

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1867

BY: ADAIR, SULLIVAN, SMITH
(Bill), FALLIN, and
FERGUSON of the HOUSE

and

HOOPER of the SENATE

AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS; AMENDING 26 O.S. 1991,
SECTION 16-119, WHICH RELATES TO EXPENDITURE OF
PUBLIC FUNDS; PROHIBITING THE USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS
TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE MEASURES SUBMITTED TO A VOTE
OF THE PEOPLE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 1991, Section 16-119, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 16-119. Any official in this state who shall direct or
authorize the expenditure of any public funds under his care, except
as specifically authorized by law, to be used either in support of,
or in opposition to, any measure which is ~~being referred to be~~
submitted to a vote of the people ~~by means of the initiative or~~
~~referendum, or which citizens of this state are attempting to have~~
~~referred to a vote of the people by the initiative or referendum,~~
shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction the
office held by such party shall be adjudged vacant and shall be
filled in the manner prescribed by law.

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 House of Representatives the 10th day of February, 1992.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1992.

President of the Senate