

By: Herbert of the Senate
and

Blackburn of the House

An Act relating to officers; amending 51 O.S. 1991, Section 36.3, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 75, O.S.L. 1998 (51 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 36.3), which relates to the filing of oaths or affirmations; modifying location for municipal officers and employees to file oaths or affirmations; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 51 O.S. 1991, Section 36.3, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 75, O.S.L. 1998 (51 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 36.3), is amended to read as follows:

Section 36.3 A. The oath or affirmation required by Section 36.2A of this title and taken and subscribed to by:

1. Every state officer shall be filed with the Secretary of State;

2. Every state employee shall be filed with the personnel officer of the state entity employing the state employee;

3. All other officers shall be filed with the office of the county clerk of the county of official residence of the officer; and

4. All other employees shall be filed with the office of the county clerk of the county in which the entity employing the employee is located.

B. No fee shall be charged for the filings or for the administration of the oaths or affirmation.

C. Blank oath forms will be furnished, without charge, by the Secretary of State to such officers and employees upon request.

D. The provisions of paragraphs 3 and 4 of subsection A of this section shall not apply to municipal officers and employees. All

oaths or affirmations of municipal officers or employees shall be
filed in the office of the municipal clerk of the municipality for
which the officer or employee serves or by which the officer or
employee is employed.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 6th day of March, 2000.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2000.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives