

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 SENATE BILL 326

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to agency operations; requiring
9 disclosure of certain authority; providing request
10 procedure; requiring response by certain time;
11 providing penalty; providing for codification; and
12 providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3120 of Title 74, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. Every state agency of this state, as defined pursuant to
18 Section 62.2 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall disclose
19 the federal and/or state authority for any part of the agency
20 operations as requested pursuant to this section.

21 B. During each regular session of the Legislature, any member
22 may request, by proper passage of a resolution introduced by either
23 the Senate or the House of Representatives, a statement of legal
24 authority for a specific facet of operations of the agency, as

1 specified in the resolution. The legal authority shall include
2 reference to any constitutional provision, statute and/or rule and
3 regulation. The resolution shall direct delivery to the agency and
4 its director or listed head of agency. The director or head of
5 agency shall have ten (10) business days upon receipt, unless
6 extended by request, in which to deliver by regular mail or in
7 electronic format the applicable legal authority as specified in the
8 resolution. The delivery shall be made to the author or authors of
9 the resolution.

10 C. Any director or head of agency that does not submit a
11 response pursuant to this section may be subject to removal for
12 willful neglect of duty.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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