

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2293

By: Settle

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An Act relating to county election boards; amending 26 O.S. 1991, Section 2-117, which relates to county election board personnel; modifying provisions for certain salaries; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 1991, Section 2-117, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-117. The secretary of the county election board shall be the administrative officer of the county election board and shall have general supervisory authority over the several precinct election boards within the county. In counties having seventeen thousand five hundred or more registered voters, the secretary shall have the authority to employ and/or terminate an assistant secretary and such other employees as are necessary to perform the duties of the county election board. In counties having fewer than seventeen thousand five hundred registered voters, the secretary shall employ a chief clerk and such other employees as are necessary to perform the duties of the county election board. The secretary shall be charged with the operational responsibilities of the board, including, but not limited to, supervision, defining job positions and responsibilities of the employees, preparation of the annual budget, preparation and filing of all reports, and the implementation of policy, findings and actions lawfully prescribed or determined by the county election board. The minimum salary of the assistant secretary ~~shall~~ may be up to or equal to the salary

of the highest salaried first or chief deputy or assistant to any county officer in the same county, or ~~shall~~ may be ~~equal~~ up to ninety percent (90%) of the scheduled salary of a full-time secretary in the same county, whichever is lower. The minimum salary of the chief clerk ~~shall~~ may be up to or equal to one-half (1/2) of the salary of the highest salaried first or chief deputy or assistant to any county officer in the same county, or may be up to ninety percent (90%) of the scheduled salary of a full-time secretary in the same county, whichever is lower. Salaries of additional personnel, including personnel employed temporarily, shall not exceed the salary of the assistant secretary or chief clerk and ~~shall~~ may be comparable to salaries paid for the same positions in other offices within the county. The salaries of the assistant secretary, chief clerk and other personnel shall be paid from county funds on a monthly basis.

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

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