

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1546

By: Settle of the House

and

Dickerson of the Senate

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 1991, Section 2-118, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 57, O.S.L. 1996 (26 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 2-118), which relates to compensation of county election board secretaries; modifying the maximum rate of reimbursement for salary and benefits of county election board secretaries; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 1991, Section 2-118, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 57, O.S.L. 1996 (26 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 2-118), is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-118. The secretary of each county election board shall be paid an annual salary according to the following schedule; ~~provided, however, that.~~ However, the salary of a county election board secretary shall not fall below the level of the June 30, 1995, salary, regardless of the number of registered voters, excluding inactive, in the county and provided that no salary shall be increased to the secretary of any county election board while that county is under the administrative supervision of the Secretary of the State Election Board:

Registered Voters	Salary
0 to 10,000	\$15,438.28
10,001 to 15,000	\$16,238.28
15,001 to 17,500	\$19,402.45

17,501 to 25,000	\$22,578.93
25,001 to 50,000	\$28,288.18
50,001 to 75,000	\$37,160.58
75,001 to 150,000	\$42,285.58
150,001 or more	\$47,410.58

The salary and fringe benefits paid to each secretary shall be paid from county funds on a monthly basis and shall be reimbursed from funds appropriated by the Legislature for that purpose at a rate of not to exceed ~~one hundred twenty-five percent (125%)~~ one hundred thirty-five percent (135%) of the above-specified salaries. Claims for said reimbursement shall be filed according to procedures prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election Board and approved by the Director of State Finance. Said claims for reimbursement shall only be paid for actual expenditures made by the county. The number of registered voters, for the purposes of this section, shall be determined by the number of registered voters, excluding inactive voters, in the county on January 1, 1979, and every two (2) years thereafter.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1997.

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