

SHORT TITLE: Budget limits for the Workers' Compensation Court;  
effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

SENATE BILL NO. 915

By: Haney and Hobson of the  
Senate

and

Hamilton and Settle of the  
House

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Workers' Compensation Court;  
requiring budgeting in certain categories and  
amounts; providing for duties and compensation of  
employees; setting the salary of Judges of the  
Workers' Compensation Court; providing budgetary  
limitations; authorizing the Workers' Compensation  
Court to acquire computer system by lease-purchase  
agreement; and providing an effective date.

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

WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT

SECTION 1. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, the  
Workers' Compensation Court shall budget all funds in the following  
categories and amounts:

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

SECTION 2. The duties and compensation of employees, not  
otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed  
upon the Workers' Compensation Court by law shall be set by the

Administrator. The salary of the ten (10) Judges of the Workers' Compensation Court shall be Eighty-eight Thousand Five Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$88,511.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999. The Workers' Compensation Court for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitation 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 Agreement	\$0.00

SECTION 3. Pursuant to the requirements of paragraph 4 of subsection I of Section 85.4 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Workers' Compensation Court is hereby authorized to acquire a computer system by lease-purchase agreement. Further, the term of the lease-purchase agreement may be in excess of three (3) years but not to exceed five (5) years.

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

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