

- 1 1. Facilitate economic relationships between Oklahoma
2 businesses and business entities the principal business activity of
3 which is based in or which occurs in southeast Asia, including but
4 not limited to, Taiwan, Vietnam, Laos, Myanmar, Brunei, Cambodia,
5 Singapore, Thailand, and Malaysia;
- 6 2. Promote Oklahoma business and establishing business-to-
7 business trading activity within the southeast Asia region;
- 8 3. Use its resources to provide information about business
9 trading opportunities in southeast Asia to Oklahoma businesses;
- 10 4. Facilitate positive relationships between the State of
11 Oklahoma and its political subdivisions with the relevant
12 governments in the southeast Asia trading region consistent with
13 United States foreign policy and any applicable trade or travel
14 restrictions;
- 15 5. Coordinate the activities of the Oklahoma Department of
16 Commerce with respect to business outreach in southeast Asia;
- 17 6. Coordinate, organize, support and, within available fiscal
18 resources, fund travel from Oklahoma to southeast Asia and return as
19 part of an ongoing mission to establish and maintain positive
20 relationships between Oklahoma and countries in the region with the
21 objective of creating trade opportunities for Oklahoma business
22 enterprises;
- 23 7. Coordinate actions taking place at the federal level,
24 without interfering with the duties or responsibilities of any

1 federal agency or instrumentality, which have as their primary
2 objective the promotion of business-to-business transactions between
3 entities in southeast Asia and the United States with emphasis on
4 promoting Oklahoma business activity;

5 8. Conduct training programs for Oklahoma business owners to
6 inform them of potential trading opportunities with entities in
7 southeast Asia;

8 9. Produce promotional and educational materials for
9 distribution by business organizations, trade associations, or
10 similar entities consistent with the mission of the Trade Office;
11 and

12 10. Take such other actions or develop such programs consistent
13 with the mission of developing business-to-business opportunities
14 between entities in southeast Asia and Oklahoma-based business
15 enterprises.

16 D. The Southeast Asia Trade Office shall maintain a physical
17 office in Taipei, Taiwan.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2022.

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

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24 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
03/03/2022 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.