

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 889

By: Crutchfield of the Senate

and

Walker of the House

An Act relating to statutes and reports; amending 75 O.S. 2001, Section 250.8, which relates to time computations; stating rule for calculation of effective dates for statutes and permanent rules; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 75 O.S. 2001, Section 250.8, is amended to read as follows:

Section 250.8 In computing any period of time prescribed or allowed by the Administrative Procedures Act, the day of the act, or event, from which the designated period of time begins to run shall not be included. The last day of the period so computed shall be included, unless it is a Saturday, a Sunday, or a legal holiday as defined by the Oklahoma Statutes or any other day when the receiving office does not remain open for public business until 4:00 p.m., in which event the period runs until the end of the next day which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or a legal holiday as defined by the Oklahoma Statutes, or any other day when the receiving office does not remain open for public business until 4:00 p.m.; provided, permanent rules shall become effective on the tenth day after the rules are published in "The Oklahoma Register", as set forth in subsection B of Section 304 of this title, regardless of the day of the week.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 26th day of April, 2004.

Paul Bell
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 1st day of April, 2004.

Larry D Roberts
Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Governor this 21st
day of April, 2004,
at 3:15 o'clock P. M.

By: *Jamie Parha*

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma the 3rd day of
May, 2004, at 3:45 o'clock P. M.

Boyd Roney
Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this
3rd day of May, 2004,
at 6:15 o'clock P. M.

By: *M. Linn Swartz*