

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2286

By: Settle and Begley of the
House

and

Haney and Hobson of the
Senate

(revenue and taxation - amending 68 O.S., Section
105 - legal representation for the Tax Commission -
effective date)

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 1991, Section 105, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 105. A. The Tax Commission shall employ a Chief
Attorney to be designated as the "General Counsel" and other
attorneys each to be designated "attorney" who shall be the legal
advisors for the Commission and are authorized to appear for and
represent the Commission in any and all litigation that may arise in
the discharge of its duties.

B. The General Counsel or the district attorney shall initiate
criminal actions for violations of the tax laws of this state in the
district court of the county in which the defendant resides or
maintains a place of business. The attorneys for the Tax Commission
may prosecute such criminal actions or may, upon request of a
district attorney, appear and assist in the prosecution of such
actions initiated by the district attorney.

C. For purposes of this section, the term "tax laws of this
state" means any law of the State of Oklahoma which levies, imposes,
provides for administration of, or in any way relates to a tax, fee,

or revenue raising property which is collected by or required to be deposited with the Commission.

D. The General Counsel and attorneys shall devote all of their time to the Commission and their salaries shall be fixed by the Commission.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 2000.

Passed the House of Representatives the 6th day of March, 2000.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2000.

President of the Senate