



1 provisions of the Merit System of Personnel Administration and rules  
2 promulgated pursuant thereto. This section shall supersede and  
3 repeal any and all executive orders issued pursuant to the Oklahoma  
4 Personnel Act to place the agency or its predecessors under the  
5 Merit System.

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

11 1. Five (5) executive assistant positions, assigned to an  
12 assistant director;

13 2. Five (5) project manager positions;

14 3. Five (5) transportation coordinator positions; and

15 4. Five (5) administration coordinator positions.

16 5. Seasonal employees who work less than one thousand six  
17 hundred (1,600) hours in any twelve-month period.

18 C. The Department may employ seasonal employees throughout the  
19 calendar year. Such labor employed by the Department for a period  
20 of time necessary to address a seasonal need shall be in the  
21 unclassified service of the state as provided by the Oklahoma  
22 Personnel Act of the Oklahoma Statutes. Such employees shall not be  
23 entitled to paid leave, paid holidays, retirement, health, dental or  
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1 life insurance, and shall be exempt from any laws, rules or  
2 practices providing for such benefits.

3 D. The Department, in its annual budget request, shall include  
4 a summary of the use of seasonal employees, which shall include the  
5 number of workers employed under the provisions of this section and  
6 the total wages paid to these employees.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2016.

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

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13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated  
14 04/06/2016 - DO PASS, As Amended.  
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