

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

4 HOUSE BILL 2876

By: Montgomery of the House

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 An Act relating to administrative rules; creating the
11 Rules and Regulations Review Act of 2018; creating
12 the Rules and Regulations Review Commission;
13 providing for membership and staffing and
14 administrative support of Commission; requiring
15 Commission to conduct certain review; allowing audit
16 results to be used by Legislature in certain manner;
17 exempting certain bills and resolutions from
18 legislative deadlines; providing for codification;
19 and declaring an emergency.

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

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 601 of Title 75, unless there is
23 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Rules and
Regulations Review Act of 2018".

1 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 602 of Title 75, unless there is
3 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. There is hereby created the Rules and Regulations Review
5 Commission which shall consist of:

6 1. Three members appointed by the Governor, at least one of
7 whom shall be the president, owner, chief executive officer or chief
8 financial officer of an Oklahoma-based company;

9 2. Three members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
10 Oklahoma State Senate, at least one of whom shall be a business
11 efficiency expert;

12 3. Three members appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House
13 of Representatives, at least one of whom shall be a business
14 efficiency expert; and

15 4. The Secretary of State, or his or her designee who is an
16 employee of the Secretary of State, who shall be an ex officio and
17 nonvoting member.

18 B. No person shall be appointed to the Commission who at the
19 time of his or her appointment is an elected official. Any person
20 who is appointed to the Commission who subsequently becomes an
21 elected official during his or her term on the Commission shall be
22 required to vacate his or her position on the Commission.

23 C. The Secretary of State shall provide staff and
24 administrative support to the Commission. The Attorney General

1 shall provide legal advice on any matter related to the powers and
2 duties of the Commission.

3 D. The Rules and Regulations Review Commission shall not be
4 subject to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

5 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 603 of Title 75, unless there is
7 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 A. The Rules and Regulations Review Commission shall conduct an
9 independent review of all rules and regulations currently filed in
10 the Oklahoma Administrative Code. The results of the review may be
11 used by the Legislature to implement the best policy-making
12 practices for government services to run in the most cost-effective
13 way.

14 B. By December 31 of each year, the Commission shall issue an
15 annual report on the status of implementation of the review
16 recommendations. The Commission may also include its comments or
17 recommendations based on any review in this report.

18 C. Bills and resolutions introduced to implement any specific
19 recommendation of this report shall not be subject to filing
20 deadlines set by the Legislature.

21 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
22 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
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1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, dated
5 02/15/2018 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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