

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Wednesday, February 20, 2008

Committee Substitute for  
House Bill No. 2716

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2716 - By: AUFFET of the House and WILSON of the Senate.

An Act relating to officers; amending 51 O.S. 2001, Section 19, which relates to successors in office; prohibiting incumbent whose term of office is expiring from impeding lawful transition of successor to that office; and providing an effective date.

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

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 51 O.S. 2001, Section 19, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 Section 19. A. Upon the death, resignation, suspension or removal from office of  
4 any officer, or upon the expiration of ~~his~~ the officer's term, all public monies, books,  
5 records, accounts, papers, documents and property of other kind ~~in his hands or~~ held by  
6 ~~him~~ the officer by virtue of ~~his~~ office, shall be delivered to ~~his~~ the successor to the office.

7 B. No incumbent whose term of office is expiring shall impede the lawful transition  
8 of the successor to that office.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 02-19-08 - DO PASS, As  
11 Amended and Coauthored.