

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1556

By: McIntyre, Askins, Easley,  
Blackburn, Staggs and  
Hamilton of the House

and

Monson of the Senate

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 666, which relates to the Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women; modifying the appointment process; providing for staff support; creating the Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women Revolving Fund; providing for the administration and purpose of the fund; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2001, Section 666, is amended to read as follows:

Section 666. A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women. The Commission shall consist of thirty (30) members. ~~No later than August 1, 1994, the~~ The members shall be appointed as follows: ~~two~~ ten members appointed by the Governor, ~~two~~ ten members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and ~~two~~ ten members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives ~~for a term ending June 30, 1995; two members appointed by the Governor, two members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives for a term ending June 30, 1996; two members appointed by the Governor, two members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives for a term ending June 30, 1997; two members appointed by the Governor, two members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and two members appointed~~

~~by the Speaker of the House of Representatives for a term ending June 30, 1998; and two members appointed by the Governor, two members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives for a term ending June 30, 1999. As the terms of office of such appointees expire, their successors shall be.~~ All members shall be appointed by the appropriate appointing authority for a term of five (5) years commencing with the date that the previous appointee's term expired. In making such appointments to the Commission, consideration shall be given to making the membership broadly representative of the geographic areas of the state and the several racial, religious and ethnic groups residing in the state. Each member shall hold office until the successor of the member is appointed and has qualified. A member of the Commission may be removed by the appropriate appointing authority for cause. A member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring before the expiration of a term of a member separated from the Commission for any cause shall be appointed for the remainder of the term of the member whose office has been so vacated. Members of the Commission shall receive no salary, but shall be entitled to travel reimbursement as provided by the State Travel Reimbursement Act, Section 500.1 et seq. of this title, from funds available to the appropriate appointing authority.

B. The Office of Personnel Management shall provide staff support to the Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 669.1 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the Office of Personnel Management designated the "Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all gifts and donations contributed to support the

work of the Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women. All monies accrued to the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Administrator of the Office of Personnel Management on behalf of the Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women for the purposes prescribed by the Legislature in creating the Commission. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of State Finance for approval and payment.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2003.

SECTION 4. 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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 24th day of February, 2003.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate