

SHORT TITLE: Public health and safety; modifying powers and duties of the Board of Medicolegal Investigations; effective date; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

SENATE BILL NO. 476

By: Stipe

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Section 934, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 234, O.S.L. 1996 (63 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 934), which relates to the Board of Medicolegal Investigations; modifying powers and duties; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 1991, Section 934, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 234, O.S.L. 1996 (63 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 934), is amended to read as follows:

Section 934. The Board of Medicolegal Investigations shall appoint a Chief Medical Examiner who shall be a physician licensed to practice in Oklahoma and a diplomate of the American Board of Pathology or the American Osteopathic Board of Pathology in forensic pathology. The Chief Medical Examiner shall serve at the pleasure of the Board, who shall set his or her salary. In addition to the duties prescribed by law, the Chief Medical Examiner may teach in any medical school in this state and conduct special classes for law enforcement officers.

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

SECTION 3. 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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