

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1246

By: Miller and Martin (Scott)  
of the House

and

Johnson (Mike) and Myers of  
the Senate

An Act relating to the Board of Medicolegal Investigations; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; providing for the duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of the Chief Medical Examiner; providing budgetary limitations; making certain full-time-equivalent employees contingent upon certain funding; providing lapse dates; requiring and prohibiting certain budget practices; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the Board of Medicolegal Investigations shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Administration Services	\$ 885,810.00	\$1,045,810.00
Investigations		
Central Office	2,288,477.00	3,719,549.00
Eastern Division	1,525,652.00	2,482,366.00

Data Processing	0.00	85,000.00
TOTAL	\$4,699,939.00	\$7,332,725.00

SECTION 2. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Board of Medicolegal Investigations by law shall be set by the Board. The salary of the Chief Medical Examiner shall not exceed Two Hundred Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$235,000.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010. The Board of Medicolegal Investigations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent employees and expenditures excluding expenditures for capital and special projects, except as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

<u>Budgetary Limitation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Full-time-equivalent Employees	81.5
Lease-Purchase Agreements	\$100,000.00

SECTION 3. Of the total number of full-time-equivalent employees authorized for the Board of Medicolegal Investigations, one shall be employed contingent upon sufficient federal grant funding to support them.

SECTION 4. Appropriations made by Section 109 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 216 of the 1st Session of the 52nd Oklahoma Legislature, not including appropriations made for capital outlay purposes, may be budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010 (hereafter FY-10) or may be budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011 (hereafter FY-11). Funds budgeted for FY-10 may be encumbered only through June 30, 2010, and must be expended by November 15, 2010. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2010, and not budgeted for FY-11, shall lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year. Funds budgeted for FY-11 may be encumbered only through June 30, 2011. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2011, shall lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year. These appropriations may not be budgeted in both fiscal years simultaneously. Funds budgeted in FY-10, and not required to pay obligations for that fiscal year, may be budgeted for FY-11, after the agency to which the funds have been appropriated has prepared and submitted a budget work program

revision removing these funds from the FY-10 budget work program and after such revision has been approved by the Office of State Finance.

SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 2009.

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 20th day of May, 2009.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 20th day of May, 2009.

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