

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 331

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health and safety; amending
8 63 O.S. 2011, Section 683.6, as amended by Section
9 15, Chapter 227, O.S.L. 2013 (63 O.S. Supp. 2018,
10 Section 683.6), which relates to the State Hazard
11 Mitigation Team; instructing the Team to develop
12 recommendations to prepare certain entities for the
13 threat of an electromagnetic pulse attack; specifying
14 recommendations required; requiring the Team to
15 present recommendations to certain persons; and
16 providing an effective date.

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 683.6, as
19 amended by Section 15, Chapter 227, O.S.L. 2013 (63 O.S. Supp. 2018,
20 Section 683.6), is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 683.6. A. There is hereby created the State Hazard
22 Mitigation Team, composed of the administrative heads of the
23 following agencies or their designees:

- 24 1. Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management, who shall serve
as the Team Coordinator;
- 25 2. Oklahoma Water Resources Board;
- 26 3. Oklahoma Climatological Survey;

- 1 4. Oklahoma Conservation Commission;
- 2 5. Corporation Commission;
- 3 6. Oklahoma Department of Commerce;
- 4 7. Department of Environmental Quality;
- 5 8. Department of Human Services;
- 6 9. State Department of Health;
- 7 10. Department of Transportation;
- 8 11. Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry or
- 9 the Secretary of Agriculture;
- 10 12. Department of Wildlife Conservation;
- 11 13. Oklahoma Historical Society;
- 12 14. Oklahoma Insurance Department;
- 13 15. Association of County Commissioners of Oklahoma;
- 14 16. Oklahoma Municipal League;
- 15 17. State Fire Marshal;
- 16 18. Department of Labor;
- 17 19. A local Emergency Management Director as determined by the
- 18 President of the Oklahoma Emergency Management Association;
- 19 20. State Chancellor or his or her representative for The
- 20 Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; and
- 21 21. State Director or his or her representative for the
- 22 Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education.

1 B. Depending on the circumstances, the Team Coordinator may
2 request participation of the heads of any other state agencies as
3 deemed appropriate.

4 C. The Team Coordinator shall also request that a
5 representative of the United States Army Corps of Engineers be
6 appointed by the administrative head of the Tulsa District to
7 participate on the Team.

8 D. The Team Coordinator shall also request a representative of
9 the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development be appointed by
10 the administrative head of the Oklahoma City office to participate
11 on the team.

12 E. The State Hazard Mitigation Team will meet as determined by
13 the Team Coordinator to review and recommend updates to the State
14 Comprehensive All-hazard Mitigation Plan, and shall have those
15 additional responsibilities as provided by the Team Coordinator,
16 including, but not limited to, the review and recommendation for
17 loan and grant application under the Oklahoma Flood Hazard
18 Mitigation Program.

19 F. By September 1, 2021, the State Hazard Mitigation Team, with
20 the assistance and participation of additional state agencies as
21 appropriate, shall develop recommendations for the state to
22 safeguard against the threat of an electromagnetic pulse (EMP)
23 attack. The recommendations shall include the following:
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1 1. The design and implementation of a program to develop
2 expertise in the protection against EMP attack;

3 2. The identification and development of technical and
4 electronic resources to assist the team in its duties;

5 3. The implementation of a program to educate owners and
6 operators of infrastructure and public utilities and emergency
7 responders about the threat of and course of action following an EMP
8 attack;

9 4. The determination of infrastructure and public utilities
10 that are most at risk from an EMP attack;

11 5. The evaluation of emergency planning and disaster response
12 preparedness in case of EMP attack;

13 6. The evaluation and identification of available technologies
14 to improve the security and resiliency of infrastructure and public
15 utilities against an EMP attack; and

16 7. The evaluation and assessment of the capabilities of
17 infrastructure and public utilities to recover following an EMP
18 attack.

19 No later than November 1, 2021, the team shall presents its
20 recommendations for implementation of a comprehensive plan to
21 protect infrastructure and utility facilities of this state against
22 the threat of an EMP attack to the Governor, the President Pro
23 Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
24 Representatives.

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

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