

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2716

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to officers; amending 51 O.S. 2001,
8 Section 19, which relates to successors in office;
9 requiring incumbent whose term of office is expiring
to assist successor; providing manner of assistance;
and providing an effective date.

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

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

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

21 B. In addition to delivering the items required by subsection A
22 of this section, any incumbent whose term of office is expiring
23 shall assist the successor who has been elected to the office, but
24 whose term has not yet begun, by providing to the successor:

- 1 1. Office space;
- 2 2. Staff assistance; and
- 3 3. Access to books, records, accounts, papers, and documents
- 4 pertaining to the office, other than personal papers and documents
- 5 belonging to the incumbent.

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

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