

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 SENATE BILL 1599

By: Jolley and Treat of the
Senate

4 and

5 Sears and Casey of the
6 House

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 An Act relating to the Office of the Secretary of
11 State; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 661.1, which
12 relates to classification of employees; modifying
employees in unclassified service; providing an
effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

18 Section 661.1. ~~Effective July 1, 1982,~~ A. Except as provided
19 in subsection B of this section, all positions of the Office of the
20 Secretary of State, ~~except the Secretary of State, Assistant~~
21 ~~Secretary of State and one secretary who shall remain in the~~
22 ~~unclassified service, shall become~~ are subject to the Merit System
23 of Personnel Administration. ~~All incumbent employees shall be~~
24 ~~classified without the need to pass examinations and shall be~~

1 ~~allocated in accordance with the recommended classifications as~~
2 ~~proposed by the Merit System.~~

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

- 5 1. The Secretary of State;
- 6 2. The Assistant Secretary of State;
- 7 3. The Chief Financial Officer;
- 8 4. The Deputy Assistant of Native American Affairs; and
- 9 5. One Executive Secretary.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2016.

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

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