

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1245

BY: HAMILTON (James),
STEIDLEY and GLOVER of
the HOUSE

and

TAYLOR and HANEY of the
SENATE

(COURTS - APPROPRIATIONS TO THE SUPREME COURT
FOR PURPOSES OF THE DISTRICT COURTS - EFFECTIVE
DATE -

EMERGENCY)

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the State Supreme Court from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, the amount of Twelve Million Eight Hundred Thirty-one Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-six Dollars (\$12,831,296.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the district courts by law.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to the State Supreme Court from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the State Judicial Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, the amount of Nine Million Five Hundred Forty-seven Thousand Three Hundred Ten Dollars (\$9,547,310.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the district courts by law.

SECTION 3. The annual compensation of officials and employees of the district courts payable from appropriated funds shall not exceed the following schedule, exclusive of overtime and longevity payments, except as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

TITLE	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	ANNUAL SALARY	
District Judge	71	\$64,698.00	
Associate District Judge			
County Population over			
30,000	32	\$61,026.00	
County Population 10,000			
to 30,000	30	\$54,294.00	
County Population under			
10,000	15	\$50,926.00	
Special Judge	63	\$50,926.00	
		ANNUAL SALARY RANGE	
		MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
Court Reporter	169	\$15,995.00	\$24,508.00
Trial Court Administrator	2	\$27,450.00	\$50,029.00
Secretary to Administrative			
Presiding Judge of the			
Judicial District	9	\$8,960.00	\$15,796.00
Secretary-Bailiff	<u>135</u>	\$8,200.00	\$14,200.00
TOTAL	526		

SECTION 4. The Administrative Director of the Courts shall collect information on the number and type of cases filed in the state district court of each county which are assigned to a court-appointed attorney or a public defender due to the indigent status of the defendant. The Administrative Director of the Court shall submit a report to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate by March 1, 1992, showing the number of such cases in each county

reported during the previous fiscal year and the period of July 1991 to December 1991. Cases in which the defendant is subject to the death penalty shall be identified separately. Cases for mental health, juvenile and domestic shall be identified separately.

SECTION 5. The Administrative Director of the Courts shall prepare a report by February 1, 1992, showing the actual collections, expenditures, and other distributions from the court fund for the state district court in each county for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991. The report shall also show the budgeted collections, expenditures, and other distributions from the court fund for the state district court in each county for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991. The report shall identify the number and type of part-time and full-time personnel paid or budgeted to be paid from each county court fund for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1990, and June 30, 1991. Expenditures from the court fund in each county shall be shown in at least the following categories:

1. Juror and witness expense;
2. Attorney fees for trial court and appeal;
3. Public defender programs;
4. Attorney and physician fees for mental health hearings;
5. Transcripts ordered by the court;
6. General operating expenditures;
7. Restricted operating expenditures;
8. Personnel related expenditures;
9. Distributions to the local law library fund;
10. Distributions to the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training Fund;
11. Distributions to the county general fund;
12. Distributions to the judicial retirement fund; and
13. Distributions to the dispute resolution fund.

The report shall be submitted to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

SECTION 6. The appropriations made by this act shall be subject to fiscal year limitations and may be encumbered through June 30, 1992. Any unexpended funds remaining after November 15, 1992, shall lapse and be transferred to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year.

SECTION 7. This act shall become effective July 1, 1991.

SECTION 8. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 19th day of February, 1991.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1991.

President of the Senate