

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1826

6 By: Taylor

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8 An Act relating to the Corporation Commission;
9 amending 74 O.S. 2021, Section 840-5.6, which relates
10 to unclassified service of Corporation Commission
11 personnel; establishing minimum salary of certain
12 Commission employees; updating statutory references;
13 and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2021, Section 840-5.6, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 840-5.6. A. The unclassified service of the state
18 shall include personnel employed by the Corporation Commission in
19 positions which do not require registration with the State Board of
20 Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors but which
21 have been employed in accordance with ~~subparagraph 8 of paragraph 22~~
22 ~~of Section 840-8~~ 840-5.5 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, which
23 provides for engineer positions and employees of the Corporation
24 Commission to be unclassified. From and after ~~the effective date of~~
~~this act~~ July 29, 1985, the titles of such positions and employees

1 shall be changed to reflect the specialized nature of the positions
2 and the intent of the Legislature that such positions be part of the
3 unclassified service.

4 This provision is not intended to change the current status,
5 whether classified or unclassified, of any employee or position of
6 the Corporation Commission. Furthermore, it is not intended to
7 authorize any increase in classified or unclassified full-time-
8 equivalent employee positions or funding limitations.

9 B. Upon the effective date of this act, the minimum salary for
10 the position of oil and gas field inspector and oil and gas
11 specialist under the Oil and Gas Conservation Division of the
12 Corporation Commission shall be Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00).
13 The minimum salary provided by this subsection shall not include any
14 calculation for longevity pay or other benefit provided by law.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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