

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1401

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An Act relating to the Office of Attorney General; amending 74 O.S. 1991, Section 21b, which relates to employees of the Office of Attorney General; authorizing the Attorney General to commission investigators as peace officers; authorizing the Attorney General to designate investigators to perform certain duties; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1991, Section 21b, is amended to read as follows:

Section 21b. The following positions are hereby created in the Office of the Attorney General in lieu of all positions previously existing in said office: One First Assistant Attorney General, and such other Assistant Attorneys General, investigators, and other employees as the Attorney General shall deem necessary for the proper performance of ~~his~~ the duties of the Office of Attorney General.

The Attorney General shall appoint and fix the duties and compensation of all Assistant Attorneys General, investigators, and other employees necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Attorney General by law, payable from appropriations made for such purposes.

The Attorney General shall have the authority to commission investigators employed in the Office of Attorney General as peace officers.

The investigators of the Office of the Attorney General shall have and exercise all the powers and authority of peace officers, including the right and power of search and seizure and arrest.

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.

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