

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 48th Legislature (2002)

SENATE BILL 1494

By: Haney and Hobson of the  
Senate

and

Mass and Bonny of the  
House

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to supervision of the electoral process; directing the transfer of certain money previously appropriated to the State Election Board; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing exemption to certain budgetary limitations; providing lapse dates; requiring and prohibiting certain budget practices; repealing Section 31, Chapter 433, O.S.L. 2001, which relates to the State Election Board; repealing Section 6, Chapter 268, O.S.L. 2001, as amended by Section 93, Chapter 433, O.S.L. 2001, which relates to the Ethics Commission; and declaring an emergency.

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

STATE ELECTION BOARD

SECTION 1. The Director of State Finance, on July 1, 2001, shall transfer the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) of the amount of Six Million Two Hundred Eighty-five Thousand Five Hundred Three Dollars (\$6,285,503.00) originally appropriated to the State Election Board by Section 50, Chapter 121, O.S.L. 2000, from any monies in the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, not otherwise appropriated, for duties imposed upon the State Election Board by law, to the Special Cash Fund of the State Treasury, less any amounts disbursed, allocated or transferred prior to the effective date of this act pursuant to the monies transferred by Section 31, Chapter 433, O.S.L. 2001.

ETHICS COMMISSION

SECTION 2. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, the Ethics Commission shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Appropriation</u> | <u>Total</u>      |
|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Administration  | \$261,225.00         | \$261,225.00      |
| Services        | <u>206,096.00</u>    | <u>296,096.00</u> |
| TOTAL           | \$467,321.00         | \$557,321.00      |

The agency shall develop outcome-based performance measures for each budget category.

SECTION 3. Budgetary and employee limitations otherwise imposed by law shall not apply to expenditures by state agencies for appropriations and transfers made by this act.

SECTION 4. Appropriations made by this act, not including appropriations made for capital outlay purposes, may be budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002 (hereafter FY-02), or may be budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003 (hereafter FY-03). Funds budgeted for FY-02 may be encumbered only through June 30, 2002, and must be expended by November 15, 2002. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2002, and not budgeted for FY-03, shall lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year. Funds budgeted for FY-03 may be encumbered only through June 30, 2003. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2003, shall lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year. These appropriations may not be budgeted in both fiscal years simultaneously. Funds budgeted in FY-02, and not required to pay obligations for that fiscal year, may be budgeted for FY-03, after the agency to which the funds have been appropriated has prepared and submitted a budget work program revision removing these funds from the FY-02 budget work program and after such revision has been approved by the Office of State Finance.

SECTION 5. REPEALER Section 31, Chapter 433, O.S.L. 2001, and Section 6, Chapter 268, O.S.L. 2001, as amended by Section 93, Chapter 433, O.S.L. 2001, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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