

An Act relating to Governmental Tort Claims Act and risk management; amending 51 O.S. 2001, Section 158, which relates to settlement of claims; modifying settlement amount; requiring a district court approval of certain settlements; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 85.58A, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 483, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 85.58A), which relates to risk management program; conforming language; expanding authority of Risk Management Administrator; authorizing agencies to recommend settlements; prohibiting agencies from offering settlements without consent; and providing an effective date.