

An Act relating to administrative law; enacting the State Office of Administrative Hearings Act; providing short title; stating purpose; defining terms; providing for exceptions to act; creating the State Office of Administrative Hearings; providing powers and duties; providing for the appointment of the Chief Administrative Law Judge of the State Office of Administrative Hearings; providing for powers and duties of the Chief Administrative Law Judge; providing for compensation of Chief Administrative Law Judge; providing for the adoption of rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act; establishing qualifications, responsibilities and compensation of administrative law judges; providing for the jurisdiction of the State Office of Administrative Hearings; providing for appeal from a decision of an administrative law judge; creating the State Office of Administrative Hearings Revolving Fund; providing for the administration of the fund; providing for the transfer of personnel, equipment, and pending cases to the State Office of Administrative Procedures; providing that the transfer of funds, personnel, allotments, purchases, outstanding financial obligations and encumbrances be coordinated by the Director of the Office of State Finance; requiring Chief Administrative Law Judge promulgate rules, establish procedure, and obtain necessary personnel and equipment to assure smooth transition process; amending 75 O.S. 2001, Sections 250.3, 310, 311, 311.1, 313, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322 and 323, which relate to the Administrative Procedures Act; modifying the Administrative Procedures Act to conform with the State Office of Administrative Hearings Act; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; and providing effective dates.