

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 904

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state government; creating the Oklahoma Commission on Chinese Foreign Influence; providing composition of Commission; declaring duties of Commission; mandating report to be submitted to certain officials; allowing for travel reimbursement; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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 13000 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created until July 1, 2027, the Oklahoma Commission on Chinese Foreign Influence, which shall consist of seven (7) members and shall be comprised as follows:

1. The Governor, who shall serve as chairperson, or designee;
2. One member who has expertise in foreign policy in the Asian region, appointed by the Governor;

1 3. One member who has expertise in military affairs related to
2 United States Indo-Pacific Command (USINDOPACOM), appointed by the
3 Governor;

4 4. The Attorney General, or designee;

5 5. The Commissioner of Public Safety, or designee;

6 6. The Homeland Security Advisor, or designee; and

7 7. The Director of the Department of Commerce, or designee.

8 B. The Commission shall study, evaluate, and make
9 recommendations for any changes to state policy, rules, or statutes
10 to combat the influence of the Chinese Communist Party and
11 government of China in Oklahoma.

12 C. The Commission shall meet at least quarterly at the call of
13 the chair and prepare and issue a report of its findings and
14 recommendations to the Governor, President Pro Tempore of the
15 Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives by July 1, 2023,
16 and each year thereafter no later than July 1 of each year.

17 D. Members of the Commission shall receive no compensation for
18 serving on the Commission, but shall receive travel reimbursement as
19 follows:

20 1. State employees who are members of the Commission shall be
21 reimbursed for necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance
22 of their duties by their respective agencies in accordance with the
23 State Travel Reimbursement Act; and

1 2. All other members of the Commission shall be reimbursed by
2 the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for necessary
3 travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in
4 accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

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

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