

SHORT TITLE: Budget limits for the Court of Criminal Appeals;
effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

SENATE BILL NO. 912

By: Haney and Hobson of the
Senate

and

Hamilton and Settle of the
House

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Court of Criminal Appeals;

requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; authorizing employment of temporary employees; exempting temporary employees from budgetary limitations; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salaries of judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

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

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

SECTION 1. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, the Court of Criminal Appeals shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Court Operations	\$0.00	\$0.00

SECTION 2. The Court of Criminal Appeals is authorized to employ temporary employees as may be necessary to relieve the backlog of criminal appeal cases. Personnel employed pursuant to

the provisions of this section shall be exempt from the limitation on full-time-equivalent employees provided in Section 3 of this act.

SECTION 3. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Court of Criminal Appeals by law shall be set by the Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals. The salary of the Presiding Judge shall not exceed One Hundred One Thousand One Hundred Forty Dollars (\$101,140.00) per annum, payable monthly, and the salary of each of the four other Judges shall not exceed Ninety-seven Thousand Eight Hundred Seven Dollars (\$97,807.00) each per annum payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999. The Court of Criminal Appeals for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent employees and expenditures, 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	0.0
Lease-purchase Agreements	\$0.00

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective September 1, 1998.

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