

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 43rd Legislature (1992)

SENATE BILL NO. 897

BY: DICKERSON

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS; AMENDING 26 O.S. 1991,
SECTION 2-129, WHICH RELATES TO COMPENSATION OF
ELECTION WORKERS; MODIFYING COMPENSATION FOR
ELECTION INSPECTORS, JUDGES, CLERKS AND COUNTERS;
AUTHORIZING THE STATE ELECTION BOARD TO INCREASE
CERTAIN WAGES EQUAL TO FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE UNDER
CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 1991, Section 2-129, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-129. A. The inspector shall be paid ~~Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)~~ Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) for each election and shall be allowed mileage reimbursement at the rate provided by the State Travel Reimbursement Act, Section 500.1 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, for mileage incurred to receive or return ballots and materials for the election. Judges, clerks and counters shall be paid ~~Thirty-seven Dollars (\$37.00)~~ Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) for each election. An additional Two Dollars (\$2.00) per election shall be paid to each inspector, judge, clerk and counter of a precinct from the funds of the county. Compensation provided herein shall be paid for any state, county, municipal or school district election; provided, however, that compensation for elections conducted

concurrently shall not exceed in total the amount herein prescribed. Said compensation shall be paid by the State Election Board for all regular Primary, Runoff Primary and General Elections, all statewide special elections and all special elections for United States Representatives or United States Senators and State Senators or State Representatives.

B. The State Election Board is hereby authorized to increase the compensation for inspectors, judges, clerks and counters equal to the federal minimum wage if the minimum wage is increased to an amount which would be greater than the compensation provided in this section.

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.

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