

3 Senate Bill No. 889

4 SENATE BILL NO. 889 - By: CRUTCHFIELD of the Senate and WALKER of
5 the House.

6 An Act relating to statutes and reports; amending 75 O.S.
7 2001, Section 250.8, which relates to time computations;
8 stating rule for calculation of effective dates for statutes
9 and permanent rules; and declaring an emergency.

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

11 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 75 O.S. 2001, Section 250.8, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Section 250.8 In computing any period of time prescribed or
14 allowed by the Administrative Procedures Act, the day of the act, or
15 event, from which the designated period of time begins to run shall
16 not be included. The last day of the period so computed shall be
17 included, unless it is a Saturday, a Sunday, or a legal holiday as
18 defined by the Oklahoma Statutes or any other day when the receiving
19 office does not remain open for public business until 4:00 p.m., in
20 which event the period runs until the end of the next day which is
21 not a Saturday, a Sunday, or a legal holiday as defined by the
22 Oklahoma Statutes, or any other day when the receiving office does
23 not remain open for public business until 4:00 p.m.; provided,
24 permanent rules can become effective on the tenth day after the
25 rules are published in "The Oklahoma Register", as set forth in

1 subsection B of Section 304 of this title, regardless of the day of
2 the week.

3 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
4 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
5 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
6 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, dated 2-10-04 - DO
8 PASS, As Coauthored.