

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

4 HOUSE BILL 1063

By: Boles of the House

5 and

6 **Kidd** of the Senate

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 An Act relating to counties and county officers;
11 amending 19 O.S. 2011, Section 377, which relates to
12 data processing technicians; authorizing counties to
13 employ information technology staff; updating
14 references; eliminating technician employment term
15 cap; and providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2011, Section 377, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 377. The board of county commissioners of any county
20 may employ a competent information technology (IT) staff and a data
21 processing technician, who shall perform the duties of IT management
22 or data processing management as prescribed and directed by the
23 board of county commissioners, ~~and such data processing technician~~
24 ~~shall not be employed beyond the term of office of the board of~~

1 ~~county commissioners employing him.~~ The ~~said~~ IT staff and data
2 processing technician shall receive as compensation ~~a salary~~
3 salaries to be fixed by the board of county commissioners for ~~his~~
4 their services, to be paid out of the general operating fund of the
5 county. The compensations of the ~~director and such personnel~~ IT
6 staff and data processing technician shall not be governed by the
7 "Comprehensive Salary Code".

8 The IT staff and data processing technician shall be covered by
9 the county blanket bond.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY, dated 02/24/2021 - DO
13 PASS, As Coauthored.