

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT

2 TO

2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 130

By: Burns, Bullard, and  
Hamilton of the Senate

3 and

4 Boles of the House

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7 [ Corporation Commission - feasibility study -  
8 appropriation - codification -

9 emergency ]

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15 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the stricken title, enacting clause, and  
entire bill and insert:

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18 " [ Corporation Commission - terms - enact  
19 requisitions - preference - contents of study -  
20 publishing and transmission - certain date -  
21 codification -

22 emergency ]

1           ~~BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:~~

2           SECTION 1.        NEW LAW        A new section of law to be codified  
3        in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 803 of Title 17, unless there is  
4        created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

5           A. Not later than ninety (90) days after the effective date of  
6        this act, the Corporation Commission shall start the process to  
7        engage an outside consulting firm to conduct a technical and legal  
8        feasibility study on nuclear energy generation in this state. This  
9        engagement shall be exempt from the state procurement process under  
10      Section 85.1 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes and follow  
11      the Corporation Commission process to retain expert witnesses on  
12      behalf of the agency to ensure the ability to timely conduct the  
13      study and complete the requirements of this section. The consulting  
14      firm shall be well-established in the nuclear industry.

15           B. The feasibility study shall evaluate and consider:

16           1. Advantages and disadvantages of generating nuclear energy in  
17        this state, including, but not limited to, the economic and  
18        environmental impacts;

19           2. Methods to maximize existing workforce and products made in  
20        this state for the construction of nuclear energy generation  
21        facilities;

22           3. Design characteristics, including recommendations for design  
23        specification and site selection;

- 1           4. Environmental and ecological impacts;
- 2           5. Land and siting criteria, including specific geographic
- 3 areas that are best suited for new nuclear generation, as well as
- 4 cities near military bases that may use new nuclear electric
- 5 generation to meet the military resiliency requirements of 10
- 6 U.S.C., Section 2920;
- 7           6. Safety criteria;
- 8           7. Engineering and cost-related information;
- 9           8. Small modular nuclear reactor and microreactors capability;
- 10 and
- 11          9. Socioeconomic factors, including, but not limited to:
- 12           a. workforce education, training, and development,
- 13           b. local and state tax base,
- 14           c. supply chain capability,
- 15           d. permanent and temporary job creation,
- 16           e. timeline for development, including areas of potential
- 17           efficiencies, and potential leveraging of existing
- 18           facilities within this state,
- 19           f. literature review of studies that have assessed the
- 20           potential impact of nuclear energy generation, and
- 21           g. policy recommendations to support nuclear energy
- 22           generation, including a survey of federal programs to
- 23           financially assist the development of a nuclear
- 24           project in this state.

1       C. The Corporation Commission in conjunction with retail  
2 electric suppliers and municipally owned electric utilities shall  
3 cooperate in providing information relevant to the feasibility  
4 study, providing for reasonable safeguards to protect confidential  
5 information.

6       D. Not later than nine (9) months after the effective date of  
7 this act, the Corporation Commission shall electronically deliver  
8 the feasibility study findings to the President Pro Tempore of the  
9 Oklahoma State Senate, the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of  
10 Representatives, and the Governor.

11      E. In the event the Corporation Commission is unable to hire a  
12 consultant to complete the report, the Commission is authorized to  
13 conduct a notice of inquiry and utilize the information received  
14 from the stakeholders in conjunction with a consulting firm to  
15 reduce the cost of gathering information for the purpose of the  
16 study and report.

17      SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
18 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
19 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
20 be in full force from and after its passage and approval."

Passed the House of Representatives the 6th day of May, 2025.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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12 areas that are best suited for new nuclear generation, as well as  
13 cities near military bases that may use new nuclear electric  
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15 U.S.C., Section 2920;

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20                  E. In the event the Corporation Commission is unable to hire a  
21                  consultant to complete the report for an amount less than the funds  
22                  appropriated in Section 2 of this act, the Commission is authorized  
23                  to conduct a notice of inquiry and utilize the information received  
24                  from the stakeholders in conjunction with a consulting firm to

1 reduce the cost of gathering information for the purpose of the  
2 study and report.

3 SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated to the Corporation  
4 Commission from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the  
5 General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year  
6 ending June 30, 2024, the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-five Thousand  
7 Dollars (\$375,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to  
8 perform the feasibility study as provided for in Section 1 of this  
9 act.

10 SECTION 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
11 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
12 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
13 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

14 Passed the Senate the 10th day of March, 2025.

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17 Presiding Officer of the Senate

18 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
19 2025.

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22 Presiding Officer of the House  
23 of Representatives