

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 614

By: Boren

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce; amending 74 O.S. 2021, Section 5017.1, which relates to federal energy conservation programs; requiring Department to publish and annually update certain information; providing contents of certain published information; updating statutory language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2021, Section 5017.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 5017.1. A. The Oklahoma Department of Commerce shall have the authority to establish, administer and enforce state and federal energy conservation programs including, but not limited to, implementing The Energy Conservation Act of 1975 (P.L. 94-163), National Energy Extension Service Act (P.L. 95-39, 42 U.S.C. Section 7001 et seq.) and the National Conservation Policy Act (P.L. 95-619), except as otherwise provided by law.

B. The Energy Conservation Services Division of the ~~Oklahoma~~ Corporation Commission is hereby abolished. All personnel,

1 equipment, files, fixtures, funds, furniture, publications and  
2 supplies, and all duties, functions, authority and contractual  
3 obligations that relate to the Energy Conservation Services Division  
4 of the ~~Oklahoma~~ Corporation Commission are hereby transferred to and  
5 vested in the ~~Oklahoma~~ Department of ~~Commerce~~.

6 C. Employees transferred to the ~~Oklahoma~~ Department of ~~Commerce~~  
7 shall be classified and subject to the provisions of the Merit  
8 System of Personnel Administration as provided for in the Oklahoma  
9 Personnel Act. The salaries, grade and/or class of the employees  
10 transferred shall be adjusted to be commensurate with comparable  
11 positions in the ~~Oklahoma~~ Department of ~~Commerce~~.

12 D. The full-time-equivalent employee positions funded through  
13 the federal energy conservation programs outlined in this section  
14 shall terminate upon the exhaustion of ~~said~~ the federal funding.

15 E. The Department shall make publicly available on its website,  
16 to be updated annually, information related to federal, state,  
17 local, and tribal energy efficiency incentive programs. The  
18 information provided shall include, but not be limited to:

19 1. Information regarding ongoing programs for individual  
20 households, multi-family housing, and any other energy efficiency  
21 incentive programs; and

22 2. Information that would improve collaboration between retail  
23 energy providers and businesses, local governments, tribal  
24 governments, and consumers, which may include:

- 1           a. descriptions of the territorial boundaries of retail  
2           energy providers, and  
3           b. individuals designated by the retail energy providers  
4           who are responsible for facilitating the  
5           implementation of energy efficiency incentive programs  
6           with customers, local governments, and tribal  
7           governments.

8       SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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