

ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENTS  
TO  
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1151

By: Roach, Johnson (Glen),  
Satterfield, Erwin,  
Stites and Tyler of the  
House

and

Dickerson and Wilkerson  
of the Senate

An Act relating to labor; amending 40 O.S. 1991,  
Section 2-408, which relates to eligibility for  
unemployment compensation; modifying determination  
of suitable work; amending 40 O.S. 1991, Section  
165.2, which relates to the payment of wages;  
allowing certain nonprofit organizations and  
nonprofit agencies to pay employees monthly;  
repealing Section 8, Chapter 318, O.S.L. 1992 (40  
O.S. Supp. 1992, Section 4-106.1), which relates to  
certain payments to the Commissioner of the  
Oklahoma Employment Security Commission; and  
declaring an emergency.

AUTHOR: Add the following Senate Coauthor: Long (Lewis)

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, lines 9 through 14 1/2, strike the title  
to read

"[ labor - amending 40 O.S., Sections 2-408 and 165.2 -  
payment of wages - Oklahoma Employment Security  
Commission - emergency ]"

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page 3, line 1, delete all language in Section 3  
and insert a new Section 3 and Section 4 to read

"SECTION 3. A. There is hereby created the Joint Legislative Committee on Operations of the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission. The Commission shall be composed of seven (7) members as follows:

1. Three members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

2. Three members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

3. One member appointed by the Governor, providing the individual is not an employee or Commissioner of the Commission.

B. At the first meeting of the Committee, the members of the Committee shall elect from among its members a chairperson and vice-chairperson. Four (4) members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum. A quorum must be present to conduct official business of the Committee. Vacancies on the Committee shall be filled by the appointing authority of the position which is vacant.

C. Support services shall be provided by the staffs of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

D. The purpose of the Committee shall be to study the effectiveness of the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission regarding the delivery of unemployment compensation and employment placement services, especially in regard to local delivery of such services to rural Oklahoma and areas of chronically high unemployment.

E. In order to assist the Committee with its work, the Office of the State Auditor and Inspector shall perform a financial and management audit of the Commission, said audit to be completed no later than August 31, 1993. The Auditor and Inspector shall request assistance from the United States Department of Labor and shall jointly audit the Commission with that agency, or its designated auditors, in regard to Commission compliance with federal rules and

regulations governing federally-funded programs operated by the Commission.

F. The Committee shall have the authority and power to issue subpoenas.

G. Upon authorization by a vote of the majority of the appointed members of the Committee, the Chairman shall have the authority to request investigation by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation. Such requests for investigation shall be submitted in writing and shall contain specific allegation of wrongdoing under the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

H. The Committee shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations no later than February 15, 1994, and shall terminate upon submission of its report.

I. The Committee shall submit a copy of its report to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Governor and the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission. Copies of the report shall be deposited with the Oklahoma Publications Clearinghouse of the Department of Libraries.

J. Members shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be reimbursed by their respective appointing authorities for necessary travel pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act, Section 500.1 et. seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 4. The provisions of Section 3 of this act shall not be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes."

when title is restored, amend accordingly

Passed the Senate the 21st day of April, 1993.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 1993.

Speaker of the House of  
Representatives