

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 485

BY: HOBSON, CAPPS and HANEY of
the SENATE

and

CROCKER of the HOUSE

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT; CREATING
THE OKLAHOMA STATE EMPLOYEES' DIRECT DEPOSIT
ACT; PROVIDING SHORT TITLE; DEFINING TERMS;
DIRECTING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE OFFICE OF
PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT TO IMPLEMENT DIRECT DEPOSIT
SYSTEM; PROHIBITING CERTAIN SERVICE CHARGES;
REQUIRING ADMINISTRATOR TO PROMULGATE CERTAIN
RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES; SPECIFYING
DATE BY WHICH DIRECT DEPOSIT MUST BE OFFERED;
PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 292.10 of Title 74, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma State
Employees' Direct Deposit Act".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 292.11 of Title 74, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

As used in the Oklahoma State Employees' Direct Deposit Act:

1. "Direct deposit system" shall mean a method of
electronically transferring a payroll claim for an eligible employee
whereby the employee agrees to an electronic transfer of any payroll
claim to a financial institution;

2. "Employee" shall mean any person in the classified,
unclassified or exempt service of any state agency, board or
Commission. "Employee" shall include any person who is an employee
of the State Regents for Higher Education or any institution under
the authority of the State Regents for Higher Education. "Employee"
shall not include any person who is an employee of any school
district or political subdivision of this state; and

3. "Employer" shall mean any state agency, board, commission,
department, institution, authority, officer, bureau, council,
office, the State Regents for Higher Education or any institution
under the authority of the State Regents for Higher Education, or
other entity created by the Oklahoma Constitution. "Employer" shall
not include any school district or political subdivision of this
state.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 292.12 of Title 74, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Administrator of the Office of Personnel Management is
hereby directed to implement a direct deposit system for any
eligible employee opting to have any payroll claim deposited
electronically to a financial institution of the eligible employee's

choice. There shall be no service charge of any type paid by the state employee at any time which shall decrease the net amount of the employee's salary deposited to the financial institution of his personal choice as a result of the implementation and administration of the Oklahoma State Employees' Direct Deposit Act.

B. The Administrator of the Office of Personnel Management shall promulgate rules, regulations and procedures as necessary for implementation and administration of the system.

C. All employers shall begin offering direct deposit to any eligible employee not later than January 1, 1992.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 1991.

SECTION 5. 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 13th day of May, 1991.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 16th day of May, 1991.

Speaker of the House of Representatives