

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 634

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to impaired driving; amending Section 1, Chapter 265, O.S.L. 2024 (47 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 6-212.7), which relates to the Impaired Driving Prevention Advisory Committee; adding certain members; updating statutory language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 265, O.S.L. 2024 (47 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 6-212.7), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-212.7. A. There is hereby created the Impaired Driving Prevention Advisory Committee. The Committee shall be comprised of:

1. The Commissioner of Public Safety, or a designee, who shall act as the ~~Chair~~ chair;

2. The Chief of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, or a designee;

3. A member appointed by the District Attorneys Council;

4. A member appointed by the Administrative Office of the Courts;

- 1 5. The ~~Director of the Department~~ Commissioner of Mental Health
2 and Substance Abuse Services, or a designee;
- 3 6. The Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation,
4 or a designee;
- 5 7. The State Director ~~of the Board~~ of Tests for Alcohol and
6 Drug Influence, or a designee;
- 7 8. The Director of the Oklahoma Highway Safety Office, or a
8 designee;
- 9 9. The President of the Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of
10 Police, or a designee;
- 11 10. The President of the Oklahoma Sheriff's Association, or a
12 designee;
- 13 11. The ~~Chief Executive Officer~~ Director of Service Oklahoma,
14 or a designee;
- 15 12. A member of the Board of Directors of Safety and Advocacy
16 For Empowerment (SAFE);
- 17 13. A representative designated by a victim advocacy group to
18 be selected by the Commissioner of Public Safety;
- 19 14. A member of the ~~Oklahoma~~ House of Representatives appointed
20 by the Speaker of the ~~Oklahoma~~ House of Representatives; ~~and~~
- 21 15. A member of the ~~Oklahoma State~~ Senate appointed by the
22 President Pro Tempore of the ~~Oklahoma State~~ Senate;
- 23 16. The State Commissioner of Health, or a designee;
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1 17. The Director of the Department of Transportation, or a
2 designee;

3 18. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana
4 Authority, or a designee; and

5 19. The Executive Director of the State Board of Pharmacy, or a
6 designee.

7 B. The Department of Public Safety shall provide administrative
8 support necessary for the Committee to accomplish the goals and
9 objectives assigned by this section.

10 C. The Committee shall meet at the direction of the chair, and
11 shall meet not less than once a year, but not more than four times a
12 year. A vice chair shall be elected by the Committee from among its
13 members. The vice chair shall act as chair of the Committee in the
14 absence of the chair.

15 D. The Committee is authorized to collect, analyze, and
16 interpret relevant crash data on impaired driving and associated
17 traffic crashes. In addition, the Committee is authorized to
18 review, evaluate, and monitor the impaired driving system of this
19 state and provide a network of communication and cooperation among
20 the various stakeholders to coordinate and integrate efforts and
21 resources to reduce the incidence and severity of impaired driving
22 crashes.

23 E. The Committee shall annually complete a statewide strategic
24 plan to reduce the incidents of impaired driving and impaired

1 driving crashes. The plan shall be submitted no later than December
2 31 of each year to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the
3 ~~Oklahoma State~~ Senate, and the Speaker of the ~~Oklahoma~~ House of
4 Representatives.

5 F. Members of the Committee who are otherwise employed by a
6 state agency or political subdivision shall serve without additional
7 compensation. Members of the Committee who are otherwise employed
8 by a state agency or political subdivision shall be entitled to
9 reimbursement for any actual and necessary traveling expenses in
10 accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act from the
11 employing agency.

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

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