

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 557

By: Jolley of the Senate

3 and

4 Martin (Scott) of the House

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6 [Oklahoma Ethics Commission - employees in
7 unclassified service -

emergency]

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

11 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 840-5.19, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Section 840-5.19. ~~A. The Ethics Commission shall be under the~~
14 ~~Merit System. Except as provided in subsection B of this section,~~
15 ~~all~~ All positions and personnel of the Ethics Commission shall be
16 ~~classified and subject to the provisions of the Merit System of~~
17 ~~Personnel Administration as provided in the Oklahoma Personnel Act.~~
18 ~~This section shall supersede and repeal any and all executive orders~~
19 ~~issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Personnel Act to place the agency~~
20 ~~under the Merit System.~~

21 ~~B. In addition to positions and personnel that are unclassified~~
22 ~~pursuant to Section 840-5.5 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes,~~
23 ~~the following offices, positions, and personnel of the Ethics~~
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1 ~~Commission shall be in the unclassified service: One investigator~~
2 ~~in the unclassified service.~~

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

7 Passed the Senate the 26th day of February, 2013.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

11 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
12 2013.

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