

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 48th Legislature (2001)

HOUSE BILL \_HB1541By:

Mass and Bonny of the House

and

Haney and Hobson of the  
Senate

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the district courts; stating certain budget categories; providing duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent employees and expenditures; providing for certain refunds; authorizing payment of claims when local court funds are insufficient; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, the district courts shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Court Operations	\$0.00	\$0.00

SECTION 2. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the district courts by law shall be set by the Supreme Court Justices by majority vote. The district courts, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent employees, except as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

<u>Budgetary Limitation</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Annual Salary</u>
District Judge	0.0	\$0.00
Associate District Judge		

County Population over 30,000	0.0	\$0.00
County Population 10,000 to 30,000	0.0	\$0.00
County Population under 10,000	0.0	\$0.00
Special Judge	0.0	\$0.00
Full-time-equivalent Employees	0.0	

SECTION 3. A. Payments made by local court funds to the State Judicial Fund pursuant to Section 1308 of Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes during fiscal year 2002 may be totally or partially refunded upon approval by the Chief Justice to meet unpaid expenses authorized by Section 1304 of Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes. All such refunds shall be paid from the Supreme Court Revolving Fund.

B. When local court funds are insufficient to meet unpaid expenses authorized by section 1303 of Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes or outstanding liabilities for constitutionally mandated services and items of expense, a claim may be filed with the Administrative Office of the Courts by a Court Fund Governing Board, or by the person or corporation to whom money is due as verified by the Court Fund Governing Board or by the Administrative Office of the Courts. All such claims shall be filed with the Administrative Office of the Courts by July 31, 2002. All such claims may be paid from the Supreme Court Revolving Fund upon approval of the Chief Justice.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective September 1, 2001.

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