

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 SENATE BILL 571

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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, as defined pursuant to
16 Section 62.2 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall disclose
17 the federal or state authority for any part of the agency operations
18 as requested pursuant to this section.

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

1 regulation. The resolution shall direct delivery to the agency and
2 its director or listed head of agency. The director or head of
3 agency shall have fifteen (15) business days upon receipt, unless
4 extended by request, in which to deliver by regular mail or in
5 electronic format the applicable legal authority as specified in the
6 resolution. The delivery shall be made to the author or authors of
7 the resolution.

8 C. Any director or head of agency that does not submit a
9 response pursuant to this section may be subject to removal for
10 willful neglect of duty.

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