By Paddack.

An Act relating to tanning; specifying requirements of tanning facilities; requiring certain statement to be signed; requiring certain protection; prohibiting certain persons from using specified devices; providing for proof of age; proving certain exemption; defining terms; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1226** – By Childers.

An Act relating to tattooing; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 842.1, which relates to unlawful tattooing; prohibiting the purchase of certain supplies by specified individuals; and providing an effective date.

### SB 1227 – By Stanislawski.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 1-114, which relates to school attendance; changing date for determining age for school attendance purposes; allowing certain students at a certain age to enroll in early childhood, kindergarten or first grade if they are screened and determined to be ready; establishing certain conditions; updating statutory language; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### SB 1228 – By Stanislawski.

An Act relating to supplemental online education; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 1-111, which relates to duration of a school day; eliminating certain electronic student transfer requirement; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 1229** – By Ford.

An Act relating to school improvement; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 1210.544, which relates to alternative governance arrangements; providing that certain report may be submitted electronically; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1230** – By Mazzei.

An Act relating to tax administration; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 212, which relates to cancellation of or refusal to grant permit; modifying procedures relating to suspension of license or permit by expanding authority of Oklahoma Tax Commission; defining terms; making specified activities relating to certain device unlawful; providing for criminal and administrative penalty; providing for deposit of specified funds; requiring Tax Commission to revoke sales tax permit under certain circumstances; limiting eligibility for sales tax permit under certain conditions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1231** – By Mazzei.

An Act relating to tax administration; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Sections 317.5, 413, 2385.3, 2385.6, 2385.28 and 2385.31, which relate to dates for filing reports and remitting taxes; modifying due date for report relating to delivery of cigarettes; modifying due date for report relating to sale of tobacco products; modifying time period for reports relating to withholding of income taxes; deleting obsolete language; modifying date that withholding tax reports and payments from wages, royalties and payments from pass-through entities become delinquent; amending 37 O.S. 2011, Sections 163.5 and 553, which relate to dates for specified excise taxes; modifying due date for tax on low-point beer and tax on alcoholic beverages; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 2418, which relates to surcharge on access line; modifying due date for surcharge; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1232** – By Mazzei.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Sections 1135.2 and 1128, which relate to license plates; deleting and combining special license plates; modifying fees relating to specific plate; expanding purpose for certain plate; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1233** – By Mazzei.

An Act relating to property; amending 60 O.S. 2011, Section 178.2, which relates to public trusts; removing preliminary filing requirement of certain paperwork; requiring certain final paperwork be filed with the Oklahoma State Bond Advisor; removing punishments for violation of filing requirement; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1234** – By Mazzei.

An Act relating to gross production tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 1001, which relates to gross production tax levy and exemptions; modifying refund procedure by limiting total refunds paid during specified time period; requiring Oklahoma Tax Commission to determine proportionate share under certain circumstances; limiting application of certain penalty; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1235** – By Mazzei.

An Act relating to Oklahoma Quality Jobs Program Act; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Sections 3603 and 3606, which relate to program eligibility; modifying definition; providing for dismissal from program under specified circumstances; and providing an effective date.

### SB 1236 – By Stanislawski.

An Act relating to the turnpikes; amending 69 O.S. 2011, Section 4010, which relates to the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority; clarifying language; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### SB 1237 – By Stanislawski.

An Act relating to public contracts; amending 62 O.S. 2011, Section 318, which relates to performance-based efficiency contracts; modifying definitions; modifying requirements relating to certain efficiency gains; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1238** – By Holt.

An Act relating to waters and water rights; amending 82 O.S. 2001, Section 105.4, which relates to diversion of water; clarifying statutory language; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1239** – By Childers.

An act relating to state agency attorneys; authorizing certain state agency attorneys to serve as special assistant district attorneys or special assistant attorney generals upon appointment by certain officials; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1240** – By Ivester.

An Act relating to oil and gas pooling; amending 52 O.S. 2011, Section 87.1, which relates to well spacing and pooling from a common source of supply; modifying method of determining certain ownership rights; stating exception; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1241** – By Ivester.

An Act relating to energy; amending 17 O.S. 2011, Sections 801.1, 801.2, 801.4, 801.5 and 801.6, which relate to the Oklahoma Energy Security Act; amending name of act; clarifying goal; stating requirements for use of renewable energy sources and natural gas by certain date; setting dates for certain requirements; modifying purpose for requirements; modifying certain percentage amounts; stating public interest for promoting certain transmission grid; requiring Corporation Commission to develop transmission expansion plan by certain date; stating public interest to promote compressed natural gas fueling stations; stating intent; stating goal by certain date; requiring public bidding; stating construction; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1242** – By Barrington.

An Act relating to reimbursement of investigative costs; amending 22 O.S. 2011, Section 991a, which relates to sentencing powers of court; authorizing reimbursement to Attorney General of certain costs; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1243** – By Holt.

An Act relating to public bodies; amending 25 O.S. 2011, Sections 304 and 309, which relate to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act; adding the Legislature and committees to definition of public body during legislative sessions; removing the Legislature from exclusion of definition of public body; specifying requirements applicable during legislative interim and to legislative caucuses; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1244** – By Holt.

An Act relating to public records; amending 51 O.S. 2011, Section 24A.3, which relates to the Oklahoma Open Records Act; modifying definition; stating records of Legislature required to be open; providing for confidentiality of certain information; specifying application; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1245** – By Adelson.

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 85.45d, which relates to inability to award contract; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1246** – By Bingman.

An Act relating to workers' compensation fraud; amending 85 O.S. 2011, Section 410, which relates to investigations and prosecutions; requiring stay of certain proceeding under specified circumstances; requiring certain notice; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1247** – By Nichols.

An Act relating to Department of Public Safety funds; amending 43A O.S. 2011, Section 3-460, which relates to driver license revocation, 47 O.S. 2011, Sections 2-122, 2-125, 2-144.1, 6-101, 6-212.3, 11-1007, 11-1112, 11-1403, 14-116, 14-118, 14-120.2, 230.9, 754.1 and 953, which relate to motor vehicles, and 63 O.S. 2011, Section 2-508, which relates to disposition of seized property; requiring deposit of certain monies in Department of Public Safety Restricted Revolving Fund; modifying monies to be deposited in Department of Public Safety Revolving Fund; modifying purposes for which monies deposited to Department of Public Safety Revolving Fund may be expended; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1248** – By Ballenger.

An Act relating to statutes and reports; amending 75 O.S. 2011, Section 307.1, which relates to the Administrative Procedures Act; updating reference; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1249** – By Anderson.

An Act relating to crimes and punishment; prohibiting use of certain method of soliciting funds; providing penalty; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1250** – By Holt.

An Act relating to municipal taxes; authorizing municipality to file complaint to enjoin certain activity under specified circumstances; requiring complaint to be filed in certain district court; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1251** – By Anderson.

An Act relating to the Native American Cultural and Educational Authority; abolishing the Authority; providing for interpretation of certain statutory references; transferring the powers and duties of the Authority to the Oklahoma Historical Society; transferring certain personnel, funds, records, encumbrances, equipment, and other items to the Oklahoma Historical Society; providing requirements pertaining to transfer of employees; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Sections 1226, 1226.1, 1226.3, 1226.4, 1226.4A, 1226.5, 1226.6, 1226.7, 1226.9, 1226.10, 1226.12, 1226.13, 1226.14 and 1226.17, which relate to the powers, duties, and proceedings of the Native American Cultural and Educational Authority; conforming references to the abolishment of the Authority; updating citations; repealing 74 O.S. 2011, Sections 1226.2, 1226.15 and 1226.16, which relate to the Native American Cultural and Educational Authority; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1252** – By Sparks.

An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries; stating legislative findings and declarations relating to financing of public transportation projects; authorizing public and private financing of certain transportation projects; stating procedures for review process; requiring proposal to the Legislature; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1253** – By Ivester.

An Act relating to the State Auditor and Inspector; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Sections 219A and 227.9, which relate to services provided by the State Auditor and Inspector; requiring deposit of certain funds in State Auditor and Inspector Revolving Fund; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1254** – By Allen.

An Act relating to vehicle excise tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2105, which relates to exemptions from excise tax; adding exemption for certain trade-in transactions; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1255** – By Bingman.

An Act relating to flexible benefits for school district employees; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 26-101, which relates to the Larry Dickerson Education Flexible Benefits Allowance Act; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1256** – By Stanislawski.

An Act relating to bridge funding; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1104, which relates to apportionment of revenues related to motor vehicles; modifying apportionment of certain revenues; deleting obsolete language; amending 69 O.S. 2011, Section 506, which relates to the High Priority State Bridge Revolving Fund; directing certain revenues to Fund; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1257** – By Paddack.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Native American Liaison; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Sections 10.3 and 1207, which relate to the Governor's cabinet system and the Oklahoma Native American Liaison; providing for cabinet secretary status for Oklahoma Native American Liaison; modifying qualifications for Native American Liaison; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1258** – By Sparks.

An Act relating to administrative rule making; amending 75 O.S. 2011, Sections 250.2 and 308, which relate to the Administrative Procedures Act; requiring legislative approval of certain administrative rules; providing procedures; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1259** – By Sparks.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Information Services Act; amending 62 O.S. 2011, Section 34.11.1, which relates to the Chief Information Officer; modifying definition; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1260** – By Sparks.

An Act relating to payment of fees; amending 62 O.S. 2011, Sections 211 and 213, which relate to requirement of certain boards to pay portion of fee collections into General Revenue Fund; updating references; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1261** – By Childers.

An Act relating to the Deferred Deposit Lending Act; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 3112, which relates to licenses; modifying references; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1262** – By Sparks.

An Act relating to electronic transmission of pawn transactions; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Sections 1514 and 1515, which relate to pawnbroker regulation by municipalities and reports of buy and pawn transactions to local law enforcement; providing for electronic transmission of certain reports; requiring secure Internet site for certain transmissions; restricting use of electronic transmissions; making certain information confidential from public access or review; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1263** – By Barrington.

An Act relating to low-point beer; amending 37 O.S. 2011, Sections 163.11 and 163.11a, which relate to retail permits for low-point beer; deleting language for permits issued prior to certain date; allowing an application to be denied for any ground requiring revocation; permitting revocation for material false statement; stating procedure to special event permit; directing permit to issue within certain time period; providing certain exceptions; requiring proof of mailing to chief of police; allowing granting of permit after certain time if no objection is filed; requiring judge to determine permit after certain notice when objection is filed; prohibiting municipality from refusing permit under certain condition; limiting special event permits to certain number per year at same location; requiring applicant for permit to be certain age; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1264** – By Newberry.

An Act relating to surplus funds; creating the Oklahoma Debt Reduction Fund; providing for transfer of certain surplus funds; providing for allocation of amounts under specified circumstances; directing that specified amounts revert to certain funds; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1265** – By Allen.

An Act relating to tax administration; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Sections 500.18 and 500.20, which relate to motor fuel tax; modifying the day motor fuel taxes are due; updating references; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 1010, which relates to gross production taxes; modifying the day gross production reports become delinquent; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1266** – By Sparks.

An Act relating to income tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2358, which relates to income tax adjustments; providing deduction for certain full-time students; setting income limitation for eligibility purposes; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1267** – By Sparks.

An Act relating to income tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2358, which relates to income tax exemptions; providing exemption for income received as overtime compensation; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1268** – By Sparks.

An Act relating to estate tax liens; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 804.1, which relates to requirements for certain order releasing lien; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1269** – By Branan.

An Act relating to income tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2351, which relates to income tax; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1270** – By Wyrick.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Code; amending 29 O.S. 2011, Section 5-202, which relates to activity on the land of another; permitting persons to retrieve hunting dogs on the land of another under certain conditions; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1271** – By Justice.

An Act relating to poultry waste applicators; amending 2 O.S. 2011, Sections 10-9.5, 10-9.17 and 10-9.21, which relate to poultry waste applicator educational training and certification; exempting commercial poultry waste applicators from required educational courses and training; exempting commercial poultry waste applicators from certification requirements; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1272** – By Nichols.

An Act relating to controlled dangerous substances; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 2-309D, which relates to the Anti-Drug Diversion Act; granting access to certain information to specified persons; requiring certain access; limiting certain access; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1273** – By Ivester.

An Act relating to Medicaid Income Pension Trusts; permitting certain individuals to create a Medicaid Income Pension Trust in specified circumstances; requiring trust to be in compliance with certain regulations; defining term; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1274** – By Newberry of the Senate and Peterson of the House.

An Act relating to abortion; creating the Heartbeat Informed Consent Act; providing short title; providing legislative findings; defining terms; requiring certain compliance; requiring certain providers to make the embryonic or fetal heartbeat audible in certain circumstances; providing for exceptions; prohibiting certain interpretation; requiring certification; providing for penalties; permitting certain actions; permitting certain causes of action for injunctive relief; directing payment of attorney fees in certain circumstances;

prohibiting the assessment of certain damages and attorney fees; providing for certain anonymity; specifying construction of act; providing for severability; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1275** – By Crain.

An Act relating to wildlife licenses and permits; amending 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-136, which relates to special use permits for hunting or fishing on private lands; clarifying special use permit requirement exception; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1276** – By David.

An Act relating to pseudoephedrine; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Sections 2-208 and 2-212, which relate to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; adding pseudoephedrine to Schedule III; providing for certain exception; defining terms; deleting pseudoephedrine from Schedule V; deleting procedures for sale of certain products; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Sections 2-309C and 2-309D, which relate to the Anti-Drug Diversion Act; deleting reporting and monitoring requirements for dispensers and registrants who dispense certain product; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1277** – By David.

An Act relating to licensed alcohol and drug counselors; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Sections 1871 and 1876, which relate to the Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors Act; modifying definition; adding definition; deleting obsolete language; modifying requirements for certain applicants; specifying certain scope of practice; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1278** – By David.

An Act relating to mental illness service programs; amending 43A O.S. 2011, Section 3-323A, which relates to the certification of mental illness service programs; providing for certain exemption; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1279** – By David.

An Act relating to professional entities; amending 18 O.S. 2011, Section 803, which relates to the Professional Entity Act; modifying definitions; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1280** – By Schulz.

An Act relating to the Physician Manpower Training Commission; creating the Oklahoma Hospital Residency Training Program Act; providing short title; defining terms; creating the Oklahoma Hospital Residency Training Program to be administered by the Physician Manpower Training Commission; stating purpose of certain program; directing the creation of certain new training programs; directing the Physician Manpower Training Commission to provide certain funding; authorizing the Physician Manpower Training Commission to provide certain funding; directing certain technical assistance; requiring the establishment of certain reporting mechanisms; requiring certain report; creating certain advisory board; providing for membership of certain advisory board; specifying purpose of certain advisory board; creating the Oklahoma Hospital Residency Training Program

Revolving Fund; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1281** – By Wyrick.

An Act relating to pseudoephedrine; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Sections 2-208 and 2-212, which relate to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; adding pseudoephedrine to Schedule III; providing for certain exception; defining terms; deleting pseudoephedrine from Schedule V; deleting procedures for sale of certain products; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Sections 2-309C and 2-309D, which relate to the Anti-Drug Diversion Act; deleting reporting and monitoring requirements for dispensers and registrants who dispense certain product; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1282** – By Wyrick.

An Act relating to pseudoephedrine; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 2-212, which relates to Schedule V substances; providing for certain local regulation; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1283** – By Sparks.

An Act relating to scrap metal; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1425, which relates to penalties for violation of the Oklahoma Scrap Metal Dealers Act; setting minimum amount for certain fine; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1284** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to the Corporation Commission; amending 17 O.S. 2011, Section 5, which relates to appeals; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1285** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to oil and gas production; amending 52 O.S. 2011, Section 570.1, which relates to the Production Revenue Standards Act; updating statutory reference; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1286** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 85.45d, which relates to inability to award contract; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1287** – By Halligan.

An Act relating to libraries; amending 11 O.S. 2011, Section 31-102, which relates to library board of directors; removing certain residency requirement for library board members; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1288** – By Simpson.

An Act relating to waters and water rights; amending 82 O.S. 2011, Section 105.6, which relates to water rights; clarifying reference; updating statutory language; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1289** – By Simpson.

An Act relating to waters and water rights; amending 82 O.S. 2011, Section 105.4, which relates to diversion of water; clarifying statutory language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1290** – By Allen.

An Act relating to workers' compensation; creating the Workers' Compensation Law; stating purposes; defining terms; providing scope of Workers' Compensation Law; providing for tolling of time limitations in certain circumstance; providing for exclusive remedies; providing exception to exclusive remedies; providing penalty for certain conduct; providing for Workers' Compensation Fraud Investigation Unit; providing for director; providing for compensation of director; providing duties of unit; providing for certain personnel; providing penalty for certain conduct; requiring report by certain persons of certain wrongful actions and conduct; providing for immunity for reporting certain conduct; providing for prosecution of certain conduct; providing authority for establishment of rules and regulations; prohibiting discrimination in certain circumstances for certain reasons; providing penalty; providing for recovery of costs and certain fees; stating purpose; requiring certain workers' compensation coverage; providing for certain exclusions; prohibiting payment of certain premiums by certain persons; providing penalty; prohibiting certain legal processes; providing exception to prohibition of certain legal processes; providing for disposition of compensation of deceased individual to certain persons; providing for certain information to be provided for enforcement of certain obligations; providing limitations for withheld compensation; defining term; providing for compensation to certain nonresidents; limiting compensation to certain persons; providing for designation and treatment of certain compensation; limiting certain types of injuries as compensable injuries; requiring disclosure of certain support obligations upon making an application for workers' compensation; requiring Insurance Commissioner to provide certain funding information to Workers' Compensation Commission; providing requirements of information to be reported; providing for certification of available funds by Workers' Compensation Commission; providing maximum amount of funds transferred; providing for Workers' Compensation Commission to enact certain guidelines for certain medical condition; prohibiting certain health care entities from attempting to bill or collect fees for work-related injuries; prohibiting certain health care entities from reporting certain information to credit reporting agencies; providing notice requirements of employee; providing exception for collection of fee from employee; providing for tolling of statute of limitations; providing for stay of proceedings in certain circumstances; providing for membership of the Workers' Compensation Commission; providing for appointment and confirmation; providing term limits; providing requirements of membership; providing for salaries; providing for vacancies; requiring bond; allowing removal of members of Workers' Compensation Commission under certain circumstances; providing for notice of removal; providing for hearing; requiring oath of members of the Workers' Compensation Commission; providing for quorum; providing office requirements; providing for locations of hearings or sessions; requiring seal; authorizing certain activities of the Workers' Compensation Commission; requiring notice of certain activities; providing notice requirements; providing for reasonable comment period for interested persons; providing time for rules to take effect; providing requirements for expenditures; providing for

appointment of certain persons; providing for salaries; providing duties of certain persons; providing for reimbursement of certain travel expenses; providing duties; providing for imposition of certain fees; requiring certain report to Legislature; providing for time of report; requiring publication of certain information; authorizing funding for certain trust fund; providing for adoption of rules and regulations for administration of certain fund; creating Workers' Compensation Fund, Second Injury Trust Fund, and Death and Permanent Total Disability Trust Fund; providing for administration of funds; providing for suspension of certain fund if balance of fund is insufficient; providing for transfer of balance of certain funds at certain point in time; requiring carriers of workers' compensation insurance to pay certain monies to Insurance Commissioner; requiring payment of certain taxes by carriers of workers' compensation insurance; defining term; providing for assessment and collection of certain taxes; providing for form of tax payment; providing for decertification of certain employers upon failure to pay certain taxes; providing for annual determination of surplus for certain funds; providing for determination of rates of taxation for certain funds; requiring notification to certain insurance carriers of rates of taxation; authorizing promulgation of necessary rules regarding assessment and collection of tax; requiring report of tax collections to Insurance Commissioner; requiring certification of certain costs to Chief Fiscal Officer; providing time for certification of certain costs; requiring transfer of certain funds; requiring employers to secure and provide compensation for work-related injuries or death; providing exception; providing for liability of prime contractor when subcontractor fails to secure compensation; providing exception; providing for lien of prime contractor in certain circumstances; providing penalty against prime contractor under certain circumstances of wrongful conduct; providing for validity of certification of noncoverage for certain amount of time; providing for assessment of fee for applications or renewals of certification of noncoverage; providing requirements of certification of noncoverage; authorizing Workers' Compensation Commission to prescribe certain forms and procedures for certification of noncoverage; requiring notice by certain employers if exempted or excepted from compensation requirements and compliance; requiring employers to secure payment of workers' compensation; providing requirements applicable to securing payment of worker's compensation; requiring employers to furnish proof of financial ability to pay compensation; providing requirements; providing for selfinsurers; providing requirements of certain self-insurers; providing penalty for filing false or fraudulent financial statements; providing for jurisdiction for enforcement of provisions under the Workers' Compensation Law; providing for suspension or revocation of authorization of certain self-insurers; providing for discharge of liability by the employer; providing penalty for failure to secure the payment of compensation; providing for proposed order and hearing if employer fails to secure compensation; providing for penalty; requiring notices of compliance with compensation requirements to be posted in workplace; providing requirements of notice; providing requirements of policies or contracts of insurance issued for workers' compensation; providing for cancellation of workers' compensation coverage; requiring notice of cancellation; creating the Workers' Health and Safety Division; stating duties of the Workers' Health and Safety Division; providing for an advisory committee; providing for membership on advisory committee; establishing a job safety information system; providing requirements of a job safety information system; establishing an extra-hazardous employer program; defining term; providing requirements of an extra-hazardous employer program; providing for prerequisites of casualty insurers

desiring to write workers' compensation insurance; requiring certain accident prevention services; requiring notice of accident prevention services; providing requirements of notice; requiring inspections of accident prevention services; providing immunity from liability regarding lack of accident prevention services; providing for legal actions against third parties outside of claims for compensation against employers or insurance carriers; providing for certain liens in certain legal actions; providing for application of any award; providing for subrogation; stating purpose of subrogation; requiring court approval for settlement of certain claims; providing for indemnification payments to be placed in certain account; stating purpose of certain account; providing for dollar-for-dollar payable benefits under benefit plan; requiring disclosure of entity paying benefits; requiring release of subrogation claims; providing for determination of potential subrogation claims; requiring insurance carrier to hold certain sums in reserve for specific time period; directing insurance carrier to tender certain sums to certain funds after specific time period in certain circumstances; providing time periods for compensation after injury; providing percentage of weekly benefit payments for certain disabilities; providing certain time limits for payment of certain disabilities; providing for payment of certain disabilities from certain funds; providing conditions for designation as an extra-hazardous employer; providing for doubled benefits if employee is a minor; providing exception to doubled benefits; providing for payment of difference if employer refuses to return employee to work; providing certain time period for payment of difference; providing for employee to return to work; providing for voluntary vocational rehabilitation; providing limitation in benefits payment if employee chooses not to attend vocational rehabilitation; providing for mandatory vocational rehabilitation assessments if employee elects to attend vocational rehabilitation; prohibiting employee from receiving disability payments and unemployment benefits during the same time period; providing exception to receiving disability and unemployment benefits during the same time period; providing for allocation of funding for certain projects; requiring employer to provide certain necessary medical care or services; providing for necessary care at expense of employer in certain circumstances; authorizing Workers' Compensation Commission to establish certain system of care; authorizing Workers' Compensation Commission to develop certain rules, regulations and policies; providing time periods and amounts payable for certain injuries; providing exception to liability for payment; requiring employee to submit to certain examinations; providing for reasonable place of examination; providing for participation by certain physicians selected by certain entities; providing for stay of proceedings when Workers' Compensation Commission directs medical examination; providing penalty when employee fails to comply with order of examination; authorizing Workers' Compensation Commission to consider certain inactions of employee when determining award; providing for submission of incurred charges for certain services; providing exception to submission of charges; providing for selection of physician; providing for change of physician; requiring certain service providers to furnish certain information to certain entities; providing for payment of copying costs; authorizing Workers' Compensation Commission to establish certain rules regarding costs of specified medical services; providing for computation of compensation; providing for notice requirement of certain disability; providing requirements of notice; defining term; authorizing Workers' Compensation Commission to adopt certain impairment ratings; providing schedule for certain compensation benefits for certain injuries; providing for compensation for certain claims; stating purpose of certain fund;

providing for determination by certain persons of compensation liability for subsequent injuries; providing source of payment for subsequent injuries; prohibiting compensation during certain periods of refusal of employment; providing for payment of funeral expenses in certain circumstances; providing for payment of compensation to beneficiaries in certain circumstances; providing schedule of payment to certain beneficiaries; providing for termination of compensation under certain circumstances; providing for apportionment of benefits to class; providing for determination of beneficiaries within a class; providing for determination of dependency; requiring employer to keep certain employment records; requiring employer to provide certain report to Workers' Compensation Commission; providing requirements of report; providing penalty for failure to provide report; providing for contest by employer for failure to provide report; providing for compensation for certain occupational diseases; providing limitations; defining terms; providing for reporting of injuries to employer under certain circumstances within certain time period; providing time for filing certain claims for compensation; providing time for filing for additional compensation; providing limitations for additional compensation; providing exceptions for failure to file a claim; authorizing Workers' Compensation Commission to promulgate rules for certain preliminary conference procedures; providing for notice to certain persons upon filing of a claim for compensation; providing for hearing on a claim for compensation; providing for notice of hearing; stating venue for hearing; providing for review of record; providing for introduction and presentation of evidence; providing for conduct of hearing and certain court proceedings; stating prima facie presumptions; providing for appeal of compensation order; providing requirements of appeal; providing for judgment lien upon failure to pay award; providing for review of compensation order by Workers' Compensation Commission; providing for assessment of costs for certain court proceedings; providing for assessment and payment of certain fees; providing certain requirements for submission of claim; providing requirements for payments of compensation; providing requirements for controversion of compensation; providing for lump-sum settlements; providing table for calculating the present value of lump-sum settlements; providing for petition for final settlement to Workers' Compensation Commission; directing certain payments be made by certain insurance carriers or employers; providing for reimbursement of advanced compensation payments; providing for bond or deposit to secure payment of compensation; providing for interest on compensation; providing for notice to certain entities of final payment of compensation; authorizing Workers' Compensation Commission to investigate claim under certain circumstances; providing for award of compensation to certain persons if person receiving award is incarcerated; providing for various deductibles to policyholders of workers' compensation insurance; providing for payment of deductible; providing exception to deductible requirements; authorizing Workers' Compensation Commission to recognize certain guaranty funds; stating purpose of guaranty funds; defining term; authorizing Workers' Compensation Commission to promulgate certain regulations concerning guaranty funds; providing for contributions to guaranty funds; providing for report of payment of potential claims to funds; requiring annual audit of guaranty funds; providing for investment and use of monies in guaranty funds; providing for subrogation by guaranty fund; authorizing guaranty fund to bring actions at law or in equity in certain instances; providing for award of costs and fees if guaranty fund brings actions at law or in equity; providing requirements for membership in guaranty fund; providing for liability of selfinsurer if certain status is terminated; stating legislative intent; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Sections 18m-1, 18m-2 and 19.2, which relate to the Office of the Attorney General; transferring the Workers' Compensation Fraud Unit from the Office of the Attorney General to the Insurance Department; transferring the duties of the Workers' Compensation Fraud Unit to the Insurance Department; transferring certain personnel, funds, records, encumbrances, equipment, and other items to the Insurance Department; providing requirements pertaining to transfer of employees; modifying grant of powers as a district attorney to reflect transfer of administration and enforcement from the Office of the Attorney General to the Insurance Department; modifying confidentiality of records, documents, reports and evidence to reflect transfer of administration and enforcement from the Office of the Attorney General to the Insurance Department; modifying and renaming certain revolving fund to reflect transfer of administration and enforcement from the Office of the Attorney General to the Insurance Department; repealing 85 O.S. 2011, Sections 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412 and 413, which relate to the Workers' Compensation Code; providing for codification; providing for recodification; and providing effective dates.

#### **SB 1291** – By Crain.

An Act relating to the State Department of Health; making an appropriation; stating purpose; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1292** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Rental-Purchase Act; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1954, which relates to disclosures; increasing reinstatement option period; setting maximum interests rate per annum; requiring interests rate to be disclosed and stated as periodic rate; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1293** – By Ivester.

An Act relating to cosmetology; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Sections 199.1 and 199.13, which relate to definitions and reciprocity licenses; modifying definitions; clarifying qualifications for reciprocity licenses for applicants from another state, foreign country, territory or province; authorizing reciprocity licenses for certain currently licensed and non-licensed applicants and instructors; requiring examinations for reciprocity license under certain conditions; requiring certain documents be verified as valid by certain agency; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1294** – By Adelson.

An Act relating to intoxicating liquors; amending 37 O.S. 2011, Section 163.17, which relates to injunctions; modifying references; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1295** – By Burrage.

An Act relating to the Commercial Pet Breeders Act; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Sections 5001, 5002, 5004, 5005, 5007, 5008, 5016 and 5026, which relate to the implementation of the Commercial Pet Breeders Act; removing the authority of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners from the Act; modifying definition; requiring the creation of a law enforcement division by the Board of Commercial Pet Breeders; expanding authority to disburse funds; modifying expiration date of licenses; expanding scope of offenses; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1296** – By Crain.

An Act relating to income tax; defining terms; providing income tax credit for employment of qualified veteran; limiting amount of credit and use of credit for purposes of tax liability; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1297** – By Crain.

An Act relating to administrative tax hearings; creating the State Office of Administrative Tax Hearings Act; providing short title; stating purpose; creating the State Office of Administrative Tax Hearings; providing for appointment, term of office, duties, and compensation of administrative law judges and Chief Administrative Law Judge; providing for location of offices and hearings; creating the State Office of Administrative Tax Hearings Revolving Fund; providing for appointment of clerk, reporter, and other staff and expenditure of funds for library and other office requirements; prohibiting certain representation; providing for certain removal from employment; providing for preparation of transcripts; providing for authority of State Office of Administrative Tax Hearings and Oklahoma Tax Commission; requiring dismissal of certain matters; providing procedure for challenges to certain statutes; requiring Oklahoma Tax Commission to provide certain independent administrative appeals function; providing procedure for commencing certain proceeding in State Office of Administrative Tax Hearings; providing requirements and timelines for pleadings; providing for fees; providing rules for discovery; providing for the promulgation of rules; providing for the admission of evidence; providing for form and timing of rulings; providing for appeals and the legal effect of decisions; establishing Small Claims Division; providing for jurisdiction, procedures, and effect of decisions in Small Claims Division; providing procedure and record for appeals; providing for appearances and representation of parties; requiring publication of certain decisions; providing for certain notice; providing for rules; providing for effective date for certain procedures and actions; providing for transfer of certain state employees, equipment and funds; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 207, which relates to hearings held by the Oklahoma Tax Commission; separating the right for certain hearings from hearings held before the State Office of Administrative Tax Hearings; requiring the Oklahoma Tax Commission to provide certain option; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 221, which relates to reports or returns by taxpayers; modifying procedures for hearings and orders; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 225, which relates to appeals; modifying authority for taxpayer appeals; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Sections 227 and 228, which relate to erroneous payments of taxes and claims for refund; modifying procedure for hearings and refunds; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2373, which relates to the Income Tax Withholding Refund Account;

expanding methods of making certain claims; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1298** – By Ivester.

An Act relating to small claims procedure; amending 12 O.S. 2011, Sections 1751 and 1759, which relate to jurisdiction; expanding actions eligible for small claims docket; increasing amount of claim for transfer of certain cases; updating language; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1299** – By Crain.

An Act relating to transfer of property; amending 58 O.S. 2011, Sections 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255 and 1256, which relate to the Nontestamentary Transfer of Property Act; authorizing certain persons to execute or revoke certain deed; clarifying validity of certain deed, affidavit or disclaimer; requiring certain documentation; defining term; establishing procedures for disclaiming certain deed; stating when certain title vests to certain beneficiary; requiring certain affidavit; clarifying transfer of property from joint owners; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1300** – By Crain.

An Act relating to guardian ad litems; amending 43 O.S. 2011, Section 107.3, which relates to appointment of guardian ad litem; creating the Guardian Ad Litem Training Task Force; stating purpose of task force; specifying membership of task force; establishing procedures for conducting business of task force; requiring preparation of certain operating manual; requiring development of certain forms and procedures; requiring electronic availability of certain manual and forms; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1301** – By Simpson.

An Act relating to sales tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 1357, which relates to sales tax exemption for certain disabled veterans; extending exemption to certain surviving spouse; limiting amount of qualifying sales; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1302** – By Schulz.

An Act relating to taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 101, which relates to the Oklahoma Tax Code; clarifying use of short title; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1303** – By Holt.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Antitrust Reform Act; amending 79 O.S. 2011, Section 205, which relates to actions by injured parties and Attorney General; modifying manner of certain injury; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1304** – By Crain.

An Act relating to durable power of attorney; repealing 58 O.S. 2011, Section 1074, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 315, O.S.L. 2010, which is a duplicate section relating to court-appointed fiduciary; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1305** – By Johnson (Constance).

An Act relating to criminal sentencing and restitution; amending 22 O.S. 2011, Section 991f, which relates to definitions; authorizing certain grace period under specified circumstances; prohibiting certain actions during or after specified grace period; requiring certain information be provided to certain offender; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1306** – By Johnson (Constance).

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 2011, Section 982a, which relates to judicial review; deleting nonapplication of provision allowing modification of sentence or probation revocation to certain felons and sentences; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1307** – By Johnson (Constance).

An Act relating to elections; creating the Oklahoma Restoration of Voting Rights Act; stating legislative findings and purpose; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Sections 4-101, 4-109.2 and 4-120, which relate to convicted felons, voting registration agencies, and cancellation of registration; modifying voting rights of convicted felons sentenced to incarceration; authorizing the court to notify certain persons of their loss of voting rights for a certain period of time; authorizing the Secretary of the State Election Board to develop certain programs to educate certain persons about the requirements of this act; authorizing the Secretary of the State Election Board to promulgate and adopt rules; adding voter registration agencies; providing certain assistance to certain persons being discharged from incarceration; modifying reasons for cancellation of voter registration; requiring the Department of Corrections to transmit certain lists to the State Election Board; stating information to be included on certain lists; requiring the Secretary of the State Election Board to notify county election boards of the cancellation of certain registrations; requiring the Secretary of the State Election Board to notify county election boards of the reinstatement of certain persons eligible and registered to vote; providing retroactive application to certain persons eligible to vote; requiring the county election board secretary and the city and county jail administrator to notify certain persons of their voting rights; repealing 26 O.S. 2011, Section 4-120.4, which relates to convicted felons cancellation of registration; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1308** – By Burrage.

An Act relating to public safety; imposing fee upon persons convicted of certain offenses; specifying amount; providing procedures; defining terms; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 51.1a, which relates to interoperable public safety communications planning; creating Interoperable Public Safety Communications Revolving Fund; providing for deposits thereto and expenditures therefrom; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1309** – By Burrage.

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Sections 3-101, 3-105.1 and 13-102, which relate to elections of political subdivisions; modifying dates upon which special

elections may be held; modifying expenses to be estimated and paid prior to certain elections; modifying contents of election resolution; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1310** – By Ford.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Sections 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1957 and 1958, which relate to the Oklahoma Computer Crimes Act; modifying definition; modifying prohibited acts; modifying activity proof of which deemed prima facie evidence of violation; expanding circumstances in which person may bring certain civil action; modifying activity deemed to apply in all jurisdictions; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1311** – By Childers.

An Act relating to counties and county government; amending 19 O.S. 2011, Section 8.1, which relates to the short title; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1312** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to child protection; requiring a report to law enforcement for witnessing certain conduct; prohibiting relief from reporting requirement; specifying penalty; prohibiting interference from employers for reporting requirements; providing penalty for false reports; providing liability standard; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1313** – By Crain.

An Act relating to alternate delivery methods for service; amending 12 O.S. 2011, Section 2004.3, which relates to delivery methods; modifying requirements of persons authorized to accept or refuse certain service; creating certain presumption; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1314** – By Crain.

An Act relating to depositions; amending 12 O.S. 2011, Section 3228, which relates to persons before whom depositions may be taken; removing certain restriction; allowing attorney to provide counsel under certain circumstances; authorizing certain objection; authorizing certain sanctions; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1315** – By Crain.

An Act relating to the rule against perpetuities; creating the Oklahoma Uniform Statutory Rule Against Perpetuities Act; providing short title; amending 60 O.S. 2011, Section 172, which relates to express trusts; conforming language; establishing requirements for validity of nonvested property interest; establishing requirements for validity of certain powers of appointment; establishing requirements for language in certain governing instruments; specifying time of creation certain property interest or powers of appointment; requiring reformation of certain disposition; providing exceptions; stating applicability of act; providing exemptions for certain trusts; repealing 60 O.S. 2011, Section 175.47, which relates to suspension of absolute power of alienation; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1316** – By Justice.

An Act relating to the Governmental Tort Claims Act; amending 51 O.S. 2011, Section 155, which relates to exemptions from liability; adding exemption; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1317** – By Anderson.

An Act relating to guardianship; amending 30 O.S. 2011, Sections 1-114, 1-115, 2-101 and 3-115, which relate to powers of court, venue, petition and notice, and special guardian; modifying certain time period; modifying venue; authorizing transfer of certain guardianship; requiring personal notice to certain persons; clarifying applicability of provision; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1318** – By Branan.

An Act relating to outdoor advertising; amending 69 O.S. 2011, Sections 1281 and 1282, which relate to outdoor advertising; modifying Department of Transportation authority to use certain monies for matching federal funds or other purposes; providing penalty for violation; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### SB 1319 – By Brinkley.

An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries; amending 69 O.S. 2011, Section 214, which relates to definitions; modifying definition; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1320** – By Brinkley.

An Act relating to dedication of memorial highway; designating the Sergeant Schuyler B. Patch Memorial Highway; designating the Specialist Andrew R. Looney Memorial Highway; designating the Specialist Christopher D. Horton Memorial Highway; requiring certain permanent markers; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### SB 1321 – By Brinkley.

An Act relating to workers' compensation fraud; amending 85 O.S. 2011, Section 410, which relates to investigations and prosecutions; authorizing contracts with retired police officers for certain investigative services; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1322** – By Burrage.

An Act relating to the Corporation Commission; amending 17 O.S. 2011, Section 5, which relates to appeals; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1323** – By Holt.

An Act relating to dog kennels; amending 11 O.S. 2011, Section 22-115.1, which relates to location of certain dog kennels; modifying certain restriction; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1324** – By Crain.

An Act relating to excess and surplus water; amending 82 O.S. 2011, Section 1086.2, which relates to the powers of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board; requiring certain water plan and updates by certain dates; providing for funding by Legislature; modifying definition and procedure determining excess and surplus water; stating applicability; defining term; stating procedure; excepting certain region; providing for use; excluding certain water from consideration; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1325** – By Crain.

An Act relating to Water Infrastructure Financing; creating the Water Infrastructure Financing Task Force; stating purpose; providing for membership; requiring appointment by certain date; providing for travel reimbursement; providing for officers and administration; requiring report by certain date; providing termination by certain date; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1326** – By Crain.

An Act relating to Regional Water Planning Groups; stating public policy; providing for appointment of members; authorizing the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to delineate regions; stating purpose; stating requirements for membership and appointments; providing for funding and administration; authorizing Oklahoma Water Resources Board to promulgate rules and make recommendations; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1327** – By Crain.

An Act relating to water conservation, efficiency, recycling and reuse; directing the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to make certain recommendations to the Legislature by certain date; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1328** – By Crain.

An Act relating to water quality and water quantity monitoring; stating funding needs for certain purposes; appropriating funding to the Oklahoma Water Resources Board for certain purpose; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 1329** – By Ellis.

An Act relating to waters and water rights; amending 82 O.S. 2011, Section 105.6, which relates to water rights; clarifying reference; updating statutory language; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB** 1330 – By Ellis.

An Act relating to waters and water rights; amending 82 O.S. 2011, Section 105.4, which relates to diversion of water; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1331** – By Ellis.

An Act relating to waters and water rights; amending 82 O.S. 2011, Section 105.4, which relates to diversion of water; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB** 1332 – By Ellis.

An Act relating to Regional Water Planning Groups; directing the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to study and report recommendations relating to organization of groups; requiring method of election of members; requiring report by certain date; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1333** – By Ellis.

An Act relating to water rights; authorizing the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to bring suit to adjudicate water rights for claimants in certain stream systems; providing for costs; prohibiting adjudication from use in certain permitting; stating conditions for consideration by Board; providing for objections by affected persons; providing limitations; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1334** – By Ellis.

An Act relating to transfer of water; authorizing Oklahoma Water Resources Board to permit transfer of water; stating requirements for application and procedures; requiring certain information from applicants; requiring public meetings; requiring notice to certain persons; stating information required for notice; requiring publication; stating requirements for Board consideration; authorizing Board to grant whole or partial applications; authorizing Board to specify certain terms and conditions; limiting transfer period relating to contracts; authorizing parties to provide for compensation and mitigation; defining basin; providing penalty for violations; authorizing rulemaking; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1335** – By Branan.

An Act relating to electric transmission facilities; amending 17 O.S. 2011, Section 286, which relates to electric utility recovery of transmission upgrades; removing obsolete language; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1336** – By Branan.

An Act relating to the Petroleum Storage Tank Indemnity Fund; amending 17 O.S. 2011, Section 354, which relates to assessment on motor fuel; extending certain termination date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1337** – By Branan.

An Act relating to waters and water rights; amending 82 O.S. 2011, Section 105.2, which relates to water rights; providing statutory reference; updating gender; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1338** – By Branan.

An Act relating to energy exploration; requiring the Secretary of Energy to create a working group to study oil and gas exploration on lands surrounding the McAlester Army Ammunition Depot; stating purpose; providing for membership; authorizing report by certain date; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1339** – By Branan.

An Act relating to the Corporation Commission; amending 17 O.S. 2011, Section 134, which relates to telecommunications services; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1340** – By Branan.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma E911 Emergency Service Fund; amending 17 O.S. 2011, Section 139.109, which relates to the Oklahoma E911 Emergency Service Fund; requiring Corporation Commission to review requests for certain electronic connections; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1341** – By Johnson (Constance).

An Act relating to criminal procedure; allowing for reinstatement of certain license; creating system of restitution; allowing for request of grace period for certain obligations; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1342** – By Johnson (Constance).

An Act relating to child welfare; directing the Department of Human Services to develop and implement a child welfare teaming pilot program; specifying dates of certain pilot program; stating purpose of certain pilot program; requiring certain consideration for selection; requiring certain report; directing the Commission for Human Services to promulgate certain rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1343** – By Brinkley.

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 13-102, which relates to notice of municipal elections; modifying contents of election resolution; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1344** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 840-2.18, which relates to longevity pay for state employees; modifying amounts of longevity pay; modifying eligibility requirements for longevity pay to include certain rating; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1345** – By Paddack.

An Act relating to income tax; creating income tax credit for expenditures related to certain equipment; specifying eligibility for business claiming credit; limiting amount of credit; providing for promulgation of rules; authorizing carryover of credit; limiting ability to claim credit; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1346** – By Childers.

An Act relating to municipal judges; amending 11 O.S. 2011, Section 27-105, which relates to judicial disqualifications; modifying appointment procedure for certain cases; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1347** – By Childers.

An Act relating to state employee furloughs; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 840-2.27C, which relates to the State Government Reduction-In-Force and Severance Benefits Act; requiring notice of furlough by certain time period; stating exception; requiring certain agency implement administrative rules; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1348** – By Crain.

An Act relating to establishment of veterans courts; amending 20 O.S. 2011, Section 91.2, which relates to dockets; authorizing creation of a veterans docket; authorizing creation of certain court division in specified districts; requiring certain judges to determine certain eligibility; requiring promulgation of certain rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1349** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 2011, Section 471.6, which relates to the successful completion of a drug court program; providing for reinstatement of certain driving privileges under certain circumstances; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1350** – By Bingman.

An Act relating to oil and gas well spacing; amending 52 O.S. 2011, Section 87.1, which relates to common source of supply; removing obsolete language; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1351** – By Anderson.

An Act relating to the cigarette stamp tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 305.1, which relates to unlawful acts; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1352** – By Jolley.

An Act relating to public finance; prohibiting certain public investments or purchases from Iran; stating certain time period; stating applicability; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1353** – By Johnson (Constance).

An Act relating to courts; creating the Integrity in Corrections Ombudsman Act; providing short title; defining terms; creating Office of the Integrity in Corrections Ombudsman within the Court of Criminal Appeals; stating duties of the Office; authorizing the designation of certain local entities; providing authorization for access to certain records and facilities; clarifying certain meaning; limiting personal liability for certain persons; assuring certain legal counsel is available under certain circumstances; stating limitation of counsel; providing promulgation of certain rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1354** – By Burrage.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; stating legislative findings; stating legislative purpose and intent; requiring the Commissioner of Public Safety to promulgate rules to

provide for certain restricted driver license; defining term; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1355** – By Burrage.

An Act relating to prisons and reformatories; amending 57 O.S. 2011, Section 583, which relates to the Sex Offenders Registration Act; requiring a court order to be removed from the Registry under certain circumstances; making the Department of Corrections a named party to any requested order; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1356** – By Bass.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 11-1116, which relates to certain self-propelled or motor-driven and operated vehicles operating on streets and highways; allowing persons of a certain age to operate a golf cart; providing requirements for such operation; authorizing the Department of Public Safety to promulgate certain rules relating to golf cart safety education courses; requiring such operators to have certain document when operating a golf cart; stating what will be prima facie evidence of a certain violation; defining term; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1357** – By Brinkley.

An Act relating to electronic sweepstakes machines; stating legislative findings and intent; defining term; specifying circumstances under which electronic sweepstakes machines are legal promotional devices; providing for statutory construction; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1358** – By Sparks.

An Act relating to traffic violations; creating the Mallory Jones Child Safety Act; providing short title; directing issuance of fine under certain circumstances; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1359** – By Fields.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1272, which relates to unlawful carry; making it lawful to carry certain type of knife; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1360** – By Ballenger.

An Act relating to size, weight and load of motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 14-116, which relates to certain permit fees; providing for certain cancellation or revision fee; providing for deposit of such fee; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1361** – By Barrington.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Sections 156.1, 951, 952, 953, 953.1, 953.2, 954, 954A, 964, 966 and 967, which relate to wrecking and towing services; transferring the noncommissioned personnel of the Wrecker Services Division of the Department of Public Safety and all other resources of the Department used for the purpose of administering the Wrecker Services Division to the Corporation Commission; providing for classification, salaries and annual and sick leave of certain personnel;

modifying language to provide for the transfer of authority; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1362** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 2-109, which relates to the Commissioner of Public Safety to prescribe forms; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1363** – By Nichols.

An Act relating to private prisons; amending 57 O.S. 2011, Section 561.2, which relates to siting of certain correctional facilities; clarifying references; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1364** – By David.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Self Defense Act; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.14, which relates to certain requirements for firearms instructors; excepting certain persons from certain requirement to be a firearms instructor; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1365** – By David.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1125, which relates to certain zones of safety and sex offenders; making certain property a zone of safety; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1366** – By Ivester.

An Act relating to advance directives; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 3101.4, which relates to form of directive; clarifying applicability of certain directive; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1367** – By Paddack.

An Act relating to motor vehicle insurance; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 1250.8, which relates to motor vehicle loss or damage claim; requiring an insurer to use certain methods to determine cost of a damaged motor vehicle; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1368** – By Sparks.

An Act relating to compensation; providing for pay increase for certain employees; defining term; prescribing conditions for pay increase; providing increase applicable to certain persons; providing for method to implement pay increase for persons on leave without pay status; providing method to implement pay increase for certain employees based upon interruption in service; excluding certain officers and employees from eligibility for pay increase; prohibiting expenditure of certain funds for purposes related to personnel service contracts; providing exception; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 1369** – By Wilson.

An Act relating to health insurance coverage; directing health benefit plans to provide coverage for orally administered anticancer medications; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1370** – By Wilson.

An Act relating to insurance; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 110, which relates to applicability of the Oklahoma Insurance Code; requiring certain entities to file annual report with the Insurance Commissioner; specifying content of the report; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1371** – By Sparks.

An Act relating to examinations conducted by the Insurance Commissioner; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 1126, which relates to access to documents; clarifying limitation of confidentiality interpretation; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 1219.4, which relates to requirements for discount medical plan organizations; limiting who can make certain information public; clarifying limitation of confidentiality interpretation; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 1443, which relates to records associated with the Third-party Administrator Act; limiting who can make certain information public; clarifying limitation of confidentiality interpretation; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 1509.1, which relates to confidentiality of information; limiting who can make certain information public; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1372** – By Nichols.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 150.6a, which relates to the annual salaries of employees of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation; deleting obsolete language; deleting reference to salary of the Director; authorizing the Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation to modify salaries of certain employees; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1373** – By Sparks.

An Act relating to insurance; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 109, which relates to the Oklahoma Insurance Code; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1374** – By Sparks.

An Act relating to insurance; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 108, which relates to the Oklahoma Insurance Code; clarifying cite; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1375** – By Sparks.

An Act relating to insurance; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 104, which relates to the Oklahoma Insurance Code; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1376** – By Mazzei.

An Act relating to insurance policies; adding requirement that liability insurance policies or contracts contain certain provision; giving injured persons the right of direct

action against an insurer; specifying procedure and conditions; stating intent; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1377** – By Mazzei.

An Act relating to insurance policies; giving injured persons and heirs authorization to sue insurers in a direct action; specifying conditions and requirements; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# SB 1378 – By Bingman.

An Act relating to benefits for employee injury; creating the Oklahoma Employee Injury Benefit Act; providing short title; construing provisions; stating legislative findings; stating legislative intent; defining terms; authorizing voluntary exemption from certain act; requiring certain notice to Workers' Compensation Court; requiring payment of certain fee; establishing responsibilities of certain Administrator; requiring certain notice to employees; stating requirements for certain notice; authorizing adoption of certain rules; requiring adoption of certain plan by certain employers; establishing schedule of benefits for certain plans; establishing requirements for implementation of certain plans; requiring employers to provide certain insurance coverage in specified amounts; specifying liability of employers under certain plans; establishing exceptions to certain liability; establishing responsibilities of employers under certain plans; limiting attorney fees under certain circumstances; specifying means of dispute resolution; prohibiting promulgation of certain rules; construing provisions; stating effects of certain challenges; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1379** – By Brinkley.

An Act relating to school districts; eliminating all elementary school districts; allowing school sites to maintain certain characteristics; defining term; directing independent school districts to assume administrative duties of certain school sites; amending 70 O.S. 2011 Section 5-101, which relates to designation of school districts; removing elementary school districts; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-105, which relates to powers; eliminating elementary districts; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Sections 5-107A, 6-101.10, 8-112, 9-105 and 14-108, which relate to school districts; eliminating references to elementary school districts; repealing 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-103; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1380** – By Ivester.

An Act relating to Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 2603, which relates to eligibility to participate in the Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program; allowing students of deceased parents to be eligible for certain program if the students' parent died during the students' eleventh or twelfth grade year; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 1381** – By Eason McIntyre.

An Act relating to school curriculum; requiring instruction regarding the Tulsa Race Riots in public schools; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 1382** – By Crain.

An Act relating to higher education; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 4667, which relates to Langston University; clarifying relationship with certain institution of higher education; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1383** – By Crain.

An Act relating to public finance; authorizing the Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority to issue obligations to provide funding for construction of the Oklahoma Popular Culture Museum for the Oklahoma Historical Society; providing for debt retirement payments; directing how title is to be held and when it is to be transferred; authorizing capitalization of certain interest; stating legislative intent; authorizing payment of certain costs; providing methods for issuance of obligations; authorizing hiring certain professionals for certain purpose; providing for sale of obligations by certain methods; limiting maturity of obligations; providing for utilization of certain interest earnings; providing tax exemption; providing for investment of certain monies; requiring compliance with certain statutory provisions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1384** – By Crain.

An Act relating to public finance; authorizing the Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority to provide funding for certain contributions; authorizing Regents for Higher Education to enter into agreements with Authority; authorizing issuance of obligations; providing limitations on obligations; expressing legislative intent; authorizing certain terms and conditions for issuance of obligations; providing for use of interest earnings; exempting certain items from taxation; providing for investment of certain monies; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1385** – By Crain.

An Act relating to higher education; directing the State Regents to develop an Office of Development and Economic Services; providing purpose of certain office; requiring the State Regents to conduct an economic assessment; directing the establishment of certain process; providing information obtained to be used for certain purpose; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1386** – By Crain.

An Act relating to Medicaid fraud; amending 56 O.S. 2011, Sections 1003 and 1004, which relate to the Oklahoma Medicaid Program Integrity Act; permitting the Attorney General to pursue certain cases; granting the Attorney General access to certain records; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1387** – By Crain.

An Act relating to health care workforce; transferring powers and duties of the Physician Manpower Training Commission to the State Department of Health; clarifying references; directing the State Board of Health to promulgate certain rules; requiring certain programs to be offered to specified persons; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Sections 625.1, 625.2, 625.3, 625.4, 625.4a, 625.5, 625.6, 625.9, 625.10a, 625.11, 625.12, 625.13, 625.14, 697.5,

697.6, 697.7, 697.8, 697.9, 697.10, 697.11, 697.12, 697.15, 697.17, 697.18, 697.19, 697.20 and 697.21, which relate to the Physician Manpower Training Commission; updating statutory references; repealing 70 O.S. 2011, Sections 625.7, 697.2, 697.3, 697.4 and 697.16, which relate to the Physician Manpower Training Commission; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1388** – By Crain.

An Act relating to mental health facilities; amending 43A O.S. 2011, Section 3-323A, which relates to mental illness service programs; modifying name of certain certification; exempting certain entities from certification requirement; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1389** – By Crain.

An Act relating to directing the Department of Human Services to make certain evaluation; directing the Department to assist certain persons in specified manner; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1390** – By Crain.

An Act relating to Medicaid; amending 56 O.S. 2011, Section 1011.8, which relates to emergency room utilization among the Medicaid population; requiring the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to develop certain plan; requiring the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to submit certain plan; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1391** – By Crain.

An Act relating to funding for the Uniform Retirement System for Justices and Judges; amending 28 O.S. 2011, Sections 152 and 153, which relate to civil and criminal court fees; directing distribution of certain assessment to the Uniform Retirement System for Justices and Judges; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1392** – By Crain.

An Act relating to public retirement systems; enacting the State Retirement Systems' Reform Act of 2012; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1393** – By Barrington.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System; amending 11 O.S. Section 49-108, which relates to pensions for volunteer firefighters; correcting term; allowing certain paid firefighters who are appointed as volunteer firefighters to receive certain pension; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1394** – By Holt of the Senate and McDaniel (Randy) of the House.

An Act relating to state retirement systems; amending 11 O.S. 2011, Section 49-122.6, which relates to records of the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System; amending 11 O.S. 2011, Section 50-134.1, which relates to records of the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 2-303.1, which relates to the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement Board; exempting certain information in a member's retirement file from confidentiality requirements; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 1395** – By Sparks.

An Act relating to the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 17-105, which relates to retirement benefits; modifying amount of death benefit; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1396** – By Barrington.

An Act relating to state group insurance plans; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 1374, which relates to vision plans; modifying criteria; modifying the offering of certain vision plans; requiring certain vendor to be offered as an option; defining term; authorizing the selection of certain vendors; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1397** – By Crain.

An Act relating to Medicaid; amending 56 O.S. 2011, Section 1010.1, which relates to the premium assistance program; providing for a sliding scale for premium assistance; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1398** – By Burrage.

An Act relating to services provided by the Department of Human Services; directing the Department to privatize out-of-home placement services; directing establishment of certain committee; specifying duties of certain committee; directing the Department to select and contract with certain private agencies; directing certain expenditure of funds; specifying duties of certain agencies; requiring certain contract in specified circumstances; directing certain compliance; directing the Commission for Human Services to promulgate certain rules; authorizing the Department to privatize certain services; directing certain expenditure of funds; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1399** – By Wilson.

An Act relating to emergency transportation and care; stating legislative intent; directing the State Department of Health to establish certain program; providing for the collection of certain fees; making certain membership fees payment in full; directing certain entities to make certain claims; directing the Department to determine certain reimbursement; permitting certain collections; directing expenditure of certain excess funds; creating the Emergency Transportation and Care Membership Program Revolving Fund; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1400** – By Brinkley.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Legislative Badge of Bravery; providing for the awarding of the Oklahoma Legislative Badge of Bravery; requiring certain proof; specifying eligibility for the Oklahoma Legislative Badge of Bravery; creating certain nominating committee; directing certain concurrent resolution; specifying certain time; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1401** – By Brinkley.

An Act relating to nursing and specialized facilities; requiring certain disclosure; defining terms; permitting the State Board of Health to promulgate certain rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1402** – By Aldridge.

An Act relating to the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 1329, which relates to health savings accounts; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1403** – By Anderson.

An Act relating to insurance; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 104, which relates to the Oklahoma Insurance Code; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1404** – By Brinkley.

An Act relating to services provided by the Department of Human Services; directing the Department to privatize out-of-home placement services; directing establishment of certain committee; specifying duties of certain committee; directing the Department to select and contract with certain private agencies; directing certain expenditure of funds; specifying duties of certain agencies; requiring certain contract in specified circumstances; directing certain compliance; directing the Commission for Human Services to promulgate certain rules; authorizing the Department to privatize certain services; directing certain expenditure of funds; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1405** – By Brinkley.

An Act relating to the Board of Dentistry; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 328.7, which relates to the Board of Dentistry; adding two additional dental hygienist members to the Board of Dentistry; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1406** – By Paddack.

An Act relating to paternity; amending 10 O.S. 2011, Section 7700-204, which relates to presumption of paternity; providing certain exception; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1407** – By Paddack.

An Act relating to deprived children; amending 10A O.S. 2011, Section 1-4-202, which relates to protective or emergency custody; modifying certain time limit; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 1408** – By Bass.

An Act relating to motor vehicle registration; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1127, which relates to registration of vehicles by military personnel; modifying requirements for certain special fee; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1409** – By Ford.

An Act relating to virtual education; directing the State Board of Education to develop criteria for approval of certain providers; creating the Virtual Education Authorizing

Commission; providing for membership; providing for removal of members; providing for meetings; providing for a quorum; requiring compliance with certain acts; allowing for travel reimbursement; requiring certain continuing education; granting oversight duties to Commission; prohibiting certain school districts from offering full-time online education to students who reside outside the district; directing State Board of Education to develop policies and procedures for certain petitions; directing State Board of Education to promulgate necessary rules; providing designation; prohibiting the levy of certain tax; allowing for retention of funds for administration; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### SB 1410 – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to waters and water rights; amending 82 O.S. 2001, Section 105.2, which relates to water rights; providing statutory reference; updating gender; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1411** – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Water Resources Board; amending 82 O.S. 2011, Section 1085.1, which relates to membership of the board; authorizing the Governor to make additional appointments of members by certain date; stating residency requirements and qualifications; providing for staggered terms; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1412** – By Paddack.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 2-110, which relates to release of certain records; authorizing the release of certain records at no charge to certain nonprofit providers; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1413** – By Holt.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 701.8, which relates to murder in the second degree; clarifying when an act is murder in the second degree; updating language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1414** – By Allen.

An Act relating to the Commissioner of Public Safety; requiring the Commissioner to provide for a study for certain purposes; stating what the study shall be based on; stating what the study shall include; requiring a certain report; providing for noncodificaton; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1415** – By Johnson (Constance).

An Act relating to controlled dangerous substances; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 2-309, which relates to prescriptions for controlled dangerous substances; permitting certain pharmacists to fill specified prescriptions; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1416** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to hunting and fishing licenses; amending 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-114, which relates to lifetime hunting and fishing licenses; providing for free or discounted licenses for certain veterans; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1417** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to dentistry; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-2712, which relates to the Oklahoma Dental Loan Repayment Program; providing for certain advisory committee; specifying membership of certain advisory committee; modifying requirements of the Oklahoma Dental Loan Repayment Program; authorizing certain funds to be split; modifying review period; providing for certain additional nonfaculty awards; modifying certain requirements; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1418** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to food; prohibiting the manufacture or sale of food or products which use aborted human fetuses; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1419** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to professional medical licensing boards; defining term; providing for authority of professional medical licensing boards; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 78, which relates to the Fleet Management Division of the Department of Central Services; providing for certain exception for professional medical licensing boards; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1420** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to wildlife; prohibiting use of certain hunting aids; defining term; providing exception; specifying penalty; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1421** – By Johnson (Constance).

An Act relating to dating violence; permitting certain school districts to incorporate specified dating violence information into health curriculum; permitting certain parents or guardians to review specified information; permitting district boards of education to prescribe and enforce certain policies; defining terms; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1422** – By Johnson (Constance).

An Act relating to drug prior authorizations; requiring drug prior authorization programs to be accessible electronically; clarifying reference; prohibiting certain devices from using certain means to influence specified persons; requiring certain compliance; permitting certain software to show specified information; requiring certain advisory board to establish specified plan; requiring certain report; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1423** – By Johnson (Constance).

An Act relating to Medicaid; directing the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to adopt certain model; stating purpose of certain model; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### SB 1424 – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to regional water planning; stating public policy; directing the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to create certain Regional Water Planning Areas; stating purpose; requiring certain aquifers to be included in region; providing for appointments; providing for Oklahoma Water Resources Board membership; stating terms; requiring certain quarterly meetings; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

## SB 1425 – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to storm debris removal; authorizing cities and counties to establish process allowing burning of debris following natural disasters; requiring coordination with Department of Environmental Quality; requiring approval by municipal governing bodies or board of county commissioners; stating requirements for plan; providing for permitted burning within certain time period; stating exception; specifying location; authorizing rulemaking; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1426** – By Simpson.

An Act relating to multidisciplinary child abuse teams; amending 10A O.S. 2011, Section 1-1-105, which relates to definitions; modifying definitions related to multidisciplinary child abuse teams; requiring certain disbursements to comply with certain provisions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1427** – By Ivester.

An Act relating to vessel titles; enacting the Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act; providing short title; defining terms; specifying applicability of act; providing that certain principles supplement act; specifying law governing vessels covered by certificate of title; specifying when a certificate of title is required; providing for application process; providing for the creation and cancellation of vessel certificates of title; specifying content of certificate of title; providing for title brands; specifying penalty for noncompliance; providing for the maintenance of and access to certain Oklahoma Tax Commission records; specifying procedure upon creation of a vessel certificate of title; specifying certain effects of vessel certificate of title; providing procedure for perfection of security interest; providing for termination statements; providing procedure for transfer of ownership with or without certificate of title; specifying effect of missing or incorrect information; providing for secured party's transfer statements; providing for transfer by operation of law; providing for replacement certificate of title; specifying rights of certain purchasers and secured parties; specifying duties of the Oklahoma Tax Commission; specifying construction of act, effect of act on certain law, and effect of act on certain prior actions; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Sections 4003, 4005, 4007, 4008, 4009, 4012 and 4013, which relate to the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act; conforming the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act to the Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1428** – By Wyrick.

An Act relating to travel reimbursement; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 85.451, which relates to the Trip Optimizer system; providing exception to application; providing reimbursement method for certain persons meeting exception; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 1429** – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to truancy; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 24-120, which relates to the exchange of information on truant children; requiring certain database; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## SB 1430 – By Stanislawski.

An Act relating to consumer debt collection; creating the Bartmann Bill for Ethical Debt Collection; providing short title; defining terms; creating certain consent; prohibiting debt buyers from certain contact; requiring specified format for certain agreements; establishing prohibited methods for attempting to collect debts; stating exception; requiring certain disclosure in certain actions; requiring inclusion of certain information in certain complaint; requiring provision of certain evidence; authorizing dismissal of certain action under specified circumstances; establishing burden of proof; establishing procedures for verification of certain debts; establishing liability for certain acts; providing for certain damages; authorizing award of certain costs and fees; establishing exceptions to certain liability; establishing jurisdiction for certain action; requiring certain license; establishing powers of licensing authority; providing for enforcement by licensing authority; authorizing certain administrative actions; authorizing delegation of certain authority; requiring certain bond; authorizing certain action to enforce certain claims; requiring transfer of certain information; providing for noncodification; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1431** – By Schulz.

An Act relating to master conservancy districts; amending 82 O.S. 2011, Section 541.2, which relates to master conservancy districts; updating statutory reference.

## **SB 1432** – By Crain.

An Act relating to the Physician Manpower Training Commission; making an appropriation; stating purpose; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1433** – By Crain of the Senate and Billy of the House.

An Act relating to unborn children; creating the Personhood Act; providing short title; stating legislative findings; specifying the interpretation of certain laws; defining certain terms; prohibiting certain interpretation; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1434** – By Bingman.

An Act relating to petroleum and gas excise tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 1103, which relates to apportionment of tax; providing for transfer of certain revenue after specified date; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 1435** – By Mazzei.

An Act relating to income tax, sales tax and credits; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 1353, which relates to sales tax revenue; modifying apportionment; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2353, which relates to income tax credit for certain income related to production of oil and gas; limiting time period during which credit may be claimed; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2355, which relates to income tax rates; modifying rates and brackets for specified time period; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2357, which relates to tax credits; limiting time period during which certain credits may be claimed for child care expenses, child tax credit and gas used in manufacturing; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2358, which relates to adjustments to income; limiting time period during which certain credits, exemptions and deductions may be claimed for qualifying gains receiving capital treatment, personal exemption, additional exemptions, standard deduction, itemized deduction, compensation from Armed Forces, certain dividends or distributions, specified retirement benefits, specified deferred compensation distributions, nonrecurring adoption expenses, contributions to certain college savings plan; deleting requirement to make certain determination regarding revenue and modification of deduction relating to compensation from Armed Forces; repealing 27A O.S. 2011, Section 2-11-303, which relates to tax credits; repealing 68 O.S. 2011, Sections 2357.4, 2357.6, 2357.7, 2357.11, 2357.22, 2357.25, 2357.26, 2357.27, 2357.28, 2357.29, 2357.30, 2357.32A, 2357.32B, 2357.33, 2357.41, 2357.43, 2357.45, 2357.46, 2357.47, 2357.59, 2357.62, 2357.63, 2357.73, 2357.74, 2357.81, 2357.100, 2357.101, 2357.102, 2357.104, 2357.203, 2357.206, 2357.302, 2357.303, 2357.304, 2358.3, 2358.7, 2370.1, 2370.3, 2908, 3624, 5011 and 54006.1, which relate to tax credits; providing effective dates; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1436** – By Mazzei.

An Act relating to franchise tax; repealing 68 O.S. 2011, Sections 1203 and 1204, which relate to franchise tax; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1437** – By Mazzei.

An Act relating to income tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Sections 2355 and 2355.1A, which relate to income tax rates; modifying individual income tax rates and brackets for specified time periods; deleting reference to certain contingent rate change; making certain rate change contingent upon specified determination; modifying corporate income tax rate for specified time period; modifying reference for conformity; modifying amount of contingent rate change; deleting requirement for preliminary determination at specified meeting; modifying year for certain determination; modifying basis year for certain comparison; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1438** – By Jolley.

An Act relating to health insurance coverage; requiring certain health benefit plans to provide coverage for amino-acid based elemental formulas; specifying when coverage is required; requiring coverage to include certain services associated with the administration of the formula; specifying the basis for the coverage; defining term; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1439** – By Aldridge.

An Act relating to insurance fraud; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1451, which relates to embezzlement; allowing a series of offenses to be aggregated into one offense under certain conditions; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1639, which relates to fraudulent insolvency; providing penalty for a case of fraudulent insolvency relating to the conduct of the business of insurance; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1662, which relates to false or fraudulent claims; modifying penalty; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Sections 307.3 and 307.5, which relate to funds of the Insurance Department; specifying that certain fees shall not be deposited in the State Insurance Commissioner Revolving Fund; specifying that certain fees shall be deposited into the Insurance Department Anti-Fraud Revolving Fund; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Sections 361, 362 and 363, which relate to the Anti-Fraud Unit of the Insurance Department; expanding scope of activities that may be investigated by the Unit; specifying that certain fee shall be paid to the Insurance Department Anti-Fraud Revolving Fund; providing that certain persons shall not be subject to civil liability or criminal prosecution for the furnishing of certain information related to suspected insurance fraud; specifying that no civil or criminal cause of action shall exist against the person or entity for the furnishing of certain information; limiting the applicability of immunity; authorizing the seizure of certain property used in the connection of an insurance related crime; allowing the seizure without process under certain conditions; allowing seizing authority to take certain actions related to the seized property; specifying items subject to forfeiture; specifying treatment of certain seized property; providing procedures for forfeiture of the seized property; requiring copy of forfeiture order to be filed with proper authorities; directing proceeds from sale of seized property to be paid to the Insurance Department Anti-Fraud Revolving Fund; providing procedures related to the towing and storing of seized motor vehicles; providing procedures related to seized items that are neither forfeited nor unidentifiable; requiring the seizing agency to retain certain report for certain time period; providing procedures related to obtaining a certificate of title or salvage certificate of a seized vehicle; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1440** – By Allen.

An Act relating to motor carriers; enacting the Streamlined Motor Carrier Enforcement Act of 2012; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1441** – By Holt.

An Act relating to liability of state or political subdivision; amending 85 O.S. 2011, Section 341, which relates to discharge or termination of group insurance; limiting certain liability; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1442** – By Childers.

An Act relating to school districts; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-106, which relates to school districts; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1443** – By Ford.

An Act relating to school mandates; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3-104.4, which relates to accreditation standards; prohibiting the withdrawal or denial of accreditation for

failure to meet certain media program standards during certain years; prohibiting State Board of Education from assessing financial accreditation penalties during certain years; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3-167, which relates to advisory councils; directing the State Board of Education to exempt or waive certain advisory council requirements during certain years; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 6-194, which relates to school district professional development programs; allowing school district to elect not to adopt or offer a professional development program for certain years; allowing licensed teachers to not complete certain professional development requirements in certain years; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Sections 16-111 and 16-114a, which relate to textbook adoption and allocation; permitting school district to not appoint a local textbook committee during certain years; allowing school district to expend monies allocated for textbooks for certain other purposes for certain years; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1444** – By Simpson.

An Act relating to higher education; transferring governance, supervision, management and control of the Ardmore Higher Education Program from the Board of Trustees for the Ardmore Higher Education Program to the Regional University System of Oklahoma; transferring all interests and obligations of the Board of Trustees and the Ardmore Higher Education Program; requiring assumption of obligations for tenure and retirement by the Regional University System of Oklahoma; requiring certain facilities to serve as branch campus of Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Ardmore; authorizing Regional University System of Oklahoma to provide resources to branch campus for certain purpose; requiring Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to make college credit courses and programs available to people of Ardmore and southern Oklahoma; requiring establishment of branch campus of Southeastern Oklahoma State University at Ardmore; providing for governance of Ardmore branch campus by Regional University System of Oklahoma; providing for lower division courses and programs to be offered by Murray State College with right to defer to Southeastern Oklahoma State University; establishing certain advisory board; providing for membership; stating duties; prohibiting duplication of certain courses and programs; providing for the continued relationship between certain institutions of higher education; providing Murray State College exclusive authority to offer certain courses; providing for a transition period; allowing East Central University to offer such courses as are mutually agreed to; providing that Southeastern Oklahoma State University shall be one of four educational providers; providing that no additional appropriations be used for certain purposes; allowing continuation of certain relationship; providing for assumption of management; repealing 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3213, which relates to the Ardmore Higher Education Program; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1445** – By Bingman.

An Act relating to oil and gas production; amending 52 O.S. 2011, Section 570.1, which relates to the Production Revenue Standards Act; updating statutory reference; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1446** – By Newberry.

An Act relating to water; amending 82 O.S. 2011, Section 541.2, which relates to Master Conservancy Districts; modifying statutory language.

### **SB 1447** – By Mazzei.

An Act relating to sales and use tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 1354, which relates to sales subject to tax; eliminating exclusion for sales of newspapers and periodicals and tourism broker transportation services; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Sections 1356 and 1357, which relate to sales tax exemptions; eliminating exemptions for sales related to specified organizations or societies, specified council organizations, private educational institutions, certain cultural organizations, accredited museums, admission tickets to museums, public trusts for certain construction projects, tickets to certain national association or league sporting events, tickets to certain sporting events not associated with a national association or league, motion picture and television production companies, modular dwelling units and certain vitamins and other supplements; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 1404, which relates to use tax exemptions; deleting certain limitation; repealing 68 O.S. 2011, Section 1366, which relates to sales tax deduction for bad debts; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1448** – By Brinkley.

An Act relating to ad valorem tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Sections 2826 and 2877, which relate to valuation of property; establishing procedures related to documents used for appraisal and valuation purposes; providing for methods of appearance at certain hearings; prohibiting certain communication between parties on matters pending appeal and providing exception thereto; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1449** – By Brinkley.

An Act relating to ad valorem tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2949, which relates to exemptions; modifying income threshold for certain exemption after specified date; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1450** – By Brinkley.

An Act relating to the State Treasurer; amending 60 O.S. 2011, Sections 651, 674.2 and 677, which relate to the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act; modifying definition; requiring certain document be provided under specified condition; modifying conditions under which certain property is considered abandoned; authorizing State Treasurer to decline to accept certain property and providing for disposition thereof; authorizing State Treasurer to sell and convert securities under specified circumstances; and amending 62 O.S. 2011, Section 89.2, which relates to investment of funds by State Treasurer; deleting requirement investment; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1451** – By Brinkley.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Program Performance Budgeting and Accountability Act; 62 O.S. 2011, Section 45.3, which relates to agency strategic plans; requiring specified information be included in agency strategic plan.

### SB 1452 – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to vocational services for persons with developmental disabilities; creating the Task Force on Vocational Services for Persons with Developmental Disabilities; providing expiration date; specifying duties; providing for membership; designating person responsible for calling the first meeting; directing selection of chair and vice-chair; requiring quorum; providing for travel reimbursement; directing staff support; requiring certain report by certain date; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1453** – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to sexual exploitation by a mental health services provider; creating the Protection Against Sexual Exploitation By A Mental Health Services Provider Act; providing short title; defining terms; creating certain causes of action; specifying damages; specifying defenses; requiring certain report; specifying information to be included in report; making certain information privileged; making certain actions subject to disciplinary action; establishing immunity from liability in certain circumstances; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1454** – By Johnson (Rob).

An Act relating to the Corporation Commission; amending 17 O.S. 2011, Section 53.1, which relates to removal of trash from well sites; modifying statutory language; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1455** – By Ballenger.

An Act relating to inmates; amending 57 O.S. 2011, Section 38, which relates to jail reimbursement rate; increasing certain reimbursement rate by certain date; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1456** – By Schulz.

An Act relating to railroads; amending 66 O.S. 2011, Section 325, which relates to the Oklahoma Tourism and Passenger Rail Revolving Fund; updating statutory reference; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 1457** – By Ellis.

An Act relating to memorial bridge designations; designating the Aaron Harrison Scott Memorial Bridge; requiring certain markers; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1458** – By Johnson (Rob).

An Act relating to notice of use of aftermarket parts; amending 15 O.S. 2011, Sections 951, 952, 953 and 955, which relate to the Aftermarket Crash Parts Regulation Act; modifying short title; conforming language; modifying definitions; modifying disclosure requirements; and providing an effective date.

# SB 1459 – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to workers' compensation; stating legislative intent; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1460** – By Allen.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1105, which relates to certificates of title; adding definition; requiring certificate of title for certain trailers; requiring registration of all noncommercial boat trailers, farm trailers and utility-type trailers; defining term; setting fee for initial and subsequent registration; providing for issuance of certificate and plate; requiring display; providing for apportionment of fees; setting time period for first registration and establishing related procedures and criteria; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1134, which relates to farm vehicles; clarifying applicability of certain fees; clarifying language; deleting authority for permissive registration of farm trailers or semitrailers for specified fee and related presumption; repealing 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1133.3, which relates to optional registration of certain trailers; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1461** – By Coates.

An Act relating to vehicle excise tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2103, which relates to payment of vehicle excise tax; expanding types of vehicles subject to certain excise tax; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1462** – By Ellis.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1135.3, which relates to special license plates; reauthorizing Oklahoma Rifle Association plate; and providing an effective date.

## SB 1463 – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to income tax; amending 27A O.S. 2011, Section 2-11-303, which relates to the Recycling, Reuse and Source Reduction Incentive Act; providing for expiration of credit after specified date; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 205.4, which relates to the Incentive Review Committee; modifying duties of Committee; requiring review of certain tax credits by Incentive Review Committee during specified time period; providing for expiration of certain tax credits after specified time period and exception thereto; providing for expiration of reauthorized credits; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Sections 2357, 2357.4, 2357.6, 2357.11, 2357.25, 2357.26, 2357.27, 2357.30, 2357.32A, 2357.32B, 2357.33, 2357.41, 2357.46, 2357.47, 2357.59, 2357.66, 2357.67, 2357.81, 2357.100, 2357.101, 2357.102, 2357.104, 2357.203, 2357.302, 2357.303, 2357.304, 2370, 2370.3 and 54006, which relate to income tax credits; providing for expiration of credits after specified date; providing for codification; providing effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 1464** – By Bingman.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Quality Jobs Program Act; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 3603, which relates to definitions; modifying definitions; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 1465** – By Bingman.

An Act relating to sales tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 1364.1, which relates to sales tax; modifying requirement relating to direct pay permit; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1466** – By Ford.

An Act relating to elections; prohibiting certain acts by notary public or agent; specifying certain duties and authority of notaries public; prohibiting mailing more than certain number of absentee ballots to single address; providing exceptions; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1467** – By Johnson (Constance).

An Act relating to parole; amending 57 O.S. 2011, Section 332.8, which relates to conditions for parole; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1468** – By Sparks.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 1004, which relates to apportionment of gross production tax; deleting obsolete language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1469** – By Sparks.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Indian Nations' Notification of State Agency Enforcement Proceedings Act; providing short title; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1470** – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to prisoner lawsuits; amending 57 O.S. 2011, Section 566.3, which relates to affidavit of inability to pay; prohibiting the state from paying certain costs and fees; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1471** – By Anderson.

An Act relating to collection of child support; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 205.2, which relates to claims against state income tax refunds; requiring Tax Commission to provide certain information to Department of Human Services; establishing priority of certain claims; repealing 68 O.S. 2011, Section 205.3, which relates to claims for collection of child support; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1472** – By Anderson.

An Act relating to state-chartered retirement plans; requiring certain plans to provide specified requested information; requiring issuance of income assignment under specified circumstances; establishing priority for collection of child support debt; defining term; establishing procedures for certain request; authorizing submission of certain data in specified format; limiting liability for good faith disclosure of certain information; authorizing adoption of certain rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1473** – By Ford.

An Act relating to insurance; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 104, which relates to the Oklahoma Insurance Code; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1474** – By Johnson (Rob).

An Act relating to an insurance compliance self-evaluative audit; creating privilege for insurance compliance self-evaluative audit; prohibiting person performing audit from being examined; allowing for voluntary submission of audit document; allowing document certain protections; limiting privilege if waived; providing for in camera determination by court for civil or criminal proceedings; allowing for filing of petition if request made for audit; allowing court to compel disclosure if certain conditions are met; requiring entity claiming privilege to prove privilege; allowing for stipulations to privilege; limiting scope of privilege; defining terms; providing for applicability of act; limiting effect of act on other statutory privileges; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 1475** – By Johnson (Rob).

An Act relating to service warranties; creating the Service Warranty Act; providing short title; defining terms; requiring the Insurance Commissioner to enforce the provisions of the Service Warranty Act; providing procedures relating to licensure; specifying conditions to be met for issuance or renewal of license; requiring an association to maintain a reserve account; specifying requirements of the account; allowing certain insurance policy to be in lieu of establishing an unearned reserve or demonstrating the minimum writing ratio; specifying the requirements of the insurance policy; providing requirements for the application for license; allowing for annual renewal upon payment of fee; allowing license to be revoked or suspended under certain conditions; providing procedures relating to the suspension or revocation of the license; specifying period of suspension; authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to impose a fine in lieu of suspension or revocation; providing procedures related to the filing of forms; requiring certain information to be contained in a service warranty contract; requiring the Insurance Commissioner to disapprove any form under certain conditions; requiring an annual statement to be filed by a service warranty association; authorizing fine to be levied for untimely filing; requiring provider fees and assessments to be subject to an administrative fee in lieu of the premium tax; authorizing an annual administrative fee in lieu of the administrative fee; subjecting service warranty association to periodic examination by the Insurance Commissioner; requiring a licensed service warranty association to maintain certain records; requiring service warranty association to designate an agent for service of process; requiring provision of the name and address of each sales representative; authorizing administrative penalty in lieu of suspension, revocation or refusal to renew; specifying that a service warranty association is not authorized to transact any insurance business; prohibiting an insurer or service warranty association from acting as a fronting company for unauthorized insurer or service warranty association; defining term; requiring a service warranty to contain a disclosure statement; directing the Insurance Commissioner to supervise any dissolution or liquidation of an association; authorizing criminal penalty for certain actions; allowing civil actions to be brought against certain persons; specifying that civil action is not authorized against the Insurance Commissioner or Insurance Department; prohibits unfair or deceptive trade practices; defining unfair or deceptive trade practices; authorizing Insurance Commissioner

to examine or investigate unfair or deceptive trade practices; allowing the Insurance Commissioner to conduct certain hearings in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act; requiring the Insurance Commissioner to enter into a final order; requiring the issuance of a cease and desist order if it is has been determined that certain practices occurred; allowing the Commissioner to order certain penalties; authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to ask for an injunction under certain conditions; specifying that provisions of the Service Warranty Act are cumulative; declaring that certain records are privileged and confidential; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Sections 6651 and 6652, which relate to he Vehicle Protection Product Act; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 6670, which relates to insurance coverage for portable electronics; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Sections 6751 and 6753, which relate to the Oklahoma Home Service Contract Act; modifying the name of the Service Warranty Insurance Act; repealing 36 O.S. 2011, Sections 6601, 6602, 6603, 6604, 6605, 6607, 6608, 6609, 6610, 6611, 6612, 6613, 6614, 6615, 6616, 6617, 6618, 6620, 6626, 6627, 6628, 6629, 6630, 6631, 6632, 6633, 6634, 6635, 6636, 6637, 6638 and 6639, which relate to the Service Warranty Insurance Act; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1476** – By Johnson (Rob).

An Act relating to the Service Warranty Insurance Act; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 6614, which relates to the filing of forms; requiring service contract to state certain information; providing that the identities of certain parties are not required to be preprinted on the contract; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1477** – By Mazzei.

An Act relating to tax credits; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Sections 2357.11, 2357.32A, 2357.32B, 2357.41, 2357.46 and 2357.104, which relate to credits against income, premium, rural electric cooperative and bank privilege tax; after specified date, eliminating ability to transfer credits for furnishing power, purchasing coal, electricity generation from zero-emission facilities, manufacture of small wind turbines, qualified rehabilitation expenditures, expenditures for energy efficient construction and railroad reconstruction; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1478** – By Mazzei.

An Act relating to income tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2355, which relates to income tax rates; modifying tax rate on corporations after specified date; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1479** – By Johnson (Rob).

An Act relating to the Oklahoma E911 Emergency Service Fund; amending 17 O.S. 2011, Section 139.109, which relates to the Oklahoma E911 Emergency Service Fund; requiring Corporation Commission to review requests for certain electronic connections; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1480** – By David.

An Act relating to county electrical inspectors; amending 19 O.S. 2011, Section 863.38, which relates to county code inspections; making certain appointments optional to

counties; requiring certain qualifications; clarifying statutory language; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1481** – By Crain.

An Act relating to waters and water rights; amending 82 O.S. 2011, Section 105.4, which relates to diversion of water; and clarifying statutory language.

### **SB 1482** – By Crain.

An Act relating to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; making an appropriation; stating purpose; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1483** – By Jolley.

An Act relating to the State Treasurer; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 212, which relates to financial reporting; specifying certain duty of Office of State Treasurer; providing for payment of certain expenses; creating Oklahoma Local Government Investment Pool Act; providing short title; stating purpose; providing for deposit; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1484** – By Ellis.

An Act relating to water conservation; creating the Water Conservation, Efficiency, Recycling and Reuse Task Force; stating membership; providing for appointments by certain date; providing for travel reimbursement; stating purpose; requiring report by certain date; providing for staffing; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1485** – By Paddack.

An Act relating to dentistry; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 328.2, which relates to declarations; modifying language; modifying references; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1486** – By Brown.

An Act relating to government contracts; creating the Fair and Open Competition in Governmental Construction Act; providing short title; defining terms; providing for fair and open competition in governmental construction contracts, grants, tax abatements, and tax credits; prohibiting requirements for certain terms in government contracts and contracts supported through government grants and tax subsidies and abatements; prohibiting expenditure of public funds under certain conditions; prohibiting certain terms in procurement documents for certain expenditures involving public facilities; providing for powers and duties of certain public officers, employees, and contractors; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1487** – By Brinkley.

An Act relating to income tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2351, which relates to the Oklahoma Income Tax Act; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1488** – By Brinkley.

An Act relating to income tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2351, which relates to the Oklahoma Income Tax Act; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1489** – By Brinkley.

An Act relating to income tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2351, which relates to the Oklahoma Income Tax Act; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1490** – By Brinkley.

An Act relating to income tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2351, which relates to the Oklahoma Income Tax Act; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1491** – By David.

An Act relating to income tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2351, which relates to the Oklahoma Income Tax Act; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1492** – By Paddack.

An Act relating to income tax credits; defining terms; providing income tax credit for qualified graduates who remain in state; setting amount of credit based on specified criteria; setting time period during which credit may be claimed; limiting use of credit to reduce tax liability; providing for carryover; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1493** – By Paddack.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Certified Real Estate Appraisers Act; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 858-713, which relates to experience required for certification; modifying language; providing procedures for certification upgrades; requiring certain applicant meet certain qualifications and experience for certification upgrade; expediting certain applications; stating considerations for initial review; providing for automatic second review upon denial in initial review; setting maximum time period for initial and second reviews; allowing extension of time under certain condition; directing notification to applicant after each review is completed; requiring recommendations and criteria to reapplication upon denial; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 1494** – By Paddack.

An Act relating to the Roofing Contractor Registration Act; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Sections 1151.9 and 1151.17, which relate to exemptions from registration and permits; modifying persons authorized to assist with roofing on owner property; expanding property exemptions for owner; modifying references; deleting prohibition for investigation and verification of permits; modifying owner obligation to provide subcontractor registration number; expanding materials required to show registration number; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1495** – By Paddack.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Secure and Fair Enforcement For Mortgage Licensing Act; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 2095.6, which relates to license and registration;

authorizing cancellation of application for initial license in certain manner; stating certain time for cancellation of application; providing for partial refund of fee paid upon proper cancellation; providing for retention of processing fee upon cancellation; stating maximum processing fee; prohibiting refund of third-party fees paid; prohibiting refund for license renewal fee; clarifying authority of Commission on Consumer Credit to establish certain fees; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# SB 1496 – By Paddack.

An Act relating to professions and occupations; creating the Contractor Responsibility Act; providing short title; requiring contractor in certain industry to have written contract on and after certain date; requiring specific provisions in written contract; allowing other provisions in contract; requiring contractors to comply with certain tax provisions; providing for filing of insurance or bond for certain purpose with Department of Labor; requiring separate policy or bond for each job; setting minimal amount of policy or bond; authorizing Department of Labor to set annual policy or bond minimal amount in lieu of separate filings per job; allowing certain exemption for certain persons or professions by rule; directing the Department of Labor to promulgate rules; construing impairment on others for failure to comply; stating administrative penalty for violations; providing for determination of violations by the Administrative Procedure Act; stating use of administrative fines; requiring notice upon completion of job; determining date of job completion by mailing; providing statute of limitation for actions; stating jurisdiction for certain actions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1497** – By Brinkley.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Consumer Protection Act; amending 15 O.S. 2011, Sections 753 and 768, which relate to unlawful practices and objections to going out of business application; prohibiting resumption of business before certain length of time from closing out sale license expiration; setting length of time; increasing time between sales as a ground to deny going out of business application; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1498** – By Brown.

An Act relating to payroll deductions; creating the Oklahoma Paycheck Protection Act; providing short title; amending 62 O.S. 2011, Section 34.70, which relates to voluntary payroll deductions; limiting voluntary payroll deductions for certain purposes; deleting payroll deduction for the Oklahoma Public Employees Association; deleting payroll deduction and membership requirement for certain statewide public employee organizations; authorizing payroll deductions for Oklahoma United Way; modifying references; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-139, which relates to school districts; prohibiting certain payroll deductions; modifying language; excepting certain collective bargaining agreements for certain period of time; criminalizing certain payroll deductions by state agencies; defining terms; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

## SB 1499 – By Paddack.

An Act relating to dedication of memorial highway; designating the Jared Shoemaker Memorial Highway; requiring certain permanent markers; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1500** – By Fields.

An Act relating to the Grand River Dam Authority; amending 82 O.S. 2011, Section 863.2, which relates to the Board of Directors; authorizing Board to allow for certain meeting attendance by electronic means; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1501** – By Barrington.

An Act relating to counties and county government; amending 19 O.S. 2011, Section 8.1, which relates to the short title; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1502** – By Barrington.

An Act relating to prepaid wireless telephone fees; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 2843.2, which relates to emergency prepaid wireless telephone fees; modifying statutory language.

# **SB 1503** – By Brinkley.

An Act relating to income tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2351, which relates to the Oklahoma Income Tax Act; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1504** – By Johnson (Rob).

An Act relating to confidential employment information; amending 40 O.S. 2011, Section 4-508, which relates to disclosure; requiring certain notice; requiring order releasing certain information under specified circumstances; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1505** – By Johnson (Rob).

An Act relating to protection of jurors and witnesses; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 582, which relates to disclosing indictment; prohibiting disclosure of certain sealed presentment or indictment; amending 22 O.S. 2011, Section 385, which relates to presentment and filing of indictment; allowing sealing of certain indictment; authorizing Attorney General to establish an Oklahoma Witness Protection Program; authorizing use of certain funds; specifying availability of Program; requiring Attorney General to administer Program; authoring provision of funds to participants of Program; authorizing promulgation of certain rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1506** – By Fields.

An Act relating to the Grand River Dam Authority; amending 82 O.S. 2011, Section 862, which relates to the powers, rights and privileges of the district; authorizing the district to participate in certain federally required regional transmission organization; authorizing district to engage in certain financial practices relating to electric power production and transmission; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 1507** – By Anderson.

An Act relating to municipal building permits; amending 11 O.S. 2011, Section 43-109.2, which relates to residential building permits; clarifying statutory language; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1508** – By Anderson.

An Act relating to court clerks; amending 19 O.S. 2011, Section 220, which relates to the Court Clerk's Revolving Fund; modifying methods of expenditure of certain monies; modifying entity to develop and implement certain forms and procedures; and providing an effective date.

## SB 1509 – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to public retirement systems; creating the Public Retirement Systems Act of 2012; providing short title; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1510** – By Fields.

An Act relating to workers' compensation; creating the Twenty-four-hour Pilot Insurance Program; stating duration of pilot program; stating purpose; providing for certain treatment without payment of deductibles, co-payments, or share of the premium; requiring coverage of certain dependents; providing exceptions; defining terms; requiring Insurance Commissioner to develop and promulgate certain rules; allowing for combination of certain insurers; providing that insurers shall only provide certain coverage; stating purpose of certain health services plan; prohibiting transfer of liabilities and expenses between certain insurers; providing for selection of treating physician; providing for change of provider during certain time period; requiring report to be prepared by Insurance Commissioner; stating requirements of report; stating parameters of success of pilot program; requiring itemization of certain costs; providing for payment of report; requiring certain surcharge; providing for cancellation or nonrenewal of enrollment in pilot program under certain circumstances; prohibiting contract with certain organization under certain circumstances; providing exception; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1511** – By Justice.

An Act relating to the Insurance Commissioner and the Insurance Department; declaring legislative intent that the Insurance Department shall be a nonappropriated agency; granting the Insurance Commissioner the authority to take certain actions regarding certain fees through the promulgation of rules; specifying effective date of certain actions relating to fees; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Sections 307.3, 321, 348.1, 362, 622, 635, 1219.4, 1435.23, 1450, 1661, 3102, 4055.3, 6124, 6128, 6144, 6145, 6209, 6212, 6465, 6470.3, 6559, 6604, 6609, 6615 and 6753, which relate to insurance and fees collected by the Insurance Commissioner or the Insurance Department; amending 40 O.S. 2011, Section 600.5, which relates to the Oklahoma Professional Employer Recognition and Registration Act and fees collected by the Insurance Commissioner or the Insurance Department; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Sections 1305, 1308, 1308.1, 1309, 1314 and 1317, which relate to bail bondsmen and fees collected by the Insurance Commissioner or the Insurance Department; specifying certain expenditures shall be made without legislative

appropriation; modifying distribution of funds; providing exception to the amount of certain fees; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1512** – By Johnson (Rob).

An Act relating to appraiser fee schedule; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 858-708, which relates to fees collected by the Insurance Department; allowing certain fee to be set by the Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council; and providing an emergency.

### **SB 1513** – By Coates.

An Act relating to the Home Inspection Licensing Act; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 858-622, which relates to definitions; adding inspection of certain flexible gas pipe; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1514** – By Coates.

An Act relating to labor; creating the Worker Classification Act; providing short title; defining terms; construing liability for certain acts or omissions of certain persons; requiring certain insurance; providing an rebuttable presumption for certain classification; declaring certain persons employees; stating conditions to determine certain classification; requiring certain classification to meet certain definition and conditions; providing misdemeanor penalty for providing false information on certain affidavit; criminalizing fraudulent classification of workers; stating misdemeanor penalty; construing separate offenses; authorizing the Department of Labor to receive certain percentage of certain fine for investigation of offense; requiring certain persons in certain industries to sign affidavit of classification status on and after certain date; exempting employees from additional affidavit under certain condition; requiring declaration as employee or independent contractor; requiring certain affidavit be submitted to Department of Labor monthly; permitting electronic submission of affidavit by rule; requiring independent contractor to submit affidavit for each job; stating certain content of affidavit; directing the Department of Labor to establish procedure and forms for affidavits; directing the Department of Labor and Tax Commission to promulgate rules; authorizing the Tax Commission to establish fraud unit for certain purposes; making certain unit subject to funding; providing for Attorney General or district attorney to investigate certain acts; authorizing sharing of information with other agencies and municipalities for certain purposes; requiring independent contractors to have certain insurance or bond on and after certain date; making certain failure prima facie evidence of misclassification; providing for administrative fine in certain amount; directing payment of administrative fine; providing for administrative hearing procedures; providing Affidavit of Classification Status Form; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1515** – By Johnson (Rob).

An Act relating to sales tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 1357, which relates to sales tax exemptions; adding exemption for portion of gross receipts or proceeds under specified circumstance relating to core charges; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1516** – By Newberry.

An Act relating to Oklahoma Quality Jobs Program Act; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 3601, which relates to the Quality Jobs Program; clarifying short title; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1517** – By Johnson (Rob).

An Act relating to public and private facilities and infrastructure; enacting the Oklahoma Public and Private Facilities and Infrastructure Act; stating legislative findings and purpose; defining terms; clarifying applicability of act; clarifying scope of eminent domain use; providing procedure and requirements for proposals for qualifying projects; requiring adoption of certain guidelines; providing approval process for qualifying projects; authorizing governmental entities to enter into certain contracts; requiring notice to affected jurisdictions; providing for the dedication and conveyance of public property; specifying the powers and duties of contracting person; providing for and specifying contents of comprehensive agreements; providing for interim agreements; specifying funding sources for qualifying projects; requiring certain performance bonds; specifying remedies for material defaults; providing for use of eminent domain; providing procedures concerning affected facility owners; clarifying police powers; providing for posting of certain notice and public comment; providing for public access to certain procurement records; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1518** – By Fields.

An Act relating to the Feral Swine Control Act; amending 2 O.S. 2011, Sections 6-608 and 6-609, which relate to feral swine; modifying importation requirements for live feral swine; modifying transport destinations of live feral swine; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1519** – By Fields.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Milk and Milk Producers Act; amending 2 O.S. 2011, Section 7-414, which relates to milk producers; modifying scope of act; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1520** – By Bingman.

An Act relating to workers' compensation benefits; amending 85 O.S. 2011, Sections 333 and 342, which relate to permanent impairment or disability and change of condition; updating statutory references; requiring certain annual affidavit; requiring promulgation of certain form; providing for suspension of certain benefits for failure to file certain affidavit; creating rebuttable presumption; requiring written findings under certain circumstances; authorizing amendment of certain orders under specified circumstances; requiring inclusion of certain statement on certain forms; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1521** – By Johnson (Rob).

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Consumer Protection Act; stating legislative intent; amending 15 O.S. 2011, Sections 754 and 761.1, which relate to the Oklahoma Consumer Protection Act; modifying exceptions; modifying liability for certain violations; specifying method to determine certain damages; requiring certain proof; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1522** – By Johnson (Rob).

An Act relating to termination of injured employee; amending 85 O.S. 2011, Section 341, which relates to discharge or termination of group insurance; modifying prohibited actions by employer; specifying burden of proof in certain actions; authorizing termination of certain employers after specified time period; limiting certain damage awards; authorizing award of certain costs and fees; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1523** – By Johnson (Rob).

An Act relating to limited liability companies; amending 18 O.S. 2011, Section 2055.2, which relates to annual certificate; imposing certain fee; modifying form of certain notice; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1524** – By Johnson (Rob).

An Act relating to judgments; amending 12 O.S. 2011, Section 1031.1, which relates to authorization to correct, open, modify or vacate judgments; requiring certain approval; clarifying party eligible for award of certain costs and fees; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1525** – By Jolley.

An Act relating to endangered species; authorizing Secretary of Environment to develop certain habitat or candidate conservation plans; stating requirements for plans; defining terms; authorizing agreements with federal government for certain activities; authorizing establishment of certain fund; authorizing Secretary to implement certain fees; authorizing Secretary to solicit or accept certain funds; stating purpose; authorizing contracting for certain functions; authorizing designation of certain agencies for assistance; authorizing interagency agreements for certain purpose; providing for protection of certain information; stating exemption; authorizing rulemaking; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1526** – By Wilson.

An Act relating to higher education; directing the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to promulgate certain rules; providing that the hiring for the position of president at certain institutions be uniform; requiring a process to inform public of certain criteria; providing for public notice of certain candidates; ensuring certain stakeholders have opportunity to provide comment; providing for codification; providing effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1527** – By Crain.

An Act relating to higher education; directing the State Regents to conform certain policy to certain requirements; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1528** – By Wilson.

An Act relating to home schooling; creating the Home Schooling Act of 2012; providing short title; prohibiting regulation of home schooling of a child unless requested by certain persons; directing school districts who are requested to provide oversight of the home schooling; requiring compliance with certain curricular standards; directing the State

Board of Education to promulgate rules for the oversight of home schooling; providing that curriculum shall not be limited by this act; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 1529** – By Ford.

An Act relating to school foundation aid; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 18-201.1, which relates to calculating school foundation aid; modifying the weight given to economically disadvantaged pupils; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 1530** – By Ford.

An Act relating to schools; establishing the School District Empowerment Program; stating purpose; exempting certain districts from certain statutory requirements and rules; granting school districts certain options; specifying certain requirements participating school districts shall comply with; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1531** – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 1207, which relates to the Oklahoma Native American Liaison; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1532** – By Jolley.

An Act relating to school elections; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 13A-103, which relates to election dates; changing election dates for members of the board of education; changing election dates for question of school levy; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 13A-105, which relates to the declarations of candidacy by certain candidates; modifying dates of filing; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-107A, which relates to membership of boards of education of school districts; providing for the term of office of board members elected after certain date; providing for completion of the term of office for certain board members; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1533** – By Jolley.

An Act relating to amusements and sports; amending 3A O.S. 2011, Section 601, which relates to the Oklahoma State Athletic Commission Act; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1534** – By Jolley.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Education Lottery; amending 3A O.S. 2011, Section 701, which relates to the Oklahoma Education Lottery Act; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1535** – By Jolley.

An Act relating to the State Capitol; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 410t, which relates to the Capitol Architect and Curator; modifying duties of Capitol Architect and Curator; modifying entity responsible for contracting with or employing Capitol Architect

and Curator; requiring plan for renovation and reconstruction of State Capitol; requiring cooperation of certain entities; creating State Capitol Renovation and Maintenance Revolving Fund; providing for deposits thereto and expenditures therefrom; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 1536** – By Johnson (Rob).

An Act relating to used motor vehicle and parts dealers; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Sections 581 and 583, which relate to definitions and licenses required; adding and modifying definitions; adding certain types of license required; providing for certain fees; providing for certain renewal; increasing amount of certain bond; deleting exception to certain bond; providing for bond for certain license; making certain bonds subject to certain approval; providing for waiver of certain bond; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1537** – By Paddack.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 14-116, which relates to size, weight and load; specifying information to be contained on certain permits; and providing an effective date.

# SB 1538 – By Paddack.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; directing the issuance of certain oversize vehicle permits; authorizing ninety (90) day permit; specifying size requirements; providing for expiration; requiring certain registration; stating fee; specifying travel requirements; authorizing one-day prepaid permit; requiring certain routes; specifying permit requirements; stating fee; authorizing promulgation of rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1539** – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to prisons and reformatories; amending 57 O.S. 2011, Section 549.1, which relates to purchase of prison industries goods and services; authorizing the Department of Corrections to accept, process and export certain agriculture products; and providing an effective date.

## SB 1540 – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to game and fish; amending 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-135, which relates to permits to control certain nuisance; authorizing the Department of Wildlife Conservation to issue permits for the use of sound suppressors in certain circumstances; making the permit for day use only; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1541** – By Jolley.

An Act relating to firearms; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1289.29, which relates to the carrying of firearms by certain officials; authorizing certain officials of this state to carry firearms under certain circumstances; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1542** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 14-110, which relates to carrying certain registration certificate; adding certain officer who may demand to see certain certificate; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1543** – By Johnson (Rob).

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 13.1, which relates to required service of minimum percentage of sentence; adding certain crime required to serve eighty-five percent of sentence imposed before being eligible for parole; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1544** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to officers; amending 51 O.S. 2011, Section 6, which relates to officers and deputies not to hold other offices; adding certain exception; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1545** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 2-503, which relates to property subject to forfeiture; adding certain property subject to forfeiture under certain circumstances; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1546** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 150.13A, which relates to larceny of oil field equipment; expanding enforcement authority of certain officers; clarifying exception to certain prohibited authority; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1547** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1289.29, which relates to certain officials who may carry a firearm under certain circumstances; adding certain officials who may carry such a firearm; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1548** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.14, which relates to safety and training courses; deleting certain fee for certain course; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1549** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1277, which relates to the unlawful carrying of concealed handguns; modifying and deleting provisions that prohibit persons from carrying concealed handguns in certain places; authorizing certain persons to bypass security check points; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1550** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Sections 1289.23, 1290.12, 1290.13, 1290.14 and 1290.20, which relate to firearms; modifying and providing for certain fee; deleting certain requirement for certain license; providing for certain mailing; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1551** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Corrections Act of 1967; amending 57 O.S. 2011, Sections 506, 508, 510 and 515, which relate to the Director of Corrections, Deputy Directors and probation-parole officers; modifying certain qualifications; deleting obsolete language; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1552** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3311.4, which relates to continuing law enforcement training; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1553** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 99a, which relates to authority of peace officers; providing certain peace officers shall have certain powers under certain circumstances; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1554** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to the State Fire Marshal; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 324.20b, which relates to the State Fire Marshal Revolving Fund; removing certain monetary limit of the Fund; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1555** – By David.

An Act relating to county planning and zoning; amending 19 O.S. 2011, Section 866.2, which relates to city and county powers; authorizing counties to propose resolution to establish zoning regulations; updating statutory language; clarifying certain zoning areas within counties; requiring counties to comply with certain statutes; amending 19 O.S. 2011, Section 866.30, which relates to zoning regulations; modifying certain area requirement; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1556** – By Ellis.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1289.13A, which relates to the Oklahoma Firearms Act of 1971; deleting certain license to allow for lawful transportation; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.26, which relates to the Oklahoma Self Defense Act; rescinding certain reciprocity authority; requiring certain concealed license under certain circumstances; providing penalty; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1557** – By Anderson.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.4, which relates to unlawful carry; providing certain exception to unlawful carry under certain circumstances; and providing an effective date.

### SB 1558 – By Newberry.

An Act relating to income tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2351, which relates to the Oklahoma Income Tax Act; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1559** – By Newberry.

An Act relating to income tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2351, which relates to the Oklahoma Income Tax Act; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1560** – By Bingman.

An Act relating to income tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2351, which relates to the Oklahoma Income Tax Act; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1561** – By Brinkley.

An Act relating to sales and use tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Sections 1354.2 and 1354.3, which relate to sales tax; modifying criteria for taxation of sales by out-of-state, mail order or catalog vendor; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 1401, which relates to use tax; modifying definition; repealing 68 O.S. 2011, Section 1354.1, which relates to sales tax and Legislative intent; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1562** – By Mazzei.

An Act relating to income tax; defining terms and providing for application of such terms to certain time period; providing for status and treatment of business conducted by certain pass-through entities; specifying circumstances requiring the filing of consolidated returns and method of determining revenue under specified circumstances; providing for the tolling of time period for purposes of determining taxable income; providing for joint and several liability for members of combined group; repealing 68 O.S. 2001, Section 2367, which relates to consolidated income tax returns; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1563** – By Sparks.

An Act relating to higher education; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3101, which relates to the Oklahoma Higher Education Code; clarifying language; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1564** – By Paddack.

An Act relating to schools; recognizing importance of middle school education; declaring intent of the Legislature; directing school districts to develop certain plans; requiring school districts to emphasize preparing for a career; directing school districts to identify at-risk students; directing school districts to develop certain programs; directing State Department of Education to develop certain program; directing State Department of Education to determine student performance; directing school districts to improve student

perform; requiring increase in student performance; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1565** – By Paddack.

An Act relating to schools; stating legislative intent that the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education establish a dyslexia teacher training pilot program; providing for selection of institutions; stating goals of the pilot program; requiring participating institutions to provide certain training for teachers and teacher candidates; directing the State Regents to promulgate rules and establish guidelines and procedures; requiring annual reports by participating institutions; requiring the State Regents to submit a report containing certain information; defining term; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 1566** – By Mazzei.

An Act relating to school employment; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-142, which relates to criminal records checks; providing exception for requirement to conduct certain record checks; providing certain definitions; allowing school district policy to include certain record checks by private vendors; modifying requirements for substitute teachers and certain school employees; allowing school boards to choose type of record check to be performed; allowing for production of certain record in lieu of a new record check; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 1567** – By Justice.

An Act relating to economic development; providing short title; directing the Department of Commerce to develop a program to guarantee loans to obtain a commercial driver license; directing the department to implement certain rules; provide conditions for eligibility; directing department to create a reserve fund; providing for funding; directing department to develop a process for financial institutions to recover principal on loan in default; providing certain definition; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1568** – By Childers.

An Act relating to school funding; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Sections 18-200.1 and 18-201.1, which relate to the State Aid formula; deleting reference to certain purpose of certain information; modifying time period which may be used to calculate highest average daily membership for certain purposes; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 1569** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to identity and eligibility of candidates; requiring proof of identity and eligibility to hold office for certain candidates; requiring promulgation of certain rules; requiring availability of certain documents for public inspection; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 20-102, which relates to candidacy for nomination for President of the United States; modifying filing requirements for candidacy for certain office; requiring availability of certain documents for public inspection; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1570** – By Sparks.

An Act relating to school employee professional development programs; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 6-194, which relates to district professional development programs; requiring programs to allow certain training for maintenance of professional certification; allowing for professional leave for certain employees; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1571** – By Jolley.

An Act relating to income tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2355, which relates to income tax rates; modifying tax rates for specified time periods; limiting ability of certain taxpayers to claim credits, deductions, exemptions or exclusions after specified date; defining term; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1572** – By Newberry.

An Act relating to income tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Sections 2355 and 2357, which relate to income tax rates and adjustments to taxable income; modifying top marginal tax rate in effect for specified years; eliminating credit for taxes paid to another state and credit based on specified federal credit amount; prohibiting credits, deductions, exemptions or exclusions after specified date; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1573** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to sales tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Sections 1357, 1361.1 and 1361.2, which relate to sales tax exemptions for disabled veterans; clarifying language; requiring eligible veterans to provide specified information to Oklahoma Tax Commission annually; providing for suspension or nullification of exemption for failure to timely provide information; authorizing reinstatement upon compliance; establishing criteria for certain documentation; requiring the Tax Commission to provide annual certificate; requiring vendor to decline to honor exemption under specified circumstances; making certain acts unlawful and providing penalty; requiring vendor to report fraudulent use and misuse; modifying documentation required to be provided to vendor at point of sale; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1574** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to the Native American Cultural and Educational Authority; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 1226.15, which relates to financial reports; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1575** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to income tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2351, which relates to the Oklahoma Income Tax Act; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1576** – By Fields.

An Act relating to school districts; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-106, which relates to governing boards of school districts; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1577** – By Fields.

An Act relating to school districts; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-106, which relates to governing boards of school districts; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1578** – By Coates.

An Act relating to chiropractors; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 161.6, which relates to the Board of Chiropractic Examiners; authorizing the Board of Chiropractic Examiners to issue a temporary license in certain circumstances; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1579** – By Coates.

An Act relating to chiropractors; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Sections 161.7, 161.9 and 161.11, which relate to the Board of Chiropractic Examiners; modifying certain fees; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1580** – By David.

An Act relating to anatomical gifts; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 91, which relates to the State Anatomical Board; modifying membership of the State Anatomical Board; modifying duties of Board; creating the Anatomical Donor Program Registration Act; providing short title; requiring the Board to register certain entities; requiring certain entities to register with the Board; requiring the Board to specify certain eligibility requirements; requiring the Board to prescribe certain rules of conduct; providing for certain violations; directing the Board to report certain violations; requiring the Board to keep certain records; authorizing the Board to issue temporary registrations in certain circumstances; permitting the Board to maintain certain office; directing the Board to promulgate certain rules; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 2200.2A, which relates to the Oklahoma Uniform Anatomical Gift Act; modifying definitions; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 2200.11A, which relates to purpose of gift; clarifying language; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1581** – By Wilson.

An Act relating to public health and safety; stating legislative intent; limiting certain charges by emergency departments; providing for certain exception; authorizing certain fine; providing for noncodification; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1582** – By Johnson (Rob).

An Act relating to the Office of Juvenile Affairs; amending 10A O.S. 2011, Section 2-7-201, which relates to the Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs; authorizing the Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs to appoint and commission certain individuals; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1583** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to school districts; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-106, which relates to governing boards of school districts; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1584** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to income tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2357.4, which relates to tax credits for investment or new employment; updating references; making certain manufacturers eligible for credit; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1585** – By Fields.

An Act relating to school districts; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-106, which relates to governing boards of school districts; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1586** – By Fields.

An Act relating to school districts; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-106, which relates to governing boards of school districts; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1587** – By Holt, Brecheen, Johnson (Rob) and Treat.

An Act relating to income tax; amending 27A O.S. 2011, Section 2-11-303, which relates to income tax credits for certain investment; limiting ability of certain taxpayers to claim credit for investment related to recycling, reuse or reduction of hazardous waste; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 1353, which relates to sales tax; modifying apportionment of sales tax after specified date for purposes of conformity; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2353, which relates to definitions; modifying definition; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2355, which relates to income tax rates; modifying rates and brackets for specified time period; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Sections 2357, 2357.4, 2357.6, 2357.11, 2357.22, 2357.25, 2357.26, 2357.27, 2357.30, 2357.32A, 2357.32B, 2357.33, 2357.41, 2357.45, 2357.46, 2357.47, 2357.59, 2357.81, 2357.100, 2357.101, 2357.102, 2357.104, 2357.203, 2357.206, 2357.302 and 2357.303, which relate to tax credits; limiting ability of certain taxpayers to claim credit related to or for certain federal credits, certain investments or hiring, contributions to certain fund, providing power or making purchase related to coal, investments in certain property, investments by agricultural producers, expenses related to providing child care services or the business of child care services, small business guaranty fees, production and sale of electricity, manufacture of small wind turbines, certain immunizations, expenditures for rehabilitation of certain buildings, donations to certain institutes, energy efficient residential construction, wages and modification expenses, investment in certain facilities, amount equal to ad valorem taxes, purchase of poultry litter, investment in film or music project, purchase of dry fire hydrant, railroad reconstruction or replacement expenditures, costs associated with specially trained canines, contributions to certain organizations, tuition reimbursement for certain employees, compensation paid to certain employees, amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2358, which relates to adjustments to income; after certain date, deleting ability to adjust income for personal exemption, blindness, standard or itemized deductions, expenses related to modification for a disability, certain dividends, retirement benefits, Social Security benefits, contributions to a medical savings account, deferred compensation distributions, depreciation for certain costs, nonrecurring adoption expenses, discharge of specified obligations, certain stipend or scholarship, contributions to the College Savings Plan, certain military retirement benefits, benefits in lieu of Social Security, amounts related to organ donation, amounts received by

a beneficiary of death benefits, amount received by a participant in a livestock show, capital gains received by an individual and employment related to computer and data services; repealing 68 O.S. 2011, Sections 2357.43, 2357.304, 2358.3, 2358.7, 2906, 2907 and 5011, which relate to tax credits, exemptions and deductions; providing effective dates; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1588** – By Barrington.

An Act relating to compliance with Internal Revenue Service regulations; amending 11 O.S. 2011, Sections 49-100.7, 49-100.9, 49-106.2, 49-106.3, 49-106.4 and 49-122.3, which relate to the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System; authorizing the use of electronic media under certain conditions; allowing assets of the System to be invested in certain trusts; specifying value of certain distributions; providing that a Roth IRA is an Eligible Retirement Plan; modifying definitions; authorizing a nonspouse designated beneficiary to directly rollover a distribution to a Roth IRS; modifying dates regarding certain distributions; specifying that under certain conditions certain benefits shall be nonforfeitable; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1589** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to judicial retirement; amending 20 O.S. 2011, Section 1102, which relates to the Uniform Retirement System for Justices and Judges; providing exception to membership in the Uniform Retirement System for Justices and Judges, requiring certain Justices or Judges to be members of the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Sections 902, 911 and 913.2, which relate to the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System; modifying definition; specifying starting date as member of the System; specifying certain Justices or Judges shall be members of the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1590** – By Barrington.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System; amending 11 O.S. 2011, Section 49-100.7, which relates to the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement Board; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1591** – By Sparks.

An Act relating to hunting and fishing licenses; amending 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-114, which relates to hunting, fishing, and combination hunting and fishing lifetime licenses; providing for the inheritance of certain lifetime licenses; requiring certain report; providing for certain reimbursement; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1592** – By Jolley.

An Act relating to the practice of physical therapy; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Sections 887.2 and 887.17, which relate to the Physical Therapy Practice Act; adding definition; modifying definition; permitting certain activities by a physical therapist; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1593** – By Crain.

An Act relating to Medicaid; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 5009.2, which relates to the Advisory Committee on Medical Care for Public Assistance Recipients; requiring the Department of Human Services to provide certain staffing assistance; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1594** – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to criminal procedure; stating certain legislative findings; stating legislative intent; amending 22 O.S. 2011, Section 914, which relates to verdicts; modifying reference to certain type of verdict; amending 22 O.S. 2011, Section 1161, which relates to acts of insanity of accused; clarifying certain statement directed to persons committing certain crimes; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1595** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Education Lottery Act; requiring the Oklahoma Lottery Commission to enter into management agreement; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1596** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to tribal sports betting compacts; authorizing the Governor to negotiate sports betting compact with certain Indian tribes; making sports betting lawful when authorized by a compact; defining term; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1597** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to the Insurance Department Anti-Fraud Revolving Fund; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Sections 307.3 and 307.5, which relate to funds of the Insurance Department; specifying that certain fees shall not be deposited in the State Insurance Commissioner Revolving Fund; specifying that certain fees shall be deposited into the Insurance Department Anti-Fraud Revolving Fund; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 362, which relates to the Anti-Fraud Unit of the Insurance Department; specifying that certain fee shall be paid to the Insurance Department Anti-Fraud Revolving Fund; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 1598** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to motor vehicle insurance; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 7-606, which relates to penalties for failure to maintain insurance or security; adding fee for failure to comply with the Compulsory Insurance Law; specifying deposit of the fee into the Insurance Department Anti-Fraud Revolving Fund; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 307.5, which relates to the Insurance Department Anti-Fraud Revolving Fund; designating monies to be deposited in the Fund; specifying that certain fees shall not be subject to certain calculations or transfers; specifying use of certain monies; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 1599** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to prepaid funeral benefits; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 6125, which relates to prepaid funeral benefits contract; prohibiting certain contract from being offered; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1600** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to district attorneys; amending 19 O.S. 2011, Section 215.30, which relates to district attorneys compensation; deleting obsolete language; modifying salary for district attorneys; eliminating salary supplement for certain district attorneys; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1601** – By Burrage of the Senate and Peters of the House.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Horse Racing Act; amending 3A O.S. 2011, Section 208.2, which relates to fair associations holding race meetings; clarifying requirement for fair association to apply for race meetings; expanding authorized locations for fair association race meetings; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1602** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to state employees; amending 62 O.S. 2011, Section 34.70, which relates to voluntary payroll deductions; establishing certain time period for collection of membership forms; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1603** – By Fields.

An Act relating to Regional Water Planning Groups; directing the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to create certain Regional Water Planning Groups; stating purpose; limiting authority; organizing groups by certain counties; directing Board to make recommendations by certain date; authorizing rulemaking; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1604** – By Fields.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Water Resources Board; vacating board positions upon enactment of certain law; providing for future appointments; stating requirements; providing for staggered terms; providing members serve at pleasure of the Governor; providing for representatives of certain water user interests; describing authority of Board; providing for meetings and election of officers; providing for powers and duties to be transferred; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1605** – By Fields.

An Act relating to ownership of impounded water; stating impounded water shall be considered private right of landowner; stating exceptions; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1606** – By Fields.

An Act relating to stream water; stating certain water shall be considered private property right of landowner; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1607** – By Fields.

An Act relating to groundwater aquifer advisory groups; directing the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to create certain regional advisory groups; stating purpose; providing for membership; providing for appointments; stating procedures and requirements for reports; providing for travel reimbursement and certain funding; naming certain advisory groups; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1608** – By Fields.

An Act relating to waters and water rights; creating the Oklahoma Water Center Act; providing short title; creating the Oklahoma Water Center; stating purposes of the Center; providing for additional duties; creating the Board of the Oklahoma Water Center; stating membership of the Board; providing time frame for appointment of Board members; prohibiting compensation for members; providing for travel reimbursement; providing for staffing; making an exemption from certain dual office holding prohibition; providing for application of certain laws; requiring an annual report; establishing advisory and research duties; directing the Center to make recommendations to be included in the Oklahoma Comprehensive Water Plan; specifying issues; establishing duties relating to the transfer of water outside of the state; directing Center to recommend certain fee schedule for transferred water; providing for review of certain applications; establishing certain fees; requiring metering, reporting and submission of severance fees by certain date; exempting certain permits from the severance fee; requiring deposit of severance fees in certain revolving funds; directing the Center to distribute funds to public agencies for certain projects; defining term; specifying use of funds for certain types of water infrastructure projects; requiring certain public agencies to develop a water improvement plan; requiring certain approval for certain projects; requiring written report by certain public agencies; creating the In-State Water Transfer Revolving Fund and the Out-of-State Water Transfer Revolving Fund; making the funds continuing funds; stating source of funds; specifying use of funds; requiring expenditures to be on warrants; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1609** – By Johnson (Constance).

An Act relating to Medicaid; creating the Complex Needs Patient Act; providing short title; stating Legislative intent; directing the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to provide for certain separate benefit category; directing certain coverage; defining terms; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1610** – By Fields.

An Act relating to food; exempting certain sellers of jams, jellies, and honey from certain requirement; exempting certain sellers of jams, jellies, and honey from certain regulation and inspection; authorizing the State Department of Health to enjoin certain sellers of jams, jellies, and honey; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1611** – By Fields.

An Act relating to Medicaid; stating legislative intent; directing the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to implement certain technologies; directing the Oklahoma Health Care

Authority to implement certain services; directing certain contract; exempting certain contract from the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act; requiring certain access; requiring certain reports; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1612** – By Johnson (Constance).

An Act relating to school districts; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-106, which relates to governing boards of school districts; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1613** – By Allen.

An Act relating to deprived children; amending 10A O.S. 2011, Section 1-7-102, which relates to the care of deprived children; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1614** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to Commissioners of the Land Office; amending 64 O.S. 2011, Section 1006, which relates to designation of officers and employees; clarifying language; providing an effective date.

## **SB 1615** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to Commissioners of the Land Office; amending 64 O.S. 2011, Section 1006, which relates to designation of officers and employees; clarifying language; providing an effective date.

## **SB 1616** – By Coates.

An Act relating to controlled insurance programs; creating the Controlled Insurance Programs Act; providing short title; defining terms; directing the Insurance Commissioner to promulgate certain rules; specifying requirements for rules relating to controlled insurance programs; specifying requirements for a controlled insurance program that includes general liability coverage; specifying requirement for a controlled insurance program that includes coverage for the workers' compensation liabilities of participants; requiring Insurance Commissioner to promulgate rules; requiring rules to be promulgated by certain date; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1617** – By Brown.

An Act relating to unauthorized insurers and surplus lines insurance; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Sections 1100, 1100.1, 1100.2, 1101, 1101.1, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1106.1, 1107, 1109, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1118 and 1120, which relate to the Unauthorized Insurers and Surplus Lines Insurance Act; updating short title; specifying purpose; modifying definitions; authorizing the Insurance Commissioner in his or her discretion to enter into certain agreement if deemed to be in the best interest of the state; clarifying that certain actions must be performed by a broker or licensee as defined in the Unauthorized Insurers and Surplus Lines Insurance Act; allowing insurers to write surplus line insurance in this state and certain other jurisdictions; specifying when all domestic

surplus lines insurers shall pay premium tax to the Insurance Commissioner; modifying service of process; modifying exemption from service of process; allowing certain state agencies attorney fees; modifying requirement for a surplus lines insurer; clarifying that certain insurance be procured in the insurer's home state; exempting a surplus lines broker from making certain due diligence search; modifying procedures related to the procurement of surplus lines insurance with a multistate risk; clarifying information on certain notice; specifying that insurance agent shall have the right to receive certain commission; modifying requirements that a surplus lines licensee or broker must meet; specifying that information in records of surplus line brokers shall be determined by law; requiring certain information relating to surplus lines brokers to be provided to the Insurance Commissioner; modifying procedures relating to the calculation and payment of the premium tax; clarifying language; clarifying that legal process procedures apply to surplus lines or nonadmitted insurer; modifying scope of subjects that shall produce certain records for examination by the Insurance Commissioner; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1618** – By Brown.

An Act relating to insurance; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 1435.6, which relates to the Oklahoma Producer Licensing Act; modifying time period to take certain examination; placing time limit for making an application for a producer's license; modifying requirements relating to subsequent examinations; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 1464, which relates to the Oklahoma Life, Accident and Health Insurance Broker Act; limiting the resident life or accident and health insurance broker license to certain licensees; eliminating ability of nonresident broker to receive a license in this state; specifying amount of renewal fee for broker's license; correcting statutory cite; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Sections 1473 and 1477, which relate to the Managing General Agents Act; correcting statutory cite; clarifying language; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Sections 1608, 1609 and 1620, which relate to investments; clarifying types of investments; specifying types of investments that are not acceptable; providing that certificates of deposits or other time deposit instruments shall be classified as negotiable and transferrable; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 1651 and 1654, which relate to subsidiaries of insurers; adding definition; requiring the filing of an annual enterprise risk report; specifying that it is a violation for failure to make the enterprise risk filing; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Sections 1703 and 1707, which relate to administration of deposits; adding time deposits to definition of cash; specifying when a deposit can be released; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 3639.1, which relates to homeowner's insurance policies; prohibiting insurer from canceling or renewing policy or increasing premium of other personal residential insurance coverage because of the filing of claims after certain time period; exempting insurer from providing certain notice for certain policies; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 4030.9, which relates to the Standard Nonforfeiture Law for Individual Deferred Annuities; specifying certain maturity dates; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Sections 6206 and 6217, which relate to the Insurance Adjusters Licensing Act; specifying that the exam for an adjusters license must be passed within certain specified time; eliminating continuing education requirement relating to workers' compensation for certain adjusters; requiring an adjuster to report certain actions or prosecutions to the Insurance Commissioner; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 6475.13, which relates to the Uniform Health Carrier External Review Act; requiring an independent review organization to possess any additional qualifications promulgated by the Insurance Commissioner;

allowing the Insurance Commissioner to accept certain accreditation standards; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 6608, which relates to the Service Warranty Insurance Act; specifying that certain reporting date is an annual requirement; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1619** – By Sparks.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 1210.199, which relates to the Dustin Rhodes and Lindsay Steed CPR Training Act; requiring that certain students receive instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and other emergency assistance techniques; requiring training in CPR to graduate high school; directing the State Board of Education to adopt rules to implement certain program; requiring the use of psychomotor skills in certain program; directing that program shall be based upon certain instructional programs; requiring the State Department of Education to provide training to school personnel; directing certain governing boards to ensure a minimum number of certified personnel; providing that school districts may use certain funds to pay for training in the use of automated external defibrillator; providing a definition; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1620** – By Newberry.

An Act relating to water quality; stating public policy; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1621** – By Brown.

An Act relating to health insurance; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Sections 6512, 6213 and 6519, which relate to the Small Employer Health Insurance Reform Act; adding definition; exempting certain health benefits plans from the provisions of the Small Employer Health Insurance Reform Act; providing that a small employer carrier is not required to offer a health benefit plan to certain small employers; prohibiting certain arrangements from issuing coverage to a group or individual not in the same trade or business; requiring arrangements to accept all groups and individuals in the same trade or business that meet membership requirements; stating membership requirements; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1622** – By Wyrick.

An Act relating to school districts; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-106, which relates to governing boards of school districts; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1623** – By Mazzei.

An Act relating to income tax; amending 27A O.S. 2011, Section 2-11-303, which relates to income tax credit for investments related to recycling, reuse or reduction of hazardous waste; limiting ability to claim credits; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2355, which relates to income tax rates; modifying rates and brackets for specified time period; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Sections 2357, 2357.4, 2357.6, 2357.11, 2357.25, 2357.26, 2357.27, 2357.30, 2357.32A, 2357.32B, 2357.33, 2357.41, 2357.43, 2357.45, 2357.46, 2357.47, 2357.59, 2357.81, 2357.100, 2357.101, 2357.102, 2357.104 and 2357.203, which

relate to tax credits; limiting ability to claim credits for child care expenses, child tax credit, gas used in manufacturing, investment or increase in employment, certain contributions, for furnishing specified services, purchasing coal, engaging in certain activities, certain agricultural investments, certain expenses by employers related to child care and the business of child care, amounts paid as a guaranty fee, production and sale of zero-emission electricity, manufacture of wind turbines, certain immunizations, qualified rehabilitation expenditures, percentage of certain federal credits, certain donations, specified expenditures for construction, eligible wages, investment in certain recycling facility, location of a facility within a specified zone, purchase of poultry litter, investment in a film or music project, cost of certain equipment, railroad reconstruction or replacement expenditures, and expenses related to specially trained canines; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2358, which relates to adjustments to income; limiting amount which may be exempted as a personal exemption, exemption for blindness, and exemption related to age; limiting deduction for expenditures related to specified physical disability; modifying application of certain provision and limiting amount which may be excluded from taxable income; limiting deduction for nonrecurring adoption expenses; limiting deduction for contributions to certain savings plan; requiring taxable income to be increased for certain deduction at specified amounts; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2358.3, which relates to deductions; limiting amount of deduction for certain contributions; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2358.7, which relates to tax credit; limiting amount of credit for certain certifications; amending 68 O.S. 2370, which relates to bank privilege tax; limiting amount of credit which may be claimed against tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2370.3, which relates to bank privilege tax; limiting amount of credit which may be claimed against tax for amounts paid in origination fees; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Sections 2906 and 2907, which relate to property tax relief claimed as income tax credit; limiting ability to claim credit; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 3624, which relates to Oklahoma Film Enhancement Rebate Program; limiting ability to claim rebate; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 5011, which relates to the Sales Tax Relief Act; limiting ability to file claims and amount of such claims; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 54006, which relates to Oklahoma Research and Development Incentives Act; limiting ability to claim credit; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1624** – By Sparks.

An Act relating to resident tuition in higher education; directing Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to adopt certain policy; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1625** – By Coates.

An Act relating to tourism and recreation; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 2202, which relates to the Oklahoma Tourism, Parks and Recreation Enhancement Act; clarifying references; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1626** – By Coates.

An Act relating to tourism and recreation; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 2202, which relates to the Oklahoma Tourism, Parks and Recreation Enhancement Act; clarifying references; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1627** – By Bingman of the Senate and Peters of the House.

An Act relating to energy; creating the Oklahoma Energy Initiative; stating purpose; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1628** – By Bingman of the Senate and Peters of the House.

An Act relating to energy; amending 52 O.S. 2011, Section 207, which relates to the Interstate Oil Compact Commission; updating statutory language; authorizing maintenance of certain Oklahoma Energy Initiative; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1629** – By Bingman.

An Act relating to insurance; enacting the Oklahoma Insurance Act of 2012; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1630** – By Bingman.

An Act relating to insurance; enacting the Oklahoma Insurance Act of 2012; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1631** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to tax credits; defining terms; providing tax credit for certain taxpayers under specified circumstances; setting amount of credit subject to specified limits; limiting total credits issued; providing for carry forward or carry back of unused credits; requiring certain documents to be submitted; providing for recapture of credits under specified circumstances; providing for exclusion from taxable income under specified circumstances; authorizing unused credits to be transferred and providing related procedures; authorizing Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency and Oklahoma Tax Commission to require documentation; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1632** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to income tax; defining terms; providing income tax credit for employment of qualified veteran; limiting amount of credit and use of credit for purposes of tax liability; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1633** – By Brinkley.

An Act relating to deprived children; amending 10A O.S. 2011, Section 1-7-102, which relates to the care of deprived children; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1634** – By Brinkley.

An Act relating to controlled dangerous substances; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 2-301, which relates to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1635** – By Anderson.

An Act relating to Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services training schools; amending 43A O.S. 2001, Section 2-214, which relates to training schools

within the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; making language gender-neutral; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1636** – By Anderson.

An Act relating to deprived children; amending 10A O.S. 2011, Section 1-7-102, which relates to the care of deprived children; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1637** – By Anderson.

An Act relating to the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 484, which relates to the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1638** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1278, which relates to outdoor advertising; modifying removal date of nonconforming signs; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1639** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending 69 O.S. 2011, Section 702, which relates to notices of entry upon premises; modifying method of mailing notices; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1640** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 11-1401.2, which relates to toll collection; modifying certain penalty; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1641** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 11-1401.2, which relates to toll evasion notices; modifying method of mailing notices; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1642** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to transportation funding; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1104, which relates to apportionment of fees, taxes and penalties received pursuant to the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act; modifying certain percentage of money credited to the General Revenue Fund; specifying method of remitting money to certain fund; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1643** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to transportation funding; amending 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1521, which relates to transportation financing; modifying certain amount apportioned to the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety Fund; modifying certain amount for the total annual apportionment to the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety Fund; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1644** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 14-118, which relates to motor carrier permits; modifying certain exceptions and restrictions; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1645** – By Johnson (Rob).

An Act relating to intoxicating liquor; amending 37 O.S. 2011, Section 516, which relates to advertising; modifying language; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1646** – By Johnson (Rob).

An Act relating to intoxicating liquor; amending 37 O.S. 2011, Section 516, which relates to advertising; modifying language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1647** – By Johnson (Rob).

An Act relating to intoxicating liquor; amending 37 O.S. 2011, Section 516, which relates to advertising; modifying language; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1648** – By Fields.

An Act relating to teacher certification; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 6-122.3, which relates to alternative placement teaching certificate; requiring certain certificates include a notification of the method in which the certificate was earned; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1649** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to public lands; amending 64 O.S. 2011, Section 1011, which relates to a revolving fund for Commissioners of the Land Office; adding source of monies for the revolving fund; adding an expenditure purpose for the revolving fund; amending 64 O.S. 2011, Section 1069, which relates to proceeds from bonuses, royalties and other inducements; creating a revolving fund for bonuses and delay rental income; making the fund a continuing fund; making deposit of income contingent upon certain determination by the Commission; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1650** – By Jolley.

An Act relating to controlled dangerous substances; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 2-301, which relates to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1651** – By Johnson (Rob).

An Act relating to deprived children; amending 10A O.S. 2011, Section 1-7-102, which relates to the care of deprived children; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1652** – By Nichols.

An Act relating to youth access to tobacco; amending 37 O.S. 2011, Section 600.1, which relates to the Prevention of Youth Access to Tobacco Act; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1653** – By Nichols.

An Act relating to youth access to tobacco; amending 37 O.S. 2011, Section 600.1, which relates to the Prevention of Youth Access to Tobacco Act; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1654** – By Schulz.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Conservation Commission; amending 29 O.S. 2011, Section 3-104, which relates to the appointment of the Director of Wildlife Conservation; clarifying reference; making language gender-neutral; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1655** – By Schulz.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Conservation Commission; amending 29 O.S. 2011, Section 3-104, which relates to the appointment of the Director of Wildlife Conservation; clarifying reference; making language gender-neutral; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1656** – By Schulz.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Conservation Commission; amending 29 O.S. 2011, Section 3-104, which relates to the appointment of the Director of Wildlife Conservation; clarifying reference; making language gender-neutral; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1657** – By Schulz.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Conservation Commission; amending 29 O.S. 2011, Section 3-104, which relates to the appointment of the Director of Wildlife Conservation; clarifying reference; making language gender-neutral; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1658** – By Schulz.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Conservation Commission; amending 29 O.S. 2011, Section 3-104, which relates to the appointment of the Director of Wildlife Conservation; clarifying reference; making language gender-neutral; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1659** – By Treat.

An Act relating to the Native American Cultural and Educational Authority; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 1226.4, which relates to the powers and duties of the Authority; adding certain contractual authority; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1660** – By Treat.

An Act relating to the Native American Cultural and Educational Authority; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 2211, which relates to divisions within the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department; adding the Native American Cultural and Educational Authority as a division; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Sections 1226.2 and 1226.17, which relate to the creation and funding of the Native American Cultural and Educational Authority; placing the Native American Cultural and Educational Authority under the authority of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission; conforming provisions to the altered status of the Authority; requiring certain approval of actions taken by the Authority; modifying control of the Native American Cultural and Educational Authority Fund; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1661** – By Treat.

An Act relating to the Native American Cultural and Educational Authority; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 1226.15, which relates to financial reports; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1662** – By Schulz.

An Act relating to sales tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 1358.1, which relates to agricultural exemption; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1663** – By Childers.

An Act relating to income tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 217, which relates to interest and penalties; modifying the time period for payment of refunds before interest is due; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1664** – By Barrington.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Sections 2816 and 2947, which relate to educational accreditation for ad valorem tax personnel and the Computer-Assisted Mass Appraisal Implementation Revolving Fund; modifying source of funding for certain payments; modifying entities required to provide certain computer programs and support; specifying duty of Oklahoma State University Center for Local Government Technology; making certain transfers from Ad Valorem Division of Oklahoma Tax Commission to Center; providing for payment of expenses related thereto; modifying agency controlling Computer-Assisted Mass Appraisal Implementation Revolving Fund; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1665** – By Johnson (Rob).

An Act relating to oil and gas; creating the Energy Litigation Reform Act; providing short title; defining terms; providing rules of construction for certain oil and gas agreements; allowing exceptions; limiting damages in certain actions for failure to pay proceeds; setting damages; limiting the filing of actions to certain time periods; limiting time period on interest that may be collected; defining term; providing certain actions prerequisite to litigation; providing notice requirements; requiring claimant have interest; requiring affirmative request in class action; excluding certain parties; clarifying difference in effective timing; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1666** – By Johnson (Rob).

An Act relating to intoxicating liquor; amending 37 O.S. 2011, Section 516, which relates to advertising; modifying language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1667** – By Johnson (Rob).

An Act relating to intoxicating liquor; amending 37 O.S. 2011, Section 516, which relates to advertising; modifying language; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1668** – By Johnson (Rob).

An Act relating to intoxicating liquor; amending 37 O.S. 2011, Section 516, which relates to advertising; modifying language; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1669** – By Johnson (Rob).

An Act relating to intoxicating liquor; amending 37 O.S. 2011, Section 516, which relates to advertising; modifying language; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1670** – By Johnson (Rob).

An Act relating to intoxicating liquor; amending 37 O.S. 2011, Section 516, which relates to advertising; modifying language; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1671** – By Johnson (Rob).

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Real Estate Appraiser Board; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 858-827, which relates to penalties for violations; modifying language; clarifying fine; modifying certain acts regulated by law or rule; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1672** – By Johnson (Rob).

An Act relating to real estate brokers; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Sections 858-351, 858-352, 858-353, 858-354, 858-355, 858-356, 858-357, 858-358, 858-359, 858-360, 858-361, 858-362 and 858-363, which relate to definitions, transaction and single-party transactions, written agreements, broker duties and responsibilities, disclosures, confidential information, and authority for transactions; modifying language and references; deleting single-party and transaction broker definitions and broker responsibilities; modifying definitions; providing for written agreements and disclosures; modifying broker duties and responsibilities; authorizing brokerage services for one or more parties to a transaction; requiring certain disclosure to multiple parties to a transaction; allowing limited brokerage services by agreement; requiring written confirmation of certain disclosures; allowing certain compensation for certain brokerage services; construing effects of certain provisions and actions; prohibiting subagency agreements with brokers; prohibiting associate making brokerage agreements in own name; requiring broker agreements in broker name; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1673** – By Allen.

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1320, which relates to bail bondsmen; modifying language; removing limitation on number of bonds written; clarifying procedure to write bonds in certain counties; providing for renewal of in certain counties; requiring certain list of bondsmen for certain purpose; authorizing court to set bail under certain condition; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1674** – By Anderson.

An Act relating to special parking privileges; amending 11 O.S. 2011, Section 14-111, which relates to municipal ordinances; providing for certain remittance of physically disabled parking fines to Department of Public Safety; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 15-111, which relates to special parking privileges for physically disabled persons; requiring municipalities and certain entities to enact ordinances or rules to implement certain penalties by certain date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1675** – By Johnson (Rob).

An Act relating to employee benefits; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 1316.1, which relates to the continuation or purchase of life insurance benefits; providing for assignment of life insurance incidents of ownership; prescribing effect of assignment; providing for effect of assignment related to coverage amount; requiring promulgation of rules; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1676** – By Schulz.

An Act relating to income tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2352, which relates to apportionment of revenue; modifying apportionment under specified circumstances; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1677** – By Schulz.

An Act relating to income tax; providing a credit against taxes for establishment of a corporate headquarters; setting amount of, and criteria for, credit; limiting ability to claim credit for certain costs; defining terms; providing for carry forward; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1678** – By Schulz.

An Act relating to manufactured homes; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 14-103D, which relates to moving or transporting a manufactured home; requiring Department of Public Safety to issue certain permit under specified circumstances; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2813, which relates to ad valorem tax on manufactured homes; requiring county assessor to issue special waiver and commercial move affidavit under specified circumstances; requiring payment of taxes and fees within specified time period; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1679** – By Anderson.

An Act relating to school districts; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-106, which relates to governing boards of school districts; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1680** – By Anderson.

An Act relating to school districts; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-106, which relates to governing boards of school districts; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1681** – By Jolley.

An Act relating to insurance; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 104, which relates to the Oklahoma Insurance Code; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1682** – By Crain.

An Act relating to career and technology schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 14-112, which relates to designation of the State Board of Career and Technology as certain agency of the state; clarifying language; providing an effective date.

### **SB 1683** – By Crain.

An Act relating to school districts; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-106, which relates to governing boards of school districts; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1684** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to controlled dangerous substances; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 2-301, which relates to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1685** – By Childers.

An Act relating to controlled dangerous substances; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 2-301, which relates to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1686** – By Treat.

An Act relating to smoking in public places; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1247, and 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-1523, which relate to smoking in public places; permitting smoking to be prohibited in certain parts of commercial airports; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1687** – By Treat.

An Act relating to health insurance coverage; requiring health benefit plans to establish certain equal requirements for different types of cancer chemotherapy treatment; prohibiting increase in certain out-of-pocket expenses; specifying interpretation; defining term; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1688** – By Sykes.

An Act relating to motor vehicle insurance; requiring an insured to notify their insurance company if their premium is paid with certain funds; requiring the insurer to notify the Department of Human Services if certain motor vehicle policies are canceled; requiring the insurer to refund certain premium to the Department of Human Services; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1689** – By Sykes.

An Act relating to educational television; prohibiting the appropriation of funds for the purpose of supporting public media; providing certain non-profit organizations are not prohibited; repealing 70 O.S. 2011, Sections 23-101, 23-102, 23-104, 23-105, 23-106, 23-106.1, 23-106.2, 23-107, 23-108, 23-109, 23-110, 23-111, 23-112, 23-113, 23-114, 23-115, 23-116, 23-117, 23-118, 23-119, 23-120, 23-121, 23-122, 23-123, 23-124 and 23-126, which relate to the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1690** – By Sykes.

An Act related to the Board of Dentistry; amending 56 O.S. 2011, Sections 328.7, 328.15, 328.23 and 328.43a, which relate to the State Dental Act; clarifying membership to

the Board of Dentistry; modifying powers of the Board of Dentistry; directing the Board to employ an Executive Director; providing for powers of Executive Director; providing for certain temporary licenses; providing for certain criminal background checks; modifying requirements for certain information; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1691** – By Sykes.

An Act relating to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program; amending 56 O.S. 2011, Section 230.52, which relates to eligibility for the TANF program; adding drug-testing requirement as a condition for eligibility in the TANF program; requiring drug testing for all TANF applicants; specifying who shall pay for required drug test; specifying which individuals are subject to the drug-testing requirement; making certain persons ineligible for TANF benefits for specified period of time; specifying requirements of the Department of Human Services in administering required drug tests; providing for alternate payees for children in the TANF program when a parent tests positive for controlled substances; directing the Commission for Human Services to promulgate certain rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1692** – By Sykes.

An Act relating to entities that perform abortions or maintain facilities that perform abortions; prohibiting state entities from entering into contracts or making grants to certain entities; prohibiting certain appropriations to pay for specified contracts or grants; directing the Office of State Finance to determine that certain funds are not available; providing for certain exemptions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1693** – By Sykes.

An Act relating to the expenditure of federal Title X monies; setting priorities for the expenditure of federal Title X monies; defining terms; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1694** – By Sykes.

An Act relating to Medicaid false claims; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Sections 5053.1, 5053.4, 5053.5 and 5053.6, which relate to the Oklahoma Medicaid False Claims Act; modifying definitions; modifying list of persons liable for certain civil penalty; modifying certain civil penalty; making certain persons liable for specified costs; directing certain state agencies to receive specified percentage of proceeds or reimbursement; modifying definition; modifying requirements for certain relief; limiting time period for certain civil action; authorizing the filing of certain complaint or amendment; requiring certain notice; permitting certain sanctions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1695** – By Sykes.

An Act relating to health care; creating the Nondiscrimination in Treatment Act; providing short title; defining terms; prohibiting the denial of life-preserving health care services in certain circumstances; permitting a cause of action for injunctive relief in certain circumstances; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1696** – By Sykes.

An Act relating to delinquent sales tax; requiring creation of the Delinquent Sales Tax Restitution Program by district attorneys and providing for operation thereof; requiring district attorney staff to perform assigned duties; providing for discretionary referral of specified complaints; authorizing district attorney to make certain determination and providing guidelines; requiring certain notice of complaint and enumerating information to be included; authorizing certain written restitution agreement to be effective for limited time period; requiring payment of certain fees and establishing fee amounts; requiring deposit of restitution payments; requiring certain recordkeeping and audit; authorizing district attorney to prosecute under specified circumstances; requiring each district attorney to submit certain report; requiring District Attorneys Council to publish and distribute certain annual report by certain date and providing for contents; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Sections 205.1, 218 and 231.1, which relate to Uniform Tax Procedure; requiring Oklahoma Tax Commission to notify appropriate district attorney of certain sales tax delinquency; providing for assessment of specified fees; modifying date after which certain additional penalty for nonpayment may be assessed; authorizing district attorney to receive fee for collection of delinquent taxes; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Sections 1364.3, 1365, 1368 and 1369, which relate to collection of sales tax; requiring Oklahoma Tax Commission to make certain notification under specified circumstances; requiring certain delinquency be referred to district attorney; providing for limit on effect of posting bond or other security on certain program; expanding applicability of certain provisions to Delinquent Sales Tax Restitution Program; modifying priority of certain lien as related to specified creditors and delinquent taxes; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 1405, which relates to use tax; requiring certain delinquency be referred to district attorney; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Sections 2702 and 2703, which relate to municipal taxation; authorizing counties to enter into contractual agreements with the Oklahoma Tax Commission for certain purposes; expanding scope of certain tax collection provisions to include counties; providing for authority of certain actions taken by district attorney under specified circumstances; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1697** – By Sykes.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 1135.2, which relates to special license plates; modifying name of, and fees related to, certain license plate; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1698** – By Sykes.

An Act relating to elections; requiring local entity to ensure compliance with certain provisions; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 3-101, which relates to election dates; requiring filing of election resolution by certain date; specifying date requirements for candidate filing period; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1699** – By Sykes.

An Act relating to the Ethics Commission; amending Rule 257:1-1-2 of the Rules of the Ethics Commission (74 O.S. 2011, Ch. 62, App.), which relates to definitions; modifying exception to definition; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1700** – By Sykes.

An Act relating to firefighters; creating the Oklahoma Firefighters Revolving Fund; stating purpose; and providing for noncodification.

### **SB 1701** – By Sykes.

An Act relating to the Adjutant General; amending 44 O.S. 2011, Section 26, which relates to the duties of the Adjutant General; specifying that the Adjutant General is the chief military adviser to the Governor; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1702** – By Sykes.

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 85.45d, which relates to inability to award contract; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1703** – By Sykes.

An Act relating to militia; amending 44 O.S. 2011, Section 27, which relates to the Adjutant General; updating statutory language.

### **SB 1704** – By Sykes of the Senate and Jordan of the House.

An Act relating to multiple versions of statutes; amending, merging, consolidating, and repealing multiple versions of statutes; amending 19 O.S. 2011, Section 460.2a, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 48, O.S.L. 2011; repealing 19 O.S. 2011, Section 460.2a, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 35, O.S.L. 2011; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1835.2, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 142, O.S.L. 2011; repealing 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1835.2, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 39, O.S.L. 2011; amending 29 O.S. 2011, Section 7-209, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 142, O.S.L. 2011; repealing 29 O.S. 2011, Section 7-209, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 116, O.S.L. 2011; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 1435.29, as last amended by Section 25, Chapter 278, O.S.L. 2011; repealing 36 O.S. 2011, Section 1435.29, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 242, O.S.L. 2011; repealing 36 O.S. 2011, Section 1435.29, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 293, O.S.L. 2011; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 6217, as last amended by Section 34, Chapter 278, O.S.L. 2011; repealing 36 O.S. 2011, Section 6217, as last amended by Section 10, Chapter 242, O.S.L. 2011; repealing 36 O.S. 2011, Section 6217, as last amended by Section 10, Chapter 293, O.S.L. 2011; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 11-902, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 350, O.S.L. 2011; repealing 47 O.S. 2011, Section 11-902, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 373, O.S.L. 2011; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 161.6, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 252, O.S.L. 2011; repealing 59 O.S. 2011, Section 161.6, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 230, O.S.L. 2011; repealing 62 O.S. 2011, Section 34.36, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 347, O.S.L. 2011; amending 62 O.S. 2011, Section 46, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 273, O.S.L. 2011; repealing 62 O.S. 2011, Section 46, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 292, O.S.L. 2011; repealing 70 O.S. 2011, Section 6-101.3, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 40, O.S.L. 2011; repealing 70 O.S. 2011, Section 6-101.26, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 40, O.S.L. 2011; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 17-116.2, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 203, O.S.L. 2011; repealing 70 O.S. 2011, Section 17-116.2, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 179, O.S.L. 2011; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 2603, as last amended by

Section 1, Chapter 351, O.S.L. 2011; repealing 70 O.S. 2011, Section 2603, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 288, O.S.L. 2011; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 2605, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 351, O.S.L. 2011; repealing 70 O.S. 2011, Section 2605, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 288, O.S.L. 2011; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3311, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 233, O.S.L. 2011; repealing 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3311, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 10, O.S.L. 2011; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1705** – By Sykes.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.14, which relates to safety and training courses; modifying the time frame for certain approval, registration, and license; deleting obsolete language; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1706** – By David.

An Act relating to controlled dangerous substances; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 2-301, which relates to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1707** – By Treat.

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2011, Section 3-101, which relates to election dates; modifying dates upon which special elections can be held; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1708** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 1-101, which relates to the Oklahoma School Code; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1709** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 161.1, which relates to the Oklahoma Chiropractic Practice Act; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1710** – By David.

An Act relating to deprived children; amending 10A O.S. 2011, Section 1-7-102, which relates to the care of deprived children; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1711** – By Johnson (Constance).

An Act relating to food safety; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-1115, which relates to food inspections; making language gender-neutral; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1712** – By Johnson (Constance).

An Act relating to Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Servics training schools; amending 43A O.S. 2001, Section 2-214, which relates to training schools within

the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; making language gender-neutral; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1713** – By Johnson (Constance).

An Act relating to Medicaid; amending 56 O.S. 2011, Section 1011.1, which relates to the Oklahoma Medicaid Reform Act; modifying language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1714** – By Ford.

An Act relating to income tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2357.206, which relates to the Oklahoma Equal Opportunity Education Scholarship Act; modifying allocation of credits for contributions made after specified date under certain cap amounts; requiring Oklahoma Tax Commission to publish certain information and to adopt specified rule; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1715** – By Mazzei.

An Act relating to insurance premium tax; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Sections 625.2 and 625.4, which relate to credits against premium tax liability; limiting total credits which may be claimed for establishment of home office and for assessment paid by members of certain guaranty association; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1716** – By Sparks.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; making it unlawful to cut or damage a fence used for certain purposes; providing penalties; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1717** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Sections 1277 and 1280.1, which relate to unlawful carry and possession of a firearm on school property; making it lawful to carry a concealed handgun in certain places under certain circumstances; deleting certain condition to possession of certain firearm or weapon on certain property; deleting certain violations and punishments; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1718** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 324.10, which relates to the State Fire Marshal; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1719** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to Schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3311.10, which relates to the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1720** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 499, which relates to perjury and subornation of perjury; updating language; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1721** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to crimes and punishment; providing short title; making it unlawful for certain persons to fail to report that a child under a certain age is missing within a certain time period; providing penalty; making it unlawful to conceal the death of a child under a certain age or to not report the death of the child within a certain time period; providing penalty; making it unlawful for certain persons to conceal the death or disappearance of a child under a certain age by providing false information to law enforcement for certain purposes; providing penalty; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1722** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.24, which relates to immunity; providing certain immunity for certain persons for certain occurrences at gun ranges under certain circumstances; stating such immunity shall not apply to the Workers' Compensation Act; providing certain immunity to certain persons on private property for certain activities under certain circumstances; adding certain certified persons who shall be immune from certain liability; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1723** – By Crain.

An Act relating to civil procedure; amending 12 O.S. 2011, Section 92, which relates to limitation; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1724** – By Sykes.

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 2011, Section 152, which relates to statute of limitations; modifying statute of limitations for certain offense; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1725** – By Anderson.

An Act relating to torts; amending 76 O.S. 2011, Section 27, which relates to limitations on liability; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1726** – By Holt.

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 2011, Section 179, which relates to bail; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1727** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to wills and succession; amending 84 O.S. 2011, Section 132, which relates to unintentional omission; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1728** – By Newberry.

An Act relating to human rights commission; amending 25 O.S. 2011, Section 1505.1, which relates to housing discrimination; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1729** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to judicial term limits; amending 20 O.S. 2011, Sections 3 and 35, which relate to Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals; limiting certain terms; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1730** – By Barrington.

An Act relating to DNA testing; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 150.27a, which relates to the OSBI Combined DNA Index System Database; authorizing certain secondary database; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1731** – By Bingman.

An Act relating to corporations; amending 18 O.S. 2011, Section 441-821, which relates to right of director or committee member to information; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1732** – By Bingman.

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 2011, Section 179, which relates to bail; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1733** – By Sykes.

An Act relating to firearms; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Sections 1272, 1272.1, 1272.2, 1273, 1276, 1277, 1278, 1280.1, 1283 and 1287, which relate to the carrying, use and possession of firearms; providing exception to prohibited acts for certain state court justices and judges; modifying description of handgun licenses; clarifying manner in which firearms may be carried by handgun licensees; deleting certain statutory references; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Sections 1289.7, 1289.9, 1289.10, 1289.11, 1289.12, 1289.13, 1289.13A, 1289.16 and 1289.23, which relate to the Oklahoma Firearms Act of 1971; modifying description of handgun licenses; clarifying manner in which firearms may be carried by handgun licensees; deleting certain statutory references; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Sections 1290.2, 1290.3, 1290.4, 1290.5, 1290.6, 1290.7, 1290.8, 1290.9, 1290.11, 1290.12, 1290.13, 1290.14, 1290.15, 1290.17, 1290.18, 1290.19, 1290.20, 1290.21, 1290.23, 1290.24, 1290.25 and 1290.26, which relate to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act; modifying and deleting certain statutory references; defining term; modifying certain definition; modifying description of handgun licenses; clarifying manner in which firearms may be carried by handgun licensees; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1364, which relates to discharging firearms; modifying description of handgun license; deleting certain statutory reference; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 2-110, which relates to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; modifying manner in which weapons may be carried by attorneys of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 4210.3, which relates to the Oklahoma Boating Safety Regulation Act; modifying scope of certain prohibited act; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1734** – By Sykes.

An Act relating to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 2-103, which relates to the Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control; modifying certain investigative authority;

amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 2-501, which relates to enforcement and administrative provisions; authorizing certain arrests under certain circumstances; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1735** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to special judges; amending 20 O.S. 2011, Section 120, which relates to supervision of district courts by district judges; removing certain authority; repealing 20 O.S. 2011, Sections 122, 123 and 124, which relate to special judges; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1736** – By David.

An Act relating to food safety; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-1115, which relates to food inspections; making language gender-neutral; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1737** – By Crain.

An Act relating to the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma; amending 72 O.S. 2011, Section 63.8, which relates to the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma; clarifying references; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1738** – By Crain.

An Act relating to Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services training schools; amending 43A O.S. 2001, Section 2-214, which relates to training schools within the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; making language gender-neutral; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1739** – By Crain.

An Act relating to Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services training schools; amending 43A O.S. 2001, Section 2-214, which relates to training schools within the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; making language gender-neutral; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1740** – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to food safety; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-1115, which relates to food inspections; making language gender-neutral; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1741** – By Sykes.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 205, which relates to certain records and files of the Oklahoma Tax Commission being confidential and privileged; modifying certain exception; and providing an effective date.

#### SB 1742 – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to school curriculum; creating the Oklahoma Science Education Act; providing short title; providing legislative intent; providing for the assistance of teachers in teaching scientific curriculum; promoting critical thinking; allowing for open discussion of scientific theories; directing teachers to teach certain material; allowing supplemental material to be taught; prohibiting the promotion of a particular belief system; directing the

State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1743** – By Russell.

An Act relating to hunting wildlife; creating the Landowner's Hunting Freedom Act; amending 29 O.S. 2011, Section 5-201, which relates to means of taking wildlife; clarifying prohibition; exempting certain persons from specified prohibition; clarifying applicability of exemption; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1744** – By Crain.

An Act relating to Medicaid; amending 56 O.S. 2011, Section 1011.1, which relates to the Oklahoma Medicaid Reform Act; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1745** – By Crain.

An Act relating to deprived children; amending 10A O.S. 2011, Section 1-7-102, which relates to the care of deprived children; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1746** – By Crain.

An Act relating to deprived children; amending 10A O.S. 2011, Section 1-7-102, which relates to the care of deprived children; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1747** – By Schulz.

An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2011, Section 2A-21, which relates to the Oklahoma Agricultural Permitting Act; updating citation; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1748** – By David.

An Act relating to controlled dangerous substances; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 2-301, which relates to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1749** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to the state highway system; prohibiting application of grass fertilizer and weed killer on the state highway system during certain hours; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1750** – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2011, Section 2A-21, which relates to the Oklahoma Agriculture Environmental Permitting Act; updating citation; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1751** – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2011, Sections 6-603, 6-609 and 6-611, which relate to the Feral Swine Control Act; adding definition; modifying transport

destinations of live feral swine; modifying necessary conditions for release of feral swine; stating intent; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1752** – By Sykes.

An Act relating to firearms; amending 22 O.S. 2011, Section 1322, which relates to stolen property; providing gender neutral language; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1753** – By Sykes.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 4-103, which relates to anti-theft laws; updating language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1754** – By Sykes.

An Act relating to labor; amending 40 O.S. 2011, Section 35, which relates to duty of Labor Commissioner to report fees and fines; making gender neutral; modifying language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1755** – By Sykes.

An Act relating to the Construction Industries Board; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Sections 1000.2 and 1000.3, which relate to the appointment of Board members and officers; adding the Commissioner of Labor to the Board on certain date; increasing Board membership; deleting language; providing for staggered terms; providing for certain membership to terminate on certain date; changing annual organization date; allowing election of other officers; making the Commissioner of Labor the chair of the Board; providing compensation for Commissioner of Labor to be consistent with elected compensation; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1756** – By Sykes.

An Act relating to the Alarm and Locksmith Industry Act; transferring the alarm and locksmith industry from the Department of Health to the Department of Labor; establishing authority to transfer personnel, committees, records, contracts, obligations, equipment, funds and responsibilities; allowing classified employees to be transferred into unclassified service with consent; providing for classified employees to retain certain status and salary; allowing transferred employees to retain leave and benefits; directing the Office of Personnel Management to coordinate transfer of employees; transferring certain funds; prohibiting use of transferred funds or property for purposes unrelated to the alarm and locksmith industry; restricting the State Department of Health from entering into certain contracts without approval; providing for certain board and committee members; transferring licenses, registrations and certifications; directing the Director of the Office of State Finance to coordinate transfer of certain funds and financial obligations; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Sections 1800.1, 1800.2, 1800.3, 1800.3a, 1800.4, 1800.5, 1800.6, 1800.7, 1800.8, 1800.9, 1800.10, 1800.11, 1800.12, 1800.13, 1800.14, 1800.15, 1800.16 and 1800.17, which relate to short title, definitions, exemptions from act, Class 2 and 3 exemption from licensure; Alarm and Locksmith Industry Committee, duties and powers of committee, requirement for licensure, qualifications for licensure, company license application, issuance and renewal of license, duties of licensee, conduct of employees, municipal authority, disciplinary sanctions, Alarm and Locksmith Industry Revolving Fund, payment of claims, violation penalty, and rulemaking authority; modifying references; modifying definitions; modifying language; changing authority from the State Board of Health to the Commissioner of Labor; modifying composition of Alarm and Locksmith Industry Committee upon expiration of certain terms; deleting obsolete language; clarifying application photo requirement; designating additional uses of certain revolving funds; granting the Commissioner of Labor rulemaking authority; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1757** – By Sykes.

An Act relating to communications; amending 13 O.S. 2011, Section 176.9, which relates to application for court orders for certain wire, oral or electronic communications; providing certain interceptions of certain communications shall be considered within certain jurisdiction of the court under certain circumstances; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1758** – By Sykes.

An Act relating to crimes and punishment; allowing district attorneys to take action for certain transmissions; establishing place of prosecution; designating jurisdiction; defining violation and setting penalty; prohibiting certain defense; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1759** – By Sykes.

An Act relating to controlled dangerous substances; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Sections 2-101 and 2-201, which relate to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; modifying definitions; modifying powers of certain director; providing certain exclusions; updating language; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1760** – By Sykes.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Riot Control and Prevention Act; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1321.4, which relates to prohibited acts; providing that certain provisions shall not be construed to allow certain actions by certain officials under certain circumstances; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1761** – By Sykes.

An Act relating to the Governmental Tort Claims Act; amending 51 O.S. 2011, Section 153, which relates to liability; clarifying statutory references; construing provisions; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1762** – By Sykes.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 6-107.6, which relates to false information; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1763** – By Sykes.

An Act relating to civil procedure; amending 12 O.S. 2011, Section 92, which relates to limitation; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1764** – By Sykes.

An Act relating to damages; amending 23 O.S. 2011, Section 98, which relates to nominal damages; making language gender neutral; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1765** – By Sykes.

An Act relating to courts; amending 20 O.S. 2011, Section 10, which relates to manner of trial; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1766** – By Sparks.

An Act relating to motor vehicle liability insurance; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 7-116, which relates to damage limitation; adding exceptions to limitation of liability; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1767** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 2011, Section 179, which relates to bail; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1768** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to civil procedure; amending 12 O.S. 2011, Section 92, which relates to limitation; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1769** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to jurors; amending 38 O.S. 2011, Section 106, which relates to completed petition; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1770** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to municipal judges; amending 11 O.S. 2011, Section 27-110, which relates to court marshal; making language gender-neutral; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1771** – By Johnson (Rob).

An Act relating to noncompetition agreements; amending 15 O.S. 2011, Section 219A, which relates to noncompetition agreements; modifying requirements for certain agreements; requiring modification of certain agreements under specified circumstances; authorizing court to grant certain relief; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1772** – By Coates.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Sections 14-101, 14-103, 14-103B and 14-118, which relate to size, weight and load; providing exception to types of vehicles required to be moved during daylight hours on certain roads; providing for special oversize hubometer permit; providing for duration and expiration of the permit; authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to formulate certain rules relating to the issuance and renewal of the permit and for the calculation and collection of certain fee relating to the permit; authorizing the Transportation Commission to establish certain fee relating to the movement of certain machinery by rule; providing for fees to be credited to certain fund; allowing certain special mobilized machinery to carry certain extension of load; allowing certain special mobilize machinery to move on certain roads; requiring certain permit to

move certain vehicles or machinery on certain roads; providing for special overweight hubometer permit; providing for duration and expiration of the permit; authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to formulate certain rules relating to the issuance and renewal of the permit and for the calculation and collection of certain fee relating to the permit; authorizing the Transportation Commission to establish certain fee relating to the movement of certain machinery by rule; providing for fees to be credited to certain fund; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1773** – By Crain.

An Act relating to civil procedure; amending 12 O.S. 2011, Section 92, which relates to limitation; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1774** – By Laster.

An Act relating to credit card transactions; amending 14A O.S. 2011, Sections 2-211 and 2-417, which relate imposition of a surcharge for the use of credit or debit cards; exempting private educational institutions from certain definition; allowing private educational institutions to charge a convenience fee; providing limit on certain fee; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1775** – By Crain.

An Act relating to property; amending 60 O.S. 2011, Section 47, which relates to notice of reentry; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1776** – By Johnson (Rob).

An Act relating to liens; amending 42 O.S. 2011, Section 33, which relates to special lien; making language gender neutral; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1777** – By Treat.

An Act relating to crimes and punishment; providing short title; making it unlawful for certain persons to fail to report that a child under a certain age is missing within a certain time period; providing penalty; making it unlawful to conceal the death of a child under a certain age or to not report the death of the child within a certain time period; providing penalty; making it unlawful for certain persons to conceal the death or disappearance of a child under a certain age by providing false information to law enforcement for certain purposes; providing penalty; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1778** – By Treat.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Sections 1277 and 1280.1, which relate to unlawful carry in certain places and possession of firearms on school property; modifying places where it is unlawful to carry a concealed handgun; allowing certain firearms on private school property under certain circumstances; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1779** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 2011, Section 179, which relates to bail; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1780** – By Crain.

An Act relating to contracts; amending 15 O.S. 2011, Section 21, which relates to disaffirmance of contracts; making language gender-neutral; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1781** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 2011, Section 179, which relates to bail; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1782** – By Bingman.

An Act relating to corporations; amending 18 O.S. 2011, Section 441-821, which relates to right of director or committee member to information; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1783** – By Bingman.

An Act relating to workers' compensation; amending 85 O.S. 2011, Section 319, which relates to dismissal of claim; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1784** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to special judges; amending 20 O.S. 2011, Section 122, which relates to appointments and vacancies; modifying election and vacancy procedures of special judges; removing authority to appoint certain judges; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1785** – By Russell.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1290.26, which relates to reciprocal agreement authority; adding non-permitting carry states that Oklahoma shall reciprocate under certain circumstances; requiring compliance with the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act; requiring certain proof of residency; requiring the Department of Public Safety to maintain certain list of states; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1786** – By Ford.

An Act relating to higher education; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3303, which relates to the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1787** – By Ford.

An Act relating to career and technology schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 14-112, which relates to designation of the State Board of Career and Technology as certain agency of the state; clarifying language; providing an effective date.

## **SB 1788** – By Ford.

An Act relating to school districts; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-106, which relates to governing boards of school districts; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1789** – By Ford.

An Act relating to school districts; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-106, which relates to governing boards of school districts; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1790** – By Ford.

An Act relating to school districts; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-106, which relates to governing boards of school districts; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1791** – By Ford.

An Act relating to school districts; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-106, which relates to governing boards of school districts; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1792** – By Jolley.

An Act relating to asbestos tort actions; creating the Asbestos Claims Transparency Act; providing short title; defining terms; establishing disclosure requirements for certain tort actions; authorizing additional disclosure requirements; allowing defendant to file certain motion; requiring certain evidence; authorizing claimant to take certain actions within specified time period; establishing requirements for stay of certain proceedings; establishing requirements for certain trust claims; allowing discovery of certain information; authorizing additional discovery and disclosure under certain circumstances; authorizing imposition of sanctions under certain circumstances; authorizing reopening of certain judgments under specified circumstances; defining term; stating applicability of act; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1793** – By Jolley.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma License and Vehicle Registration Act; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Sections 1113, 1135.3 and 1135.5, which relate to license plates; deleting requirement for inclusion of certain emblem; providing exception to certain requirement for design; requiring reissue of certain special license plates based on specified dates of authorization; limiting availability of certain plates; providing for redesign of reissued plates; authorizing Oklahoma Tax Commission to promulgate rules and to use alternative inventory management; providing exception to authority to renew special plates; deleting authorization for various special plates; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1794** – By Jolley.

An Act relating to school districts; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-106, which relates to governing boards of school districts; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1795** – By David.

An Act relating to mental health and substance abuse; amending 43A O.S. 2011, Sections 3-101 and 3-323A, which relate to mental health and substance abuse facilities; deleting requirement for maintenance of certain facilities; modifying name of certain certification; exempting certain facilities from specified requirement; repealing 43A O.S. 2011, Section 3-106, which relates to community mental health facilities; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1796** – By Jolley.

An Act relating to school investment; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-115, which relates to school district treasurers; allowing for investment in certain obligations; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1797** – By Jolley.

An Act relating to school; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3-116, which relates to the Education Oversight Board; renaming the Board the Commission for Education, Instruction Quality and, Accountability; providing membership for Commission; providing for terms of members; modifying quorum requirement; deleting obsolete language; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3-117, which relates to the Office of Accountability; renaming the Office of Educational Quality and Accountability; deleting obsolete language; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3-118, which relates to duties of the Secretary of Education; updating language; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Sections 6-182, 6-185 and 6-200, which relate to the Oklahoma Teacher Preparation Act; updating definitions; updating references; providing certain authority to the Commission for Education, Instruction Quality and, Accountability; directing the Commission to implement certain provisions; allowing certain entities to propose rules for Commission; directing Commission to consider proposed rules in certain manner; directing the State Board of Education to take certain steps prior to adopting certain rules; providing for review of proposed rules; transferring certain duties to the State Department of Education; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Sections 1210.531 and 1210.541, which relate to the Oklahoma Education Indicators Program; updating certain references; deleting obsolete language; allowing the Commission to enter into certain contracts; directing the Commission to use certain entity to adopt performance levels; allowing for alternative; providing meaning of certain term; repealing 70 O.S. 2011, Sections 3-118-1, 6-199, 6-183, 6-201, 6-202 and 6-202.1, which relate to the Oklahoma Teacher Preparation Act; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1798** – By Stanislawski.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 10-108, which relates to a written report of an accident; making certain exception to reporting of certain accidents; authorizing municipalities and counties to establish certain rules on collisions on

private property; requiring certain response to and reporting of collisions on private property under certain circumstances; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1799** – By David.

An Act relating to exotic felines; amending 29 O.S. 2011, Section 4-107, which relates to commercial wildlife breeders' licenses; removing certain requirements related to cats; creating the Oklahoma Responsible Exotic Cat Ownership Act; providing short title; stating purpose of act; specifying classes of exotic felines under act; requiring certain permit; directing the Department of Wildlife Conservation to issue certain permits; specifying fee for certain permits; specifying requirements for certain applications; providing for certain noncompliance; providing for permit expiration; providing for permit renewal; requiring maintenance of certain records; providing for the inspection of certain facilities; specifying requirements of certain facilities; requiring certain equipment; specifying cage sizes for certain animals; providing certain exceptions; providing for the watering and feeding of certain animals; requiring certain care; requiring certain removal and disposal; requiring certain letter; providing for certain inspections; permitting certain appeals; requiring certain notification; requiring certain persons to be liable for specified costs; requiring certain housing; requiring certain maintenance; directing the Wildlife Conservation Commission to promulgate certain rules; providing for exceptions to the act; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1800** – By David.

An Act relating to child care facilities; creating a child care facility review board; stating purpose of board; providing membership of board; providing term limits for certain members; providing for selection of chair and vice chair; directing the Commission for Human Services to promulgate certain rules; requiring certain notification; directing the chair to call meetings; requiring certain consideration; requiring certain recommendation; clarifying intent of review board; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1801** – By Jolley.

An Act relating to higher education; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3303, which relates to the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

#### SB 1802 – By Stanislawski.

An Act relating to food safety; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-1115, which relates to food inspections; making language gender-neutral; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1803** – By Newberry.

An Act relating to workers' compensation; amending 85 O.S. 2011, Section 319, which relates to dismissal of claim; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1804** – By Anderson.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Sections 2888, 2889, 2891 and 2892, which relate to property tax; broadening applicability of limit to homestead

exemption; providing exception to allowance of homestead exemption under specified circumstances; requiring certain form to contain signed statement; providing additional requirement for homestead exemption to remain in force; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1805** – By Sykes.

An Act relating to torts; amending 76 O.S. 2011, Section 27, which relates to limitations on liability; updating statutory references; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1806** – By Sykes.

An Act relating to courts; amending 20 O.S. 2011, Section 10, which relates to manner of trial; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1807** – By Sykes.

An Act relating to workers' compensation; amending 85 O.S. 2011, Section 319, which relates to dismissal of claim; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1808** – By Sykes.

An Act relating to workers' compensation; amending 85 O.S. 2011, Section 319, which relates to dismissal of claim; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1809** – By Sykes.

An Act relating to torts; amending 76 O.S. 2011, Section 27, which relates to limitations on liability; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1810** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Sections 1289.7, 1289.13 and 1289.13A, which relate to firearms in vehicles; authorizing certain persons to transport certain firearms under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain person to leave a certain firearm in certain vehicle under certain circumstances; construing language; modifying definition; authorizing certain persons to transport certain firearms in a certain manner; making it lawful to transport a firearm in a certain manner; deleting provisions relating to certain improper transportation of firearm; prohibiting certain arrest; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1811** – By Johnson (Rob).

An Act relating to disaster areas; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1213, which relates to penalties; modifying certain penalties; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1812** – By Paddack.

An Act relating to the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 484, which relates to the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

#### SB 1813 – By Stanislawski.

An Act relating to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; establishing certain pilot program; specifying time period of certain pilot program; requiring certain cards to

have a photograph; providing for the creation and distribution of certain card; requiring certain information to be placed on the back of specified cards; providing for certain requirements by retail establishments; authorizing the Department of Human Services to employ certain persons; prohibiting certain limitation; requiring certain report; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1814** – By Newberry and Brinkley.

An Act relating to military service; creating the Oklahoma Blue Heart Medal of Honor; specifying conditions for awarding certain medal; providing for eligibility; specifying nominating requirements; directing the Adjutant General to perform certain duties; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1815** – By Stanislawski.

An Act relating to school assessments; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 1210.508, which relates to criterion-referenced tests for grades three through eight; eliminating social studies assessment for students in grade five; modifying grades in which assessments are required for courses in the fine arts; removing geography assessment in grade seven; eliminating social studies assessment in grade eight; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1816** – By Stanislawski.

An Act relating to charter schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3-132, which relates to sponsoring charter schools; modifying who may sponsor a charter school; creating the Charter School Sponsoring Commission; providing for appointment of members; providing duration of membership; providing for removal of members; prohibiting certain persons from being appointed to the Commission; empowering the chair to call meetings; providing for a quorum; requiring Commission to comply with certain laws; providing reimbursement for travel; requiring Commission to authorize providers of full-time virtual education; directing Commission to provide oversight and submit certain report; allowing the commissioner to retain certain funds; granting power to promulgate rules; providing for staff; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## SB 1817 – By Stanislawski.

An Act relating to school administration; creating the Task Force on Creating Administrative Efficiencies; stating duties; providing for membership, appointment, designation of officers, quorum and staff support; prohibiting compensation and reimbursement; requiring report of findings and recommendations; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 1818** – By Halligan.

An Act relating to school curriculum; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 11-103.6, which relates to high school graduation requirements; modifying curricular requirements for mathematics for certain students; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 1819** – By Halligan.

An Act relating to the Regents for Higher Education; requiring the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to annually submit a report to the Legislature; requiring report contain information of program offerings and information made available to students and their parents; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1820** – By Halligan.

An Act relating to calculation of foundation aid; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 18-201.1, which relates to weighted membership for calculation of foundation aid; modifying how online pupils are weighted for calculation of foundation aid; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1821** – By Halligan.

An Act relating to school improvement; providing that parents of students at certain schools may petition the school board to implement certain changes; directing school boards to implement requested changes unless they demonstrate an inability to comply; providing school districts shall implement certain alternative option; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1822** – By Halligan.

An Act relating to school districts; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-106, which relates to governing boards of school districts; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1823** – By Bingman.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 5030.4A, which relates to a study of disease management programs; modifying reporting requirements; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1824** – By Bass.

An Act relating to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program; amending 56 O.S. 2011, Section 230.52, which relates to eligibility for the TANF program; adding drug-testing requirement as a condition for eligibility in the TANF program; requiring drug testing for all TANF applicants; specifying who shall pay for required drug test; specifying which individuals are subject to the drug-testing requirement; making certain persons ineligible for TANF benefits for specified period of time; specifying requirements of the Department of Human Services in administering required drug tests; providing for alternate payees for children in the TANF program when a parent tests positive for controlled substances; directing the Commission for Human Services to promulgate certain rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1825** – By Newberry.

An Act relating to school districts; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-106, which relates to governing boards of school districts; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1826** – By Newberry.

An Act relating to school districts; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-106, which relates to governing boards of school districts; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1827** – By Jolley.

An Act relating to commerce; creating certain task force to study potential of universal brand for certain purposes; naming task force the Universal Brand Study; providing duration of task force; stating legislative findings; providing for membership; naming the Director of the Department of Commerce chair; authorizing meetings at call of chair; requiring compliance with the Open Meeting Act; providing staff assistance; providing for election of certain officers, quorum, travel reimbursements, and certain report; directing distribution of report to certain persons by certain date; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1828** – By Jolley.

An Act relating to the Department of Commerce; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 5003.10, which relates to the powers and duties of the Department of Commerce; expanding duties and authority; authorizing development of public-private partnerships for certain purposes; stating purposes; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1829** – By Jolley.

An Act relating to workers' compensation; amending 85 O.S. 2011, Section 319, which relates to dismissal of claim; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1830** – By Jolley.

An Act relating to admissibility of evidence; amending 12 O.S. 2011, Section 2407, which relates to subsequent remedial measures; modifying requirements for admissibility of certain evidence; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1831** – By Jolley.

An Act relating to offers of judgment; amending 12 O.S. 2011, Section 1101.1, which relates to offers of judgment and counteroffers; modifying procedures for making and responding to offers and counteroffers of judgment; authorizing recovery of certain costs and fees; establishing minimum amount for offers and counteroffers of judgment; updating language; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1832** – By Jolley.

An Act relating to taxation of alcoholic beverages; amending 37 O.S. 2011, Section 576, which relates to taxation of mixed beverages; modifying manner in which advertised price is stated; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1833** – By Childers.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 11-1116, which relates to self-propelled or motor-driven and operated vehicles; deleting certain provision relating to the operation of all-terrain vehicles on certain roads; defining terms; setting

certain equipment requirements for certain off-highway vehicles; requiring certain safety headgear; restricting where certain vehicle may be operated; requiring certain standards for certain equipment; prohibiting the operation of certain vehicles on the interstate system; providing penalties; authorizing the Department of Public Safety to adopt certain rules; excepting certain lands from certain provisions; prohibiting certain organized events without certain authorization; setting penalty for certain violations; requiring certain registration; requiring certain vehicle plate; providing exception; providing for certain fee; setting certain requirements for certain license plate; providing exception; setting certain equipment requirements for certain motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles; providing exception; providing for certain liability; providing an exception; defining terms; restricting certain manner of operating certain vehicles; prohibiting certain actions relating to certain signage; providing exception; authorizing certain orders by a judge; excepting certain operation of certain vehicles from certain provisions; requiring the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety to conduct or approve certain educational courses of instruction; stating what such courses shall include; providing for course completion requirements; authorizing certain fees; requiring certain liability insurance for certain vehicles; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## SB 1834 – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Firearms Act of 1971; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1289.6, which relates to certain conditions under which firearms may be carried; adding certain condition; defining term; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1835** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 14-103G, which relates to oversize or overweight load vehicle permits; modifying certain requirement for replacement of certain permit; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1836** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3311.2, which relates to certain power, duties and responsibilities under certain act; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1837** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 6-107.6, which relates to issuance of licenses, expiration and renewal; updating language; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1838** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to Public Safety; creating the Public Safety Initiative Act of 2012; providing short title; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1839** – By Ballenger.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 955, which relates to towing of vehicle from roadway; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1840** – By Newberry.

An Act relating to wreckers and towing services; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 964, which relates to certain report of vehicles parked or stored; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

## SB 1841 – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to government procedures; creating the Product Processing Act of 2012; providing short title; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

# SB 1842 – By Barrington.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 14-119, which relates to size, weight and load; updating language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1843** – By Johnson (Rob).

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 908, which relates to crimes against religion and conscience; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1844** – By Childers.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; creating the Off-road Vehicle Safety and Control Act; providing short title; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1845** – By Childers.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 99, which relates to peace officers; updating language; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1846** – By Childers.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; creating the Off-road Vehicle Safety and Control Act; providing short title; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1847** – By Nichols.

An Act relating to the Department of Public Safety; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 2-105.2, which relates to Highway Patrol Academies; requiring the Department to conduct a certain study for certain purpose; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1848** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to courts; requiring the redistricting of certain courts according to certain criteria; requiring such redistricting to be accomplished by a certain time; requiring the new districts be used for certain General Election; providing for subsequent redistricting of such courts; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1849** – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to firearms; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Sections 1277 and 1280.1, which relate to unlawful carry and possession of a firearm on school property; adding certain exception; making certain possession of a firearm not in violation of certain provisions of law; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1850** – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; requiring the Oklahoma Tax Commission to issue a certain restricted license plate under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to provide for such license plate; setting requirements for the plate; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1851** – By Russell.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority; amending 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1705, which relates to tolls; providing toll charge for certain vehicle; specifying classification; defining term; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 1852** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to armed security guards; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1750.5, which relates to licenses; modifying scope of firearm authorization; modifying authority to issue license upon waiver of disqualification; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1853** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; criminalizing certain acts upon a uniformed security guard or private investigator during performance of duties; setting penalties; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1854** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to private security schools; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1750.10B, which relates to certificate and fees; clarifying language; deleting obsolete date; adding reference for the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1855** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to armed security guards; amending 59 O.S., Section 1750.4a, which relates to armed security guard license; modifying language; requiring a valid license for employment; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1856** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Security Guard and Private Investigator Act; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1750.4, which relates to requirement for licensure; modifying language; deleting obsolete date; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1857** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to intoxicating liquor; amending 37 O.S. 2011, Section 516, which relates to advertising; modifying language; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1858** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to intoxicating liquor; amending 37 O.S. 2011, Section 516, which relates to advertising; modifying language; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1859** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Security Guard and Private Investigator Act; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1750.2A, which relates to injunctions and enforcement; modifying language; modifying references; clarifying district court authority; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1860** – By Branan.

An Act relating to the Commercial Pet Breeders Act; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 5003, which relates to applicability of act; and modifying language.

### **SB 1861** – By Anderson.

An Act relating to Standards for Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing Act; amending 40 O.S. 2011, Section 560, which relates to test records; authorizing release of certain records to comply with judicial or administrative order; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1862** – By Justice.

An Act relating to the Elevator Safety Act; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Sections 3020, 3021, 3022, 3023 and 3024, which relate to elevator licenses, procedures and fees; renaming act; modifying legislative findings; defining terms; modifying and deleting language; modifying references; prohibiting elevator installation or repair without license; clarifying penalty; providing for temporary permits in state of emergency; allowing extension of emergency permits; deleting certain categories of licenses; providing for elevator mechanic license, elevator endorsement, and inspector license; clarifying authority for cessation orders; allowing inspection without notice; requiring certain records be kept on premises; requiring records of elevator maintenance and repair; directing license number of certain materials; providing penalty for violations; setting administrative fine amounts; providing enforcement of certain orders by injunctive relief or mandamus; authorizing district court to grant certain order for injunction; requiring registration of elevators; providing procedure to register elevators; directing registration and inspection of new elevators before use; directing the Insurance Department to notify insures annually of certain requirements; making Department of Labor and the Insurance Department responsible for elevator registrations; allowing the Department of Labor and the Insurance Department to contract privately for inspection services; exempting properties from inclusions in inspection and registration; construing municipal authority for elevators; construing certain conflicting provisions; prohibiting interference with elevator inspector; providing for administrative penalty; setting fine; renaming division in the Department of Labor; deleting names of certain positions; stipulating personnel under authority of the Commissioner of Labor; directing the Commissioner to promulgate rules for certain purpose; directing administrative proceedings comply with the Administrative Procedures Act; directing Insurance Department and certain insurers to comply with certain standards and codes for insurance purposes; recognizing certain standards for elevator safety; requiring elevator inspections by licensed persons only; requiring certain acts and omissions insurance for licensees; setting amount of insurance by rule; requiring filing of proof or exemption of workers compensation coverage; setting term of licenses and endorsements; allowing for proration of license for certain purpose; providing for renewal of licenses; allowing suspension, revocation, late fees, and reinstatement of licenses;

providing for rule violations; setting penalty; requiring inspections at least annually; setting time for inspections; stating certain powers and duties; providing for enjoining certain actions; deleting fees for abolished licenses; authorizing hourly rate and mileage for certain inspection; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1863** – By Russell.

An Act relating to professional licenses; creating the Post-Military Service Occupation, Education and Credentialing Act; providing short title; making certain legislative findings; recognizing certain education, training and experience of military members and their spouses; authorizing certain institutions of higher education to apply certain academic credits for certain students; limiting application of certain academic credits to certain period after military discharge; authorizing certain boards to adopt certain policies by certain time for educational credits; providing for institutions to promulgate rules by certain time; authorizing acceptance of military education, training and experience for occupational licenses; providing for certain training and experience to be applied most favorably to license qualifications; directing certain agencies to promulgate rules; authorizing healthrelated agencies to expedite licenses for military spouses; limiting who is qualified for expedited procedures; providing for certain procedures to expedite certain licensure; stating qualifications for expedited license; authorizing certain procedures; allowing for automatic extension of license for active-duty military members; stating criteria for automatic extension; authorizing renewal of license without meeting certain requirements for certain military members; allowing extension during active duty; limiting extension period to certain time after discharge from active duty; construing authority for licensure; prohibiting automatic licensure without certain verifications and qualifications; and providing an effective date.

#### SB 1864 – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to controlled dangerous substances; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 2-301, which relates to rules of registration; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1865** – By Ford.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools Revolving Fund; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 21-116, which relates to the Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools; deleting requirement for certain legislative authorization; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1866** – By Newberry.

An Act relating to the Alarm and Locksmith Industry Act; transferring the alarm and locksmith industry from the Department of Health to the Department of Labor; establishing authority to transfer personnel, committees, records, contracts, obligations, equipment, funds and responsibilities; allowing classified employees to be transferred into unclassified service with consent; providing for classified employees to retain certain status and salary; allowing transferred employees to retain leave and benefits; directing the Office of Personnel Management to coordinate transfer of employees; transferring certain funds; prohibiting use of transferred funds or property for purposes unrelated to the alarm and

locksmith industry; restricting the State Department of Health from entering into certain contracts without approval; providing for certain board and committee members; transferring licenses, registrations and certifications; directing the Director of the Office of State Finance to coordinate transfer of certain funds and financial obligations; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Sections 1800.1, 1800.2, 1800.3, 1800.3a, 1800.4, 1800.5, 1800.6, 1800.7, 1800.8, 1800.9, 1800.10, 1800.11, 1800.12, 1800.13, 1800.14, 1800.15, 1800.16 and 1800.17, which relate to short title, definitions, exemptions from act, Class 2 and 3 exemption from licensure; Alarm and Locksmith Industry Committee, duties and powers of committee, requirement for licensure, qualifications for licensure, company license application, issuance and renewal of license, duties of licensee, conduct of employees, municipal authority, disciplinary sanctions, Alarm and Locksmith Industry Revolving Fund, payment of claims, violation penalty, and rulemaking authority; modifying references; modifying definitions; modifying language; changing authority from the State Board of Health to the Commissioner of Labor; modifying composition of Alarm and Locksmith Industry Committee providing for continuation of member after certain date; deleting obsolete language; clarifying application photo requirement; designating additional uses of certain revolving funds; granting the Commissioner of Labor rulemaking authority; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1867** – By Newberry.

An Act relating to real property; prohibiting registration of certain property or assessment of certain fees; declaring certain laws unenforceable; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1868** – By Newberry.

An Act relating to the Roofing Contractor Registration Act; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1151.2, which relates to definitions; modifying definition; providing certain exception to definition; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### SB 1869 – By Newberry.

An Act relating to employment; making certain Legislative findings; creating a study for certain purpose; providing for co-chairs and membership; directing co-chairs to set agenda and meeting location; stating requirement of study; allowing other issues to be studied; setting date to conclude study; providing for staffing and certain travel and per diem; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1870** – By Newberry.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 565, which relates to denial, revocation or suspension of licenses for manufacturers, distributors and dealers; modifying fines; modifying language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1871** – By Newberry.

An Act relating to the Roofing Contractor Registration Act; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1151.19, which relates to construction of act; modifying reference; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 1872** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to bounty hunters; creating the Professional Bounty Hunter Licensing Act; providing short title; defining term; prohibiting bounty hunting without licensure; regulating certain acts requiring licensure; directing the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training to promulgate certain rules, forms and procedures; stating minimal qualifications and training; designating licensed professional bounty hunters peace officers; granting statewide jurisdiction and authority; setting license fee; prohibiting license eligibility for certain persons and classes of persons; providing exception for certain law enforcement officers; permitting bail bondsman to hold dual licenses; providing certain access to jails for certain purpose; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1873** – By Crain.

An Act relating to expungement; amending 22 O.S. 2011, Section 18, which relates to expungement of records; increasing certain time period; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1874** – By Crain.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; providing certain waiver of revocation, suspension, cancellation and/or denial periods of certain driving privileges; providing exception to such waiver; clarifying waiver; directing certain electronic notification of graduation from Oklahoma Drug Court Program; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1875** – By Holt.

An Act relating to counties and county officers; defining term; allowing imposition of certain community service program assessment; providing for assessment in certain cases; setting range for amount of assessment; limiting assessment to certain cases; requiring consideration of certain factors; providing for assessment on juvenile proceedings; setting range for amount of assessment; limiting assessment to certain cases; providing for assessment in municipal cases; limiting assessment to certain cases; setting range for amount of assessment; allowing retention of portion of assessment by municipal court clerk; providing for creation of community service program assessment revolving funds; limiting purpose; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1876** – By Ivester.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2011, Section 46, which relates to the Taxpayer Transparency Act; deleting obsolete language; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1877** – By Brinkley.

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 10.1, which relates to the Executive Branch Reform Act of 1986; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1878** – By Coates.

An Act relating to workers' compensation insurance; amending 85 O.S. 2011, Section 352, which relates to failure to obtain workers' compensation insurance; modifying certain penalties; directing assessment and collection of certain penalties; authorizing modification of certain penalties under certain circumstances; requiring notice of certain compliance; creating fine to be assessed for failure to provide certain notice; directing collection and deposit of certain fines; authorizing award for certain report; requiring approval of certain list; requiring inclusion of specified factors in certain list; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1879** – By Ford.

An Act relating to teacher National Board certification; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 6-204.2, which relates to the Education Leadership Oklahoma program; removing certain condition; clarifying eligibility for certain bonus; modifying certain dates; providing for payment of certain fees by the Commission; modifying purpose of certain program; eliminating certain committee; modifying objectives of certain Commission; updating name of certain fee; modifying eligibility for certain payments; declaring intent of Legislature; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 6-206, which relates to certain school employees salary bonus; modifying eligibility for certain bonus; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 6-204.4, which relates to certain revolving fund; changing the name of the fund; adding to the purpose of the fund; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 1880** – By Treat.

An Act relating to garnishment; amending 12 O.S. 2011, Section 1171, which relates to right to garnishment; prohibiting garnishment of certain wages; providing exceptions; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1881** – By Crain.

An Act relating to drug court programs; amending 22 O.S. 2011, Section 471.3, which relates to initial hearing; requiring documentation and transmittal of certain objection; requiring certain entry into record of certain case; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1882** – By Treat.

An Act relating to the Governmental Tort Claims Act; amending 51 O.S. 2011, Section 155, which relates to exemptions from liability; adding exemption; defining terms; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1883** – By Childers.

An Act relating to municipal judges; amending 11 O.S. 2011, Section 27-110, which relates to court marshal; making language gender neutral; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1884** – By Treat.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Racketeer-Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act; amending 22 O.S. 2011, Section 1402, which relates to definitions; adding to definition of racketeering activity; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1885** – By Sparks.

An Act relating to motor vehicle insurance; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 7-116, which relates to damage limitation; adding certain exception; establishing liability for certain damages; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1886** – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to termination of parental rights; stating legislative findings; repealing 10A O.S. 2011, Section 1-4-502, which relates to jury trial; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1887** – By Russell.

An Act relating to dissolution of marriage; amending 43 O.S. 2011, Sections 121 and 134, which relate to the division of property and alimony; modifying certain military retainer pay division determinations; providing methods for the calculation of asset divisions; relocating provisions related to the division of certain military benefits; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1888** – By Sparks.

An Act relating to drug courts; amending 22 O.S. 2011, Section 471.9, which relates to completion of drug court program; prohibiting denial of driving privilege under certain circumstances; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1889** – By Marlatt.

An Act relating to investigations; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 360.17, which relates to jurisdiction of campus police officers; requiring notice to district attorney for certain crimes; requiring notice of completion; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1890** – By Bass.

An Act relating to travel reimbursement; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 85.451, which relates to the Trip Optimizer system; providing exception to application; providing reimbursement method for certain persons meeting exception; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1891** – By David.

An Act relating to children's shelters; amending 10 O.S. 2011, Sections 405 and 601.3 and 10A O.S. 2011, Sections 1-9-111 and 2-7-307, which relate to children's shelters; directing the Office of Juvenile Affairs to certify certain shelters; removing certain requirement of the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth; modifying certain requirements of the Department of Human Services; directing the Department of Human Services to provide certain information in specified circumstances; directing the Office of Juvenile Affairs to establish certain system; requiring certain shelters to meet specified standards; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1892** – By Russell.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; requiring the Department of Public Safety to provide space for certain designation on driver licenses and identification cards; requiring presentation of certain documents; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1893** – By Nichols.

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 114, which relates to Office of Public Affairs report; requiring certain report to be submitted quarterly; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1894** – By Crain.

An Act relating to property; amending 60 O.S. 2011, Section 47, which relates to notice of reentry; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1895** – By Crain.

An Act relating to probate procedure; amending 58 O.S. 2011, Section 1214, which relates to authority of custodians over property; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1896** – By Crain.

An Act relating to property; amending 60 O.S. 2011, Section 47, which relates to notice of reentry; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1897** – By David.

An Act related to the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth; amending 10 O.S. 2011, Section 601.10, which relates to the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth Revolving Fund; requiring certain report; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1898** – By Childers.

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 2011, Section 179, which relates to bail; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1899** – By Crain.

An Act relating to civil procedure; amending 12 O.S. 2011, Section 92, which relates to limitation; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1900** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to district judges; amending 20 O.S. 2011, Section 92i, which relates to candidates for district judge or associate district judge; establishing certain eligibility requirement; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1901** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to courts; amending 20 O.S. 2011, Section 127, which relates to the Judicial and District Attorney Redistricting Task Force; modifying certain termination date;

renaming Task Force; modifying date for certain report; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1902** – By Russell.

An Act relating to firearm information; stating legislative findings; defining terms; providing guidelines for certain inquiries regarding firearms; providing exclusions; providing penalties; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1903** – By Russell.

An Act relating to electronic information; amending 75 O.S. 2011, Section 14, which relates to copies of statutes and session laws; providing that certain persons may receive electronic or digital copies of statutes and session laws; allowing such persons to request printed copies in lieu thereof; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1904** – By Russell.

An Act relating to school administration; creating the Administrative Reform Act; providing short title; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-106, which relates to the governing body of schools; adding certain limits on contracts between school districts and superintendents; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1905** – By Russell.

An Act relating to insurance coverage of military retirees; prohibiting an employer from requiring certain retirees to participate in certain health insurance plan; requiring proof of certain coverage; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1906** – By Russell.

An Act relating to firearms; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1279, which relates to pointing firearms; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1907** – By Russell.

An Act relating to convenience fees; amending 62 O.S. 2011, Sections 34.25 and 34.27, which relate to convenience fee amounts; establishing a maximum amount which may be charged; deleting authority for state entities to set fees; deleting authority for State Governmental Internet Applications Review Board to review fee amounts; deleting requirement for state entities to keep and file certain records and authority to adjust fees; deleting certain duty of State Governmental Internet Applications Review Board; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1908** – By Russell.

An Act relating to executive branch appointments; requiring certain positions to be appointed by the Governor; providing method of appointment for vacancy; amending 10A O.S. 2011, Section 2-7-201, which relates to the Office of Juvenile Affairs; modifying appointment method for certain position; amending 40 O.S. 2011, Section 4-108, which relates to the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission; modifying appointment

method for certain position; amending 43A O.S. 2011, Section 2-201, which relates to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; authorizing the Governor to appoint Commissioner position; amending 56 O.S. 2011, Section 162, which relates to the Department of Human Services; modifying method of appointment for the Director position; amending 57 O.S. 2011, Section 506, which relates to the Department of Corrections; modifying method of appointment for the Director position; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Sections 1-104 and 1-106, which relate to the Department of Health; modifying method of appointment for the Commissioner position; amending 69 O.S. 2011, Section 4007, which relates to the Department of Transportation; modifying method of appointment for Director position; amending 72 O.S. 2011, Section 63.3, which relates to the Department of Veterans Affairs; modifying method of appointment for the Director position; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 166.2, which relates to the Department of Rehabilitation Services; modifying method of appointment for the Director position; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1909** – By Bingman.

An Act relating to deprived children; amending 10A O.S. 2011, Section 1-7-102, which relates to the care of deprived children; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1910** – By Bingman.

An Act relating to deprived children; amending 10A O.S. 2011, Section 1-7-102, which relates to the care of deprived children; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1911** – By .Sparks.

An Act relating to food safety; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-1115, which relates to food inspections; making language gender-neutral; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1912** – By Sparks.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Conservation Commission; amending 29 O.S. 2011, Section 3-104, which relates to the appointment of the Director of Wildlife Conservation; clarifying reference; making language gender-neutral; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1913** – By Simpson.

An Act relating to tourism and recreation; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 2202, which relates to the Oklahoma Tourism, Parks and Recreation Enhancement Act; clarifying references; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1914** – By Simpson.

An Act relating to the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 484, which relates to the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1915** – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to Medicaid; amending 56 O.S. 2011, Section 1011.1, which relates to the Oklahoma Medicaid Reform Act; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1916** – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to food safety; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-1115, which relates to food inspections; making language gender-neutral; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1917** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services training schools; amending 43A O.S. 2001, Section 2-214, which relates to training schools within the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; making language gender-neutral; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1918** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services training schools; amending 43A O.S. 2001, Section 2-214, which relates to training schools within the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; making language gender-neutral; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1919** – By Fields.

An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2011, Section 2A-21, which relates to the Oklahoma Agriculture Environmental Permitting Act; updating citation; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1920** – By Fields.

An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2011, Section 2A-21, which relates to the Oklahoma Agriculture Environmental Permitting Act; updating citation; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1921** – By Fields.

An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2011, Section 2A-21, which relates to the Oklahoma Agriculture Environmental Permitting Act; updating citation; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1922** – By Fields.

An Act relating to animals; amending 4 O.S. 2011, Section 85.1, which relates to Estrays; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1923** – By Fields.

An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2011, Section 2A-21, which relates to the Oklahoma Agriculture Environmental Permitting Act; updating citation; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1924** – By Fields.

An Act relating to animals; amending 4 O.S. 2011, Section 85.1, which relates to Estrays; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1925** – By Paddack.

An Act relating to higher education; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3303, which relates to the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

## SB 1926 - By Paddack.

An Act relating to higher education; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3303, which relates to the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1927** – By Sparks.

An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2011, Section 2A-21, which relates to the Oklahoma Agriculture Environmental Permitting Act; updating citation; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1928** – By Allen.

An Act relating to Motor Fuel Tax Code; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 500.1, which relates to motor fuel tax; clarifying short title; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1929** – By Bingman.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2011, Section 34.3.1, which relates to consolidated agencies; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1930** – By David.

An Act relating to school districts; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-106, which relates to governing boards of school districts; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1931** – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to jails; amending 57 O.S. 2011, Section 38, which relates to jail reimbursement rate; modifying jail reimbursement amount paid to certain counties after certain time period; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1932** – By David.

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 2011, Sections 60.4 and 60.11, which relate to the Protection from Domestic Abuse Act; increasing fixed period of final protective orders; authorizing continuous protective orders upon specific findings by the court; modifying protective order statements; providing for the issuance of protective order identification cards; directing the Office of the Attorney General to adopt and promulgate certain rules and procedures; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# SB 1933 – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to professions and occupations; creating the Companion Animal Care Act; providing short title; defining terms; construing law; creating the Companion Animal Care Program; providing for Companion Animal Care Program Director and Coordinator; authorizing Animal Care Program Director to adopt certain rules and enforce the provisions of the Companion Animal Care Act; authorizing certain fees; establishing the Companion Animal Care Permit and Exemption; authorizing employment of personnel; authorizing certain disbursements and expenditures; creating the Companion Animal Care Reserve Fund; establishing procedure for disbursement of excess funds; creating the Companion Animal Care Relief Fund; providing for transfer of certain monies; requiring certain reports and records; prohibiting certain contracts; providing for enforcement and investigations; establishing requirements for permit or exemption; establishing health certificate requirements; authorizing denial and revocation of permit or exemption under certain circumstances; establishing procedure for permit and exemption renewal; setting out certain duties; providing for penalties; repealing 59 O.S. 2011, Sections 5001 through 5029, which relate to the Commercial Pet Breeders Act; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

## SB 1934 – By Paddack.

An Act relating to retention of records; creating the Task Force on the Retention of Fiduciary Records by Banks and Trust Companies; providing for the appointment of members and filling of vacancies; requiring organizational meeting by certain date; providing for appointment of co-chairs; specifying determination of quorum; providing for staff assistance; requiring Oklahoma Banking Department to provide information and assistance; establishing duties of the task force; requiring final report by specified date; providing for task force termination on specified date; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1935** – By Schulz.

An Act relating to motor vehicle registration; requiring cotton module vehicles to be licensed; providing for apportionment of license fee; requiring Oklahoma Tax Commission to design license plate and providing for its use; requiring certain affidavit; providing exemption; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1936** – By Paddack.

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 2011, Section 1161, which relates to acts of insane persons; providing exception to discharge for persons committing certain crimes; defining term; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1937** – By Treat.

An Act relating to alcoholic beverage license; amending 37 O.S. 2011, Section 518, which relates to annual fee for license; modifying language; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 1938** – By Sparks.

An Act relating to school districts; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-106, which relates to governing boards of school districts; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1939** – By Branan.

An Act relating to drug testing; amending 56 O.S. 2011, Section 230.52, which relates to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program; directing the Department of Human Services to establish a program of random drug testing for persons receiving certain assistance; providing for referrals to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services in certain circumstances; directing the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to advise the Department of Human Services on certain compliance; suspending certain benefits for specified persons; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1940** – By Fields.

An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2011, Section 2-2, which relates to State Board of Agriculture meetings; modifying meeting requirements; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1941** – By Holt.

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 85.45d, which relates to inability to award contract; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1942** – By Treat.

An Act relating to abortion; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-738.3d, which relates to ultrasounds before abortions; modifying who shall perform certain ultrasound; requiring certain persons to provide specified documentation; requiring certain image to be kept for specified period of time; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1943** – By Anderson.

An Act relating to fireworks display; modifying the effective date of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 844 of the 1st Session of the 53rd Oklahoma Legislature; repealing Section 11 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 844 of the 1st Session of the 53rd Oklahoma Legislature, which relates to the effective date; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1944** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; making it unlawful for certain establishments to employ certain persons for certain purposes; providing penalty; amending 37 O.S. 2011, Section 243, which relates to low-point beer and employment of persons of certain age in certain establishments; providing exceptions to certain employment; amending 37 O.S. 2011, Section 537, which relates to intoxicating liquor and certain prohibited acts; adding certain prohibited act; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1945** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to firearm preclusions; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Sections 1290.10 and 1290.11, which relate to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act; updating statutory references; deleting certain mandatory preclusion; adding condition to list of temporary preclusions; establishing time limitation for preclusive period; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1946** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1289.15, which relates to physical or deadly force against an intruder; adding type of unlawful entry or act; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1947** – By Shortey.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Sections 1290.8 and 1290.26, which relate to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act; modifying certain requirement to notify police of certain possession; modifying and deleting certain penalties; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1948** – By Sparks.

An Act relating to state retirement systems; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 17-106, which relates to the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 905, which relates to the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System; adding qualifications for designees of members of the Boards; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 1949** – By Nichols.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 142A-13, which relates to granting of parole or pardon; modifying time period for certain notification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1950** – By Anderson.

An Act relating to workers' compensation; amending 85 O.S. 2011, Section 319, which relates to dismissal of claim; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1951** – By Russell.

An Act relating to support payments; creating the Wounded Warrior Protection Act; providing short title; amending 43 O.S. 2011, Sections 118B and 134, which relate to computation of income and alimony payments; specifying certain property as separate property; requiring certain proof; prohibiting inclusion of certain benefits as income for specified purpose; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1952** – By Allen.

An Act relating to workers' compensation; amending 85 O.S. 2011, Section 319, which relates to dismissal of claim; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 1953** – By Nichols.

An Act relating to judicial conduct; amending 20 O.S. 2011, Section 1404, which relates to grounds for removal of judicial officer; updating language; making language gender-neutral; requiring certain report; and providing an effective date.

### SB 1954 – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to school districts; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-106, which relates to governing boards of school districts; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

## SB 1955 – By Brecheen.

An Act relating to school districts; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-106, which relates to governing boards of school districts; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1956** – By Justice.

An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2011, Section 2A-21, which relates to the Oklahoma Agriculture Environmental Permitting Act; updating citation; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 1957** – By Justice.

An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2011, Section 2A-21, which relates to the Oklahoma Agriculture Environmental Permitting Act; updating citation; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 1958** – By Nichols.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Horse Racing Act; amending 3A O.S. 2011, Section 200, which relates to the short title; updating citations; and providing an effective date.

### **SJR 46** – By Coates.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 10 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution; modifying authority of Governor to grant parole; requiring certain communication; requiring enactment of certain laws; providing for noncodification; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

### **SJR 47** – By Brecheen.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution by adding a new Section 44 to Article X; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

## **SJR 48** – By Brecheen.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 21 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution; stating legislative intent and findings; setting limitation upon amount of compensation for members of the Legislature as set by the Board on Legislative

Compensation; specifying certain duties of Board; providing for noncodification; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

## **SJR 49** – By Brecheen.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Sections 21 and 26 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution; providing for regular legislative sessions in odd-numbered years for certain time period; stating legislative intent; providing for noncodification; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

## **SJR 50** – By Fields.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 12 of Article II of the Oklahoma Constitution; providing that certain provision not prohibit elective officer from serving in the Oklahoma National Guard or the United States Armed Forces; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

## **SJR 51** – By Lerblance.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 10 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution; modifying certain parole authority; stating effects of certain pardon; requiring certain communication; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

# SJR 52 – By Mazzei.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 6A of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution; exempting all intangible personal property from ad valorem taxation; deleting obsolete language; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

## **SJR 53** – By Sparks.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution by adding a new Section 23c to Article X; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

## **SJR 54** – By Sparks.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 23a of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution, which relates to sinking fund; deleting obsolete language; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

### **SJR 55** – By Sparks.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 8D of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution; modifying provisions related to personal property exemption for disabled veterans; providing exempt treatment for certain manufactured homes; authorizing

surviving spouse to claim exemption for certain manufactured homes; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

## **SJR 56** – By Ivester.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution by adding a new section 33A to Article V; creating the Taxpayer Accountability Bill; providing short title; defining terms; prohibiting introduction, consideration or enactment of certain bills by the Legislature; requiring State Board of Equalization to make certain determinations relating to revenue at specified meeting times; requiring Board to make certain findings under specified circumstances; establishing priority order for certain Board duties; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

# SJR 57 – By Laster.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 10 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution; modifying certain parole authority; stating effects of certain pardon; requiring certain communication; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

## **SJR 58** – By Ellis.

A Joint Resolution urging the Governor and other governmental representatives to begin a negotiation process and cooperate with any federally recognized Indian tribe or nation claiming rights to any water of this state; and directing distribution.

### **SJR 59** – By Ellis.

A Joint Resolution disapproving the adoption of the Oklahoma Comprehensive Water Plan; and directing distribution.

# **SJR 60** – By Sparks.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution by adding a new Section 18 to Article XXIII; requiring the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System to have a certain funded ratio by a certain date; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

## **SJR 61** – By Sparks.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution by adding a new Section 17 to Article XXIII; requiring the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System to have a certain funded ratio by a certain date; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

## **SJR 62** – By Sparks.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution by adding a new Section 16 to Article XXIII; requiring the Uniform Retirement System for Justices and

Judges to have a certain funded ratio by a certain date; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

## **SJR 63** – By Sparks.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution by adding a new Section 15 to Article XXIII; requiring the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System to have a certain funded ratio by a certain date; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

### **SJR 64** – By Sparks.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution by adding a new Section 14 of Article XXIII of the Oklahoma Constitution; requiring the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma to have a certain funded ratio by a certain date; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

### **SJR 65** – By Sparks.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution by adding a new Section 13 to Article XXIII; requiring the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System to have a certain funded ratio by a certain date; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

### **SJR 66** – By Anderson.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection the repeal of Section 5 of Article II of the Oklahoma Constitution, which relates to use of public money or property for sectarian purposes; stating legislative findings; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

## **SJR 67** – By Brinkley.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 28 of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution; clarifying language; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

## **SJR 68** – By Sparks.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution by adding a new Section 44 to Article X; creating Revenue Replacement Endowment Fund; providing for funding; creating Revenue Replacement Revolving Fund; providing for funding and expenditure; prohibiting expenditure for certain purpose; providing for transfer of funds to revolving funds; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

## **SJR 69** – By Brecheen.

A Joint Resolution calling upon the United States Congress to convene a single issue federal convention called the Balanced Federal Budget Amendment Convention; stating legislative findings and intent; setting forth text of amendment to be presented and voted on

at convention; setting forth addendum agreement between State of Oklahoma and other states calling for convention; and directing distribution.

## **SJR 70** – By Brecheen.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 10 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution; modifying certain parole authority; stating effects of certain pardon; requiring certain communication; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

### **SJR 71** – By Johnson (Rob).

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 1 of Article XXIV of the Oklahoma Constitution; clarifying language; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

### **SJR 72** – By Johnson (Rob).

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 1 of Article XXIV of the Oklahoma Constitution; clarifying language; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

## SJR 73 – By Ford.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 9 of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution; conforming references; authorizing school district levy for operational expenses; prohibiting certain modification to state aid; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

### **SJR 74** – By Justice.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution by adding a new Section 10C to Article X; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

### **SJR 75** – By Holt.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution by adding a new Section 26A to Article X; prohibiting city, town or township from becoming indebted or contractually obligated without certain approval; providing that provisions cumulative to other provisions; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

#### **SJR 76** – By Fields.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 1 of Article XIII-B of the Oklahoma Constitution; changing the membership of the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges; deleting obsolete language; allowing current members to serve the remainder of their term; terminating membership of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; providing for appointments of successors; establishing residency requirements for certain members; providing for appointment of at-large members; limiting the number of terms;

deleting compensation limit; deleting certain board meeting restrictions; deleting restriction on employment; deleting meeting attendance requirements; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

## **SJR 77** – By Holt.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution by adding a new Section 9 to Article XIII; prohibiting the acceptance of certain federal education funds; providing that certain federal education funds may be accepted; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

### **SJR 78** – By Brecheen.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution by adding a new Section 44 to Article X; prohibiting the state from exceeding certain limit on indebtedness; excluding certain types of obligations; allowing the limit on debt to be overridden by a super majority of the Legislature; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

## SJR 79 – By Sykes.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution by adding a new Section 5 to Article XIII-A; directing the Legislature to establish certain tuition and fees; prohibiting delegation of certain duty; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

### **SJR 80** – By Sykes.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 12 of Article II of the Oklahoma Constitution; providing that certain provision not be construed to prohibit certain military service; allowing Legislature to enact implementing laws; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

### SJR 81 – By Treat.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution by adding a new Section 19.1 to Article VI; granting authority to State Auditor and Inspector to conduct certain performance audits; specifying standards and scope of such audits; specifying powers and duties of State Auditor and Inspector; specifying duties of program or agency officials; prohibiting obstruction or refusal of access to audit information; providing penalty; requiring audits to be made public and provided to certain persons; providing that audits not limitation on other authority; allowing for contracting for certain services; providing for funding of audits; creating separate fund; requiring annual report; authorizing Legislature to enact implementing legislation; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

## **SJR 82** – By Wilson.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution by adding a new

Section 11F to Article V; prohibiting certain legislative and congressional districts from being enacted or affirmed if they fail to meet certain standards; setting standards for such legislative and congressional districts; conforming certain provisions of law; making the standards, upon approval of the voters apply to certain redistricting; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

## **SJR 83** – By Shortey.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 1 of Article VII of the Oklahoma Constitution; abolishing certain court; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

### **SJR 84** – By Shortey.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 4 of Article VII of the Oklahoma Constitution; removing certain power; requiring creation of certain court; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

## **SJR 85** – By Shortey.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 2 of Article VII of the Oklahoma Constitution; establishing limitations on certain terms; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

## **SJR 86** – By Treat.

A Joint Resolution relating to the American Indian Cultural Center and Museum; ordering a legislative referendum pursuant to the Oklahoma Constitution; authorizing the Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority to issue obligations for the cultural center and museum for the Native American Cultural and Educational Authority; stating purpose; providing for transfer of title upon occurrence of certain events; authorizing the borrowing of money for certain purposes; stating legislative intent; providing for payment of certain fees and costs; authorizing procedure for issuance and hiring of certain professionals; authorizing certain agreements; limiting maturity of certain obligations; providing for use of certain interest earnings; exempting certain obligations, transfers, and interest from taxation; providing for investment and oversight; providing conditions and restrictions to the authority to issue obligations; requiring verification of certain monies; providing certain restrictions on use of state appropriations; providing for principal and interest requirements until certain date; clarifying status of obligations; prohibiting certain further financing and funding; providing for codification; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

#### **SJR 87** – By Shortey.

A Joint Resolution relating to juries; ordering a legislative referendum pursuant to the Oklahoma Constitution; amending 38 O.S. 2011, Section 106, which relates to completed petition; updating statutory reference; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

### **SJR 88** – By Shortey.

A Joint Resolution relating to judges; ordering a legislative referendum pursuant to the Oklahoma Constitution; amending 20 O.S. 2011, Section 92i, which relates to candidates for district judge or associate district judge; establishing certain eligibility requirement; providing effective date; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

## **SJR 89** – By Brecheen.

A Joint Resolution relating to rural economic development; creating the Task Force on Rural Economic Development Partnerships; stating purpose; providing for membership; providing for organization and procedures; providing for travel reimbursement; providing for staff support; requiring final report; providing for termination of task force; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

## **SJR 90** – By Burrage.

A Joint Resolution disapproving an emergency rule relating to the Oklahoma Insurance Department; directing distribution; and declaring an emergency.

## **SCR 21** – By Garrison.

A Concurrent Resolution calling upon the President and the Congress of the United States to proceed with an amendment to the United States Constitution to allow states to impose term limits upon members of Congress; and directing distribution.

## **SCR 22** – By Brecheen.

A Concurrent Resolution approving the transfer of certain real and personal property under the jurisdiction of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission to certain governmental entity; making the transfer subject to certain authority and requirements; and providing for distribution.

# SCR 23 – By Marlatt.

A Concurrent Resolution approving the transfer of certain real and personal property under the jurisdiction of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission to certain governmental entity; making the transfer subject to certain authority and requirements; and providing for distribution.

## **SCR 24** – By Brecheen.

A Concurrent Resolution directing the Committee for Incentive Awards for State Employees to meet and study certain proposals to increase awareness and promote the Incentive Awards for State Employees Act; requiring report by certain date; and directing distribution.

### **SCR 25** – By Crain.

A Concurrent Resolution directing utilization of certain Joint Committee on State-Tribal Relations for certain purpose; requiring Committee to make certain status reports; and directing distribution.

## **SCR 26** – By Garrison.

A Concurrent Resolution calling upon the President and Congress of the United States to initiate an amendment to the United States Constitution to require a balanced budget and to reduce annual deficits and the national debt; and directing distribution.

## SCR 27 – By Ellis.

A Concurrent Resolution resolving to promote sustainable practices in developing the natural resources of this state; and directing distribution.

# SCR 28 - By Allen.

A Concurrent Resolution approving the transfer of certain real and personal property under the jurisdiction of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission to certain governmental entity; making the transfer subject to certain authority and requirements; and directing distribution.

## SCR 29 – By Brown of the Senate and Sherrer of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution directing the state to transition certain facilities for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities; directing distribution.

## **SR 28** – By Shortey.

A Resolution expressing support of work of Council on Firefighter Training.

# **SR 30** – By David.

A Resolution recognizing Go Red for Women Week February 5-11, 2012 in the State of Oklahoma; designating February 9, 2012, as Wear Red Lobby Day at the State Capitol; and directing distribution.

### **SR 31** – By Aldridge.

A Resolution congratulating Morris Claiborne, winner of the 2011 Jim Thorpe Award; wishing him well in his future endeavors; and directing distribution.

#### REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURE

**SR 29** was correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

#### INTRODUCTIONS

President Lamb introduced his wife, Monica; Senator Holt introduced his wife, Rachel, and their daughter Margaret Rose; Senator Barrington introduced his wife, Jennifer; Senator Justice introduced his wife, Darlene; and Senator Allen introduced his wife, Nikki, to the Senate.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the Honorable State Senate that the Oklahoma House of Representatives is ready to convene in Joint Session.

Senator Lamb moved that the Senate meet with the House in Joint Session, and that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Tuesday, February 7, 2012, at 2:15 p.m., which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to the Schulz motion, the Senate adjourned at 12:40 a.m. to reconvene Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at 2:15 pm.

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#### **JOINT SESSION**

The First Joint Session of the Second Regular Session of the Fifty-third Legislature was called to order by the President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor Todd Lamb.

Senator Schulz moved that the attendance roll call of the Senate be considered the attendance roll call of the Senate in Joint Session, which motion was declared adopted.

Representative DeWitt moved that the attendance roll call of the House of Representatives be considered the attendance roll call of the House in Joint Session, which motion was declared adopted.

President Lamb declared quorums of the Senate and House present and Joint Session duly assembled.

The invocation was offered by Pastor Anthony Rhone, Galilee Baptist Church of Edmond, Oklahoma.

Senator Schulz moved that the President and Speaker appoint a committee of members from the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, as a Joint Committee to notify Governor Mary Fallin that the First Joint Session of the Second Regular Session of the Fifty-third Legislature is now if Joint Session and ready to receive her and hear her message, which motion was declared adopted.

President Lamb appointed for the Senate the following: Senators Nichols and Wilson.

Speaker Steele appointed for the House of Representatives the following: Representatives Key, Peters, Roan, Tibbs and Walker.

President Lamb recognized Sergeant at Arms, Bob Craig, who announced the arrival of the Honorable Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma.

Governor Fallin was escorted to the Speaker's rostrum by the Joint Committee and presented to the Joint Session by President Lamb where she delivered her message.

### STATE OF THE STATE

Lieutenant Governor Lamb, statewide elected officials, Speaker Steele, President Pro Tern Bingman, members of the court, Honorable Senators and Representatives, cabinet members, distinguished guests, and citizens of Oklahoma:

It is my duty as well as my great honor to be here today to discuss the state of our state as we begin the 2012 legislative session.

I'm joined today by my family, my husband Wade and our wonderful children. Thank you for your love and support.

And to the people of Oklahoma, thank you for giving me the incredible opportunity to serve as your governor. It has been an honor, a privilege and an incredible experience for my staff, my family and for me personally to work every day for the people of this state, and to help build a stronger and more prosperous Oklahoma.

It has also been an honor to serve as the Commander in Chief of our National Guard during a time when so many of our Guardsmen have been deployed overseas, fighting for freedom and for the safety of the American people.

I'd like to take a moment right now to recognize the many Oklahomans in our armed services, both past and present.

Will the active duty military and veterans with us today please stand.

We honor their service and sacrifice, especially the 77 Oklahomans who gave their lives during Operation Iraqi Freedom and the 83 Oklahomans who have lost their lives in the war in Afghanistan.

To the families of those men and women who have paid the ultimate price, we offer our greatest gratitude, deepest sympathies and most heartfelt prayers.

Soon, 3,000 guardsmen and women will be returning to Oklahoma from Afghanistan and Kuwait. Nothing could make us more thrilled than to welcome them home.

Adjutant General Myles Deering, Secretary of Veterans Affairs Rita Aragon and I are ready to help our returning soldiers with a smooth transition back to Oklahoma. We have committed resources to help them find jobs, receive counseling, and address other needs.

I'm asking everyone here today to please join me in a brief, silent prayer for the safety and wellbeing of our troops.

Thank you.

Our goal as lawmakers should be to build a better and more prosperous state for our returning troops and for all Oklahomans.

I'm happy to say that in the last year, we have done well on that front.

The progress we have made in Oklahoma comes despite facing a number of difficult circumstances.

A year ago today we were just starting to climb out of a recession that cost Oklahoma nearly 80,000 jobs.

Like people all around the country, many Oklahomans were struggling. Jobs had disappeared in the wake of a financial crisis that was largely out of our control.

Tax revenues were down. And the state was facing a budget shortfall of over \$500 million with only \$2 left in our "Rainy Day" account.

It was with that difficult backdrop that I asked you - our legislators - to work with me to do three things. The first was to pass measures that would create jobs and jump-start our economy by building the best, most competitive economic climate possible. The second was to reduce government waste, and to make state government smaller, smarter and more efficient. Finally, I asked the legislature to work with me to strengthen education and pass measures to boost student performance.

I am proud to say that we worked together and rose to the challenge, making 2011 one of the most productive legislative sessions in memory.

To reduce job-killing legal fees, we passed sweeping lawsuit reform that included a \$350,000 hard cap for non-economic damages.

We delivered the largest rewrite in state history of our workers' compensation system, improving it while being fair to both injured workers and employers. That action has already helped to bolster the state's business climate by lowering costs for Oklahoma businesses by \$30 million, a number that will rise as these reforms continue to be implemented this year.

While many other states were raising taxes in order to close their budget gaps - and driving out jobs in the process - we cut our income tax.

Because of that, Oklahomans will be able to keep an extra \$116 million of their hardearned money this year, providing relief to working families and spurring economic growth in the private sector.

These and other reforms have helped to create a business climate in Oklahoma that has lead to greater prosperity and job growth. And the numbers back that up.

In 2011, the state of Oklahoma had a net increase of 41,600 jobs.

Our job growth rate ranks third among all states.

We've gained back over two-thirds of the jobs lost in Oklahoma to the most devastating economic collapse since the Great Depression.

Our unemployment rate continues to be one of the lowest in the country at 6.1 percent. Despite the worst drought on record, Oklahoma agricultural exports are up almost 70 percent in the last three quarters thanks to the tenacity of our farmers and ranchers.

Oklahoma ranked first in the nation for the growth of manufacturing jobs, which grew two and a half times faster than they did in Texas and five times faster than the national average.

These gains are also reflected in our population. Whereas once our citizens left Oklahoma to escape the Dust Bowl, we're now ranked eighth in the number of new residents we have attracted. In fact, the largest number now comes from California, a complete reversal of the migratory patterns depicted in Depression-era works like The Grapes of Wrath.

All of these indicators demonstrate that Oklahoma's economy continues to outperform the national economy. People all across the country are noticing: Oklahoma stands as a testament to the fact that low taxes, limited government, and fiscal discipline are a recipe for job creation.

Our success stands in stark contrast to the record of dysfunction, failed policies, and outrageous spending that occurs in Washington, D.C.

In Oklahoma, we could teach Washington a lesson or two about fiscal policy and the size and proper role of government.

That's why I'm asking that we send our president and his allies a message this year, in the form of a resolution declaring that Oklahoma will support a Federal Balanced Budget Amendment to the United States Constitution.

Washington is leading this country off a fiscal cliff. It is reckless; it is wrong; and it is destroying jobs and holding back economic growth in all 50 states. Most importantly, it threatens the success of our children's future. Oklahoma needs to be on the record saying so.

Despite the missteps in Washington, 2011 proved to be a better year here in Oklahoma. After a long and painful recession, our citizens are finding good jobs and getting back to work.

I realize, however, there are many Oklahomans who are still looking for jobs, as well as businesses looking for skilled labor. That's why the Department of Commerce and I are pleased to announce the launch of a major online initiative called OKJobMatch.com to match students and job seekers with employers.

Some of the most unique skill sets are possessed by our military veterans and those returning with the Armed Services from overseas.

These men and women deserve our help to find jobs and reenter the workforce. OKJobMatch.com will serve as a comprehensive reemployment resource for returning military men and women who have bravely served us.

I would like to encourage both employers and those of any background who are looking for employment to help us populate the site with resumes and job opportunities and aid us in making this a valuable tool for job growth.

As we look to continue Oklahoma's impressive rate of job creation in the private sector, we must continue our efforts to eliminate waste in the public sector and create a smaller, more efficient and more customer friendly state government.

As you know, last year we signed into law a series of government modernization measures designed to eliminate waste and save taxpayer dollars, including one that consolidated several government agencies under the Office of State Finance and instructed OSF to reduce expenditures by 15 percent.

I'm happy to report that target has been exceeded. I want to commend Secretary of Finance Preston Doerflinger and his team for realizing over \$4.2 million in savings in 2012 while delivering a more streamlined, customer friendly approach to government.

Additionally, the Information Technology modernization and consolidation measures passed by the legislature are projected to save \$170 million over seven years.

My thanks go out to our state CIO Alex Pettit and state agencies for the work they have done to update and centralize IT services.

For example, in the Department of Education, under Superintendent Janet Barresi, IT reforms saved \$600,000 in 2011 and are expected to deliver another \$3 million in the following three years.

Phone lines, email systems and the department Web site have all been upgraded, leading to a more responsive, transparent and again - customer friendly - Department of Education.

Now, because of the successes of our IT initiatives, I have asked Higher Education - and they have agreed - to explore IT consolidation opportunities of their own, starting with the creation of their own chief information officer.

As these examples show, we will always be able to eliminate waste, find more savings, more efficiency and more opportunities to modernize government.

It is important to continuously improve and rethink how government works to solve problems. Our criminal justice and corrections systems, for example, illustrate that point well.

In 2011, I appreciated that the Legislature and, in particular, Speaker Steele, joined me in supporting "smart on crime" initiatives. Together, we acted to increase resources for substance-abuse treatment centers that are less expensive and more effective alternatives to prison for non-violent offenders with addiction problems.

This year, we can do even more. My budget reflects a financial commitment to alternative sentencing for non-violent offenders with substance abuse issues, as well to the "crisis centers" provided by the Department of Mental Health, which offer help and hope to Oklahomans struggling from addiction or other mental health issues.

These initiatives are smart, effective at reducing repeat offenses, and will save the state money by treating addicts and helping them to once again become productive citizens, parents and taxpayers.

Our goal as lawmakers and public servants - regardless of what agency we are dealing with - is to achieve better results and better services. One of the areas we identified as in need of improvement last year was education.

That's why we pursued important measures last session designed to improve our schools, boost test scores and ultimately deliver a stronger and better educated work force.

I want to thank the Legislature for sending me a series of outstanding education reform bills, including A-through-F grading for public schools and the end of social promotion.

The Department of Education is implementing these reforms and performance measurements through initiatives designed to promote, as Superintendant Barresi says, "College, Career, and Citizen Readiness."

Those three "Cs" are exactly what we should be promoting in Oklahoma, which is why I partnered with Higher Education officials to launch Oklahoma's Complete College America Initiative.

Oklahoma must do a better job of encouraging Oklahomans to pursue higher levels of education and to complete more degree or certificate programs.

We know that a majority of the jobs created in the next decade will require either a college education or a career certificate from one of our Career Technology centers. Additionally, college graduates earn \$1 million more over their lifetime than high school graduates.

That's why we have set a goal to increase the number of college graduates from 30,500 degrees and certificates awarded annually to 50,900.

As you can tell, I'm proud of the work we have accomplished in such a short period of time. But that work is not done ... far from it.

The people of Oklahoma expect us to continue to focus on moving this state forward and creating a more prosperous, better state to live and work in.

They expect their lawmakers to continue to find and eliminate waste in government and to make our state agencies run as efficiently and effectively as possible.

That's why in 2012 I am asking the Legislature to join me in focusing on initiatives that will create more jobs, encourage more efficiency in government, improve our infrastructure and continue to bolster the quality of our workforce.

Our first task is to craft a budget that reflects these priorities.

I am happy and proud to say that our budget numbers for the next fiscal year look considerably better than we thought they would a year ago.

Revenues are up nearly 10 percent over initial estimates. That's good news.

But the state is also experiencing a significant loss of one-time sources of funding. In fact, the state has been left to find over \$500 million in revenue to replace those lost funding sources.

That means that most of our agencies will be facing a flat budget moving into Fiscal Year 2013. But it does not mean that we will accept the status quo, or that "funding as usual" means "business as usual."

As a manager in the private sector, I used to tell my employees "to inspect what they expect." As governor, I expect efficiency and good stewardship of taxpayer dollars.

So this year, we are initiating a statewide performance evaluation initiative among every state agency.

Under current law, state agencies are required to submit a strategic plan that includes goals and proposals for increased efficiency and improved services. Unfortunately, these plans have not, historically, been carefully scrutinized.

Well, it's a new day in Oklahoma.

My office and the Office of State Finance will begin evaluating each and every one of these plans and will use new software and technologies that measure performance and efficiency and align expenditures with outcomes. That analysis will help us to right-size government and ensure that each agency is operating as effectively as possible.

Improving state services isn't a bullet point in a stump speech. It's a necessity. At the Department of Human Services, for instance, lives depend on it.

Protecting the lives of our children and our most vulnerable citizens has to be a priority. While there are many hardworking and dedicated employees at the Department of Human Services, we know that ineffective systems have lead to tragedy. That's unacceptable.

That's why I will work with our agency staff and the legislature to revaluate those systems and ensure we are allocating resources correctly and in a way that maximizes the effectiveness of that agency.

I want to thank outgoing Director Howard Hendrick for his service at DHS. I am confident that Interim Director Terri White will not only competently manage the transition as the commission searches for a permanent director, but will also actively seek to improve services during her time there.

Moving forward, our goal should be that DRS becomes a model for quality services and child protection.

In order to improve services in other areas of state government, you will notice that I have proposed several supplemental funding items.

The first of these items focuses on public safety, which will always be a priority of mine. We must increase the number of troopers we have on the road. The current numbers are dangerously low due to attrition, retirements and the lack of a patrol school since 2009. That cannot continue.

Secondly, the state must keep its commitment to fund teachers' health benefits. For that reason I've included a supplemental funding measure for the Department of Education. Our recent reform measures ask a lot of our teachers; it is important to ensure that we are adequately funding the benefits they have been promised.

Additionally, the medical examiner's office - which has long been underfunded and understaffed - requires additional personnel and equipment. Because of the positive trajectory of that agency and the capable management provided by our new Chief Medical Examiner Doctor Eric Pfeifer, I am asking for supplemental assistance on their behalf.

Cities and local municipalities also need our help to recover from extraordinary expenses incurred by natural disasters. As you know, the State Emergency Fund is nearly empty and has a large backlog of several years of expenses. That's not right, so I'm asking you to work with me to refill that fund.

In addition to these supplemental measures, my budget allocates additional funds to the attorney general's office.

As you know, the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations have sued the state of Oklahoma concerning who owns the water in 22 counties.

We continue to hope this issue can be settled through mediation, without huge legal fees, and with all parties negotiating in good faith.

In the event, however, that the tribes do not share that goal, we intend to defend the water rights of all Oklahomans against a claim that favors one group over the interests of the entire state and all of its citizens.

To ensure we are adequately prepared to do that, the attorney general needs additional resources to retain the very best counsel.

These are not the only priorities, however, that require an additional financial commitment.

The state Capitol building is currently in a state of disrepair.

It's embarrassing for our citizens to see barricades roping off portions of the Capitol. It's bad for the image of this state and our efforts to recruit business.

It is our responsibility to maintain this building - which is a symbol of Oklahoma and its people - and that requires funding.

We must pass a bond issue for Capitol repairs. The people of Oklahoma elected us to make responsible decisions. Let's do our job.

The items I have listed above represent the commitments we need to make to adequately fund our state government and provide essential services.

That's a start. But Oklahomans also expect us to make tough decisions and to take bold steps to move this state forward.

Today I'm asking our lawmakers to join me in an ambitious and exciting undertaking: the passage of a bold tax reform plan that will represent the most significant tax cut in state history.

The Oklahoma Tax Reduction and Simplification Act will immediately cut income taxes for Oklahomans in all tax brackets, simplify the tax code, and chart a course towards the gradual elimination of the income tax.

It will give Oklahoma the lowest income tax rate in the region besides Texas, making us a more competitive state for those looking to move jobs here.

Over time, our income tax would be phased out for every Oklahoman.

Our plan is a game-changer for Oklahoma. It's a job-creator. And it provides broad based tax relief to the middle class without starving government or hurting the working poor. It also protects core government services.

It would, beginning on January 1, 2013, replace our current system, which taxes the first penny that every Oklahoman makes. It reduces the seven brackets we currently have to 3 lower and flatter rates:

Those couples making \$0 to \$30,000 a year will now pay nothing in state taxes. For those making \$30,000 to \$70,000 a year, the tax rate will be 2.25 percent.

And for families making over \$70,000 a year, the rate will be 3.5 percent, as opposed to the 5.25 percent rate they are currently paying.

Under these new rates, a middle class couple making \$40,000 a year, for example, will pay 37 percent less in taxes in 2013; with additional cuts in future years.

These tax cuts would take place immediately, in year one. Moving forward, tax rates would be cut by an additional quarter point in any year which the state of Oklahoma hits a revenue growth trigger of 5%. That growth trigger gives the state a safety net should we experience another economic downturn.

I want to commend Representative Dank, Senator Mazzei, many of our legislators and others who have worked to reexamine our tax code and tax incentives.

We have a common goal: to lessen the tax burden on Oklahomans, and to do it in a responsible manner.

The question remains, how will we pay for a tax cut? Under the Oklahoma Tax Reduction and Simplification Act, we do it in three ways:

First, by eliminating tax loopholes, carve-outs and other exceptions.

Second, by continuing to eliminate government waste and making government more efficient and effective. We've already proven that we can find substantial savings through government modernization initiatives.

Third, by capitalizing on economic growth we expect to see as a result of our pro-jobs, pro-business policies.

According to Americans for Prosperity, non-income tax states have seen 59% economic growth over the past decade, versus just 38% for high income tax states. Additionally, job growth has increased significantly in non-income tax states, while high tax states have actually lost jobs.

New jobs and increased investments in Oklahoma will lead to more revenue and increased collections in sales tax, corporate tax, excise tax and more.

With all of that in mind, I am asking for your support of the Oklahoma Tax Reduction and Simplification Act, the conservative centerpiece of our pro-jobs agenda. Send this plan to my desk and let working families keep more of their hard-earned money and provide a higher quality of life for all Oklahomans.

Another way we can boost Oklahoma's economy is by supporting one of our most important industries, one that has helped to lead us towards greater prosperity during tough times: the energy industry.

Last November I unveiled Oklahoma's first comprehensive energy agenda: the Oklahoma First Energy Plan.

As my taskforce on economic development - or what I like to call my "Game Changer Committee" - noted, a comprehensive energy plan is vital to sustaining economic growth in Oklahoma.

Oil and natural gas companies support nearly 300,000 jobs in the state. Renewable energies like wind power are also growing at a fast pace.

Energy is, in many ways, the backbone of our economy. And we need policies that reflect that important truth.

While many in Washington refuse to support the production of American-made energy, Oklahoma is leading the way towards energy independence and domestic energy production.

One area where we have great potential is in natural gas.

Natural gas is an abundant source of energy. It is efficient, affordable, clean and produced right here in Oklahoma.

There are, however, obstacles to increased usage: infrastructure and demand. It's a chicken and egg scenario: consumers do not buy natural gas vehicles that can only be refueled at a limited number of gas stations; the private sector doesn't want to add CNG pumps with only a limited number of consumers.

That's why I have launched an unprecedented, bipartisan, multi state initiative to break that cycle and jump-start both the development of CNG infrastructure and the use of natural gas cars.

Together with Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper, I have asked other states to join us in committing to purchase natural gas vehicles for our state fleets. I'm happy to report we now have ten states total who have committed to this project.

Each state has signed a Memorandum of Understanding outlining a goal to purchase, as a group, a minimum of 5,000 NGVs per year. We believe that commitment will provide the incentive for American car manufacturers to begin producing an affordable natural gas sedan.

By the middle of this year we will submit a Request for Proposal to automobile companies asking them to develop that product.

By supporting natural gas consumption, we are supporting an Oklahoma energy source that will continue to produce Oklahoma jobs.

And this is only the first step in our far-reaching energy agenda.

Oklahoma can and should lead the way in implementing energy efficiency measures that will save hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars.

I'm asking our lawmakers to send me a bill requiring every state agency and higher education institution to reduce energy consumption by 20 percent by the year 2020.

Oklahoma State University has already been a leader in this field, resulting in \$19 million in savings since 2007. If those same practices are extended across state government, we can expect to see statewide savings of at least \$300 million over 10 years.

Oklahoma has always been a leader in energy production. Unfortunately, we have lagged far behind in energy conservation, with taxpayers footing the bill. That's unacceptable, and with the help of the Legislature we can address this problem and become a leader in energy efficiency.

Next, I'm asking you to make a strong commitment to improve Oklahoma's transportation infrastructure.

Having safe, modern and functional roads and bridges is vital to commerce and job creation.

Unfortunately, Oklahoma has been at the top of the national list for bad bridges for years. That's something we're not proud of.

To address that problem, I have proposed the "Bridge Improvement and Turnpike Modernization Plan" to fix all 706 of Oklahoma's structurally deficient state highway bridges by 2019, moving Oklahoma from the list of worst-bridges in the country to the best.

Today I'm asking the legislature to help me meet three goals outlined in this plan. First, I am proposing we restore \$15 million in motor vehicle revenue back to the transportation budget that had previously been diverted to the general revenue fund.

Second, I'm asking for your support in raising the cap on the ROADS fund in order to provide the necessary resources to improve our road and bridge system.

Third, in the transportation plan, we are planning to repurpose 1,500 steel beams in good condition, taken from the old 1-40 crosstown expressway, to help construct 300 new county bridges.

To further aid in this project, my plan includes an additional \$20 million a year for the construction of county bridges.

Lastly, our plan relieves congestion on the Creek and Kilpatrick Turnpikes, two of Oklahoma's most widely travelled roads, without raising taxes or tolls. The Turnpike Authority has already begun work on that project.

Improving the health of our transportation infrastructure is important ... but equally important is working to improve the health of our citizens.

Healthy living is important, not just because we want Oklahomans to live full and happy lives, but because the effects of unhealthy life choices hurt our economy, drain taxpayer dollars and drive up the cost of health care for everyone.

Oklahoma is currently ranked 48th in the nation in overall health indicators. That's unacceptable.

There are several major factors that hurt our health ranking: obesity, tobacco, poor nutrition, infant mortality, substance abuse and lack of physical activity, just to name a few.

It's time to address these problems, move the numbers in the right direction and take control of our own destiny.

To do that, I have first signed an executive order to prohibit tobacco use on all state property.

We are also going to close the smoking room at the State Capitol and transforming it into a small fitness center. To fund this transformation, the state has already applied for a grant from the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust, which the Oklahoma Hospital Association has generously agreed to match it.

Second, my budget uses financial rewards to encourage schools to serve nutritious foods and promote physical activity.

Third, we are proposing additional funds to enhance our current statewide infant mortality prevention program. Infant mortality rates in Oklahoma can and must be improved.

Fourth, 64 of Oklahoma's 77 counties have shortages of health professionals, especially rural physicians. That must change. To remedy that, I have included over \$3 million to establish 40 new doctor residency slots to help increase the number of primary care physicians in rural and underserved areas in Oklahoma.

Lastly, I'm asking the legislature to pass a bill reducing liability to schools, so that moms and dads and others from our local communities can join our children in accessing tracks, courts and exercise equipment.

That's part of an effort lead by the Fit Kids Coalition and the American Heart Association to open school exercise facilities to the public.

All of these initiatives will help Oklahomans to make good choices about their health and get the right care.

And just like we are asking our citizens to make good decisions about their lifestyles, they have asked us to make good decisions for Oklahoma here in the state capitol.

Today I've outlined a path forward to a more prosperous, better and brighter future for our state and its citizens.

We can get there by allowing Oklahomans to keep more of their hard earned money...

- by improving our schools and strengthening our workforce ...
- by investing in our infrastructure ...
- by being more energy efficient ...
- by improving our health ...
- and by cutting government waste and building a more efficient and effective state government.

That's my vision for Oklahoma, and it's a vision I know that many of you share.

I'm excited to work with you to pursue that vision, and to watch as the hard work of this Legislature paves the way for another year of growth and forward momentum for our state and, most importantly, our citizens.

Thank you for all that you do. God bless you, and God bless the great state of Oklahoma.

Upon motion of Representative DeWitt, the Joint Session was ordered dissolved at the hour of 2:00 pm.