

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 49th Legislature (2003)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL 175

By: Morgan and Robinson of the
Senate

and

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House

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An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Election Board;
clarifying language; amending dates; amending the
annual salary schedule of county election board
secretaries; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2001, Section 2-118, as
amended by Section 2, Chapter 447, O.S.L. 2002 (26 O.S. Supp. 2002,
Section 2-118), is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-118. A. The secretary of each county election board
shall be paid an annual salary ~~according~~ to be determined by the
following schedule. However, the salary of a county election board
secretary shall not fall below the level of the ~~May 1, 2002~~ April
30, 2003, salary, and the salary of any person who is reappointed to
the position of county election board secretary shall not fall below
the salary received in the immediately preceding term, regardless of
the number of registered voters, excluding inactive, in the county
~~and provided that no.~~ No salary shall be increased to the secretary
of any county election board while that county is under the
administrative supervision of the Secretary of the State Election
Board:

Beginning ~~May 1, 2002~~ May 1, 2003, the annual salary, payable monthly shall be:

Registered Voters	Salary
0 to 10,000	\$20,988.28 <u>\$20,188.28</u>
10,001 to 15,000	\$24,152.45 <u>\$20,988.28</u>
15,001 to 17,500	\$27,328.93 <u>\$24,152.45</u>
17,501 to 25,000	\$33,046.94 <u>\$27,328.93</u>
25,001 to 50,000	\$42,374.66 <u>\$33,046.94</u>
50,001 to 75,000	\$47,811.26 <u>\$42,374.66</u>
75,001 to 150,000	\$53,243.00 <u>\$47,811.26</u>
150,001 or more	\$57,502.44 <u>\$53,243.00</u>

B. The salary and fringe benefits paid to each secretary shall be paid from county funds on a monthly basis and shall be reimbursed from funds appropriated by the Legislature for that purpose at a rate of not to exceed one hundred thirty-five percent (135%) of the above-specified salaries. Claims for said reimbursement shall be filed according to procedures prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election Board and approved by the Director of State Finance. Said claims for reimbursement shall only be paid for actual expenditures made by the county. The number of registered voters, for the purposes of this section, shall be determined by the number of registered voters, excluding inactive voters, in the county on January 1, 1979, and every two (2) years thereafter.

SECTION 2. 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.