

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 234

By: Stanislawski of the Senate

3 and

4 Wright of the House

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6 An Act relating to state government; repealing 74
7 O.S. 2011, Section 841.30, as amended by Section 922,
8 Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (74 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section
9 841.30), which relates to the Oklahoma Compensation
10 and Unclassified Positions Review Board; providing
11 for submission of requests for unclassified positions
12 and employees for Legislative approval; providing for
13 submission of requests for reclassification of
14 certain positions and employees for Legislative
15 approval; providing deadlines for reviewing requests;
16 prohibiting resubmitting of certain identical
17 requests; exempting certain requests from cutoff
18 dates; limiting provisions in certain concurrent
19 resolution provisions; providing for certain omnibus
20 concurrent resolution; providing for certain
21 authorization; prohibiting addition or
22 reclassification of certain positions and employees
23 without Legislature approval; providing for
24 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

19 SECTION 1. REPEALER 74 O.S. 2011, Section 841.30, as
20 amended by Section 922, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (74 O.S. Supp.
21 2018, Section 841.30), is hereby repealed.

22 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 840-5.27 of Title 74, unless
24 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 A. State agencies subject to the provisions of the Merit System
2 of Personnel Administration shall submit requests to the
3 subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee of the Oklahoma State
4 Senate under whose jurisdiction the state agency resides for
5 authorizations to add unclassified positions and employees to the
6 state service that are in addition to unclassified positions already
7 authorized by law. The Legislature may approve or disapprove the
8 request by the proper passage of a concurrent resolution introduced
9 by the chair or vice-chair of the subcommittee.

10 B. State agencies subject to the provisions of the Merit System
11 of Personnel Administration shall submit requests to the
12 subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee of the Oklahoma State
13 Senate under whose jurisdiction the state agency resides for
14 authorizations for reclassification of current positions and
15 employees in the state service not already specified as classified
16 or unclassified by law. The Legislature may approve or disapprove
17 the request by the proper passage of a concurrent resolution
18 introduced by the chair or vice-chair of the subcommittee.

19 C. Except as otherwise provided by this section:

20 1. If the requests are received on or before April 1, the
21 Legislature shall have until the last day of the regular legislative
22 session of that year to review the requests; and
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1 2. If the requests are received after April 1, the Legislature
2 shall have until the last day of the regular legislative session of
3 the next year to review the requests.

4 D. Unless otherwise authorized by the Legislature, whenever a
5 request is disapproved as provided in subsection A or B of this
6 section, the agency submitting the request shall not have authority
7 to resubmit an identical request, except during the first sixty (60)
8 calendar days of the next regular legislative session.

9 E. Unless otherwise provided by specific vote of the
10 Legislature, concurrent resolutions introduced for purposes of
11 approving or disapproving a request or the omnibus concurrent
12 resolution described in subsection F of this section shall not be
13 subject to regular legislative cutoff dates, shall be limited to
14 such provisions as may be necessary for disapproval or approval of a
15 request, and any such other direction or mandate regarding the
16 request deemed necessary by the Legislature. The resolution shall
17 contain no other provisions.

18 F. The Legislature may have an omnibus concurrent resolution
19 prepared for consideration each session. The concurrent resolution
20 shall be substantially in the following form: "All requests for
21 authorizations for adding unclassified positions and employees to
22 the state service that are in addition to unclassified positions
23 already authorized by law from Oklahoma state agencies filed on or
24 before April 1 are hereby approved except for the following:" or

1 "All requests for authorizations for reclassification of current
2 positions and employees in the state service not already specified
3 as classified or unclassified by law from Oklahoma state agencies
4 filed on or before April 1 are hereby approved except for the
5 following:". For the purpose of this section, a request may be
6 disapproved, in whole or in part, in the omnibus concurrent
7 resolution considered by the Legislature.

8 G. Upon proper passage of the concurrent resolution introduced
9 for purposes of approving a request pursuant to subsection A or B of
10 this section, the request shall be authorized to commence. No state
11 agency subject to the provisions of the Merit System of Personnel
12 Administration shall add an unclassified position or employee to the
13 state service in addition to unclassified positions already
14 authorized by law unless it has been approved pursuant to this
15 section or other provision of law. No state agency subject to the
16 provisions of the Merit System of Personnel Administration shall
17 reclassify a current position or employee in the state service
18 unless it has been approved pursuant to this section or other
19 provision of law.

20 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.
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1 Passed the Senate the 13th day of March, 2019.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2019.

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