

SHORT TITLE: FY 96 budgetary limitations; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

SENATE BILL NO. 171

By: Haney and Hobson of the
Senate

and

Hamilton and Settle of the
House

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Board of Medicolegal

Investigations and the Oklahoma Department of
Veterans Affairs; amending Section 26, Chapter 266,
O.S.L. 1996 and Sections 41 and 42, Chapter 264,
O.S.L. 1996, which relate to budgetary limitations;
modifying certain budgetary limitations and the
number of full-time-equivalent employees; and
declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 26, Chapter 266, O.S.L.
1996, is amended to read as follows:

Section 26. The duties and compensation of employees, not
otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed
upon the Board of Medicolegal Investigations by law shall be set by
the Board. The salary of the Chief Medical Examiner shall not
exceed Ninety-five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-six Dollars
(\$95,696.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending
June 30, 1997. The Board of Medicolegal Investigations for the
fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, shall be subject to the following

budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent employees and expenditures excluding expenditures for capital, intra-agency payments and special projects, except as 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	54.0 <u>55.0</u>

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 41, Chapter 264, O.S.L. 1996, is amended to read as follows:

Section 41. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Central Administration	\$ 161,427.00	\$ 1,823,669.00
Nursing Care	16,822,441.00	47,857,069.00
George Nigh Rehabilitation Institute	1,162,866.00	4,827,919.00
Claims and Benefits	150,535.00	1,159,190.00
State Accrediting Agency	<u>0.00</u>	<u>221,362.00</u>
TOTAL	\$18,297,269.00	<u>234,753.00</u>
		\$55,889,209.00
		<u>\$55,902,600.00</u>

SECTION 3. AMENDATORY Section 42, Chapter 264, O.S.L. 1996, is amended to read as follows:

Section 42. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs by law shall be set by the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma. The salary of the Director shall not exceed Sixty-one Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$61,200.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997. The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, shall be subject to the following

budgetary limitations, 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	1,450.0
	<u>1,518.0</u>
Lease-Purchase Agreements	\$10,000.00

SECTION 4. 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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