

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1587

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Corporation Commission;  
8 amending 17 O.S. 2001, Section 166.3, which relates  
9 to Commission conferences; authorizing Commission to  
10 retain fees for certain purpose and use remaining  
11 monies for general operating expenses; and declaring  
12 an emergency.

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

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

16 Section 166.3 A. The Corporation Commission is hereby  
17 authorized to sponsor and implement conferences to promote the  
18 dissemination of knowledge regarding the Commission's regulatory  
19 activities. The Commission is hereby authorized to charge  
20 registration and other fees necessary to cover the costs of these  
21 conferences and shall deposit the fees, plus any other conference  
22 proceeds, including donated funds, into an agency special account to  
23 be created by the Special Agency Account Board. Expenditure of  
24 monies from this agency special account shall be exempt from the

1 Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act and shall be for purposes incidental  
2 to the conferences sponsored by the Commission.

3 B. From any monies remaining in the fund following a conference  
4 after all bills have been paid, the Commission shall retain ten  
5 percent (10%) of the total conference cost to be used to cover start  
6 up costs for the next conference and may transfer any remaining  
7 monies to the Oklahoma Corporation Commission Revolving Fund to be  
8 used for general operating expenses of the Commission.

9 SECTION 2. 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.

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