

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2058

By: Trebilcock and Miller (Ken)
of the House

and

Ford of the Senate

An Act relating to ethics; prohibiting receipt of contributions in certain places; providing exceptions; 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 receive 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.

B. The prohibition in subsection A of this section shall not apply to the receipt of contributions if:

1. The contributions are not given or delivered by a registered lobbyist or lobbyist principal, to persons on the staff of a state officer, as defined in Rule 257:1-1-2 of the Ethics Commission; and

2. The contributions have not been solicited in any manner which directs the contributor to mail or deliver a contribution to any facility ordinarily used for the conduct of state business.

C. 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 and, upon conviction, shall be ineligible for appointment to or employment in a position in state service and, if at the time of conviction is an employee of the state, shall forfeit his or her position.

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 16th day of March, 2005.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2005.

Presiding Officer of the Senate