

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1917

By: Hamilton and Glover of  
the House

and

Dickerson of the Senate

An Act relating to the Office of the Attorney

General; requiring approval of certain executive branch contracts; providing for consideration of multiple contracts; requiring reports; 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 20i of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The following contracts between agencies of the executive branch of government and private attorneys or law firms exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) must be approved by the Attorney General prior to the execution of such contracts:

1. Any contract involving a court case; or
2. Matters not involving a court case.

Multiple contracts entered into for the same purpose between the same parties shall be considered as one contract for purposes of this section.

The Attorney General shall report approval of such contracts to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Chairman of the Appropriation and Budget Committee of the House of Representatives and the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the State Senate.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1995.

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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 27th day of February, 1995.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1995.

President of the Senate