

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL 852

By: Jolley and Treat of the
Senate

6 and

7 Sears and Casey of the
8 House

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11 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Department of
12 Transportation; providing that employees of
13 Department be in classified service and subject to
14 Merit System of Personnel Administration; providing
15 exceptions; providing for codification; providing an
16 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

21 A. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation shall be under the
22 Merit System. Except as otherwise provided in subsection B of this
23 section, all offices, positions, and personnel shall be classified
24 and subject to the provisions of the Merit System of Personnel
Administration and rules promulgated pursuant thereto. This section

1 shall supersede and repeal any and all executive orders issued
2 pursuant to the Oklahoma Personnel Act to place the agency or its
3 predecessors under the Merit System.

4 B. In addition to offices, positions, and personnel that are
5 unclassified as specifically provided by law, the Oklahoma
6 Department of Transportation may place any employee initially
7 employed in the following positions on or after July 1, 2015, in the
8 unclassified service:

- 9 1. Five (5) executive assistant positions, assigned to an
10 assistant director;
- 11 2. Five (5) project manager positions;
- 12 3. Five (5) transportation coordinator positions; and
- 13 4. Five (5) administration coordinator positions.

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

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

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