

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1812

By: Hamilton and Steidley of
the House

and

Haney and Hobson of the
Senate

An Act relating to supervision of the state electoral process; making an appropriation to the State Election Board; stating purpose; providing for duties and compensation of employees of the State Election Board; limiting the salary of the Secretary of the State Election Board; providing for budget category limitations; making an appropriation to the State Ethics Commission; stating purpose; providing for duties and compensation of employees of the Ethics Commission; limiting the salary of the Executive Director of the Ethics Commission; providing budgetary limitations; providing for budget category limitations; authorizing certain budgeting of appropriations; providing for lapse of funds; and providing an effective date.

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

STATE ELECTION BOARD

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the State Election Board from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, the amount of Three Hundred Fifty-three Thousand Three Hundred Six Dollars (\$353,306.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed on the State Election Board by law.

SECTION 2. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the State Election Board by law shall be set by the Secretary of the State Election Board. The salary of the Secretary of the State Election Board shall not exceed Sixty-seven Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-one Dollars (\$67,961.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997.

SECTION 3. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, the State Election Board shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Administration/ Data Processing	\$5,364,156.00	\$6,656,156.00
Voter Registration	589,677.00	1,034,677.00

Voter Outreach	0.00	125,000.00
Elections Management	<u>1,474,130.00</u>	<u>3,132,130.00</u>
TOTAL	\$7,427,963.00	\$10,947,963.00

ETHICS COMMISSION

SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated to the State Ethics Commission from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-three Dollars (\$28,873.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the State Ethics Commission by law.

SECTION 5. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Ethics Commission by law shall be set by the Executive Director of the Ethics Commission. The salary of the Executive Director shall not exceed Sixty-nine Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-seven Dollars (\$69,957.00) payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997. The Ethics Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations, except as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

<u>Budgetary Limitation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Full-time-equivalent Employees	7.0

SECTION 6. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, the State Ethics Commission shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Administration/ Policy Reviews	\$158,631.00	\$174,631.00
Registration Services	154,135.00	164,978.00
Complaints/Investigations	36,391.00	36,391.00
Hearings/Hearings Appeals	<u>0.00</u>	<u>3,700.00</u>
TOTAL	\$349,157.00	\$379,700.00

SECTION 7. Appropriations made by this act may be budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997 (hereafter FY-97) or may be budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998 (hereafter FY-98). Funds budgeted for FY-97 may be encumbered only through June 30, 1997, and must be expended by November 15, 1997. Any funds remaining after November 15, 1997, and not budgeted for FY-98, shall lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year. Funds budgeted for FY-98 may be encumbered only through June 30, 1998. Any funds remaining after November 15, 1998, shall lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year. These appropriations may not be budgeted in both fiscal years simultaneously. Funds budgeted in FY-97, and not required to pay obligations for that fiscal year, may be budgeted for FY-98, after the agencies have prepared and submitted a budget work program revision removing these funds from the FY-97 budget work program and after such revision has been approved by the Office of State Finance.

SECTION 8. This act shall become effective September 1, 1996.

Passed the House of Representatives the 22nd day of May, 1996.

Speaker

of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 22nd day of May, 1996.

President

of the Senate