

SHORT TITLE: Supervision of the state electoral process; making appropriations to the State Elections Board and the State Ethics Commission; budget limits; lapse language; effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

SENATE BILL NO. 111

By: Haney and Hobson of the
Senate

and

Hamilton and Settle of the
House

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to supervision of the state electoral process; making appropriations to the State Election Board; stating purposes; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Secretary; providing for budgetary limitations; requiring all funds to be budgeted in certain categories and amounts; making an appropriation to the Ethics Commission; stating purpose; providing for duties and compensation of employees; providing for budget and category limitations; authorizing certain budgeting of certain appropriations; providing for lapse of funds; making certain appropriations nonfiscal; and providing an effective date.

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

STATE ELECTION BOARD

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the State Election Board from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June

30, 1998, the sum of _____ Dollars (\$0.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the State Election Board by law.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to the State Election Board from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, the sum of _____ Dollars (\$0.00) or so much thereof as may be required to pay the necessary expenses of holding elections.

SECTION 3. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the State Election Board by law shall be set by the State Election Board. The salary of the Secretary of the State Election Board shall not exceed _____ Dollars (\$0.00) per annum, payable monthly, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998.

SECTION 4. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, the State Election Board shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Administration/		
Data Processing	\$0.00	\$0.00
Voter Registration	0.00	0.00
Voter Outreach	0.00	0.00
Elections Management	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL	\$0.00	\$0.00

ETHICS COMMISSION

SECTION 5. There is hereby appropriated to the Ethics Commission from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, the amount of _____ Dollars (\$0.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Ethics Commission by law.

SECTION 6. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Ethics Commission by law shall be set by the Executive Director of the Ethics Commission. The Ethics Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent employees and expenditures excluding expenditures for capital and special projects, except as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

<u>Budgetary Limitation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Full-time-equivalent Employees	0.0
Lease-Purchase Agreements	\$0.00

SECTION 7. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, the State Ethics Commission shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Administration/ Policy Reviews	\$0.00	\$0.00
Registration Services	0.00	0.00
Complaints/Investigations	0.00	0.00
Hearings/Hearings Appeals	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL	\$0.00	\$0.00

SECTION 8. Appropriations made by Section 5 of this act, not including appropriations made for capital outlay purposes, may be budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998 (hereafter FY-98) or may be budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999 (hereafter FY-99). Funds budgeted for FY-98 may be encumbered only through June 30, 1998, and must be expended by November 15, 1998. Any funds remaining after November 15, 1998, and not budgeted for FY-99, shall lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year. Funds budgeted for FY-99 may be encumbered only through June 30, 1999. Any funds remaining after November 15,

1999, shall lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year. These appropriations may not be budgeted in both fiscal years simultaneously. Funds budgeted in FY-98, and not required to pay obligations for that fiscal year, may be budgeted for FY-99, after the agency to which the funds have been appropriated has prepared and submitted a budgeted work program revision removing these funds from the FY-98 budget work program and after such revision has been approved by the Office of State Finance.

SECTION 9. The appropriations made by Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations and shall be available for encumbrance and expenditure purposes for a period of thirty (30) months from the date this act is approved.

SECTION 10. This act shall become effective September 1, 1997.

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