

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 SENATE BILL 247

By: Sharp

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state agency head salaries;  
8 prohibiting certain salary increase under certain  
9 conditions; providing for submission of salary  
10 increase for Legislature approval; prohibiting  
11 certain method of salary increase submission;  
12 defining term; providing for codification; providing  
13 an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 250.8 of Title 74, unless there  
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. No increase in salary for state agency heads shall commence  
19 until such increase has been approved pursuant to the provisions in  
20 this act.

21 B. The board or commission overseeing an agency shall submit  
22 proposed salary increases for state agency heads to the subcommittee  
23 of the Appropriations Committee of the Oklahoma State Senate and the  
24 Appropriations and Budget Committee of the Oklahoma House of  
Representatives under whose jurisdiction the state agency resides.

1 If no such board or commission oversees the agency, then the  
2 Governor shall submit the salary increase. No agency head shall  
3 submit his or her own salary increase to the Legislature. The  
4 Legislature may approve the submitted salary increase by the proper  
5 passage of a joint or concurrent resolution. Upon proper passage,  
6 the salary increase shall be authorized to commence.

7 C. For the purposes of this section, "state agency" means any  
8 office, bureau, board, commission, counsel, unit, division, body,  
9 authority or institution of the executive branch of state  
10 government, excluding institutions within The Oklahoma State System  
11 of Higher Education or the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher  
12 Education.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2019.

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

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