

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1724

By: Paulk

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 1991, Section 840.2, as renumbered by Section 54, Chapter 242, O.S.L. 1994 (74 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 840-1.2), which relates to the Oklahoma Personnel Act; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1991, Section 840.2, as renumbered by Section 54, Chapter 242, O.S.L. 1994 (74 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 840-1.2), is amended to read as follows:

Section 840-1.2 It is the purpose of this act to protect the public from improper use of authority, to protect public officials and employees from unwarranted assaults on their integrity and to enforce the protections for classified employees and citizens under the Merit System of Personnel Administration. ~~It is further the general~~ The general purpose of this act is also to establish for the state a system to recruit, select, develop and maintain an effective and responsive work force; to provide for administrative flexibility and adequate and reasonable protection and security for those who have entered and will enter into the service of the state; to

provide for the preservation and protection of the Merit System; and to provide policies and procedures for the selection, hiring, retention, advancement, career development, job classification, salary administration, discipline, discharge and other related activities, all in accordance with principles of merit and fitness and equal employment opportunity, and to maintain a high level of morale, motivation and productivity among state employees.

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

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