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February 13, 2013

**AS AMENDED**

SENATE BILL NO. 557

By: Jolley of the Senate

and

Martin (Scott) of the House

[ Oklahoma Ethics Commission - employees in  
unclassified service -

emergency ]

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

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

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

~~B. In addition to positions and personnel that are unclassified pursuant to Section 840-5.5 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes,~~

1 ~~the following offices, positions, and personnel of the Ethics~~  
2 ~~Commission shall be in the unclassified service: One investigator~~  
3 ~~in the unclassified service.~~

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

8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
9 February 13, 2013 - DO PASS AS AMENDED  
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