

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 44th Legislature (1993)

HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 1030

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AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution directing the Office of State Finance to conduct a study of monies spent by state agencies for legal counsel; providing scope of study; requiring the filing of a report by a certain date; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the citizens of this state have expressed their intent that the state budget its monetary resources; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Legislature to provide for the effective allocation of revenues; and

WHEREAS, in discharging this responsibility, it is the duty of the Legislature to examine possible cost-saving measures and to gather information concerning expenditures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 44TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. The Legislature hereby directs the Office of State Finance to conduct a study of monies spent by state agencies for legal counsel.

SECTION 2. The study shall examine the amount of money expended by each agency pursuant to professional service contracts, the amount expended in the payment of salaries to attorneys who are state employees, the types of legal services for which professional service contracts are awarded and the types of legal services provided by attorneys employed by the state.

SECTION 3. The study shall be of records for the 1992 and 1993 fiscal years.

SECTION 4. A report of the findings of the Office of State Finance shall be filed with the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate by October 1, 1993.

SECTION 5. This joint resolution shall become effective July 1, 1993.

SECTION 6. 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 resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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