

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 48th Legislature (2001)

SENATE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION 2

By: Martin

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A Concurrent Resolution requesting the Ethics Commission to promulgate certain rules; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution grants the Ethics Commission the authority to promulgate rules of ethical conduct for campaigns for elective state office; and

WHEREAS, the Ethics Commission has promulgated rules limiting the amount of funds which may be contributed to candidates, requiring periodic reporting of contributions and expenditures and requiring disclosure of the occupation and employer of persons contributing more than \$50.00 to a campaign; and

WHEREAS, other states have enacted judicial campaign fairness acts, which place restrictions on contributions to candidates for judicial office from law firms and persons affiliated therewith.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 48TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Ethics Commission is hereby requested to promulgate rules, as provided in Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, enacting provisions substantially similar to those contained in the Judicial Campaign Fairness Act enacted in the State of Texas which restrict contributions to candidates for judicial office from law firms and persons affiliated with law firms.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the members of  
the Ethics Commission.

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