

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1315

By: Deutschendorf, Coleman
and Perry

(telecommunications - amending 74 O.S., Section 450.1 -
Legislative Service Bureau - effective date - emergency
)

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1991, Section 450.1, as last amended by Section 7, Chapter 292, O.S.L. 1995 (74 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 450.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 450.1 A. The Legislative Fiscal Office and Joint Bill Processing Department are hereby abolished.

B. There is hereby created the Legislative Service Bureau which shall serve both the House of Representatives and the Senate. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall employ a Director of the Legislative Service Bureau, who shall employ such personnel as necessary to implement the responsibilities imposed upon the Bureau by the Legislature by concurrent resolution.

C. 1. The Legislative Service Bureau shall be responsible for such services as directed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and any area of production of proposed legislation as directed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

2. The Legislative Service Bureau shall be a clearinghouse for the Legislature for all budgetary forms, research reports and information.

3. Any reference in the Oklahoma Statutes to the Legislative Fiscal Office or the Joint Bill Processing Department shall be a reference to the Legislative Service Bureau.

D. By January 1, 1998, the Legislative Service Bureau shall make available on-line through the telecommunications network known as the Internet, all proposed legislation, including all versions of a measure and the status history of each measure. The Legislative Service Bureau shall work with other agencies and entities as is necessary to make the service available.

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

SECTION 3. 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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 4th day of March, 1997.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1997.

President of the Senate