

An Act relating to public employment; creating the Oklahoma Municipal Employee Collective Bargaining Act of 2006; providing short title; declaring certain public policy; stating purposes; providing definitions; providing exclusions; establishing duties of the Public Employees Relations Board; establishing certain municipal employer rights under certain circumstances; establishing employee rights to collective bargaining; requiring meetings between municipal employers and employee organizations; specifying scope of such meetings; clarifying cite; excluding retirement programs from scope of negotiations; providing for negotiations inconsistent with certain laws; requiring grievance resolution procedure in collective bargaining agreement; permitting certain provisions relating to fees and dues; prohibiting deductions of dues under certain circumstances; defining parameter of obligations to negotiate; restricting negotiation; prohibiting certain practices; providing for proceedings upon certain violations; providing for appellate process; construing provisions of act to prior collective bargaining agreements; providing process for recognition or certification of an appropriate bargaining unit; authorizing election to determine if a municipality may engage in certain collective bargaining; providing procedures for such election; providing for ballot and conformity with certain laws; prohibiting municipality to act under certain circumstances; prohibiting employee organization to submit certain petition under certain circumstances; providing process for certification and decertification of exclusive bargaining representatives under certain circumstances; providing for competing request for certain recognition and certification; providing for certain elections; providing for certain hearing and appeal; providing process for secret ballot representation election; limiting period for petitions certifying or decertifying exclusive bargaining representative under certain circumstances; providing treatment of certain employee organization; allowing certain grievance process; providing condition; designating representatives; providing for collective bargaining commencement process; providing exemption from the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act; providing negotiation and impasse procedures; providing for submission of request for funds and certain approval to the appropriate governing body; providing for reopening of negotiations; providing for treatment of certain provisions; providing for certain judicial review; prohibiting strikes; providing for injunctive relief; making certain actions unlawful; providing for bargaining and agreement after a violation; providing for legal process; providing liability exemption; providing procedures for certain notice; providing for treatment of conflicting laws, executive orders and rules; repealing Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, Chapter 62, O.S.L. 2004 (11 O.S. Supp. 2005, Sections 51-200, 51-201, 51-202, 51-203, 51-204, 51-205, 51-206, 51-207, 51-208, 51-209, 51-210, 51-211, 51-212, 51-213, 51-214, 51-215, 51-216, 51-217, 51-218, 51-219 and 51-220), which relate to the Oklahoma Municipal Employee Collective Bargaining Act; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.