

# Executive Action – Veto

**HB1066** Principal Author(s): Monson, Angela; Sadler, Al Expands the definition of "licensed mental health professional" to include licensed marital and family therapists as defined in Section 1923.2 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes.; Effective Date: 11/01/96. 04/29/96 Governor Action - Veto

**GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE:** (04/29/96) This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me, I have VETOED HB1066. This bill diminishes the current safeguards to assure the protection of the public and the mentally ill from potentially inaccurate mental health evaluation by underqualified persons.

**HB1780** Principal Author(s): Hamilton, James; Haney, Kelly; Makes an appropriation to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce and the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology; makes those appropriations subject to fiscal year limitations. 05/30/96 Governor Action - Line Item Veto

**GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE:** (05/30/96) This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have VETOED one (1) section of HB 1780 because the appropriations contained in those items exceed the Executive Budget. The excess funds must be preserved for future budgetary needs in order to avoid fiscally irresponsible levels of overall spending. The items vetoed can be found in Section 31 of HB 1780.

**HB1782** Principal Author(s): Hamilton, James; Haney, Kelly; Relates to the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology; limits the salary of the Director and states certain budget categories. 05/30/96 Governor Action - Veto

**GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE:** (05/30/96) This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have VETOED HB1782 because the language of this bill is vague and lacks clear policy direction.

**HB1783** Principal Author(s): Hamilton, James; Haney, Kelly; Relates to funding entities responsible for preservation of civil order and safety; limits the salaries of certain director and makes certain appropriations. (05/30/96) Governor Action - Line Item Veto.

**GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE:** (05/30/96) This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have VETOED one (1) section of HB1783 because the appropriations contained in those items exceed the Executive Budget. The excess funds must be preserved for future budgetary needs in order to avoid fiscally irresponsible levels of overall spending. The items vetoed can be found in Section 4 of HB1783.

**HB1787** Principal Author(s): Hamilton, James E.; Haney, Enoch Kelly; Relates to state revenue administration entities and makes certain appropriations to those entities. (05/27/96) Governor Action - Line Item

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**GOVERNOR'S LINE ITEM VETO MESSAGE:** (05/27/96) This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me, I have VETOED two sections of House Bill 1787. The appropriations contained in section 1 and 7's items exceed the Executive Budget. The excess funds must be preserved for future budgetary need in order to offset fiscally irresponsible spending in other parts of the budget.

**HB1792** Principal Author(s): Hamilton, James; Haney, Kelly; Makes appropriations to the Merit Protection Commission and the Office of Personnel Management. (05/28/96) Governor Action - Line Item Veto

**GOVERNOR'S LINE ITEM VETO MESSAGE:** (05/28/96) This is to advise you that on this date pursuant to the authority vested in me, I have VETOED section 1 of HB1792, because the appropriations contained in those items exceed the Executive Budget. The excess funds must be preserved for future budgetary need in order to avoid fiscally irresponsible levels of overall spending.

**HB1795** Principal Author(s): Hamilton, James; Haney, Kelly; Makes appropriations to the Oklahoma Conservation Commission, the Department of Environmental Quality, and the Oklahoma Water Resources Board. (05/30/96) Governor Action - Line Item Veto.

**GOVERNOR'S LINE ITEM VETO MESSAGE:** (05/30/96) This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have VETOED five (5) sections of HB1795 because the appropriations contained in those items exceed the Executive Budget. The excess funds must be preserved for future budgetary needs in order to avoid fiscally irresponsible levels of overall spending. The items vetoed can be found in Sections 12 and the related amount in Section 14, and Sections 17, 20, and 23 of HB1795.

**HB1799** Principal Author(s): Hamilton, James; Haney, Kelly; Limits the salary of the Executive Director of the Department of Environmental Quality and provides for duties and compensation of employees. (05/30/96) Governor Action - Veto.

**GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE:** (05/30/96) This is to advise you that on this date pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have VETOED HB1799 because Trust Funds should not be diverted for general operational purposes.

**HB1800** Principal Author(s): Hamilton, James E.; Haney, Enoch Kelly; Makes appropriations to the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth, the Office of Handicapped Concerns, the Human Rights Commission, and the Indian Affairs Commission. (05/28/96) Governor Action - Line Item Veto

**GOVERNOR'S LINE ITEM VETO MESSAGE:** (05/28/96) This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me, I have VETOED sections 7 and 10 of HB1800 because the appropriations contained in those items exceed the Executive Budget. The excess funds must be preserved for future

budgetary needs in order to avoid fiscally irresponsible levels of overall spending. The items vetoed can be found in Sections 7 and 10 of HB1800.

**HB1809** Principal Author(s): Hamilton, James E.; Haney, Enoch Kelly; Makes appropriations to the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth, the Office of Handicapped Concerns, the Human Rights Commission and the Indian Affairs Commission. (05/29/96) Governor Action - Veto.

**GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE:** This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me, I have VETOED one section of HB1809 because the appropriations contained in those items exceed the Executive Budget. The excess funds must be preserved for future budgetary needs in order to avoid fiscally irresponsible levels of overall spending. The item vetoed can be found in Section 8 of HB1809.

**HB1812** Principal Author(s): Hamilton, James E.; Haney, Enoch Kelly; Makes appropriations to the State Election Board and the State Ethics Commission. (05/28/96) Governor Action - Line Item Veto

**GOVERNOR'S LINE ITEM VETO MESSAGE:** (05/28/96) This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me, I have VETOED sections 1 and 4 of HB1812, because the appropriations contained in those items exceed the Executive Budget. The excess funds must be preserved for future budgetary needs in order to avoid fiscally irresponsible levels of overall spending.

**HB2143** Principal Author(s): Taylor, Gary; Harrison, J. Berry; Modifies sunset date from July 1, 1996 to July 1, 2002, for the Plumbing Examiners, Water and Wastewater Works Advisory Council; recreates the Advisory Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, and OETA; creates the Advisory Commission on Latin American and Hispanic Affairs. (05/27/96) Governor Action - Veto

**GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE:** (05/27/96) This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me, I have VETOED HB2143. The historically advisory commission which are sensitive to special needs of special segments of our Oklahoma citizens are created by the Chief Executive. However, I am not unmindful of the need in this state for such an entity to perform all of the tasks enumerated by HB2143. Therefore I am directing my staff to prepare an Executive Order for my signature creating a Governors Commission on Latin American and Hispanic Affairs.

**HB2239** Principal Author(s): Bell, Jack; Erwin, Randall L. Modifies language relating to fishing and game licenses.; Effective Date: 11/01/96. 04/29/96 Governor Action - Veto

**GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE:** (04/29/96) This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the powers vested in me, I have VETOED HB2239. This bill encourages infringement on personal property rights of citizens. In addition, the provisions of this legislation could result in an adverse effect on certain streams in our state.