

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

3 SENATE BILL 1327

By: Brown

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to counties and county officers;  
8 providing that a county clerk may employ outside  
9 counsel to provide immediate representation;  
10 providing for contract approval by the Board of  
County Commissioners; providing terms of  
compensation; providing for codification; and  
declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 271 of Title 19, unless there is  
16 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 The county clerk in a county shall have the authority to employ  
18 a general counsel through an outside law firm, to advise or  
19 represent the county clerk and his or her office in the performance  
20 of the official duties of that office. The Board of County  
21 Commissioners shall approve all contracts for outside counsel. A  
22 general counsel employed pursuant to this section shall be  
23 compensated from the funds of the employing county office.  
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SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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