

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2058

By: Trebilcock and Miller (Ken)
of the House

and

Ford of the Senate

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to ethics; prohibiting knowingly paying or receiving contributions in certain places; providing exception; providing penalty; 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 4260 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly pay or receive payment of any contribution, as defined in Rule 257:1-1-2 of the Ethics Commission, in a facility ordinarily used for the conduct of state government business. A person shall not be considered to have knowingly received payment of a contribution in violation of this section if the person who received the contribution, or the person or committee for whom the contribution was intended, expressly and unconditionally returns the payment to the contributor within six (6) business days of receipt.

B. Any person who willfully violates any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by

imprisonment for not longer than six (6) months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2005.

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