

ENGROSSED SENATE  
BILL NO. 174

By: Haney and Hobson of the  
Senate

and

Settle and Begley of the  
House

[ state employees - 74 O.S.- 840-1.6 - Office of  
Personnel Management - statutory references -  
effective date -

emergency ]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1991, Section 840.6, as  
renumbered by Section 54, Chapter 242, O.S.L. 1994 (74 O.S. Supp.  
1998, Section 840-1.6), is amended to read as follows:

Section 840-1.6 The internal administrative organization of  
the Office shall be determined by the Administrator in such a  
manner as to promote the efficient and effective enforcement of  
~~this act~~ the Oklahoma Personnel Act.

The Administrator may employ attorneys, accountants and other  
personnel as he or she deems necessary to carry out the duties  
imposed upon the Office. Employees of the Office shall be subject  
to the Merit System of Personnel Administration, unless otherwise  
exempted by Section ~~8 of this act~~ 840-5.5 of this title.

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

SECTION 3. 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 22nd day of February, 1999.

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President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
1999.

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Speaker of the House of  
Representatives