

3 Senate Bill No. 1582

4 SENATE BILL NO. 1582 - By: JUSTICE of the Senate and SHOEMAKE of the
5 House.

6 An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2001,
7 Sections 15-95, 15-115, and 15-117, which relate to
8 agricultural fairs and expositions; modifying expenditure
9 level requiring review of the board of county commissioners;
10 clarifying powers of the county fair board; and declaring an
11 emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2001, Section 15-95, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 15-95. A. Prior to the expenditure or the contracting
16 for the expenditure of a sum in excess of ~~Five Hundred Dollars~~
17 ~~(\$500.00)~~ Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), the county fair board
18 shall present a notice of intent to the board of county
19 commissioners setting forth:

- 20 1. The expected sum to be expended;
21 2. The reason for expending the sum of money; and
22 3. The anticipated amount of said expenditure. The county fair
23 board shall secure from the board of county commissioners ~~consent~~
24 review for such expenditure.

25 B. Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the
26 fair board to purchase materials, services or equipment except in

1 compliance with the requirements of the law otherwise governing such
2 purchases.

3 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2001, Section 15-115, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Section 15-115. A. The board of directors shall have the
6 power, authority and control over any:

7 1. Any agricultural and industrial exposition and fair,~~and~~
8 ~~the~~;

9 2. The management, operation and conducting of the exposition
10 and fair; and

11 3. The employment and setting of salaries of persons necessary
12 to manage, operate, and conduct the exposition and fair.

13 B. The board shall at the end of each calendar year, and in any
14 event not later than thirty (30) days thereafter, make and file
15 under oath, with the board of county commissioners, a complete
16 detailed report of all their transactions of business and finance
17 for the year. When approved by the board of county commissioners,
18 the report shall be filed with the county clerk.

19 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2001, Section 15-117, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 15-117. No member of the board of directors shall be
22 paid nor receive any salary, compensation, nor emolument for his or
23 her services in connection with such agricultural and industrial

1 exposition and fair. The secretary and any other employees shall be
2 paid a salary to be fixed by the board of directors to be paid in
3 equal monthly installments and shall receive the same benefits as
4 other county employees. The secretary shall give a surety bond in
5 an amount to be fixed by the board of directors and to be approved
6 by the board payable to the county and conditioned for the faithful
7 performance of duties. The premium for the bond shall be paid by
8 the board of directors out of the free fair funds.

9 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
10 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
11 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
12 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT,
14 dated 2-11-08 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.