

An Act relating to administrative law; enacting the State Office of Administrative Hearings Act; stating purpose; defining terms; providing for exceptions to act; creating the State Office of Administrative Hearings; providing powers and duties; providing for the appointment of the Chief Administrative Law Judge of the State Office of Administrative Hearings; providing for powers and duties of the Chief Administrative Law Judge; providing for compensation of Chief Administrative Law Judge; providing for the adoption of rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act; establishing qualifications, responsibilities and compensation of administrative law judges; providing for the jurisdiction of the State Office of Administrative Hearings; providing for appeal from a decision of an administrative law judge; creating the State Office of Administrative Hearings Revolving Fund; providing for the administration of the fund; providing for the transfer of personnel, equipment, and pending cases to the State Office of Administrative Procedures; providing that the transfer of funds, personnel, allotments, purchases, outstanding financial obligations and encumbrances be coordinated by the Director of the Office of State Finance; requiring Chief Administrative Law Judge promulgate rules, establish procedure, and obtain necessary personnel and equipment to assure smooth transition process; amending 75 O.S. 1991, Section 250.3, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 239, O.S.L. 1998, 310, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 46, O.S.L. 1999, 311, as last amended by Section 16, Chapter 239, O.S.L. 1998, Section 2, Chapter 317, O.S.L. 1995, 313, 315, as amended by Section 12, Chapter 310, O.S.L. 1992, 316, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 62, O.S.L. 1998, 317, as amended by Section 13, Chapter 310, O.S.L. 1992, 318, as amended by Section 14, Chapter 310, O.S.L. 1992, 319, 320, as amended by Section 15, Chapter 310, O.S.L. 1992, 321, 322 and 323 (75 O.S. Supp. 2000, Sections 250.3, 310, 311, 311.1, 315, 316, 317, 318 and 320), which relate to the Administrative Procedures Act; modifying the Administrative Procedures Act to conform with the State Office of Administrative Hearings Act; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; and providing effective dates.