

Executive Action – Signed

90 days in paying the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System the contributions due.

SB 977 Requires DHS to take into consideration rate increases necessary for the adequate treatment of developmentally disabled clients when setting reimbursement rates.

SB 982 Directs the Department of Agriculture and the Oklahoma Department of Commerce to establish a strategic plan relating to value-added agricultural products.

SB 984 Creates the Foreign Animal Diseases Act.

SB 985 Modifies language pertaining to branding of cattle, disinfecting of livestock and places, and official tests.

SB 995 Restricts the power of certain boards to bring a declaratory ruling against any person or entity other than the licensees of that board or persons holding themselves out as licensees of that board.

SB 999 Authorizes for cities, towns and counties to jointly create a hospital authority; allows said authority to levy a two percent (2%) tax on the gross proceeds or gross receipts derived from all sales or services in the cities, towns or counties that comprise the authority.

SB 1030 Creates the Industry Advisory Committee within the Oklahoma Food and Agricultural Products Research and Technology Center at Oklahoma State University.

SB 1034 Modifies the Oklahoma Commercial Code.

SB 1036 Modifies language and statutory references relating to the Court of Appeals; changes the name of the Court of Appeals to the Court of Civil Appeals.

SB 1040 Establishes criteria for setting premiums within the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Act.

SB 1070 Authorizes boards of education to enter into contracts for the purpose of implementing energy conservation measures designed to reduce the energy consumption or operating costs of school facilities.

SB 1128 Modifies salaries of court reporters and county election board secretaries.

SB 1135 Clarifies references pertaining to food stamp fraud.

SB 1162 Declares the University Center at Tulsa and Rogers State College to be a single institution; transfers 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.

SB 1164 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.

SB 1224 Requires all sales of aluminum or aluminum alloy be reported, except for the sale of aluminum cans.

SB 1245 Modifies language relating to selection of jurors. Adds subsection establishing rules for changing jurors' addresses.

SB 1258 Provides for direct payment of sales tax to the Oklahoma Tax Commission.

SB 1277 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.

SJR 30 Directs the Department of Transportation to place suitable markers on US Hwy 81 to designate it as "Chisholm Trail Highway".

SJR 34 Creates a special committee to study the county jails and sheriffs offices.

SJR 35 Designates a portion of Oklahoma State Highway 74 as "The John N. Happy Camp Memorial Highway."

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 address 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.

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 ability 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 pur-