

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 HOUSE BILL 1185

By: Sears and Casey of the  
House

4 and

5 Jolley and Treat of the  
6 Senate

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 An Act relating to the Ethics Commission; making an  
11 appropriation; stating purpose; requiring budgeting  
12 in certain categories and amounts; providing for  
13 duties and compensation of employees; providing  
14 budgetary limitations; providing lapse dates;  
15 requiring certain budget procedures; and providing an  
16 effective date.

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

18 SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Ethics  
19 Commission from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the  
20 General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year  
21 ending June 30, 2016, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) or so much  
22 thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the  
23 Ethics Commission by law.  
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1 SECTION 2. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the Ethics  
2 Commission shall budget all funds in the following categories and  
3 amounts:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total</u>
4 Administration	\$0.00	\$0.00
5 Reviews/Investigations	0.00	0.00
6 Registration Services/Hearings	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
7 TOTAL	\$0.00	\$0.00

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9 SECTION 3. The duties and compensation of employees, not  
10 otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed  
11 upon the Ethics Commission by law shall be set by the Executive  
12 Director of the Ethics Commission. The Ethics Commission for the  
13 fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, shall be subject to the following  
14 budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent employees and  
15 expenditures excluding expenditures for capital and special  
16 projects, except as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of  
17 Section 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

<u>Budgetary Limitation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
18 Full-Time-Equivalent Employees	0.0
19 Lease-Purchase Agreements	\$0.00

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21 SECTION 4. Appropriations made by this act, not including  
22 appropriations made for capital outlay purposes, may be budgeted for  
23 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016 (hereafter FY-16) or may be  
24 budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 (hereafter FY-17).

1 Funds budgeted for FY-16 may be encumbered only through June 30,  
2 2016, and must be expended by November 15, 2016. Any funds  
3 remaining after November 15, 2016, and not budgeted for FY-17, shall  
4 lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal  
5 year. Funds budgeted for FY-17 may be encumbered only through June  
6 30, 2017. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2017, shall lapse  
7 to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year.  
8 These appropriations may not be budgeted in both fiscal years  
9 simultaneously. Funds budgeted in FY-16, and not required to pay  
10 obligations for that fiscal year, may be budgeted for FY-17, after  
11 the agency to which the funds have been appropriated has prepared  
12 and submitted a budget work program revision removing these funds  
13 from the FY-16 budget work program and after such revision has been  
14 approved by the Office of Management and Enterprise Services.

15 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 2015.

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