

An Act relating to state employees; amending 74 O.S. 1991, Sections 840.5, as last renumbered by Section 24, Chapter 310, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 410, O.S.L. 1999, Section 1, Chapter 171, O.S.L. 1992, as amended by Section 50, Chapter 242, O.S.L. 1994, and as renumbered by Section 54, Chapter 242, O.S.L. 1994, 840.16b, as renumbered by Section 54, Chapter 242, O.S.L. 1994, and as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 410, O.S.L. 1999, 840.43, as renumbered by Section 54, Chapter 242, O.S.L. 1994, 840.21, as renumbered by Section 54, Chapter 242, O.S.L. 1994, and as amended by Section 14, Chapter 410, O.S.L. 1999, 840.22, as renumbered by Section 54, Chapter 242, O.S.L. 1994, and as last amended by Section 10, Chapter 410, O.S.L. 1999, 840.19, as renumbered by Section 54, Chapter 242, O.S.L. 1994, and as last amended by Section 15, Chapter 410, O.S.L. 1999, 841.19, as renumbered by Section 54, Chapter 242, O.S.L. 1994, and as amended by Section 17, Chapter 410, O.S.L. 1999, 840.8, as renumbered by Section 54, Chapter 242, O.S.L. 1994 (74 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 840-5.5), and as last amended by Section 25 of Enrolled House Bill No. 2711 of the 2nd Session of the 47th Oklahoma Legislature and Section 9, Chapter 388, O.S.L. 1998 (74 O.S. Supp. 1999, Sections 840-1.6A, 840-2.10, 840-2.17, 840-3.5, 840-4.11, 840-4.3, 840-4.12, 840-4.15 and 840-5.21), which relate to the Oklahoma Personnel Act; modifying certain reporting date; adding authorization for certain purchases by the Administrator of the Office of Personnel Management; modifying scope of the State Employee Assistance Program; modifying list of authorized salary actions; deleting examination requirement for appointment to state service; deleting entrance and promotional examination requirement; modifying actions considered to be a demotion; modifying certain promotional posting requirement; deleting positions from the unclassified service of the state; deleting authorization to appoint certain types of employees to the unclassified service of the state; updating agency name; amending 74 O.S. 1991, Section 4112, which relates to the Committee for Incentive Awards for State Employees; giving certain members authorization to appoint a designee; amending 62 O.S. 1991, Section 7.10, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 73, O.S.L. 1997 (62 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 7.10), which relates to state employee voluntary payroll deductions; deleting obsolete exemption; providing time limitation for the state to comply with certain law; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.