

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1993

By: Mitchell and Bonny of the
House

and

Morgan and Robinson of the
Senate

(Department of Labor - amending 40 O.S., Section 1 -
effective date)

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 40 O.S. 2001, Section 1, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 1. A. The Commissioner of Labor shall be the Chief
Executive Officer of the Department of Labor, and shall supervise
the work of ~~that~~ the Department.

B. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Labor to:

1. foster, promote, and develop the welfare of the wage earners
of this state;
2. improve working conditions of the wage earners;
3. advance opportunities of wage earners for profitable
employment; and
4. carry into effect all laws in relation to labor enacted by
the Legislature for which responsibility is assigned to the
Commissioner of Labor.

C. The Commissioner of Labor may administer oaths, issue
subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses and take testimony in all
matters relating to the proper enforcement of all laws over which
the Commissioner has supervision pursuant to the provisions of the
laws of this state.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2004.

Passed the House of Representatives the 4th day of March, 2004.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2004.

Presiding Officer of the Senate