

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1828

By: Hamilton and Settle of the
House

and

Haney and Hobson of the
Senate

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to State Supreme Court; specifying that funds be included in certain budget categories; providing for duties and compensation of employees of the Supreme Court; setting the salary of the Justices of the Supreme Court; providing for the duties and compensation of employees of the Court of Civil Appeals; setting the salary of the judges of the Court of Civil Appeals; providing budgetary limitations; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, the State Supreme Court shall budget all funds in the following categories:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Supreme Court Justices and		
Staff	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Court of Civil Appeals	0.00	0.00

Administrative Office of the

Courts	0.00	0.00
Court Clerk's Office	0.00	0.00
Court Services	0.00	0.00
Dispute Mediation	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

SECTION 2. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the State Supreme Court by law shall be set by the Supreme Court Justices by majority vote. The salary of the Chief Justice shall be _____ Dollars (\$0.00) and the salary of each of the eight Associate Justices shall be _____ Dollars (\$0.00) each per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998.

SECTION 3. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Court of Civil Appeals by law shall be set by the Court of Civil Appeals, subject to the approval of the Supreme Court. The salary of the Chief Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals shall be _____ Dollars (\$0.00) and the salary of each of the eleven Court of Civil Appeals' Judges shall be _____ Dollars (\$0.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998.

SECTION 4. The State Supreme Court and the Court of Civil Appeals for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent employees and expenditures, excluding expenditures for capital and special projects and excluding lawful expenditures from the State Judicial Fund, 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	0.0
Lease-Purchase Agreements	\$0.00

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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