

**OPM 98-51**

**To: Cabinet Secretaries  
Personnel Officers of Merit System Agencies  
Personnel Officers of Non-Merit System Agencies**

**From: Oscar B. Jackson, Jr., Administrator and  
Cabinet Secretary of Human Resources**

**Date: August 18, 1998**

**In Re: 1998 Legislative Enactments**

The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is pleased to provide you with a copy of its annual report of legislative enactments for the 1998 Legislative Session. During the session, OPM Policy Services Department staff members reviewed 799 Senate Bills, 45 Senate Resolutions, 37 Senate Concurrent Resolutions, and 12 Senate Joint Resolutions; and 1,198 House Bills, 27 House Resolutions, 58 House Concurrent Resolutions, and 55 House Joint Resolutions to determine their impact on the Merit System of Personnel Administration. One hundred ten pieces of legislation were tracked by Policy Services; 95 were analyzed by various OPM departments and divisions. Of the bills analyzed, 26 were enacted into law.

This report describes 39 bills which were of interest to OPM during the 1998 Legislative Session:

- Part 1 includes bills, listed by topic, which amend the Oklahoma Personnel Act, relate to OPM in general or to an OPM program area, or require action by the Administrator and/or OPM;
- Part 2 includes bills, listed by topic, which do not amend the Oklahoma Personnel Act, but are of interest to OPM;
- Part 3 includes bills of interest to OPM, listed by topic, which were vetoed by the Governor; and
- Part 4 includes the indices, which list bills by both number and topic, and a table listing the sections of the Oklahoma Personnel Act which were amended during the 1998 session.

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