

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 66

BY: HERBERT and BROWN of the
SENATE

and

SEIKEL of the HOUSE

AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES AND COUNTY OFFICERS;
AMENDING SECTION 11, CHAPTER 340, O.S.L. 1982, AS
LAST AMENDED BY SECTION 28, CHAPTER 264, O.S.L.
1990 (19 O.S. SUPP. 1990, SECTION 215.30), WHICH
RELATES TO SALARIES AND EXPENSES; AUTHORIZING
CERTAIN COUNTIES TO SUPPLEMENT CERTAIN SALARIES;
DELETING OBSOLETE LANGUAGE; AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 11, Chapter 340, O.S.L.
1982, as last amended by Section 28, Chapter 264, O.S.L. 1990 (19
O.S. Supp. 1990, Section 215.30), is amended to read as follows:

Section 215.30 A. ~~Until December 31, 1990, each district
attorney shall receive a salary of Fifty-six Thousand One Hundred
Eighty Dollars (\$56,180.00) per year, payable monthly.~~ Beginning
January 1, 1991, each district attorney shall receive a salary of
Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) per year, payable monthly.

Beginning January 1, 1993, each district attorney shall receive a salary of Sixty-five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000.00) per year, payable monthly.

B. ~~Effective January 1, 1983, all~~ All appointees and employees of district attorneys shall be deemed to be state officers or employees for all purposes.

C. Population, for the purposes of Section 215 et seq. of this title, shall be as determined by the last Federal Decennial Census. ~~Effective January 1, 1983, the~~ The salaries of the district attorneys and the salaries of the assistant district attorneys and their operating and maintenance expenses in each county shall be paid by the state. Provided however:

1. ~~For the period beginning July 1, 1990 and ending June 30, 1991, in~~ In counties having a population of five hundred fifty thousand (550,000) or more, the salary of the district attorney and assistant district attorneys may be supplemented by the county. ~~Beginning July 1, 1991, in counties having a population of six hundred thousand (600,000) or more, the salary of the district attorney and assistant district attorneys may be supplemented by the county.~~ Such supplement for the district attorney shall not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the salary provided for district attorneys by this section. Such supplement for the assistant district attorneys shall not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the salary authorized for assistant district attorneys in Section 215.34 of Title 19 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

2. The salaries and operating expenses of those assistant district attorneys who are assigned to child support enforcement duties shall be paid by funds received as reimbursement from the Department of Human Services under terms of a contract with the office of the district attorney as authorized by Section 237.1 of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

D. The District Attorneys Council, which may hereinafter be referred to as the "Council", a special division of the Attorney General's Office, is hereby designated as the state agency for the administration and disbursement of all salaries and expenses of the offices of district attorneys authorized by law. All such payrolls and claims against State Treasury funds must be approved by the Council prior to submission to the Office of State Finance for payment. The Council and the Director of State Finance shall promulgate reasonable rules and regulations covering the preparation of estimates of needs, budgets and claims for the administration of this act, Section 215.1 et seq. of this title, the transmittal of county funds to the State Treasury and the disbursement of all state and county funds under this act.

SECTION 2. 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 Senate the 4th day of March, 1991.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____, 1991.

Speaker of the House of Representatives