

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 HOUSE BILL 1005

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Legislature; amending 74 O.S.
8 2001, Section 450.1, which relates to the Legislative
9 Service Bureau; expanding the duties of the
10 Legislative Service Bureau; transferring certain
11 duties, powers, responsibilities, assets,
12 obligations, records, property, and personnel to the
13 Legislative Service Bureau; providing for transfer of
14 personnel without loss of leave, benefits, or salary;
15 providing that there shall be no reduction-in-force
16 as a result of the transfer; providing for
17 organizational structure; providing for office space;
18 providing an effective date; and declaring an
19 emergency.

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

21 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2001, Section 450.1, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 Section 450.1 A. ~~The Legislative Fiscal Office and Joint Bill
24 Processing Department are hereby abolished.~~

25 ~~B.~~ There is hereby created the Legislative Service Bureau which
26 shall serve both the House of Representatives and the Senate. The
27 Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro
28 Tempore of the Senate shall employ a Director of the Legislative

1 Service Bureau, who shall employ such personnel as necessary to
2 implement the responsibilities imposed upon the Bureau by the
3 Legislature ~~by concurrent resolution~~.

4 B. 1. Beginning July 1, 2009, the Legislative Service Bureau
5 shall assume the duties of the Senate Committee Staff and Senate
6 Fiscal Staff and the duties of the House of Representatives
7 Committee Staff and House of Representatives Office of Budget and
8 Performance Review. The Bureau also shall assume the
9 responsibilities for data processing services and bill processing
10 services for both houses of the Legislature and such other duties as
11 may be determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and
12 the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. All powers, duties,
13 responsibilities, property, records, assets, obligations, and
14 liabilities administered by either house of the Legislature for the
15 functions provided for in this subsection shall be transferred to
16 the Legislative Service Bureau.

17 2. All Senate and House of Representatives personnel employed
18 on July 1, 2009, and performing the duties and responsibilities
19 provided for in this subsection shall be transferred to the
20 Legislative Service Bureau and shall become employees of the
21 Legislative Service Bureau. The transferred employees shall retain
22 any annual, sick and compensatory time earned and any retirement and
23 longevity benefits which have accrued. The salaries of the
24 transferred employees shall not be reduced as a result of the

1 transfer; however, salaries may be increased to provide for
2 equalized pay for equivalent work and experience. There shall be no
3 reduction-in-force as a result of the transfer.

4 3. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the
5 President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall determine the
6 organizational structure for the Legislative Service Bureau required
7 to implement the provisions of this subsection.

8 4. The Legislature shall provide adequate office space to the
9 Legislative Service Bureau for the personnel transferred pursuant to
10 this subsection.

11 C. 1. The Legislative Service Bureau shall be responsible for
12 such other services as directed by the Speaker of the House of
13 Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and any
14 area of production of proposed legislation as directed by the
15 Speaker of the House of Representatives and President Pro Tempore of
16 the Senate.

17 2. The Legislative Service Bureau shall be a clearinghouse for
18 the Legislature for all budgetary forms, research reports and
19 information.

20 3. Any reference in the Oklahoma Statutes to the Legislative
21 Fiscal Office or the Joint Bill Processing Department shall be a
22 reference to the Legislative Service Bureau.

23 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2009.
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1 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
2 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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