

SHORT TITLE: State government; relating to the Governor's mansion;  
clarifying statutory language; providing an effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

SENATE BILL NO. 371

By: Taylor

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 1991, Section 7, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 332, O.S.L. 1992 (74 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7), which relates to maintenance of the Governor's mansion; 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 7, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 332, O.S.L. 1992 (74 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7. The Governor of the State of Oklahoma is hereby authorized, at the expense of the state, and within the limitations of the appropriation authorized below, to maintain in such manner as the Governor deems necessary and appropriate, the mansion provided for his or her occupancy by the State of Oklahoma and to pay all expenses connected with ~~said~~ the Governor's occupancy. Such expenses shall include food, entertainment and ~~such~~ other expenditures as would be necessary and proper for the Governor, ~~his~~ the Governor's family and ~~his~~ the Governor's guests when the duties of the Office of Governor dictate such expenditures. The expense of the occupancy and upkeep of ~~said~~ the Governor's Mansion shall be

from funds appropriated annually by the Legislature from the General Revenue Fund for such purposes. The funds shall be paid monthly upon a claim approved by the Governor of Oklahoma. The Governor shall deposit such funds in a separate account and shall keep a separate record of all expenditures. At the end of the fiscal year, the Governor shall submit an itemized report, or final accounting, of such expenditures to the State Auditor and Inspector. ~~Such report~~ which shall be a public record and shall be made available for inspection upon demand.

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

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