



1 ~~B.~~ There is hereby created the Legislative Service Bureau which  
2 shall serve both the House of Representatives and the Senate. The  
3 Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro  
4 Tempore of the Senate shall employ a Director of the Legislative  
5 Service Bureau, who shall employ such personnel as necessary to  
6 implement the responsibilities imposed upon the Bureau by the  
7 Legislature ~~by concurrent resolution.~~

8 B. 1. Beginning July 1, 2012, the Legislative Service Bureau  
9 shall assume the duties of the Senate Committee Staff and Senate  
10 Fiscal Staff and the duties of the House of Representatives  
11 Committee Staff and House of Representatives Office of Budget and  
12 Performance Review. The Bureau also shall assume the  
13 responsibilities for data processing services and bill processing  
14 services for both houses of the Legislature and such other duties as  
15 may be determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and  
16 the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. All powers, duties,  
17 responsibilities, property, records, assets, obligations, and  
18 liabilities administered by either house of the Legislature for the  
19 functions provided for in this subsection shall be transferred to  
20 the Legislative Service Bureau.

21 2. All Senate and House of Representatives personnel employed  
22 on July 1, 2012, and performing the duties and responsibilities  
23 provided for in this subsection shall be transferred to the  
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1 Legislative Service Bureau and shall become employees of the  
2 Legislative Service Bureau. The transferred employees shall retain  
3 any annual, sick and compensatory time earned and any retirement and  
4 longevity benefits which have accrued. The salaries of the  
5 transferred employees shall not be reduced as a result of the  
6 transfer; however, salaries may be increased to provide for  
7 equalized pay for equivalent work and experience. There shall be no  
8 reduction-in-force as a result of the transfer.

9 3. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the  
10 President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall determine the  
11 organizational structure for the Legislative Service Bureau required  
12 to implement the provisions of this subsection.

13 4. The Legislature shall provide adequate office space to the  
14 Legislative Service Bureau for the personnel transferred pursuant to  
15 this subsection.

16 C. 1. The Legislative Service Bureau shall be responsible for  
17 such other services as directed by the Speaker of the House of  
18 Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and any  
19 area of production of proposed legislation as directed by the  
20 Speaker of the House of Representatives and President Pro Tempore of  
21 the Senate.

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

4           3. Any reference in the Oklahoma Statutes to the Legislative  
5 Fiscal Office or the Joint Bill Processing Department shall be a  
6 reference to the Legislative Service Bureau.

7           SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2012.

8           SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
9 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
10 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
11 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT MODERNIZATION, dated  
14 03/01/2012 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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