STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 47th Legislature (2000)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2252

By: Settle and Begley of the House

and

Haney and Hobson of the Senate

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An Act relating to supervision of the electoral process; requiring budgeting by the State Election Board in certain categories and amounts; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Secretary; making an appropriation to the Ethics Commission; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; providing for duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; making certain appropriations nonfiscal; providing lapse dates; requiring certain budget procedures; prohibiting certain budget procedures; and providing an effective date.

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

STATE ELECTION BOARD

SECTION 1. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, the State Election Board shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

Category	Appropriation	Total
Administration/		
Data Processing	$5,904,487.00	$6,369,487.00
Voter Registration	219,677.00	222,677.00
Voter Outreach	0.00	145,000.00
Election Management	1,421,339.00	2,756,339.00
TOTAL	$7,545,503.00	$9,493,503.00

SECTION 2. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the State Election Board by law shall be set by the State Election Board. The salary of the Secretary of the State Election Board shall not exceed Seventy-one Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-seven Dollars ($71,957.00) per annum, payable monthly for the months of July, August and September 2000. Effective October 1, 2000, the salary of the Secretary shall not exceed Seventy-three Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-seven Dollars ($73,957.00) per annum, payable monthly for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001.

ETHICS COMMISSION

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated to the Ethics Commission from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Ethics Commission by law.

SECTION 4. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, the Ethics Commission shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

Category	Appropriation	Total
Administration/Policy Reviews/Investigations	$252,725.00	$252,725.00
Registration Services/ Hearings	256,005.00	281,005.00
TOTAL	$508,730.00	$533,730.00

SECTION 5. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Ethics Commission by law shall be set by the Executive Director. The Ethics Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent employees and expenditures excluding

expenditures for capital and special projects, except as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

Budgetary Limitation	Amount
Full-Time-Equivalent Employees	7.0
Lease-Purchase Agreements	$15,000.00

SECTION 6. Appropriations made by this act, not including appropriations made for capital outlay purposes, may be budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001 (hereafter FY-01) or may be budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002 (hereafter FY-02). Funds budgeted for FY-01 may be encumbered only through June 30, 2001, and must be expended by November 15, 2001. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2001, and not budgeted for FY-02, shall lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year. Funds budgeted for FY-02 may be encumbered only through June 30, 2002. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2002, shall lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year. These appropriations may not be budgeted in both fiscal years simultaneously. Funds budgeted in FY-01, and not required to pay obligations for that fiscal year, may be budgeted for FY-02, after the agency to which the funds have been appropriated has prepared and submitted a budget work program revision removing these funds from the FY-01 budget work program and after such revision has been approved by the Office of State Finance.

SECTION 7. This act shall become effective September 1, 2000.

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