

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

SENATE BILL 325

By: Nichols

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to cities and towns; amending Section 4, Chapter 62, O.S.L. 2004 (11 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 51-203), which relates to the Oklahoma Municipal Employee Collective Bargaining Act; adding public trusts to list of employees excluded; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 4, Chapter 62, O.S.L. 2004 (11 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 51-203), is amended to read as follows:

Section 51-203. The following public employees shall be excluded from the provisions of this act:

1. Elected officials and persons appointed to fill vacancies in elected offices, and members of any board or commission;
2. Representatives of a municipal employer, including the administrative officer, director, or chief executive officer of a municipal employer, or major division thereof, as well as his or her deputy, first assistant, and any non-bargaining unit supervisory employees; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit a municipal employer from bargaining with, and entering into a contract with, a labor organization certified to represent a separate unit comprised solely of supervisors;
3. Confidential employees;
4. Temporary employees employed for a period of four (4) months or less in any twelve-month period;
5. Patients and inmates employed, sentenced or committed to any state or local institution;

6. Firefighters and police officers as defined in Section 51-102 of Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

7. Employees of school districts as defined in Section 509.2 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

8. Employees of institutions of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education as defined in Section 3201 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

9. Employees of county governments; ~~and~~

10. Employees of the State of Oklahoma, as defined in Section 840-1.3 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

11. Employees of a public trust created pursuant to Section 176 et seq. of Title 60 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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

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