

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1749

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state officers; amending 19 O.S.
8 2011, Section 215.30, as amended by Section 68,
9 Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (19 O.S. Supp. 2013, Section
10 215.30), which relates to district attorneys;
11 amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 250.4, which relates
12 to statewide elective officers; and modifying
13 salaries.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2011, Section 215.30, as
16 amended by Section 68, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (19 O.S. Supp. 2013,
17 Section 215.30), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 215.30. A. ~~Beginning January 1, 1997, each district~~
19 ~~attorney shall receive a salary of Seventy-one Thousand Six Hundred~~
20 ~~Sixty-three Dollars (\$71,663.00) per year, payable monthly.~~
21 ~~Beginning January 1, 1999, each district attorney shall receive a~~
22 ~~salary of Eighty-five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000.00) per year,~~
23 ~~payable monthly. Beginning July 1, 2003, each district attorney~~
24 ~~shall receive a salary equal to ninety-eight percent (98%) of the~~
salary of a district judge Beginning July 1, 2014, each district

1 attorney shall receive a salary of One Hundred Twenty-one Thousand
2 Eight Hundred Eighty-six Dollars (\$121,886.00).

3 B. All appointees and employees of district attorneys, except
4 special district attorneys appointed pursuant to subsection C of
5 Section 215.37M of this title, shall be deemed to be state officers
6 or employees for all purposes. All special district attorneys
7 appointed pursuant to subsection C of Section 215.37M of this title
8 shall be deemed to be state officers only for purposes of The
9 Governmental Tort Claims Act and Rule 1.11 of the Rules of
10 Professional Conduct for attorneys licensed to practice law in this
11 state.

12 C. Population, for the purposes of Section 215.1 et seq. of
13 this title, shall be as determined by the last Federal Decennial
14 Census. The salaries of the district attorneys and the salaries of
15 the assistant district attorneys and their operating and maintenance
16 expenses in each county shall be paid by the state. Provided
17 however:

18 1. In counties having a population of ~~four~~ two hundred thousand
19 ~~(400,000)~~ (200,000) or more, the salary of the district attorney and
20 assistant district attorneys may be supplemented by the county.
21 Such supplement for the district attorney shall not exceed twenty-
22 five percent (25%) of the salary provided for district attorneys by
23 this section. Such supplement for the assistant district attorneys
24 shall not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the salary authorized

1 for assistant district attorneys in Section 215.34 of this title-;i
2 and

3 2. The salaries and operating expenses of those assistant
4 district attorneys who are assigned to child support enforcement
5 duties shall be paid by funds received as reimbursement from the
6 Department of Human Services under terms of a contract with the
7 office of the district attorney as authorized by Section 237.1 of
8 Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

9 D. The District Attorneys Council, which may hereinafter be
10 referred to as the "Council", is hereby designated as the state
11 agency for the administration and disbursement of all salaries and
12 expenses of the offices of district attorneys authorized by law.
13 All such payrolls and claims against State Treasury funds must be
14 approved by the Council prior to submission to the Office of
15 Management and Enterprise Services for payment. The Council and the
16 Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall
17 promulgate reasonable rules and regulations covering the preparation
18 of estimates of needs, budgets and claims for the administration of
19 this act, Section 215.1 et seq. of this title, the transmittal of
20 county funds to the State Treasury and the disbursement of all state
21 and county funds under this act.

22 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 250.4, is
23 amended to read as follows:

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1 Section 250.4. Pursuant to provisions of the Constitution of
2 the State of Oklahoma from and after the beginning date of a term of
3 office which commences in, or after, ~~January, 1999~~ January, 2015,
4 the following officers of the State of Oklahoma shall be annually
5 compensated for their services, payable monthly, as follows:

6 1. The Governor shall receive a salary ~~equal to the salary~~
7 ~~received by the Chief Justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court of One~~
8 Hundred Forty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$147,000.00);

9 2. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive a salary ~~equal to the~~
10 ~~salary received by an associate district judge in a county with a~~
11 ~~population greater than ten thousand (10,000) and less than thirty~~
12 ~~thousand (30,000)~~ of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred
13 Thirteen Dollars (\$114,713.00);

14 3. The Attorney General shall receive a salary equal to the
15 salary ~~received by the Presiding Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals~~
16 of One Hundred Thirty-two Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-five Dollars
17 (\$132,825.00);

18 4. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive
19 a salary ~~equal to the salary received by a district judge of One~~
20 Hundred Twenty-four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-three Dollars
21 (\$124,373.00);

22 5. Each member of the Corporation Commission shall receive a
23 salary ~~equal to the salary received by an associate district judge~~
24 ~~in a county with a population of over thirty thousand (30,000) of~~

1 One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred Thirteen Dollars
2 (\$114,713.00);

3 6. The State Treasurer shall receive a salary ~~equal to the~~
4 ~~salary received by an associate district judge in a county with a~~
5 ~~population of over thirty thousand (30,000)~~ of One Hundred Fourteen
6 Thousand Seven Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$114,713.00);

7 7. The State Auditor and Inspector shall receive a salary ~~equal~~
8 ~~to the salary received by an associate district judge in a county~~
9 ~~with a population of over thirty thousand (30,000)~~ of One Hundred
10 Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$114,713.00);

11 8. The State Insurance Commissioner shall receive a salary
12 ~~equal to the salary received by an associate district judge in a~~
13 ~~county with a population of over thirty thousand (30,000)~~ of One
14 Hundred Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred Thirteen Dollars
15 (\$114,713.00); and

16 9. The Commissioner of Labor shall receive a salary ~~equal to~~
17 ~~the salary received by a special judge~~ of One Hundred Five Thousand
18 Fifty-three Dollars (\$105,053.00).

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