

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 835

By: Jolley and Treat of the
Senate

3 and

4 Sears and Casey of the
5 House

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7 An Act relating to seasonal employees; declaring
8 seasonal employees of certain state agencies as
9 temporary unclassified employees; authorizing certain
10 state agencies to employ seasonal employees;
11 requiring the certain state agencies report certain
12 employee statistics; providing for codification; and
13 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 2-4d of Title 2, unless there is
17 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. For the purposes of the State Board of Agriculture, seasonal
19 employees employed by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food,
20 and Forestry who work less than nine hundred ninety-nine (999) hours
21 in a twelve-month period shall be considered temporary employees and
22 shall be unclassified. The Department may employ seasonal employees
23 throughout the calendar year.

24 B. The Department, in its annual budget request, shall include
a summary of the use of project labor, which shall include the

1 number of workers employed under the provisions of this section and
2 the total wages paid to these employees.

3 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-2-103a of Title 27A, unless
5 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 A. For the purposes of the Oklahoma Conservation Commission,
7 seasonal employees employed by the Commission who work less than
8 nine hundred ninety-nine (999) hours in a twelve-month period shall
9 be considered temporary employees and shall be unclassified. The
10 Commission may employ seasonal employees throughout the calendar
11 year.

12 B. The Commission, in its annual budget request, shall include
13 a summary of the use of project labor, which shall include the
14 number of workers employed under the provisions of this section and
15 the total wages paid to these employees.

16 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1085.2A of Title 82, unless
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. For the purposes of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board,
20 seasonal employees employed by the Board who work less than nine
21 hundred ninety-nine (999) hours in a twelve-month period shall be
22 considered temporary employees and shall be unclassified. The Board
23 may employ seasonal employees throughout the calendar year.

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1 B. The Board, in its annual budget request, shall include a
2 summary of the use of project labor, which shall include the number
3 of workers employed under the provisions of this section and the
4 total wages paid to these employees.

5 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
6 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
7 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
8 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

9 Passed the Senate the 20th day of May, 2015.

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12 Presiding Officer of the Senate

13 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
14 2015.

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17 Presiding Officer of the House
18 of Representatives