

An Act relating to state government; creating the Private Attorney Retention Sunshine Act; providing short title; specifying components of certain contracts; requiring that certain contracts be competitively bid; requiring outside counsel retained on contingent fee basis to provide statement; providing contents of statement; requiring approval of statement; limiting maximum hourly rate for legal services; amending Section 1, Chapter 180, O.S.L. 1995 (74 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 20i), which relates to the Attorney General; modifying contracting procedures for retention of services of private attorneys for contracts exceeding a certain amount; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.