

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2266

By: Dunegan of the House
and
Herbert of the Senate

An Act relating to tourism; amending 74 O.S. 1991, Section 1813.3, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 120, O.S.L. 1996 (74 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 1813.3), which relates to the Oklahoma Today Magazine; modifying the commission of certain employees of the Oklahoma Today Magazine; modifying the limit on the compensation and commission of such employees; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1991, Section 1813.3, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 120, O.S.L. 1996 (74 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 1813.3), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1813.3 A. The Oklahoma Today Magazine is hereby authorized to sell advertising, provided that all such advertising shall be approved by the appropriate division director prior to acceptance for publication.

B. One additional full-time-equivalent position is authorized to Oklahoma Today magazine for the purpose of managing the advertising program authorized by this section.

C. In addition to the regular salary, any ~~unclassified sales representative or advertising manager of the Oklahoma Department of Tourism and Recreation~~ employee of the Oklahoma Today Magazine who ~~is responsible for obtaining~~ obtains advertising for Oklahoma Today Magazine, at the discretion of the Director of the Oklahoma Department of Tourism and Recreation, may be awarded additional compensation ~~of not more than Twenty-four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000.00) a year based upon~~ in the form of a commission on net advertising sales by said employee ~~of not more than twelve percent (12%), with both the dollar amount and the commission percentage to be determined annually.~~ The commission shall not exceed twenty-five percent (25%), with the commission percentage to be determined by the Executive Director. In no case shall the additional compensation, when combined with an employee's salary, exceed ninety-five percent (95%) of the salary of the Executive Director. This commission payment shall be paid ~~quarterly~~ monthly, based on collected revenues from sales by said employee. ~~The total gross salary and commission for said employee shall not exceed the gross salary of the appropriate division director.~~

D. The sale of advertising and negotiation of rates for the advertising shall not be subject to the Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974 and the Administrative Procedures Act.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1998.

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 2nd day of March, 1998.

Speaker
of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1998.

President _____ of the Senate