

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1606

By: Ford of the House

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4 Rader of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to cities and towns; implementing
8 procedure to be followed after arbitration decisions
9 or awards have been decided; providing for
10 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 51-111.1 of Title 11, unless
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 In accordance with Section 51-111 of Title 11 of the Oklahoma
17 Statutes, any and all decisions or awards rendered pursuant to the
18 arbitration requirements referred to in that section shall be final
19 and binding. Said decisions and awards shall be complied with by
20 both parties and implemented within thirty (30) days of the date of
21 such decision or award unless the parties to the award otherwise
22 mutually agree in writing to an additional time period for
23 compliance. Failure or refusal to comply with said decision or
24 award within thirty (30) days of the award or decision shall

1 constitute a failure to bargain in good faith and an unfair labor
2 practice in violation of paragraph 6 of Section 51-102 of Title 11
3 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Such failure or refusal shall subject the
4 noncomplying party to the penalties set forth in Section 51-113 of
5 Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The corporate authorities shall
6 pay the costs and attorney fees in any action that results in a
7 final order for the corporate authorities to comply with and/or
8 implement a final arbitration decision or award under this section.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

10 Passed the House of Representatives the 10th day of March, 2022.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2022.

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