

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 479

By: Dahm of the Senate

and

Murphey of the House

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

SUBJECT: Agency information disclosure

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

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

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

B. During each regular session of the Legislature, any member may request, by proper passage of a resolution introduced by either the Senate or the House of Representatives, a statement of legal authority for a specific facet of operations of the agency, as specified in the resolution. The legal authority shall include reference to any constitutional provision, statute, and/or rule and regulation. The resolution shall direct delivery to the agency and its director or listed head of agency. The director or head of agency shall have ten (10) days upon receipt, unless extended by request, in which to deliver by regular mail or in electronic format the applicable legal authority as specified in the resolution. The delivery shall be made to the author or authors of the resolution.

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

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

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

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 6th day of April, 2015.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

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