

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 852

By: Jolley and Treat of the
Senate

and

Sears and Casey of the
House

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Department of Transportation; providing that employees of Department be in classified service and subject to Merit System of Personnel Administration; providing exceptions; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: Oklahoma Department of Transportation Personnel

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 840-5.25 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation shall be under the Merit System. Except as otherwise provided in subsection B of this section, all offices, positions, and personnel shall be classified and subject to the provisions of the Merit System of Personnel Administration and rules promulgated pursuant thereto. This section shall supersede and repeal any and all executive orders issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Personnel Act to place the agency or its predecessors under the Merit System.

B. In addition to offices, positions, and personnel that are unclassified as specifically provided by law, the Oklahoma Department of Transportation may place any employee initially

employed in the following positions on or after July 1, 2015, in the unclassified service:

1. Five (5) executive assistant positions, assigned to an assistant director;
2. Five (5) project manager positions;
3. Five (5) transportation coordinator positions; and
4. Five (5) administration coordinator positions.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2015.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 20th day of May, 2015.

Nathan Dahm
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 22nd day of May, 2015.

Jeffrey W. Hill
Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 22nd

day of May, 20 15, at 8:08 o'clock P M.

By: Audrey Rockwell

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 4th

day of June, 20 15, at 3:11 o'clock P M.

Mary Fallin
Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 4th

day of JUNE, 20 15, at 5:19 o'clock P. M.

By: Chris Morrison