

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2929

By: McCall, O'Donnell and
Lawson of the House

3 and

4 Treat of the Senate

5
6
7 An Act relating to economic development; requiring
8 Oklahoma Department of Commerce to make certain
9 business recruiting information available; providing
10 for confidential information; providing for required
11 content; requiring updates to information; requiring
12 Oklahoma Department of Commerce to prepare report
13 related to business recruiting activity; prescribing
14 content of report; providing for codification;
15 providing an effective date; and declaring an
16 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 a public
22 dashboard related to its business recruiting efforts with an
23 emphasis on possible business site location or relocation decisions
24 within the state.

B. The information on the dashboard shall not disclose the
identity of any person or firm with whom or with which the
Department of Commerce is communicating regarding possible business

1 site location or relocation; provided, however, the Department shall
2 include information on the dashboard regarding possible locations or
3 relocations for a business site location decision organized by
4 county indicating active projects by time and length under
5 consideration to be updated on the dashboard no less often than
6 every thirty (30) days in all cases.

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

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

18 E. The Oklahoma Department of Commerce shall prepare an annual
19 report summarizing business recruiting activity during the preceding
20 calendar year or fiscal year which shall separately describe
21 projects led by the Department of Commerce, projects assisted by the
22 Department of Commerce and general projects taking place within the
23 state.

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

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.

5 Passed the House of Representatives the 10th day of March, 2021.

6

7

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

8

9

Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2021.

10

11

12

Presiding Officer of the Senate

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24