

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 848

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 the Oklahoma Board of Dentistry;
8 providing that employees of Board be in classified
9 service and subject to Merit System of Personnel
10 Administration; providing exceptions; providing for
11 codification; providing an effective date; and
12 declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 840-5.25 of Title 74, unless
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. The Oklahoma Board of Dentistry shall be under the Merit
18 System. Except as otherwise provided in subsection B of this
19 section, all offices, positions, and personnel shall be classified
20 and subject to the provisions of the Merit System of Personnel
21 Administration and rules promulgated pursuant thereto. This section
22 shall supersede and repeal any and all executive orders issued
23 pursuant to the Oklahoma Personnel Act to place the agency or its
24 predecessors under the Merit System.

1 B. In addition to offices, positions, and personnel that are
2 unclassified as specifically provided by law, the Oklahoma Board of
3 Dentistry may place any investigator initially employed on or after
4 July 1, 2015, in the unclassified service.

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

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

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

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14 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,

15 2015.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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of Representatives