

ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
TO
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2217

By: Maddux (Elmer) and
Mitchell of the House

and

Capps of the Senate

An Act relating to counties and county officers;
amending 19 O.S. 1991, Section 167, which relates
to county commissioners purchasing a blanket bond;
providing exception to requirement that county
commissioners purchase a blanket bond from lowest
bidder; updating statutory reference; and providing
an effective date.

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, line 7 1/2, strike the title, enacting
clause and entire bill and insert

"Act relating to counties and county officers; amending 19
O.S. 1991, Section 167, which relates to county
commissioners purchasing a blanket bond; providing
exception to requirement that county commissioners purchase
a blanket bond from lowest bidder; updating statutory
reference; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 1991, Section 167, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 167. The board of county commissioners of each county
is hereby directed to purchase from the lowest bidder a surety

contract or contracts in the form known as a "blanket bond" to cover all county officers, appointive officers, employees and reserve force deputy sheriffs in the manner hereinafter provided. No other bond shall be acceptable as surety for any elected or appointed officer or employee of this state in lieu of the blanket bond provided for herein unless the blanket bond is provided for as a specified item in an all risk insurance policy purchased by the county. For purposes of this act, a "blanket bond" is defined as a public employees' blanket position bond which covers all employees up to the penalty of the bond for each employee and the full penalty of the bond is always in force during its term and no restoration is necessary and there is no additional premium after a loss is paid. The district attorney shall bring an action on the blanket bond to recover any loss by the county which is covered by the bond. Reserve deputy sheriffs shall also be covered by workers' compensation insurance as provided in Section ~~2~~ 1 et seq. of Title 85 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1994."

Passed the Senate the 28th day of March, 1994.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of

_____, 1994.

Speaker of the House of Representatives