

## Executive Action – Signed

fers supervision, management and control of the University Center at Tulsa and Rogers State College from the Board of Trustees of University Center at Tulsa and the Board of Regents of Rogers State College to the Board of Regents of University Center at Tulsa and Rogers State College; defines the regents' members; set terms of office for future regents. (03/13/96)

**SB1164** Modifies eligibility requirements related to the Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program. Redesignates some duties from the State Department of Education to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. (04/18/96)

**SB1167** Provides regulations relating to simulcast races and fair associations licensed to conduct race meetings; clarifies days considered racing days. Provides for percentage of winnings to be received from wagering and provides for distribution of such monies. (05/14/96)

**SB1224** Requires all sales of aluminum or aluminum alloy be reported, except for the sale of aluminum cans. (04/15/96)

**SB1245** Modifies language relating to selection of jurors. Adds subsection establishing rules for changing jurors' addresses. (04/08/96)

**SB1258** Provides for direct payment of sales tax to the Oklahoma Tax Commission. (04/23/96)

**SB1277** Authorizes and encourages the Director of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation to engage in negotiations regarding contracts for the use of certain rights of way. (04/17/96)

**SB1314** Authorizes the granting of home health aide certification under specified circumstances. (05/07/96)

**SJR 30** Directs the Department of Transportation to place suitable markers on US Hwy 81 to designate it as "Chisholm Trail Highway". (04/08/96)

**SJR 34** Creates a special committee to study the county jails and sheriffs offices. (04/08/96)

**SJR 35** Designates a portion of Oklahoma State Highway 74 as "The John N. Happy Camp Memorial Highway." (04/18/96)

**SJR 37** Designates a twenty mile radius emanating from the relative intersection of I-35, I-40 and I-44 as "America's Corner." (05/07/96)

## 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.

**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.

**HB2360** Principal Author(s): Henry, Brad; Weaver, Robert E.; Directs the Department of Public Safety and the Oklahoma Tax Commission to conduct a study relating to the regulation and licensing of jet ski and boat operators in the state; requires a report of the findings to be submitted to the Speaker of the House, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Governor.; Effective Date: 11/01/96. 04/09/96, Governor Action - Veto.

**GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE:** (04/09/96) This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me, I have VETOED HB2360 because the provisions of this bill would limit which state agencies would be eligible to be involved in efforts to ad-

dress a problem that involves several areas of state concern including not only the need for regulatory fees and regulation of water safety, but also potentially environmental concerns and the Oklahoma tourism industry. Limiting participation could result in less than accurate and complete recommendations for resolution of the problem to be addressed.

**HB2621** (05/07/96) Principal Author(s): Dickerson, Larry; Paulk, William; Enacts the State Employees Fair Labor Relations Act. 05/07/96, Governor Action - Veto. **GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE:** (05/08/96) This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me, I have VETOED HB2621. It has been necessary on more than one occasion for me to Veto provisions of law which grant individual private entities special privileges not available to all private entities. HB2621 grants the right to use state property for non-state purposes by a non-governmental entity. Such requirement violates constitutional restrictions. Currently, there exists private entities that have state employee members and that appear and lobby for state employees. State employees can join or no, and participate or not as they choose. By this action a state employee will not be prevented from participating in these or other types of private organizations.

**HB2707** Principal Author(s): Monson, Angela; Roberts, Larry D.; States that prior to Jan. 1, 1997 the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System shall establish rules and procedures enabling any participating employer to also participate in the Oklahoma Public Employees Deferred Compensation Plan; restricts multiple deferred compensation plans.; Effective Date: 07/01/96 Emergency. 04/23/96, Governor Action - Veto.

**GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE:** (04/23/96) This is to advise you that on this date pursuant to the authority vested in me, I have VETOED HB2707. This bill places an unnecessarily restrictive limit on the abil-

ity of local governmental entities to participate in deferred compensation plans. In addition, there is an additional cost to the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System which has not been contemplated in the submitted proposed budget placed.

**HB2822** Principal Author(s): Hamilton, James E.; Haney, Enoch Kelly; Hobson, Cal; Steidley, Dwayne; Authorizes the Department of Corrections to spend \$1,000,000 of the interest earned from investment of the proceeds of specified bonds for the payment of specified infrastructure repairs.; Emergency. 04/01/96, Governor Action - Line Item Veto.

**GOVERNOR'S (LINE ITEM) VETO MESSAGE:** (04/01/96) This is to advise you that on this date pursuant to the authority vested in me, I have VETOED one section in HB2822 because the item in this bill appropriating funds for "...addressing additional needs in the Appellate Program..." lacks sufficient details to support the amount stated. The item vetoed is found in Section 14 of the bill.

**HB2982** Principal Author(s): Cain, Bernest; Thomas, Tommy Abolishes the Oklahoma Basic Health Benefits Board. Transfers authority of OK Basic Health Benefits Board to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority after July 1, 1996. Provides for membership of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board.; Effective Date: 09/01/96. 04/29/96 Governor Action - Veto **GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE:** (04/29/96) This is to advise you that, pursuant to the powers vested in me, I have VETOED HB2982. This bill fails to address the problem of the violation of Section 1 of Article IV of the Oklahoma Constitution. The current law provides for a majority of legislative appointment to an executive board which performs administrative duties. This bill does not correct that constitutional infirmity.