

# An Act

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 1599

By: Jolley and Treat of the  
Senate

and

Sears and Casey of the  
House

An Act relating to the Office of the Secretary of State; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 661.1, which relates to classification of employees; modifying employees in unclassified service.

SUBJECT: Unclassified service

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 661.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 661.1. ~~Effective July 1, 1982,~~ A. Except as provided in subsection B of this section, all positions of the Office of the Secretary of State, ~~except the Secretary of State, Assistant Secretary of State and one secretary who shall remain in the unclassified service, shall become~~ are subject to the Merit System of Personnel Administration. ~~All incumbent employees shall be classified without the need to pass examinations and shall be allocated in accordance with the recommended classifications as proposed by the Merit System.~~

B. The following positions of the Office of the Secretary of State shall be in the unclassified service:

1. The Secretary of State;

2. The Assistant Secretary of State;

3. The Chief Financial Officer;

4. The Deputy Assistant of Native American Affairs; and

5. One Executive Secretary.

Passed the Senate the 16th day of May, 2016.

Eddie Fiebel  
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 19th day of May, 2016.

Lee P. Young Jr.  
Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 20<sup>th</sup>

day of May, 20 16, at 11:18 o'clock A M.

By: Audrey Roswell

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 24<sup>th</sup>

day of May, 20 16, at 1:12 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 24<sup>th</sup>

day of May, 20 16, at 2:29 o'clock P. M.

By: Chris Benje