

SHORT TITLE: Unemployment compensation; requiring Oklahoma Employment Security Commission approve or reinstate as a participating employer certain federally recognized Indian tribes or nations irrespective of certain delinquencies; codification; effective date; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL NO. 934

By: Haney

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to unemployment compensation;

requiring Oklahoma Employment Security Commission approve or reinstate as a participating employer certain federally recognized Indian tribes or nations irrespective of certain delinquencies; making approved or reinstated Indian tribe or nation subject to certain provisions; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-706 of Title 40, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Oklahoma Employment Security Commission shall approve or reinstate as a participating employer under Section 1-101 et seq. of Title 40 of the Oklahoma Statutes a federally recognized Indian tribe or nation, irrespective of any delinquent contribution due and owing by the Indian tribe or nation and any penalty, interest or fees due and owing as a result of the delinquent contribution, provided the Indian tribe or nation otherwise qualifies as an employer under the provisions of Section 1-101 et seq. of Title 40 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Upon approval or reinstatement as a

participating employer, the Indian tribe or nation shall be subject to the provisions of this act, and, except as otherwise provided by law, shall be liable under such provisions for any contributions, fees, assessments, penalties and interest due and owing the Commission.

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

SECTION 3. 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.

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