

# An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 3176

By: Blackwell of the House

and

Shortey of the Senate

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 840-2.25, which relates to the Oklahoma Personnel Act; modifying certain time limitation; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Oklahoma Personnel Act

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 840-2.25, is amended to read as follows:

Section 840-2.25 A. A permanent classified employee or a regular unclassified employee shall be entitled to take leave with pay for not to exceed ~~three (3) days~~ a twenty-four (24) hours per year to attend meetings of job-related professional organizations of which the employee is a member upon receiving permission from the appointing authority. The denial by an appointing authority or organizational leave shall be in writing and state the reasons for denying said leave.

B. The leave authorized by this section shall not be used for lobbying activities which include the lobbying of legislative or executive branch elected officials within state-owned or leased buildings.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

Passed the House of Representatives the 5th day of March, 2014.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 23rd day of April, 2014.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

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