

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

4 HOUSE BILL 2929

By: McCall and O'Donnell of the  
House

5 and

6 **Treat** of the Senate

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 An Act relating to economic development; requiring  
11 Oklahoma Department of Commerce to make certain  
12 business recruiting information available on agency  
13 website; providing for confidential information;  
14 providing for required content; requiring updates to  
15 information; providing for codification; providing an  
16 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5003.51 of Title 74, unless  
20 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. The Oklahoma Department of Commerce shall post on its  
22 website information related to its business recruiting efforts with  
23 an emphasis on possible business site location or relocation  
24 decisions within the state.

1 B. The information on the website shall not disclose the  
2 identity of any person or firm with whom or with which the  
3 Department of Commerce is communicating regarding possible business  
4 site location or relocation; provided, however, the Department shall  
5 include information on the website regarding possible locations or  
6 relocations for a business site location decision organized by  
7 county or by city or town indicating an estimate of the time frame  
8 involved for the business site location or relocation decision.

9 C. A county, city or town, or instrumentalities, authorities,  
10 agents or other authorized persons acting on behalf of a county,  
11 city or town, may contact the Oklahoma Department of Commerce in  
12 order to submit an application for economic development-related  
13 services that might be offered to a prospective business enterprise  
14 using the information from the website.

15 D. The information on the website required by this section  
16 shall be updated by the Department when material changes occur that  
17 indicate that a business will not locate in a county, city or town  
18 or that a county, city or town has been excluded from consideration  
19 or no less often than every thirty (30) days in all cases.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2021.

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1       SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
2 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND COMMERCE, dated  
7 02/24/2021 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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