

## Executive Action – Signed

the Tax Commission, the Office of the Treasurer and others.

**SB 858** Establishes the Oklahoma Bedding Regulation Act; providing for the promulgation of rules by the State Board of Health; authorizing tagging of of unlawful bedding; providing for notice, embargo, detaining and warnings; requiring certain permits.

**SB 872** Provides for emergency payment of invoices if an election cannot be held within ninety (90) days in accordance with state law, until successors to at least a majority of the governing body offices have been elected and qualified.

**SB 879** Recreates the State Board of Certified Shorthand Reporters.

**SB 881** Recreates the Oklahoma Education Television Authority.

**SB 889** Creates the Retirement Medical Benefit Fund to be maintained as a subaccount of the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement Fund.

**SB 907** Modifies definition and statutory references pertaining to the Oklahoma Quality Jobs Program Act.

**SB 928** Modifies mussel harvest boundary on Grand Lake of the Cherokees to exclude that portion of the lake from twin bridges north to the Kansas state line.

**SB 932** Relates to the Oklahoma Nursing Home Care Act; clarifies the definition of "administrator;" states that if the administrator's facility has less than 16 beds, they may be in charge of more than one facility, providing it is within not more than a 15 mile radius and the total number of facilities does not exceed 6 and the total number of beds does not exceed 64.

**SB 946** Updates statutory references pertaining to the Oklahoma Mining Commission; clarifying positions of mining commission member appointments, stating terms of appointments; ratifying certain appointments.

**SB 962** Provides for withdrawal of membership of any participating employer delinquent more than

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 of fiscal 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 – Vetoed

**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 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.

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**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 power

ers 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