

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1019

By: Hamilton of the House

and

Rozell of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state government; defining term;
providing procedures for use of state aircraft;
providing for codification; and declaring an
emergency.

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 500.71 of Title 74, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

As used in this act, "state aircraft" means any aircraft owned,
leased, or operated by any state agency or state entity.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 500.72 of Title 74, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A state aircraft shall not be used for travel:

1. That includes attending an event that is sponsored by or
promotes a political party or a political candidate:

- a. from July 1 through the date of the General Election during those years in which a General Election is held; and
- b. from the first day of the filing period through the date of the Special General Election during such times as a Special General Election is necessary to fill a vacant office;

2. For family travel or for the purpose of conducting personal business; and

3. That includes attending an event at which money is raised for political purposes.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 500.73 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Travel on any state aircraft shall be limited to the following persons:

1. State officers and employees who are traveling on official state business;

2. Federal and local government officers or employees accompanying a state officer or employee specified in paragraph 1 of this subsection; and

3. Persons in the care and custody of a state officer or employee specified in paragraph 1 of this subsection.

B. Travel on a state aircraft shall not be provided to a passenger if the passenger is to be transported to or from a place where the passenger:

1. Will attend or has attended an event sponsored by a political candidate or a political party; or

2. Will perform a service or has performed a service for which the passenger is to receive an honorarium, unless the passenger reimburses the state for the cost of the transportation.

C. All state agencies and state entities shall be subject to the provisions of this act.

SECTION 4. 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.

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