

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 935

By: Leftwich of the Senate

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Paulk of the House

An Act relating to labor; amending Section 1, Chapter 263, O.S.L. 1993 (40 O.S. Supp. 1993, Section 165.3a), which relates to payment of wages to surviving spouse or children; deleting certain condition for payment; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 263, O.S.L. 1993 (40 O.S. Supp. 1993, Section 165.3a), is amended to read as follows:

Section 165.3a Other than an employee provided with an option of beneficiary designation with respect to his wages and benefits by his employer, all wages earned by an employee, not exceeding Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), shall, upon the employee's death, become due and payable to the employee's surviving spouse, or if there is no surviving spouse, the dependent children, or their guardians or the conservators of their estates, in equal shares, ~~to the same extent as if the wages had been earned by such surviving spouse or dependent children~~ without the necessity of a probate court action.

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.

Passed the Senate the 2nd day of March, 1994.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 20th day of April, 1994.

Speaker of the House of Representatives