

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR ENGROSSED
6 SENATE BILL NO. 1347

By: Stanislawski of the Senate

and

Martin (Steve) of the House

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11 An Act relating to county officer salaries; amending
12 68 O.S. 2011, Section 3006, as amended by Section 1,
13 Chapter 300, O.S.L. 2012 (68 O.S. Supp. 2013, Section
14 3006), which relates to county excise boards;
15 authorizing certain county excise boards to set
16 elected county officer salaries in certain counties;
17 and declaring an emergency.

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

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2011, Section 3006, as
20 amended by Section 1, Chapter 300, O.S.L. 2012 (68 O.S. Supp. 2013,
21 Section 3006), is amended to read as follows:

22 Section 3006. A. The county excise board shall meet at the
23 county seat on the first Monday of July of each year as provided in
24 Section 3014 of this title or on such earlier date in the year as
 determined by the excise board, and organize by electing one of its

1 members as chairman, and another as vice chairman who shall preside
2 in the absence of the chairman, for the purpose of performing the
3 duties required of it by law during such fiscal year. Thenceforth,
4 said board may meet from day to day, or adjourn from day to day and
5 time to time thereafter for said purpose.

6 B. In its functionings it is hereby declared an agency of the
7 state, as a part of the system of checks and balances required by
8 the Constitution, and as such it is empowered to require adequate
9 and accurate reporting of finances and expenditures for all budget
10 and supplemental purposes, charged with the duty of requiring
11 adequate provision for performance of mandatory constitutional and
12 statutory governmental functions within the means available, but it
13 shall have no authority thereafter to deny any appropriation for a
14 lawful purpose if within the income and revenue provided.

15 C. In counties with a population of more than five hundred
16 thousand (500,000) according to the most recent Federal Decennial
17 Census and with a budget board created pursuant to the County Budget
18 Act, the excise board and not the board of county commissioners
19 shall set the salaries of the elected county officers in accordance
20 with the parameters set forth in Section 180.71 et seq. of Title 19
21 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

22 D. Each member of the county excise board shall be required to
23 attend and successfully complete a course of instruction consisting
24 of at least six (6) hours within eighteen (18) months of appointment

1 for the first four (4) years of service on the board and three (3)
2 hours of instruction for every four (4) years of service after the
3 expiration of the initial four-year period. The course of
4 instruction shall include the duties and responsibilities of the
5 county excise board, including duties and responsibilities related
6 to authorized millage rates imposed by local taxing jurisdictions,
7 and the course shall be offered by or approved by the Oklahoma State
8 University Cooperative Extension Service.

9 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
10 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
11 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
12 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, dated
15 03/31/2014 - DO PASS, As Amended.

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