

SHORT TITLE: Statutory oath of office; adding and deleting provisions; effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 44th Legislature (1994)

SENATE BILL NO. 995

By: Hendrick

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public officers; amending 51 O.S. 1991, Section 2, which relates to the statutory oath of office; establishing a time for oath to become effective; clarifying gender reference; adding provisions to oath; deleting certain provision; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 51 O.S. 1991, Section 2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Every state, county, township, city, town, school district, or other officer under the laws of the state, and every deputy or assistant of any such officer who begins a term of office after the effective date of this act, shall, before entering upon the duties of his or her office, ~~take and~~ subscribe to the following oath or affirmation:

"I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, obey, and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, and will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity; that I have not paid, or contributed, either directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing, to procure my nomination or election (or appointment), except for necessary and proper expenses expressly authorized by law; that I

have not, knowingly and with intent to violate, violated any election law, campaign contribution law or campaign contribution rule of ~~the~~ this state, or procured it to be done by others in my behalf; that I will not, knowingly, receive, directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing, for the performance or non-performance of any act or duty pertaining to my office, other than the compensation allowed by law, ~~and I further swear (or affirm) that I will not receive, use or travel upon any free pass or on free transportation during my term of office."~~

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

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