

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 213

By: Haney and Hobson of the
Senate

and

Hamilton and Steidley of
the House

An Act relating to supervision of the state electoral process; making appropriations to the State Election Board; stating purposes; reappropriating funds from the State Election Board to the Office of the State Treasurer; stating purposes; providing for duties and compensation of employees of the State Election Board; limiting the salary of the Secretary of the State Election Board; making an appropriation to the State Ethics Commission; stating purpose; providing for duties and compensation of employees of the Ethics Commission; providing budgetary 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, 1996, the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to reimburse Motor License Agents pursuant to Section 4-109.3 of Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 2. 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, 1996, the sum of One Hundred Forty-two Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-eight Dollars (\$142,238.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to reimburse county election boards for costs of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, pursuant to Section 2-107 of Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION AND REDESIGNATION The amount of Eighty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$82,500.00) of the amount of Five Million Three Hundred Seventy-eight Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$5,378,490.00) originally appropriated to the State Election Board by Section 36, Chapter 187, O.S.L. 1994, from any monies in the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, not otherwise appropriated, for duties imposed upon the State Election Board by law, is hereby reappropriated and redesignated to the Office of the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying legal settlements entered

into on behalf of the Office of the State Treasurer during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, and for the purpose of data processing system upgrades.

SECTION 4. 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-six Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-one Dollars (\$66,761.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996.

ETHICS COMMISSION

SECTION 5. 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, 1996, the sum of Eight Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-two Dollars (\$8,632.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the State Ethics Commission by law.

SECTION 6. 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 Ethics Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, 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>Budget Category</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Full-time-equivalent Employees	7.0

SECTION 7. Appropriations made by Sections 1, 2 and 5 of this act to state agencies for the operations of state government, not including appropriations made for capital outlay purposes, may be budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996 (hereafter FY-96) or may be budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997 (hereafter FY-97). Funds budgeted for FY-96 may be encumbered only through June 30, 1996, and must be expended by November 15, 1996. Any funds remaining after November 15, 1996, and not budgeted for FY-97, shall lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year. Funds budgeted for FY-97 may be encumbered only through June 30, 1997. Any funds remaining after November 15, 1997, 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-96, and not required to pay obligations for that fiscal year, may be budgeted for FY-97, after the agency to which the funds have been appropriated has prepared and submitted a budget work program revision removing these funds from the FY-96 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, 1995.
Passed the Senate the 18th day of May, 1995.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 18th day of May, 1995.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives