

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1586

By: Settle and Begley of the  
House

and

Haney and Hobson of the  
Senate

( state government - amending 74 O.S., Section 271 -  
the Senate and House of Representatives -  
effective date )

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1991, Section 271, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 336, O.S.L. 1995 (74 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 271), is amended to read as follows:

Section 271. A. The Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma are hereby authorized to employ such administrative, professional, clerical, stenographic and other employees as in the judgment of each body, respectively, shall by them be deemed necessary and proper.

B. Each week during the legislative session, the Senate and the House of Representatives are hereby authorized to employ chaplains and pages as deemed necessary by the respective bodies.

C. Each body shall be the ~~sole~~ judge of the number, duties, and compensation of its employees.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1999.

Passed the House of Representatives the 2nd day of March, 1999.

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Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

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President of the Senate