

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1545

By: Settle and Begley of the
House

and

Haney and Hobson of the
Senate

(Court of Criminal Appeals - budget categories -
compensation of employees -
effective date)

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

SECTION 1. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, 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 Court of Criminal Appeals, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent employees, 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, 1999.

Passed the House of Representatives the 9th day of February,
1999.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1999.

President of the Senate