

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 557

By: Jolley of the Senate

and

Martin (Scott) of the House

6 [Oklahoma Ethics Commission - employees in

7 unclassified service -

8 emergency]

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

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

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

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

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

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11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
12 04/11/2013 - DO PASS, As Amended.
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