

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1484

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the University of Oklahoma Law Center; abolishing such Law Center; amending Section 3, Chapter 185, O.S.L. 1994 (43 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 700.2), which relates to the Domestic Relations Recodification Committee; modifying the membership of such Committee; amending 70 O.S. 1991, Section 3103, which relates to agencies which are a part of the University of Oklahoma; removing the Law Center from such list; amending 75 O.S. 1991, Section 14, which relates to distribution of the Oklahoma Statutes and Session Laws; modifying such distribution to the University of Oklahoma; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3103.1 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The University of Oklahoma Law Center is hereby abolished.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 3, Chapter 185, O.S.L. 1994 (43 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 700.2), is amended to read as follows:

Section 700.2 A. The Domestic Relations Recodification Committee shall consist of ~~fourteen (14)~~ thirteen (13) members appointed as follows:

1. One member shall be a presiding judge of a court having domestic relations jurisdiction, to be appointed by the Assembly of Presiding Judges;

~~2. One member shall be a professor of law from the University of Oklahoma Law Center, to be appointed by the Director of the Law Center;~~

~~3. One member shall be a professor of law from the University of Tulsa College of Law, to be appointed by the Dean of the College of Law;~~

~~4.~~ 3. One member shall be the Director of the Department of Human Services or his designee;

~~5.~~ 4. Three members shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

~~6.~~ 5. Three members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

~~7.~~ 6. One member shall be a judge or a justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma, to be appointed by the justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma; and

~~8.~~ 7. Three members shall be attorneys practicing in the area of family law and who are active members of the Family Law Section of the Oklahoma Bar Association, to be appointed by the chairman of the Family Law Section of the Oklahoma Bar Association.

B. Each member of the Domestic Relations Recodification Committee initially appointed shall make his appointment known to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House

of Representatives by August 1, 1994. Appointed members shall serve until June 30, 1996.

C. The Domestic Relations Recodification Committee may divide into subcommittees in furtherance of its purposes.

D. Any vacancies in the appointive membership of the Domestic Relations Recodification Committee shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment.

SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 3103, is amended to read as follows:

Section 3103. For the purposes of this Code, each of the following shall be deemed an agency and an integral part of the University of Oklahoma: the Health Sciences Center, ~~the Law Center,~~ and the Oklahoma Geological Survey; and each of the following shall be deemed an agency and an integral part of Oklahoma State University: the College of Veterinary Medicine, the College of Osteopathic Medicine, the Agricultural Experiment Station, the Agricultural Extension Division, the Technical Branch located at Oklahoma City, and the Technical Branch located at Okmulgee.

SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 75 O.S. 1991, Section 14, is amended to read as follows:

Section 14. A. The following officers shall be entitled to receive as soon as available from the state without cost copies of the printed volumes of the statutes and session laws of the state published or purchased by the Legislature, or under its authority, for distribution:

1. Each state officer, including the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the chief administrative officers and assistants of state departments, boards, and commissions, upon written application and request submitted to the Chief Clerk-Administrator of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, within sixty (60) days of January 1 of each year, and said volumes shall be distributed at the discretion

of the Chief Clerk-Administrator of the Oklahoma House of Representatives; and

2. Each member of the Legislature; and

3. The Justices of the Supreme Court and the Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals, and the clerk of said Courts; and

4. The chief administrative officers of the state educational, benevolent, and penal institutions; and

5. The judges of the district courts and district court clerks; and

6. County clerks; and

7. County treasurers; and

8. County assessors; and

9. District attorneys and one assistant district attorney in each county; and

10. Sheriffs; and

11. All members of the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation; and

12. Each library association organized in any county, city, or town in this state for the benefit of the public.

B. ~~Fifty-five (55)~~ Five copies of the statutes and session laws shall be ~~furnished to the law~~ placed in the library of the College of Law of the University of Oklahoma, ~~five copies to be kept~~ for use therein ~~and fifty copies for purposes of exchange~~.

C. Five ~~(5)~~ copies of the statutes and session laws shall be placed in the library of Oklahoma State University at Stillwater, Oklahoma, for use therein.

D. One hundred ten ~~(110)~~ copies of the statutes and session laws shall be furnished to the Oklahoma Department of Libraries for its use and exchange purposes.

E. The Chief Clerk-Administrator may, in his discretion, furnish from any copies of such laws on hand to state officers other than those specified in this section for the use of their offices.

SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 1997.

SECTION 6. 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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