

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 48th Legislature (2002)

SENATE BILL 1525

By: Taylor

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to officers; amending 51 O.S. 2001, Section 161.1, which relates to duty to defend certain actions; updating language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 51 O.S. 2001, Section 161.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 161.1 When the state has a duty to defend any action pursuant to the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to defend all such actions, unless an agency of the state is authorized by law to employ its own attorneys, in which case ~~said~~ the attorneys may defend ~~such~~ the actions against the agency or the agency may request that the Attorney General defend ~~such~~ the actions. If such a request is made, the Attorney General shall defend ~~any such~~ the action.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2002.

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