

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2929

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to economic development; requiring
8 Oklahoma Department of Commerce to make certain
9 business recruiting information available on agency
10 website; providing for confidential information;
11 providing for required content; requiring updates to
12 information; providing for codification; providing an
13 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5003.51 of Title 74, unless
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. The Oklahoma Department of Commerce shall post on its
19 website information related to its business recruiting efforts with
20 an emphasis on possible business site location or relocation
21 decisions within the state.

22 B. The information on the website shall not disclose the
23 identity of any person or firm with whom or with which the
24 Department of Commerce is communicating regarding possible business
site location or relocation; provided, however, the Department shall

1 include information on the website regarding possible locations or
2 relocations for a business site location decision organized by
3 county or by city or town indicating an estimate of the time frame
4 involved for the business site location or relocation decision.

5 C. A county, city or town, or instrumentalities, authorities,
6 agents or other authorized persons acting on behalf of a county,
7 city or town, may contact the Oklahoma Department of Commerce in
8 order to submit an application for economic development-related
9 services that might be offered to a prospective business enterprise
10 using the information from the website.

11 D. The information on the website required by this section
12 shall be updated by the Department when material changes occur that
13 indicate that a business will not locate in a county, city or town
14 or that a county, city or town has been excluded from consideration
15 or no less often than every thirty (30) days in all cases.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2021.

17 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
18 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
19 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
20 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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