

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 47th Legislature (2000)

SENATE BILL 936

By: Haney and Hobson of the
Senate

and

Settle and Begley of the
House

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the district courts; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; limiting salaries of certain employees; providing budgetary limitations on certain full-time-equivalent employees and lease-purchase agreements; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, the Supreme Court shall budget all funds appropriated or otherwise made available for the operation of the district courts in the following categories and amounts:

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Appropriation</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Court Operations | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |

The agency shall develop outcome-based performance measures for each budget category.

SECTION 2. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, the annual compensation of the following employees of the district courts payable monthly from appropriated funds shall not exceed the following schedule, exclusive of overtime and longevity payments, except as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

| | MINIMUM | MAXIMUM |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Court Reporter | \$20,486.00 | \$29,424.00 |
| Secretary to Administrative | | |

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|------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Presiding Judge of the | | |
| Judicial District | \$21,575.00 | \$27,926.00 |
| Secretary Bailiff | \$19,854.00 | \$25,621.00 |

SECTION 3. The district courts, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent employees excluding active retired judges, and except as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

| TITLE | NUMBER AUTHORIZED |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| District Judge | 73.0 |
| Associate District Judge | |
| County Population over 30,000 | 32.0 |
| County Population 10,000 to 30,000 | 30.0 |
| County Population under 10,000 | 15.0 |
| Special Judge | 78.0 |
| <u>Budgetary Limitation</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
| Full-time-equivalent Employees | 604.0 |
| Lease-Purchase Agreements | \$0.00 |

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 2000.

SECTION 5. 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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