

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE JOINT

RESOLUTION NO. 1027\_\_\_\_

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AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution relating to proposed amendments to a permanent rule of the Office of Juvenile Affairs; disapproving proposed amendments to permanent rule OAC 377:10-1-11(d) regarding documents and records; directing distribution; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 250.2 and 308 of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Legislature reserves the right to designate the method for rule promulgation, establish policy, determine that a rule is not consistent with legislative intent and disapprove any rule or any portion thereof at any time; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 1999, the Office of Juvenile Affairs adopted proposed amendments to permanent rule OAC 377:10-1-11(d) regarding documents and records relating to copy and search fees, and on March 17, 1999, the agency submitted the rule to the Legislature for its review; and

WHEREAS, proposed amendments to permanent rule OAC 377:10-1-11(d) establishes copy fees to be paid by former employees seeking information from their personnel files if the request is in excess of ten pages; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature strongly opposes fee increases and considers new fees imposed on the public to be burdensome, excessive and an unreasonable economic hardship.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. The Legislature hereby disapproves proposed amendments to permanent rule OAC 377:10-1-11(d).

SECTION 2. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to distribute copies of this resolution to the Governor, the Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs and the Editor of "The Oklahoma Register".

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 resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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