

SHORT TITLE: Oklahoma Truth In Sentencing Policy Advisory  
Commission; clarifying language; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

SENATE BILL NO. 506

By: Wright

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending Section 5, Chapter 355, O.S.L. 1994 (22 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 1505), which relates to the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Truth In Sentencing Policy Advisory Commission; clarifying language; making gender neutral; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 5, Chapter 355, O.S.L. 1994 (22 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 1505), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1505. A. The Oklahoma Truth In Sentencing Policy Advisory Commission shall employ an Executive Director from candidates presented to it by the ~~Chairman~~ chair and the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts. The Executive Director shall have appropriate training and experience to assist the Commission in the performance of its duties. The Executive Director shall be responsible for compiling the work of the Commission and drafting suggested legislation incorporating the Commission's findings for submission to the Legislature. The Executive Director shall be an unclassified employee, exempt from the Merit System.

B. Subject to the approval of the ~~Chairman~~ chair, the Executive Director shall employ such other staff and shall contract for

services as is necessary to assist the Commission in the performance of its duties, and as funds permit. The Commission shall set the salaries of any staff and the Executive Director.

C. The Commission may, with the approval of the Legislative Service Bureau, meet in the legislative conference rooms, or may meet in an area provided by the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts. The Commission staff shall use office space provided by the Criminal Justice Resource Center.

SECTION 2. 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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