

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 473

6 By: Rader of the Senate

7 and

8 Roberts of the House

9 An Act relating to the Rural Economic Action Plan of
10 1996; requiring certain entities to develop a plan to
11 measure qualitative effects of certain projects;
12 requiring submission of certain report; requiring use
13 of certain payments for certain expenditures;
14 providing for codification; and providing an
15 effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2014 of Title 62, unless there
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. For entities obtaining funding pursuant to subsection G of
21 Section 2003 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes and subsections A
22 and B of Section 2007 of Title 62 the Oklahoma Statutes, each entity
23 shall develop a plan to measure the qualitative effects of projects
24 funded through the Rural Economic Action Plan of 1996. The plan may

1 utilize inquiries or surveys of the public, local governments, or
2 municipalities to measure the effects.

3 B. On or before January 1, 2028, each entity required to
4 develop a plan pursuant to subsection A of this section shall submit
5 a report to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce detailing the
6 qualitative effects of at least two projects that received funds
7 pursuant to the Rural Economic Action Plan of 1996.

8 C. Any expenditures associated with creating the plan required
9 by subsection A of this section and the report required by
10 subsection B of this section shall be made using the initial
11 planning expenditure payments authorized pursuant to subsection C of
12 Section 2011 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT, dated
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