1	ENGROSSED SENATE
2	BILL NO. 1599 By: Jolley and Treat of the Senate
3	and
4	Sears and Casey of the House
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7	An Act relating to the Office of the Secretary of State; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 661.1, which
8	relates to classification of employees; modifying employees in unclassified service; providing an
9	effective date; and declaring an emergency.
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12	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
13	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 661.1, is
14	amended to read as follows:
15	Section 661.1. Effective July 1, 1982, A. Except as provided
16	in subsection B of this section, all positions of the Office of the
17	Secretary of State, except the Secretary of State, Assistant
18	Secretary of State and one secretary who shall remain in the
19	unclassified service, shall become are subject to the Merit System
20	of Personnel Administration. A <del>ll incumbent employees shall be</del>
21	classified without the need to pass examinations and shall be
22	allocated in accordance with the recommended classifications as
23	proposed by the Merit System.
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1	B. The following positions of the Office of the Secretary of
2	State shall be in the unclassified service:
3	1. The Secretary of State;
4	2. The Assistant Secretary of State;
5	3. The Chief Financial Officer;
6	4. The Deputy Assistant of Native American Affairs; and
7	5. One Executive Secretary.
8	SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2016.
9	SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
10	of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
11	declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
12	be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
13	Passed the Senate the 16th day of May, 2016.
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17	Passed the House of Representatives the day of,
18	2016.
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