

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 HOUSE BILL 1097

By: Osborn (Leslie) and Wallace
of the House

4 and

5 David and Fields of the
6 Senate

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 An Act relating to the district courts; authorizing
11 expenditure from the State Judicial Revolving Fund;
12 stating purpose of expenditure; making an
13 appropriation to the Supreme Court for the district
14 courts; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in
15 certain categories and amounts; limiting salaries of
16 certain employees; providing budgetary limitations;
17 authorizing the total or partial refund of payments
18 to the State Judicial Revolving Fund by local court
19 funds under certain circumstances; providing
20 procedures; providing lapse dates; requiring and
21 prohibiting certain budget practices; and providing
22 an effective date.

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

24 SECTION 1. The Supreme Court is hereby authorized to expend
during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, from the State Judicial
Revolving Fund of the State Treasury, the sum of _____ Dollars
(\$0.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the financial
support of the district courts.

1 SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to the Supreme Court
2 from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue
3 Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018,
4 the sum of _____ Dollars (\$0.00) or so much thereof as may
5 be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the district courts
6 by law.

7 SECTION 3. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the
8 Supreme Court shall budget all funds in the following categories and
9 amounts:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Court Operations	\$0.00	\$0.00

12 SECTION 4. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the annual
13 compensation of the following employees of the district courts
14 payable monthly from appropriated funds shall not exceed the
15 following schedule, exclusive of overtime and longevity payments,
16 except as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section
17 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
19 Secretary to Administrative		
20 Presiding Judge of the		
21 Judicial District	\$0.00	\$0.00
22 Secretary Bailiff	\$0.00	\$0.00

23 SECTION 5. The district courts, for the fiscal year ending June
24 30, 2018, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations on

1 full-time-equivalent employees excluding active retired judges, and
 2 except as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section
 3 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u> <u>AUTHORIZED</u>
District Judge	0.0
Associate District Judge	
County Population over 30,000	0.0
County Population under 30,000	0.0
Special Judge	0.0
<u>Budgetary Limitation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Full-Time-Equivalent Employees	0.0
Lease-Purchase Agreements	\$0.00

14 SECTION 6. A. Payments made by local court funds to the State
 15 Judicial Fund pursuant to Section 1308 of Title 20 of the Oklahoma
 16 Statutes during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, may be totally
 17 or partially refunded upon approval by the Chief Justice to meet
 18 unpaid expenses authorized by Section 1304 of Title 20 of the
 19 Oklahoma Statutes. All such refunds shall be paid from the Supreme
 20 Court Revolving Fund.

21 B. When local court funds are insufficient to meet unpaid
 22 expenses authorized by Section 1304 of Title 20 of the Oklahoma
 23 Statutes or outstanding liabilities for constitutionally mandated
 24 services and items of expense, a claim may be filed with the

1 Administrative Office of the Courts by a Court Fund Governing Board,
2 or by the person or corporation to whom money is due as verified by
3 the Court Fund Governing Board or by the Administrative Office of
4 the Courts. All such claims shall be filed with the Administrative
5 Office of the Courts by July 31, 2018. All such claims may be paid
6 from the Supreme Court Revolving Fund upon approval of the Chief
7 Justice.

8 SECTION 7. Appropriations made by this act, not including
9 appropriations made for capital outlay purposes, may be budgeted for
10 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 (hereafter FY-18) or may be
11 budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019 (hereafter FY-19).
12 Funds budgeted for FY-18 may be encumbered only through June 30,
13 2018, and must be expended by November 15, 2018. Any funds
14 remaining after November 15, 2018, and not budgeted for FY-19, shall
15 lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal
16 year. Funds budgeted for FY-19 may be encumbered only through June
17 30, 2019. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2019, shall lapse
18 to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year.
19 These appropriations may not be budgeted in both fiscal years
20 simultaneously. Funds budgeted in FY-18, and not required to pay
21 obligations for that fiscal year, may be budgeted for FY-19, after
22 the agency to which the funds have been appropriated has prepared
23 and submitted a budget work program revision removing these funds

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1 from the FY-18 budget work program and after such revision has been
2 approved by the Office of Management and Enterprise Services.

3 SECTION 8. This act shall become effective July 1, 2017.

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