

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 2704

By: Sadler, Claunch, Gray,  
Kinnamon, Phillips,  
Seikel, Webb, Ramsey,  
Adkins, Hastings and  
Hiatt of the House

and

Leftwich of the Senate

An Act relating to state government; prohibiting the establishment or increase of fees by agencies; providing exceptions; requiring certain notice; providing notice requirements; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3117 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

No agency, which includes but is not limited to any constitutionally or statutorily created state board, bureau, commission, department, office, authority, public trust in which the state is a beneficiary, or interstate commission, shall establish or increase fees, except during such times as the Legislature is in session, unless specifically mandated by the Legislature, or when the failure to establish or increase fees would conflict with an order issued by a court of law.

Prior to the establishment or increase of a fee, the agency shall notify, in writing, the Governor, the Speaker of the House of

Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate of the intended action. The notice shall include justification for the fee or fee increase and all supportive documentation.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1998.

Passed the House of Representatives the 9th day of March, 1998.

Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1998.

President of the Senate