

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 26, 2020

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1602

6 By: Bergstrom

7 [ Law Enforcement Unification Commission -  
8 codification - effective date ]  
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

11 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 9100 of Title 74, unless there  
13 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 A. There is hereby created, until December 1, 2021, the Law  
15 Enforcement Unification Commission. The Commission shall be  
16 composed of the following thirteen (13) members:

17 1. The Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety or  
18 designee;

19 2. The Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation  
20 or designee;

21 3. The Director of the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and  
22 Dangerous Drugs or designee;

23 4. The Executive Director of the Council on Law Enforcement  
24 Education and Training or designee;

- 1 5. The State Fire Marshal or designee;
- 2 6. The Director of the ABLE Commission or designee;
- 3 7. The Cabinet Secretary of Public Safety or designee;
- 4 8. The Chief of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol or designee;
- 5 9. The Attorney General or designee;
- 6 10. Two members designated by the Speaker of the House of

7 Representatives; and

8 11. Two members designated by the President Pro Tempore of the  
9 Senate.

10 B. The Cabinet Secretary for Public Safety shall serve as chair  
11 of the Commission. A majority of the members shall constitute a  
12 quorum for the purpose of conducting the business of the Commission.  
13 The Commission shall meet at least quarterly and at such other times  
14 as may be called by the chair.

15 C. Members of the Commission shall receive no compensation for  
16 serving on the Commission but shall receive travel reimbursement as  
17 follows:

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

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

3 D. The meetings of the Commission shall be subject to the  
4 Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

5 E. The Law Enforcement Unification Commission shall study,  
6 evaluate and make recommendations concerning the unification of  
7 public safety agencies within this state. The Commission shall also  
8 study, evaluate and make recommendations regarding plans to  
9 standardize and integrate data collections, data systems and  
10 operational boundaries for a unified public safety agency. The  
11 Commission shall also study, evaluate and make recommendations  
12 regarding development of a focused, common training and leadership  
13 development program for all members of a unified public safety  
14 agency.

15 F. The Commission shall prepare a report of its findings and  
16 recommendations to be submitted to the Legislature no later than  
17 February 1, 2021, and each year thereafter by no later than the  
18 first day of February.

19 G. Staffing for the Commission shall be provided by the Office  
20 of Management and Enterprise Services.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
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