

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

SENATE BILL 354

By: Corn

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2001, Section 2-118, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 154, O.S.L. 2003 (26 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 2-118), which relates to compensation of secretaries; limiting certain salaries under certain circumstances; modifying salary schedule; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2001, Section 2-118, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 154, O.S.L. 2003 (26 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 2-118), is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-118. A. The secretary of each county election board shall be paid an annual salary to be determined by the following schedule. However, the salary of a county election board secretary shall not fall below the level of the April 30, 2003, salary, and the salary of any person who is reappointed to the position of county election board secretary shall not fall below the salary received in the immediately preceding term, regardless of the number of active registered voters, ~~excluding inactive,~~ in the county. ~~No salary shall be increased to the secretary of any county election board while that county is under the administrative supervision of the Secretary of the State Election Board:~~ A county election board secretary serving on April 30, 2004, shall not receive a salary increase if said secretary is paid an amount greater than the salary indicated in this section according to the number of registered voters in said county. A county election board secretary shall not

receive a salary increase while the county is under the administrative supervision of the State Election Board.

Beginning May 1, 2005, the annual salary, payable monthly shall be:

Registered Voters	Salary
0 to 10,000	<del>\$20,188.28</del> <u>\$21,588.28</u>
10,001 to 15,000	<del>\$20,988.28</del> <u>\$22,388.28</u>
15,001 to 17,500	<del>\$24,152.45</del> <u>\$26,252.45</u>
17,501 to 25,000	<del>\$27,328.93</del> <u>\$29,429.93</u>
25,001 to 50,000	<del>\$33,046.94</del> <u>\$35,846.94</u>
50,001 to 75,000	<del>\$42,374.66</del> <u>\$45,174.66</u>
75,001 to 150,000	<del>\$47,811.26</del> <u>\$50,611.26</u>
150,001 or more	<del>\$53,243.00</del> <u>\$56,043.00</u>

B. The salary and fringe benefits paid to each secretary shall be paid from county funds on a monthly basis and shall be reimbursed from funds appropriated by the Legislature for that purpose at a rate of not to exceed one hundred thirty-five percent (135%) of the above-specified salaries. Claims for said reimbursement shall be filed according to procedures prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election Board and approved by the Director of State Finance. Said claims for reimbursement shall only be paid for actual expenditures made by the county. The number of registered voters, for the purposes of this section, shall be determined by the number of registered voters, excluding inactive voters, in the county on January 1, 1979, and every two (2) years thereafter.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective May 1, 2005.

SECTION 3. 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.