

An Act relating to counties and county officers; amending Section 1, Chapter 240, O.S.L. 1995 (19 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 138.1a), which relates to creating the office of public defender; amending 19 O.S. 1991, Section 138.4, as amended by Section 16, Chapter 343, O.S.L. 1994 (19 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 138.4), which relates to compensation for public defender; amending Section 20, Chapter 303, O.S.L. 1992, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 298, O.S.L. 1993 (19 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 138.7), which relates to conflict of interest in case; amending Section 21, Chapter 303, O.S.L. 1992 (19 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 138.8), which relates to expert witness compensation; amending 22 O.S. 1991, Section 1359, as renumbered by Section 32, Chapter 303, O.S.L. 1992, and as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 298, O.S.L. 1993 (19 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 138.9), which relates to appeals of certain cases; changing the population requirements for having a county office of public defender; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.