

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3004

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5 AS INTRODUCED

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7 An Act relating to public finance; enacting the  
8 Executive Branch Agency Budget Reduction  
9 Implementation Act of 2010; requiring executive  
10 branch agencies to implement budget reductions under  
11 certain conditions; prescribing method for  
12 reductions; providing for elimination of unfilled  
13 full-time-equivalent positions; providing for  
14 reduction of compensation and applicable benefits  
15 based upon prescribed sequence; providing for  
16 codification; providing for noncodification;  
17 providing an effective date; and declaring an  
18 emergency.

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

20 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
21 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

22 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Executive  
23 Branch Agency Budget Reduction Implementation Act of 2010".

24 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 34.49-1 of Title 62, unless  
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. If the Director of the Office of State Finance declares a  
revenue shortfall pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma State

1 Finance Act or whether or not a formal declaration regarding a  
2 revenue shortfall is made if the Office of State Finance reduces  
3 allocations to agency budgets pursuant to the provisions of Section  
4 34.49 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes, each agency, board,  
5 commission or other entity organized within the executive branch of  
6 state government shall implement budget reductions in accordance  
7 with the requirements of this section.

8 B. Agencies shall eliminate any full-time-equivalent positions  
9 which have been unfilled for a period of six (6) months or more  
10 before making any other reduction in agency expenditures including  
11 compensation and benefits paid to any employee of the agency.

12 C. After the elimination of unfilled full-time-equivalent  
13 positions required by subsection B of this section has been made, if  
14 further reductions are required, the reductions shall be made with  
15 respect to the compensation and any applicable benefits paid to  
16 persons holding the following positions and in the sequence  
17 specified by paragraphs 1 through 8 of this subsection. Such  
18 reductions shall be made until the agency budget has been reduced to  
19 the appropriation level imposed pursuant to the Oklahoma State  
20 Finance Act:

21 1. The executive director or other chief administrative  
22 officer;

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1           2. The deputy or assistant director or equivalent deputy or  
2 assistant position with respect to the executive director or chief  
3 administrative officer;

4           3. The chief counsel or general counsel or an attorney who  
5 serves as the primary legal advisor to the agency;

6           4. The public information officer or media liaison or  
7 equivalent position;

8           5. The administrative assistant to the executive director or  
9 chief administrative officer or equivalent position;

10          6. The administrative assistant to the deputy or assistant  
11 director or equivalent deputy or assistant position;

12          7. The administrative assistant to the chief counsel or general  
13 counsel or the attorney who serves as the primary legal advisor to  
14 the agency; and

15          8. The administrative assistant to the public information  
16 officer or media liaison or equivalent position.

17          SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2010.

18          SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
19 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
20 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
21 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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