

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 120

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to officers; prohibiting hiring of  
8 new employees during certain time period; stating  
9 exception; requiring certain employees to be on  
probationary status; providing for 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 12.2 of Title 19, unless there  
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. From the first date of filing for re-election until the  
17 beginning of the new term of office, unless the State Election Board  
18 certifies the current officeholder is unopposed or re-elected, there  
19 shall be a hiring freeze by the office or agency of statewide office  
20 holders pursuant to this section.

21 B. In the event the elected official deems it is necessary for  
22 the operation of the office or agency, an employee may be hired upon  
23 approval by a governing board or the appropriate cabinet secretary  
24 with authority over such office or agency.

1 C. Employees hired pursuant to subsection B of this section  
2 shall be considered on probationary status and their employment  
3 shall be subject to review after the beginning of the new term of  
4 office.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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