

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

HOUSE BILL 3590

By: McCall

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public finance; imposing requirement for payment of expenses related to extraordinary legislative sessions; prescribing procedures; requiring accounting; providing for presentation of statements; providing for payment; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 34.67.1 of Title 62, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. If an extraordinary session of the Legislature is convened pursuant to the authority of any provision of the Oklahoma Constitution other than Section 27A of Article V, one hundred percent (100%) of the costs of the extraordinary session, which shall include compensation costs, benefit costs if any, per diem, mileage and any other costs, shall be paid from the fiscal resources of the entity convoking the extraordinary session, including but not limited to the appropriated resources of the government entity in

1 effect for the fiscal year during which the extraordinary session is
2 convened.

3 B. The requirements of subsection A of this section shall not
4 be applicable with respect to costs related to full-time employees
5 of either the Oklahoma House of Representatives or the Oklahoma
6 State Senate or to any other cost which is regularly incurred during
7 periods of time when the Legislature is not convened in
8 extraordinary session.

9 C. The Chief Clerk of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and
10 the Secretary of the Oklahoma State Senate shall maintain an
11 accurate accounting of the expenses of an extraordinary session
12 convened in the manner described by subsection A of this section and
13 shall submit statements for payment of such costs, respectively by
14 each such chamber, to the Director of the Office of Management and
15 Enterprise Services for payment from the fiscal resources of the
16 applicable entity. Such statements shall be paid not later than
17 thirty (30) days from the date as of which the statement is
18 delivered or transmitted for payment.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2018.

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

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