

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1927 By: Newberry of the Senate
3 and
4 Peters of the House
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7 (public health and safety - city-county health
8 departments - clarifying language -
9 effective date)
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12 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the stricken title, enacting clause and
13 entire bill and insert

14 "An Act relating to public health and safety;
15 amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-214, as amended by
16 Section 2, Chapter 279, O.S.L. 2006 (63 O.S. Supp.
17 2009, Section 1-214), which relates to city-county
18 health departments; clarifying language; authorizing
19 city-county health departments to own, acquire,
20 lease, or dispose of real property; and providing an
21 effective date.

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

23 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-214, as
24 amended by Section 2, Chapter 279, O.S.L. 2006 (63 O.S. Supp. 2009,
Section 1-214), is amended to read as follows:

1 Section 1-214. A. The board of county commissioners of any
2 county and the governing body of any city which qualify under
3 Section 1-210 of this title shall enter into an agreement providing
4 for the creation of a city-county health department, and such
5 contracting bodies shall by agreement provide for the method of
6 operation thereof, the selection of a director of such department,
7 and the proportionate share of personnel and/or money that each
8 shall contribute for the operation and support of such department.

9 B. Unless such an agreement made pursuant to subsection A of
10 this section specifically provides otherwise, any judgment against
11 the city-county health department or the city-county board of health
12 shall be treated as a judgment against the county and may be paid
13 from a sinking fund established pursuant to Section 28 of Article X
14 of the Oklahoma Constitution in the manner that other judgments
15 against the county are paid.

16 ~~B.~~ C. Unless an agreement made pursuant to subsection A of this
17 section specifically provides otherwise, a city-county health
18 department shall have the power to own, acquire, lease, or dispose
19 of real property in the performance of local public health
20 functions, duties, and responsibilities.

21 D. The qualifications of the director shall be determined by
22 the city-county board of health, with the advice of the State
23 Commissioner of Health, and subject to approval by the governing
24 body of the city and the board of county commissioners of the

1 county. The director, with the approval of the city-county board of
2 health, the board of county commissioners of the county, and the
3 governing body of the city, or the city manager in cities having a
4 managerial form of government, shall appoint other personnel of the
5 department.

6 ~~C.~~ E. The employees of a city-county health department shall
7 possess minimum qualifications as set forth in a system of personnel
8 administration delineating job specifications and a compensation
9 plan adopted by the city-county board of health, and approved by the
10 State Commissioner of Health, the board of county commissioners and
11 the governing body of the city. By March 1, 1991, the city-county
12 health department shall establish a personnel, merit and promotion
13 system which shall be approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.
14 The employees shall also be eligible for membership in any life or
15 health insurance plan of the county and the county retirement
16 program, subject to the same conditions or restrictions that apply
17 to county employees. Any state employees officed or located at or
18 assigned to a city-county health department shall be subject to the
19 state system of personnel administration and shall be eligible for
20 membership in the state employees insurance and retirement programs.

21 ~~D.~~ F. Such city-county health department shall, under the
22 supervision of the director, enforce and administer all municipal
23 and county ordinances, rules and regulations, and all state laws,
24 and rules and regulations of the State Board of Health pertaining to

