

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 44th Legislature (1994)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2301

By: Bonny

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to municipal employees; amending 11 O.S. 1991, Section 22-101.1, which relates to political activities by municipal employees; modifying authority of municipalities to establish certain requirements related to political activity by employees; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 1991, Section 22-101.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 22-101.1 Municipal employees may attend and express their views at city council meetings, or any other public meetings of municipal entities.

Any municipal employee may actively participate in partisan and nonpartisan political activities. Provided, the political activity in which the employee participates shall be exercised only during off-duty hours and while not in uniform. Any federal statutes restricting the political activities of certain municipal employees shall supersede the provisions of this section as to such employees. Municipal corporations may establish employment requirements requiring municipal employees to refrain from filing as a candidate for public office while employed by said municipality. No municipal

corporation shall establish a requirement restricting the ability of  
a municipal attorney to file as a candidate for public office while  
employed by said municipality.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1994.

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