

SHORT TITLE: Budget limits for state personnel agencies; effective date; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 45th Legislature (1995)

SENATE BILL NO. 202

By: Haney and Hobson of the
Senate

and

Hamilton and Steidley of
the House

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to supervision of the state personnel process; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts by the Merit Protection Commission; declaring legislative intent; providing for the duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Director of the Merit Protection Commission; providing budgetary limitations; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts by the Office of Personnel Management; providing for the duties and compensation of employees; exempting certain expenditures from budgetary limitations; limiting the salary of the Director of the Office of Personnel Management; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

MERIT PROTECTION COMMISSION

SECTION 1. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, the Oklahoma Merit Protection Commission shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Administration	\$0.00	\$0.00
Investigations	0.00	0.00
Hearings and		
Hearings Appeals	0.00	0.00
Alternative Dispute		
Resolution	0.00	0.00
Grievance Management/		
Training	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL	\$0.00	\$0.00

SECTION 2. It is the intent of the Legislature that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, the Merit Protection Commission shall utilize retired Justices or Judges for the services of Administrative Law Judges for hearings and prehearings.

SECTION 3. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Merit Protection Commission by law shall be set by the Executive Director of the Merit Protection Commission. The salary of the Executive Director of the Merit Protection Commission shall not exceed Forty-nine Thousand Three Hundred Nineteen Dollars (\$49,319.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996. The Merit Protection Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent employees and expenditures, 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	11.0
Lease-Purchase Payments	\$0.00

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

SECTION 4. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, the Office of Personnel Management shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Administration	\$0.00	\$0.00
Recruitment and Selection	0.00	0.00
Human Resource Development	0.00	0.00
Management Support Services	0.00	0.00
Personnel/Payroll		
Information Services	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL	\$0.00	\$0.00

SECTION 5. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Office of Personnel Management by law shall be set by the Director of the Office of Personnel Management. The salary of the Director of the Office of Personnel Management shall not exceed Fifty-nine Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-one Dollars (\$59,661.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996. The Office of Personnel Management for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent employees, 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	114.5

Expenditures from the Benefits Council Administration Revolving Fund shall not be subject to the budgetary limitations established for the Office of Personnel Management in this act.

SECTION 6. This act shall become effective July 1, 1995.

SECTION 7. 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.

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