

An Act relating to counties and county officers; amending 19 O.S. 1991, Section 339, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 76, O.S.L. 1999 (19 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 339), which relates to general powers of the board of county commissioners; requiring approval of certain order by board of county commissioners; permitting board of county commissioners to execute certain agreements when leasing or lease-purchasing equipment; permitting board of county commissioners to open a petty cash account for motor vehicle registration; requiring funds to be returned to certain account or fund; requiring county purchasing agent to be custodian of petty cash account; providing for audit; amending 19 O.S. 1991, Section 953, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 297, O.S.L. 1994, 953.1, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 297, O.S.L. 1994, Section 3, Chapter 297, O.S.L. 1994, 956, Section 956.2, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 185, O.S.L. 1995, and 957 (19 O.S. Supp. 1999, Sections 953, 953.1, 953.1A, and 956.2), which relate to county retirement; amending population limitations; amending date for annual report; allowing certain counties to reduce minimum service requirements; correcting statutory error; removing remarriage prohibition; allowing certain counties to elect to increase survivor benefit; allowing certain counties to elect to provide early retirement; providing actuarially reduced benefit upon election to take early retirement; modifying definition of employee; and providing an effective date.