

An Act relating to administrative law; enacting the State Office of Administrative Hearings Act; stating purpose; defining terms; 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 powers and duties of the Administrator of the State Office of Administrative Hearings; providing for compensation of Administrator of the State Office of Administrative Hearings; establishing qualifications, responsibilities and compensation of Administrative Law Judges; providing for assignment of cases before the State Office of Administrative Hearings; creating the State Office of Administrative Hearings Revolving Fund; providing for the administration of the fund; providing for the jurisdiction of the State Office of Administrative Hearings; providing for the adoption of rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act; providing for the transfer of personnel and equipment 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; amending 75 O.S. 1991, Section 323, which relates to review of final judgments; modifying to reflect that final judgment will issue from an administrative law judge rather than district or superior court; repealing 75 O.S. 1991, Section 318, as amended by Section 14, Chapter 310, O.S.L. 1992 (75 O.S. Supp 2000, Section 318), which relates to judicial review under the Administrative Procedures Act; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.