

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

HOUSE BILL 1705

By: Miller (Ken)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public finance; requiring report of the cost of services under certain circumstances; subjecting certain amount of fees to certain requirements; 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 215 of Title 62, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Prior to final passage of any legislation that creates a new fee or increases an existing fee, the state entity imposing the fee shall provide a written report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President Pro Tempore of the Senate specifying the actual cost of providing the service for which the fee is being imposed. Any amount charged as a fee in excess of the actual cost of providing a service shall be considered a tax and shall be subject to the provisions of Section 33 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution.

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

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