

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL 835

By: Jolley and Treat of the
Senate

6 and

7 Sears and Casey of the
House

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10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 An Act relating to seasonal employees; declaring
12 seasonal employees of certain state agencies as
13 temporary unclassified employees; authorizing certain
14 state agencies to employ seasonal employees;
15 requiring the certain state agencies report certain
16 employee statistics; providing for codification; and
17 declaring an emergency.

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

19 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-4d of Title 2, unless there is
21 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 A. For the purposes of the State Board of Agriculture, seasonal
23 employees employed by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food,
24 and Forestry who work less than nine hundred ninety-nine (999) hours
in a twelve-month period shall be considered temporary employees and

1 shall be unclassified. The Department may employ seasonal employees
2 throughout the calendar year.

3 B. The Department, in its annual budget request, shall include
4 a summary of the use of project labor, which shall include the
5 number of workers employed under the provisions of this section and
6 the total wages paid to these employees.

7 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-2-103a of Title 27A, unless
9 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 A. For the purposes of the Oklahoma Conservation Commission,
11 seasonal employees employed by the Commission who work less than
12 nine hundred ninety-nine (999) hours in a twelve-month period shall
13 be considered temporary employees and shall be unclassified. The
14 Commission may employ seasonal employees throughout the calendar
15 year.

16 B. The Commission, in its annual budget request, shall include
17 a summary of the use of project labor, which shall include the
18 number of workers employed under the provisions of this section and
19 the total wages paid to these employees.

20 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1085.2A of Title 82, unless
22 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 A. For the purposes of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board,
24 seasonal employees employed by the Board who work less than nine

1 hundred ninety-nine (999) hours in a twelve-month period shall be
2 considered temporary employees and shall be unclassified. The Board
3 may employ seasonal employees throughout the calendar year.

4 B. The Board, in its annual budget request, shall include a
5 summary of the use of project labor, which shall include the number
6 of workers employed under the provisions of this section and the
7 total wages paid to these employees.

8 SECTION 4. 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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