

SB 1587

THE STATE SENATE
Monday, February 25, 2008

Senate Bill No. 1587
As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 1587 - By: JOHNSON (Mike) of the Senate and ADKINS of the House.

[Corporation Commission - Commission conferences - expenses - emergency]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 17 O.S. 2001, Section 166.3, is amended to read as follows:

Section 166.3 A. The Corporation Commission is hereby authorized to sponsor and implement conferences to promote the dissemination of knowledge regarding the Commission's regulatory activities. The Commission is hereby authorized to charge registration and other fees necessary to cover the costs of these conferences and shall deposit the fees, plus any other conference proceeds, including donated funds, into an agency special account to be created by the Special Agency Account Board. Expenditure of monies from this agency special account shall be exempt from the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act and shall be for purposes incidental to the conferences sponsored by the Commission.

B. From any monies remaining in the fund following a conference after all bills have been paid, the Commission shall retain ten

1 percent (10%) of the total conference cost to be used to cover start
2 up costs for the next conference and may transfer any remaining
3 monies to the Oklahoma Corporation Commission Revolving Fund to be
4 used for general operating expenses of the Commission.

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

9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 2-20-08 - DO
10 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.