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**OPM 03-21**

**DATE:** May 22, 2003  
**TO:** All Appointing Authorities  
**FROM:** Oscar B. Jackson, Jr., Administrator and  
Cabinet Secretary of Human Resources and Administration  
**RE: HR-Related Legislation**

On April 21, 2003, Governor Brad Henry signed Enrolled Senate Bill 371, and on April 22, 2003, Enrolled House Bill 1086. Both bills were effective upon signing.

SB 371 (Shurden/Wilson and Smith) amends Title 62, Section 7.10 of the Oklahoma Statutes to permit subscriptions to *Oklahoma Today* magazine to be automatically deducted from state employee paychecks.

HB 1086 (Carey/Gumm) amends Title 74, Section 840-2.27B of the Oklahoma Statutes to define "reorganization" as the "planned elimination, addition, or redistribution of functions or duties either wholly within an agency, any of its subdivisions, or between agencies." HB 1086 also amends Title 74, Section 840-2.27D of the Oklahoma Statutes to provide severance benefits to employees affected by a "reorganization or any other action by an agency which results in affected positions being abolished and affected employees being severed from the state service."

If you have questions regarding SB 371 or HB 1086, please contact Dayna R. Petete, OPM Assistant Administrator for Communications and Legislative Liaison at (405) 521-6293, or [Dayna.Petete@opm.state.ok.us](mailto:Dayna.Petete@opm.state.ok.us). You may view these bills and other legislation on <http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/>.

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