

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1704

By: Hamilton and Steidley of
the House

and

Haney and Hobson of the
Senate

An Act relating to the Courts; amending Section 21, Chapter 264, O.S.L. 1994, which relates to duties and compensation; establishing salaries of Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals and the Court of Appeals Judges; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 21, Chapter 264, O.S.L. 1994, is amended to read as follows:

Section 21. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Court of Appeals by law shall be set by the Court of Appeals, subject to the approval of the Supreme Court. ~~The~~ Until the effective date of this act, the salary of each of the twelve Court of Appeals Judges shall not exceed Seventy-eight Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$78,660.00) each per annum, payable monthly. Beginning on the effective date of this act, the salary of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals shall be Eighty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$82,500.00) and the salary of each of the eleven Court of Appeals Judges shall be Eighty-one Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$81,500.00) per annum, payable monthly. Within forty-five (45) days of the effective date of this act, the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals and each Court of Appeals Judge shall receive a one-time payment, in an amount equal to the difference of the amount of their base pay on January 1, 1995, and the amount their base pay would have been if the salary of the Chief Judge had been Eighty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$82,500.00) on January 1, 1995, and the salary of each of the Court of Appeals Judges had been Eighty-one Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$81,500.00) on January 1, 1995.

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 House of Representatives the 28th day of February,
1995.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 20th day of March, 1995.

President of the Senate