

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 150.8, which relates to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation; requiring resignation and reinstatement; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 840-1.3, which relates to the Oklahoma Personnel Act; amending definition of "lateral transfer"; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 840-1.6A (Section 2, Chapter 381, O.S.L. 2001), which relates to the Office of Personnel Management; allowing the Administrator to identify certain positions or job family levels for expedited recruitment; limiting expedited recruitment jobs; providing for referrals of certain applicants without examination or ranking; providing limitation; allowing Administrator to remove certain positions or job family levels from expedited recruitment; providing for adoption of rules; requiring the Administrator to establish a workforce planning function; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Sections 840-2.1, 840-2.17, and 840-2.21, which relate to the Oklahoma Personnel Act; amending date for affirmative action report; clarifying language and terms; amending references; allowing salary adjustments upon inter-agency lateral transfers; allowing for separation of service of employee on leave without pay notwithstanding the Workers' Compensation Act; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 840-2.23 (Section 5, Chapter 381, O.S.L. 2001), which relates to the Oklahoma Personnel Act; rearranging language; deleting redundant terminology; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Sections 840-2.27E, 840-3.4, 840-3.5, 840-3.8, 840-4.2, and 840-4.12, which relate to the Oklahoma Personnel Act; clarifying provision in severance form; deleting certain requirement for eligibility in the Carl Albert Public Internship Program; requiring agencies to make certain rating in accordance with the employee performance management system; clarifying language; allowing the Administrator to waive certain requirement; amending types of assignments of mentor executives; providing that the Administrator may intercede in certain situations; providing for treatment of certain positions; providing for discretionary probationary period for intra-agency lateral transfer; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 840-5.5 (Section 10, Chapter 414, O.S.L. 2001), which relates to the unclassified service; including certain positions in the unclassified service; allowing certain appointing authorities to appoint unclassified positions; providing for expiration of appointments; providing exemption; allowing certain leave of absence; providing for benefits and reinstatement for certain employees; and providing an effective date.