STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

SENATE BILL 1826   By: Taylor

AS INTRODUCED

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

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

SECTION 1.   AMENDATORY   74 O.S. 2021, Section 840-5.6, is

amended to read as follows:

Section 840-5.6. A. The unclassified service of the state

shall include personnel employed by the Corporation Commission in

positions which do not require registration with the Board of

Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors but which have been

employed in accordance with ~~subparagraph 8 of paragraph 22 of~~

Section ~~840.8~~ 840-5.5 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, which

provides for engineer positions and employees of the Corporation

Commission to be unclassified. From and after ~~the effective date of~~

~~this act~~ July 29, 1985, the titles of such positions and employees

shall be changed to reflect the specialized nature of the positions

and the intent of the Legislature that such positions be part of the unclassified service.

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

B. Upon the effective date of this act, the minimum salary for the position of Field Inspector under the Oil and Gas Conservation Division shall be Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000.00). The minimum salary provided by this subsection shall not include any calculation for longevity pay or other benefit provided by law.

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

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