

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 171

By: Haney and Hobson of the  
Senate

and

Hamilton and Settle of the  
House

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to the Board of Medicolegal

Investigations, the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs, the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training, District Courts, the Department of Civil Emergency Management, and the Oklahoma Merit Protection Commission; amending Section 26, Chapter 266, O.S.L. 1996, Sections 41 and 42, Chapter 264, O.S.L. 1996, Section 6, Chapter 266, O.S.L. 1996, Section 6, Chapter 263, O.S.L. 1996, and Section 3, Chapter 273, O.S.L. 1996, which relate to budgetary limitations; modifying certain budgetary limitations and the number of full-time-equivalent employees; amending Section 50, Chapter 39, O.S.L. 1995, and Section 37, Chapter 9, O.S.L. 1996, which relate to appropriations to the Oklahoma Merit Protection Commission; modifying purposes; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 26, Chapter 266, O.S.L. 1996, is amended to read as follows:

Section 26. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Board of Medicolegal Investigations by law shall be set by the Board. The salary of the Chief Medical Examiner shall not exceed Ninety-five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-six Dollars (\$95,696.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997. The Board of Medicolegal Investigations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent employees and expenditures excluding expenditures for capital, intra-agency payments and special projects, except as 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	<del>54.0</del> <u>55.0</u>

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 41, Chapter 264, O.S.L. 1996, is amended to read as follows:

Section 41. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Central Administration	\$ 161,427.00	\$ 1,823,669.00
Nursing Care	16,822,441.00	47,857,069.00
George Nigh Rehabilitation Institute	1,162,866.00	4,827,919.00
Claims and Benefits	150,535.00	1,159,190.00
State Accrediting Agency	<u>0.00</u>	<del>221,362.00</del>
TOTAL	\$18,297,269.00	<u>234,753.00</u>

~~\$55,889,209.00~~

\$55,902,600.00

SECTION 3. AMENDATORY Section 42, Chapter 264, O.S.L.

1996, is amended to read as follows:

Section 42. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs by law shall be set by the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma. The salary of the Director shall not exceed Sixty-one Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$61,200.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997. The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs 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	1,450.0
	<u>1,518.0</u>
Lease-Purchase Agreements	\$10,000.00

SECTION 4. AMENDATORY Section 6, Chapter 266, O.S.L.

1996, is amended to read as follows:

Section 6. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Administrative Services	\$ 409,037.00	\$ 410,237.00
Training Services	1,294,135.00	<del>1,295,935.00</del>
		<u>1,364,487.00</u>
Private Security Services	<u>360,658.00</u>	<u>363,958.00</u>
Total	\$2,063,830.00	<del>\$2,070,130.00</del>
		<u>\$2,138,682.00</u>

SECTION 5. AMENDATORY Section 6, Chapter 263, O.S.L.

1996, is amended to read as follows:

Section 6. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, the District Courts shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Total</u>
Court Operations	\$28,642,624.00	<del>\$28,842,624.00</del>
		<u>\$29,059,764.00</u>

SECTION 6. AMENDATORY Section 3, Chapter 273, O.S.L.

1996, is amended to read as follows:

Section 3. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, the Department of Civil Emergency Management shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Administration	\$162,320.00	\$ 344,640.00
		<del>2,412,000.00</del>
Operations	<u>409,920.00</u>	<u>2,592,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$572,240.00	<del>\$2,756,640.00</del>
		<u>\$2,936,640.00</u>

SECTION 7. AMENDATORY Section 50, Chapter 39, O.S.L.

1995, is amended to read as follows:

Section 50. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Merit Protection 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 Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary ~~for legal services when the Attorney General is disqualified from legal counsel or representation of the Oklahoma Merit Protection Commission due to conflict of interest. These funds shall be expended exclusively for this purpose and shall not be transferable to perform the duties imposed upon the Oklahoma Merit Protection Commission by law.~~

SECTION 8. AMENDATORY Section 37, Chapter 9, O.S.L.

1996, is amended to read as follows:

Section 37. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Merit Protection 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 Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary ~~for legal services when the Attorney General disqualifies himself from legal counsel or representation of the Oklahoma Merit Protection Commission due to conflict of interest.~~ These funds shall be expended exclusively for this purpose and shall not be transferable to perform the duties imposed upon the Oklahoma Merit Protection Commission by law.

SECTION 9. 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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