

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2022

By: Graves

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to statutes and reports; amending 75 O.S. 1991, Section 250.9, which relates to the Administrative Procedures Act; removing obsolete language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 75 O.S. 1991, Section 250.9, is amended to read as follows:

Section 250.9 ~~A. Effective July 1, 1991, all of the powers, duties and responsibilities of the Director of the Department of Libraries and the Department of Libraries relating to the publication of The Oklahoma Register and the Administrative Code are hereby transferred to the Office of the Secretary of State together with all unexpended funds, property, records, current agency rules, personnel and any outstanding financial obligations or encumbrances, exclusively or principally pertaining to such publications.~~

~~B. The Director of State Finance is hereby directed to coordinate the transfer of funds, allotments, purchase orders, outstanding financial obligations or encumbrances provided for in this section.~~

~~C. Any rules promulgated by the Director of the Department of Libraries shall be and remain in effect until amended or new rules are promulgated by the Secretary.~~

~~D. Any rules adopted by the Director of the Department of Libraries related to the administration of the Administrative Procedures Act and subject to review by the Legislature during the 1991 regular session of the Legislature may be finally adopted and promulgated by the Secretary of State pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act.~~

~~E. Until January 1, 1992, the Director of the Department of Libraries shall provide, as specified by the Secretary, direct assistance and resources to the Secretary and the Office of Administrative Rules for the compilation and completion of the preparation necessary for the publication of the Oklahoma Administrative Code and for the publication of The Oklahoma Register. Such assistance and resources shall be provided at the same level as was provided for such compilation and preparation of the Code and publication of The Oklahoma Register within the last half of the 1991 fiscal year.~~

~~F. There is hereby established an Office of Administrative Rules within the Office of the Secretary of State. The Office of Administrative Rules shall have the primary responsibility for publishing "The Oklahoma Register" and the Oklahoma Administrative Code and otherwise implementing the provisions of Article I of the Administrative Procedures Act. The Secretary of State shall provide for the adequate staffing of the Office to implement the provisions of this section including but not limited to an editor-in-chief.~~

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

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