

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 SENATE BILL 1690

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to counties and county officers;
8 amending 19 O.S. 2001, Section 527, as amended by
9 Section 1, Chapter 356, O.S.L. 2005 (19 O.S. Supp.
10 2009, Section 527), which relates to employment of
11 general counsel; removing ability of certain officers
12 to employ certain counsel; applying certain
13 population criteria; modifying approval process of
14 certain contracts; modifying certain compensation
15 requirement; and providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2001, Section 527, as
18 amended by Section 1, Chapter 356, O.S.L. 2005 (19 O.S. Supp. 2009,
19 Section 527), is amended to read as follows:

20 Section 527. The sheriff, ~~treasurer or assessor~~ in a county
21 having a population of at least four hundred fifty thousand
22 (450,000) persons according to the latest Federal Decennial Census
23 shall have the authority to employ a general counsel, ~~either in-~~
24 ~~house as a staff attorney or through an outside law firm,~~ to advise
or represent ~~that officer~~ the sheriff and ~~his or her~~ the office of
the sheriff in the performance of the official duties of that

1 office. ~~The Board of County Commissioners shall approve all~~
2 ~~contracts for outside counsel. A general counsel employed pursuant~~
3 ~~to this section shall be compensated from the funds of the employing~~
4 ~~county office.~~

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

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