ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1292

By: Adair of the House

and

Taylor of the Senate

An Act relating to statutes and reports; amending 75 O.S. 2001, Sections 176, 178 and 181, which relate to the 2001 Oklahoma Statutes; modifying the number of volumes for the 2001 Oklahoma Statutes; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 75 O.S. 2001, Section 176, is amended to read as follows:

Section 176. The Oklahoma Statutes 2001 shall be in ~~six (6)~~ seven (7) volumes and shall contain an index in the ~~sixth~~ seventh volume as much more complete and much more comprehensive as the index now used in Oklahoma Statutes Annotated, and shall be printed in a type not smaller than and on paper of equal quality as that now used in Oklahoma Statutes Annotated, and shall be bound in du Pont Fabrikoid of equal quality as that now used in the Oklahoma Statutes Annotated. Said volumes shall be as nearly equal in size as possible without any title of said Statutes being printed in two volumes.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 75 O.S. 2001, Section 178, is amended to read as follows:

Section 178. The Oklahoma Statutes 2001, prepared by West Group and in ~~six (6)~~ seven (7) volumes as above provided for, after the same shall have been approved by the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma as hereinabove provided, shall be as provided in Section 179 of this title, and are hereby adopted as the general and public laws of the State of Oklahoma and the official

Statutes of the State of Oklahoma, as to all laws therein contained. Provided, however, that this act shall not be construed to repeal or in any way affect or modify any special or local laws or any law making an appropriation or any law relating to any special election or validating act, or any law affecting any bond issue or by which any bond issue may have been authorized, nor to affect any pending proceedings or any existing rights or remedies, nor the running of the statutes of limitations in force at the time of the approval of this act; but all such local and special laws, laws making appropriations, laws relating to special elections, validating acts, and laws relating to or authorizing bond issues, pending proceedings, and existing rights and remedies, and statutes of limitations running and in force at the time of the approval of this act shall continue and exist in all respects as if this act had not been passed. Provided, further, that this act shall not be construed to alter, change, impair, disparage, vest or divest, or in any way affect any right or interest in the United States, the State of Oklahoma, any of the Five Civilized Tribes, or other Tribes or Nations of Indians within the State of Oklahoma, nor shall the same be construed to repeal any act of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma enacted subsequent to the adjournment of the First Regular Session of the Forty-eighth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma.

SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 75 O.S. 2001, Section 181, is amended to read as follows:

Section 181. The price of the ~~six-volume~~ <u>seven-volume</u> set of the Oklahoma Statutes 2001 to the State of Oklahoma and to the citizens thereof shall be Two Hundred Ten Dollars ($210.00) per set, delivered, during a period of one (1) year following the approval and certification of said statutes.

SECTION 4. 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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 5th day of February, 2002.

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Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2002.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate