

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 479

By: Dahm of the Senate

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4 Murphey of the House

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6 An Act relating to agency operations; requiring
7 disclosure of certain authority; providing request
8 procedure; requiring response by certain time;
9 providing penalty; providing for codification; and
10 providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3120 of Title 74, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. Every state agency of this state shall disclose the federal
16 and/or state authority for any part of the agency operations as
17 requested pursuant to this section.

18 B. During each regular session of the Legislature, any member
19 may request, by proper passage of a resolution introduced by either
20 the Senate or the House of Representatives, a statement of legal
21 authority for a specific facet of operations of the agency, as
22 specified in the resolution. The legal authority shall include
23 reference to any constitutional provision, statute, and/or rule and
24 regulation. The resolution shall direct delivery to the agency and
its director or listed head of agency. The director or head of

1 agency shall have ten (10) days upon receipt, unless extended by
2 request, in which to deliver by regular mail or in electronic format
3 the applicable legal authority as specified in the resolution. The
4 delivery shall be made to the author or authors of the resolution.

5 C. Any director or head of agency that does not submit a
6 response pursuant to this section may be subject to removal.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

8 Passed the Senate the 9th day of March, 2015.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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12 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
13 2015.

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