

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

SENATE BILL 849

By: Jolley and Treat of the  
Senate

and

Sears and Casey of the  
House

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the State Election Board; amending  
74 O.S. 2011, Section 840-5.24, which relates to  
State Election Board personnel; exempting State  
Election Board from Merit System of Personnel  
Administration; providing an effective date; and  
declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 840-5.24, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 840-5.24. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
contrary, the State Election Board shall be under exempt from the  
Merit System of Personnel Administration. ~~Except for the Secretary  
of the State Election Board, the Assistant Secretary of the State  
Election Board, the Support Services Division Director, the Election  
Services Division Director, the Information Services Division  
Director, one Election Technology Coordinator, one Public~~

1 ~~Information Officer and one Administrative Assistant, all offices,~~  
2 ~~positions, and personnel shall be classified and subject to the~~  
3 ~~provisions of the Merit System of Personnel Administration and rules~~  
4 ~~promulgated hereunder. Salaries and job family allocations shall be~~  
5 ~~determined in accordance with Section 840-4.2 of this title. This~~  
6 section shall supersede and repeal any and all executive orders  
7 issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Personnel Act to place the agency or  
8 its predecessors under the Merit System.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2015.

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

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